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Ad-Council Chair: Patty Marinos

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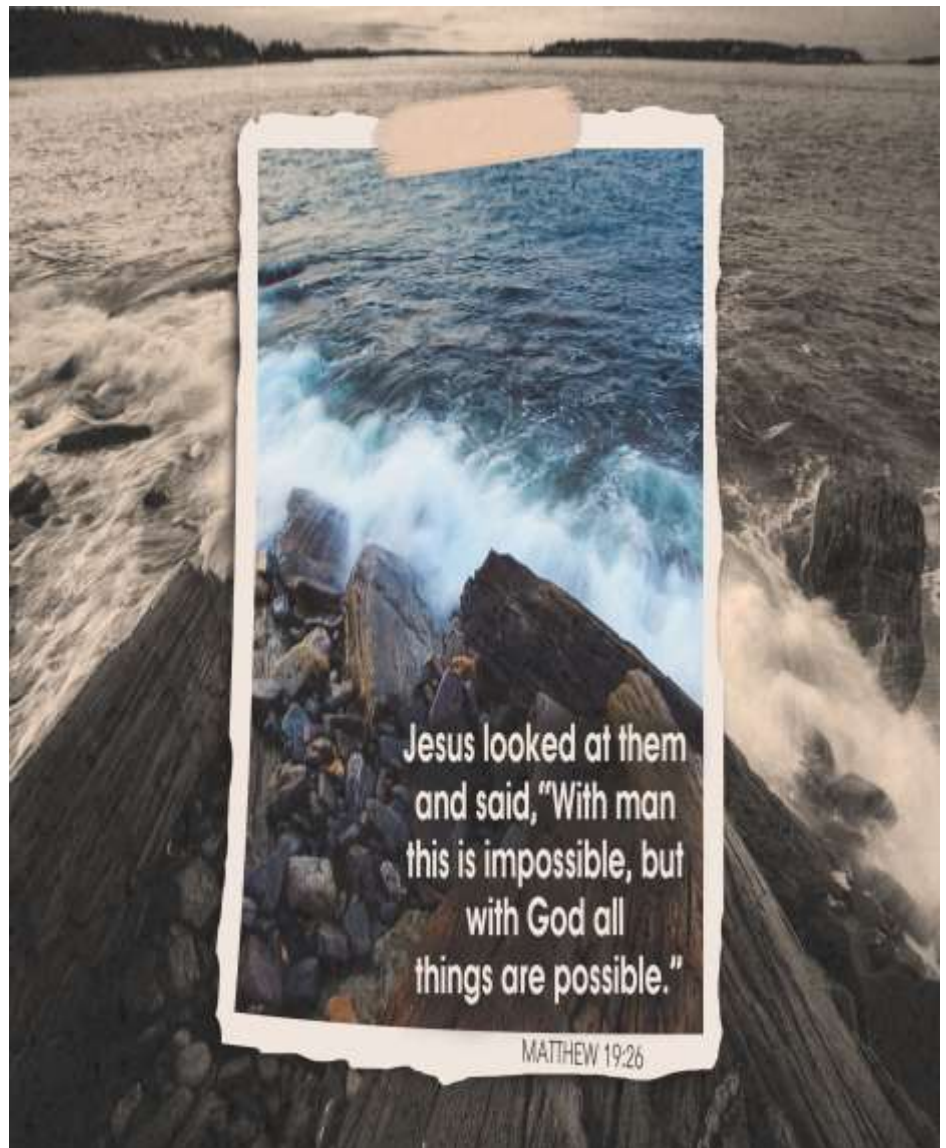
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Welcome to Highland Park UMC
All are invited Sundays at 10:30

A Few Words from your Ad Council...

Highland Park Family,
Greetings!

As we embrace the arrival of Spring and adjust to daylight savings time, we're filled with gratitude for the season of renewal. This time also marks the celebration of Jesus' resurrection with Easter. We encourage you to cherish moments with your loved ones amidst the beauty of the weather.

Exciting developments are underway at Highland Park. We're planning to give the church a fresh look with a painting project, led by the Trustee committee and funded with the endorsement of the endowment committee. If you have painting skills, your help with this significant endeavor would be greatly appreciated.

