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FAITH
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E-News

- **From St. Peter's Catholic Church:** "We look forward to continuing our support for Faith in Action with our next **Simple Dinner**, which is planned for Saturday, **August 14th from 5:30 to 7 PM**. The menu will be hamburgers, fixings, chips, potato salad, beverage, and dessert." \$5.00 per person. Proceeds support Faith in Action programs. Everyone is invited; bring your friends and family.
- Monday, July 26 is the **HOPE for Children Charity Golf Classic** at the Reserve, Aloha. The event, presented by Integra Telecom and Providence Newberg Health Foundation, is **SOLD OUT!** 288 players from across the nation will be helping raise awareness and funds for rehabilitation services for children with special needs. Our thanks to the many people who put heart and soul into this event that benefits the Family Friends program.
- You can financially support Faith in Action by bringing your **Naps receipts** and **used cell phones** to the office. Drop by any time during office hours, Monday through Thursday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- A general meeting to talk about our **5th Annual Sing-Along Messiah** will be held in early August. Anyone interested in helping out this year with the planning, marketing, or sponsorships is encouraged to participate. Please call Jill Smith for the date and time, 503-537-1549.
- **George Fox Serve Day is coming on Wednesday, Sept 8.** GFU will provide 80 volunteers to help out recipients with yardwork, window washing, gutter cleaning and more. **Also, volunteer drivers are needed** to drive GFU students to homes in Newberg and Dundee for this day. Drivers must be able to meet at GFU at 8:30am and are on call till 3pm. To request help for this day, or if you would like to drive, call Jill Smith 503-537-1549.
- We always welcome more helping hands. If you are looking for a meaningful way to make a difference in someone's life, *Faith in Action* is a great way to **get involved**. Check out the Volunteer page on our *Faith in Action* website (<http://faithinactionnewberg.org/volunteers.html>) to see what volunteer opportunities could be a good fit for you!
- Looking for an **active** volunteer **opportunity**? Consider becoming a volunteer Strong for Life coach. The next training will be held on Monday, August 16th from 11:30am-2:30pm at the Faith in Action office. This is a bring-your-own-lunch event. Contact Deana 503.537.1471 for more information.
- **A New Strong for Life Class** will begin in Sherwood on September 7th. The classes will be held at 11:00am on Tuesday and Thursday at the Loaves & Fishes Sherwood Senior Center. An informational meeting will be held on

Volunteer Opportunities

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Ongoing Support Group Meetings:

Caregiver Support Group for individuals caring for older adults.

Meets the second and Fourth Thursdays of the month. 1:30 to 3:00 at Providence Newberg Medical Center.

Family Support Group for individuals caring for children with special needs.

Meets the second Friday of each month (September thru May) at Family Life Church, 502 St. Paul Hwy, Newberg.

Childcare available to pre-schoolers enrolled in Family Friends by reservation one week prior to each meeting.

503-537-1549

An outreach of

August 10th at 11:00am at the Senior Center for those who are interested in learning more. Call Deana for more information or to enroll for the class.

- **Note the change!** The Strong for Life class at the Family Life Church has changed its meeting time. For the summer, this class will begin at **9:00am**.

June Stats

- 166 older adults and children with special needs received service through Faith in Action in April.
- 87 volunteers contributed 512 hours of their time to connect with those in need of chore services, transportation, exercise, and companionship.
- We welcomed 6 new volunteers and 31 new recipients into our programs.

Year to Date: Thus far in 2010, Faith in Action has experienced a 26% increase in services rendered by this time last year. Many thanks go out to the community volunteers to have stepped up to help meet increasing demand!

Calendar of Faith in Action Events

- **Tuesday, August 10.** Informational meeting for Sherwood Strong for Life class.
- **Saturday, August 14.** Family Friends summer picnic/potluck for all program volunteers, families, and children.
- **Monday, August 16.** Strong for Life Volunteer Coaches Training 11:30am-2:30pm.
- **Tuesday, September 7.** Beginning orientation for Sherwood Strong for Life Class.
- **Wednesday, September 8.** GFU Serve Day, 80 students will volunteer to help out older adults in our Volunteer Caregivers program.
- **Thursday, September 9.** First Strong for Life class at the Loaves & Fishes Sherwood Senior Center at 11:00am.
- **Monday, September 27.** Faith in Action Network of Oregon fall conference.

How to contact us:

- **Jill Smith**, Program Coordinator, matches volunteers who help older adults, 503-537-1549
- **Deana VandenHoek**, Program Coordinator, manages the Strong for Life exercise program, 503-537-1471
- **Kathy Watson**, Program Coordinator, matches children and families who have special needs with volunteer companions, 503-537-1546
- **Jan Irish**, Program Manager, 503-537-1548

Office hours: 8:30 to 4:00 Monday thru Thursday

We're on the web at www.faithinactionnewberg.org

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Disability Services

First Presbyterian Church

Newberg Friends Church

Zion Lutheran Church

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Episcopal Church

North Valley Friends
Church

Joyful Servant Lutheran
Church

Chehalem Valley Baptist
Church

Newberg Public Library

West Chehalem Friends
Church

AARP

2nd Street community
Church

Church of the Nazarene

GodSong Community
Church

Family Life Church

Grace Baptist Church
XYZ Group

St. Peter Catholic Church