Additionally, we're gearing up for our annual fundraiser, Sukiyaki! This year, we'll be offering take-out options to accommodate our smaller volunteer numbers. And don't forget about our traditional senbei making before the dinner. Mark your calendars for these two lively fundraisers for Highland Park UMC.

As we navigate being a lay-led church, we ask for your prayers. District Superintendent Daniel Miranda is facing challenges in finding pastors, with 1/4 to 1/2 positions remaining unfilled. Nevertheless, we remain hopeful. We continue to follow the UMC lectionary weekly, allowing it to guide our Sunday services.

We extend our heartfelt thanks for your unwavering love and support for Highland Park. Together, we'll continue to worship and keep our community informed about the latest at Highland Park UMC.

In God's love and guidance,

Patty Marinos-council chair

Charina de Leon-PPR chair

Marsha Beck-Treasurer (interim)

Sydnee Snowden-Social Justice Advocate

Marcie Laquindanum-Trustee chair

Ad council members

Sunday Services



Welcome to Highland Park UMC! We are glad to have you come and worship with us. Our services are at 10:30 every Sunday with a bit of fellowship/coffee/tea time after our service. On March 31, we will be celebrating Easter with an egg hunt. Please come and celebrate with us!

COVID Updates



As new variants pop up and keep us 6 feet apart, please know we are doing our best to keep our congregation safe by wearing our masks as a precaution. It, however, is no longer mandatory, so if you would to worship mask-free, please remember:

We do have susceptible members and want to keep them safe. If you have a cough or fever, please stay home and worship with us the following week.

Not everyone feels comfortable not masking up. Please be respectful of those who would rather keep their masks on. Let's do our part in keeping Highland Park COVID free.

Stay in Touch



If you need to get connected with a Church member:

Patty Marinos (Ad Council Chair)

Marsha Beck (Interim Treasurer)

Charina De Leon (PPR chair)

Sydnee Snowden: (Social Justice Advocate)

Marcie Laquindanum (Trustee Chair)

Leave them a message at :

509.535.2687

Or Email at:

HPAdCouncil@gmail.com

WORSHIP
with us

Trustees Update

Finally a picture of our Good Samaritans! These guys have fixed things from frozen pipes to the hole on the wall. This picture is of the 3 samurais fixing the door knob on the fire door connecting the annex. Is there anything these guys can't do? Now that it warming up outside, their plans are to clean up the church yard and keep varmints from digging and leaving "presents" for us. We do have one more thing inside to fix, when it gets warmer, but for now, our eyes are outside! Thank you all, Riki Hashimoto, Dr. Ted Toribara, and Mike Christenson for keeping the church up and running.



Pastor Parish Relations



We are sill using Pulpit Supply (having members and ministers from other churches share the good News) every week. Unfortunately, we will be missing a few of our ministers for a few months because of "snow birding." If you would like to step in for us one or a few Sundays, we would love to have you deliver the United Methodist Lectionary to the congregation. If you feel so moved to do that, please let Charina de Leon know!

Endowment Committee



The Endowment Committee will met on February 11, after church and the potluck. We met with our advisor and he explained with he is ding with our funds. We also talked about things needed to be fixed at the church, so we decided that we would like to paint the buildings to brighten them up a bit. There were some other things discussed, but the painting took precedence.





Healing from

Know anybody in need of prayer?

Illness/surgery

Please let us know

- Webb family
- Chris Newton
- Eric Hirata
- Christine Toribara
- Connie Sekijima
- Kevin Dow
- Joanne Ferris
- Gareth Oka
- David Clevenger
- Jim & Pat Kawabata
- Michaela Hasse
- Roz Luther

hpadcouncil@gmail.com

Or call: 509.535.2687 and leave a message



April

- 2 Duane Beck
- 11 Mark Stone
- 12 Donald Stone
- 21 Kimiko Johnston
- 21 Anne Miller
- 25 Michael Johnston
- 29 Jason Miller

May

- 9 Jennifer Stone
- 13 Anita Murphy
- 14 David Utley
- 16 Sarah Kessinger
- 17 Jordan Gazaway
- 26 Marsha Beck
- 30 Jim Kawabata



March 31– Easter Sunday

Month of April

April 19-Senbei Set-up (8:00 for early mix) Gluten Free Senbei 2 batches

April 20-7:00 early mix and regular senbei one day only

Month of May

May 9-Sukiyaki Veggie Prep-9am

May 10– Tofu, Meat and Rice Prep and Set up 9 am

May 11-Sukiyaki- Inarizushi and Musubi 8 am and cooks at 11

Sukiyaki Take out starts at 12 to 4:30

May 12– Mother’s Day

May 19-Bosankai-1 pm

If you have an event to put on our calendar, please email us!



If you have any updates or a change of address, please mail them to the church or email: hpmctreasurer@gmail.com



PLEDGES/GENERAL
OFFERINGS

October-December

George Abrams
Anonymous
Care and Mary Ando
Duane and Marsha Beck
Junko & Michael Christenson
David and Hiroko Clevenger
Charina De Leon
Linda Fjeld
Kevin and Elaine Dow
Pamela Fukai
Keiko Gregory
Sawyer Hamann
Dorothy Hashimoto
Riki & Shilda Hashimoto
Aileen & Felix Labriante
Norman & Rosalind Luther
Chris and Patty Marinos
Anita & David Murphy
Paul Roders
Teiko Saggau
Eugene Sakai
Sydnee Snowden
Don & Heather Stone
Harvo Pat Tanaka
Telavi Family
Motoko Walker
Dawn & Gerald Yamada
Hida Yonago

Christmas Gifts

Hida Yonago

Easter Gifts

David & Hiroko Clevenger
Dr. Isamu & Gloria Kawabori
Atsumi & Frank McCauey
Mary Mihara
Anita & David Murphy
Dean Ogawa
Telavi Family

Dr. Ted & Christy Toribara
Motoko K Walker
T. Bud Warashina

MEMORIAL GIFTS/

DONATIONS

In Memory of:

Harry & Hatsue Emoto

Jerry & Linda Emoto

In Memory of:

Peggy Heyamoto

Dorothy Hashimoto

In Memory of :

Ada Honda Memorial

Anita & David Murphy

In Memory of:

Jeanette Lantz

Bonnie Okura

In Memory of:

Mike, Jean, & Beverly

Sarawatari

Diane & Gerald Tokugawa

In Memory of:

Tomeo Mukai's 18th year

David & Gwen Utley

In Memory of:

Haruko Mukai

Hida Yonago

In Memory of:

Lloyd Yonago

Hida Yonago

In Memory of:

Keith & Yaeko Sanders

Memorials

Anita & David Murphy

Thank you for Toban/After Church Food:

Hiroko Clevenger, Keiko Gregory, Riki Hashimoto, Norm & Roz Luther, Patty Marinos, Sandra McKeever, Teiko Saggau, Don and Heather Stone, Mark Stone, and Michael Stone for providing food after church.

Endowment Fund Donation

Thank you's:

Laurie Metzger

Sydnee Snowden

Dawn & Gerald Yamada

Thank you for:

Roll of Forever Flag stamps and Noodle machine-Sydnee Snowden

Warming tray-Dr. Ted and Christy Toribara

Japanese Records and Record player- The Shiriashi Sisters

Auntie Grace Jio and Auntie Rose Takeshita

Drum & Toner for copy machine-Charina de Leon



Thank you



Jeanette L.
Lantz

March 4,
1930 - Octo-
ber 31, 2023

Jeanette was born in Audubon, IA on 3-4-1930 and passed away on 10-31-2023 at Providence Mt. Carmel Hospital in Colville, WA.

Jeanette married Mickey Lantz in Iowa on 7-4-49. They moved to Colfax, WA in 1954 where they lived until moving to Colville, WA in 1970.

She worked at the Colville JC Penny as a manager until they closed. She was very active in the community belonging to Athenaeum, VFW Women's Auxiliary, the Eagles, Compassionate Friends and was active as a member of the Congregation Church.

Jeanette is preceded in death by husband Mickey, son Bill, and brothers Ed and Darrell Gilbert. She is survived by her sister Mary Young of Des Moines, IA, daughter Annette (Miguel) Morales of Moreno Valley, CA, Michelle Kromm (Bill Bourg) of Olympia, WA, and Bonnie Okura of Spokane, WA, and 6 grandchildren, 3 great children, and 4 great-great grandchildren.

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Keith Seiji Hayashi, age 79, of Portland, Oregon passed away on Tuesday, February 6, 2024. A graveside service for Keith was held Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at Spokane Cheney Memorial Gardens.



Matue "Peggy"  
HEYAMOTO  
March 13, 1931 -  
January 27, 2024

Spokane - On January 27th, 2024, around 12:30 PM, Peggy Heyamoto peacefully left us, with her daughter Sharlene by her side.

Matue Enohara Heyamoto, known as Peggy, was born on March 13, 1931, in Tokyo, Japan. Raised in a close-knit Buddhist family, she celebrated unique Japanese holidays and cherished traditions.

After studying dressmaking, Peggy embraced life's challenges, supporting her family during wartime relocations. In 1948, she married William Merle Desautel, Sr., leading to the birth of their daughter, Sharlene, in Japan. Son, Billy, was born on December 8, 1953, in Battle Creek, Michigan, and David joined the family on October 29, 1956, in France at the Army base Camp Bussac. Peggy's resilience shone through as she navigated life in the U.S., facing the loss of their son, David, to leukemia.

Peggy found new love with George Heyamoto and they were married on July 14, 1971, sharing a bond that endured over time. She continued to embrace her Japanese heritage, enjoying traditional dances, flower arranging, and the richness of Japanese and Korean cultures. She also enjoyed a remarkable 31-year career as top salesperson at the Bon Marche.

Peggy was an active member of the Spokane Buddhist Temple and the Japanese American Citizen League.

She supported and participated in cultural events at Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute, and was highly

praised for her hospitality and contributions to the Nishinomiya Sister City Program.

When it came to cooking, Peggy was the ultimate Japanese chef. She prepared delicious Japanese meals for her husband, George, daily, and took particular pride in serving her yearly Japanese food feast for dozens of family and friends in honor of the Japanese New Year.

A devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Peggy's legacy is one of resilience, cultural pride, and enduring love. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends, remembered for her warmth and the beautiful tapestry of her life.

Peggy was preceded in death by her loving husband of 42 years, George Heyamoto; and sons, Billy "Pine" Desautel and David Desautel. Peggy is survived by her daughter, Sharlene Andrew; grandchildren, Michelle Desautel Andrew (Gerod), Marc Andrew (Randi), Andrea Andrew, Merle Andrew, Tai Teasley (Bill), and Kristina Teasley; 21 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren. Pine's wife, Carla Desautel; and their children, Brea and Drew. Stepson, Dave (Jerrie) Heyamoto; grandson, Jeff Heyamoto; and granddaughter, Lisa (Todd Milbourn) Heyamoto;

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and great-granddaughters, Eleanor and Vivian Milbourn. Stepson, Doug (Linda) Heyamoto; grandsons, Scott (Erin) and Curtis (May) Heyamoto; step-granddaughter, Cassie (Dan) Frederiksen; and great-granddaughters, Reiko Heyamoto, Danica, and Candice Frederiksen.

A service will be held at Greenwood Memorial Upper Terrace on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 2:30pm. It will also be live streamed; please contact a family member for streaming information.

Donations may be made in Peggy Heyamoto's name to:

Spokane-Nishinomiya Sister City Society

c/o Mukogawa U.S. Campus

4000 W. Randolph Rd., Spokane, 99224

Our sincere gratitude to Tanya Bunker and the compassionate caregivers at Classy Retreat AFH for their unwavering love and dedicated care, providing comfort and support to Peggy while she lived there.

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## My Apologies for missing these May Birthdays!

**17 Jordan Gazaway**

**17 Bill Stephensen**

**26 Marsha Beck**

**27 David Kusel**

**30 Jim Kawabata**



Our condolences go out to:

Duane Beck and his family on the loss of his brother.

Shari Kiriara on the loss of her Husband, John. At this time there is no plans for a memorial service.

## A Note for the 80+ Japanese Community

The Hifumi Society would like to treat our 80+ Japanese community to the upcoming Sukiyaki Dinner including one bag of senbei! If you would like to pick up a meal on May 11th between Noon to 4 OR if you'd like it delivered to your home, please let us know! You can email your request

to: [hpumctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:hpumctreasurer@gmail.com) OR leave a message at 509-535-2687. If you would like a home delivery please leave your address and phone number so that we can coordinate your delivery.

Thank you!

DeAnn Yamamoto, HiFumi Secretary







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