



# Missions Moment

## Luis Palau Evangelistic Association

One of the many ministries of the Luis Palau Evangelistic Association is their radio ministry. Since 1964, Luis has been proclaiming the Good News and teaching the Bible via the airwaves. These programs are reaching more than 24 million individuals in 48 nations monthly.

When Fidel Castro heard about Luis' ministry over the radio, he specifically prohibited him from coming to Cuba. That's an indication of the influence of the LPEA's radio messages.

### Temple Keepers

There is a small group of ladies who meet on a monthly basis for the purpose of encouraging one another in the area of weight management. We share weight management strategies and pray for one another in our struggles and celebrate when we experience victories.

We would like to invite any of you ladies who would appreciate this kind of encouragement. We will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month. The next meeting will be January 9th at 1:30pm. For questions call Nanine at 503-628-2141.

### From The Elders Biblical Restoration (2 Corinthians 2:5-8)

As believers in Christ, we have the obligation and the privilege of restoring a repentant brother/sister to the fellowship of the church. Depending on the offense, this restoration process can be somewhat complicated, involving policies that address safety issues and adherence to civil laws. At Laurel Church, we have a policy for restoring repentant sex offenders to fellowship. If anyone would like to see a copy, please contact one of the elders.

## Financial News as of December 31, 2011

### December

Budget Contributions \$40,238.95  
Budget Expenditures \$16,553.76  
Budget Estimated Need \$17,804.00

### Year-to-Date

Budget Contributions \$ 206,005.20  
Budget Expenditures \$ 189,645.21  
Budget Estimated Need \$ 204,990.00  
Non-Budget Contributions \$ 56,525.06

# The Weekly Glimpse

loving Jesus . . . loving one another

Laurel Community Church \* Sunday, January 8, 2012

## Today at Laurel

9:00am - 10:30am  
Worship Service

9:45 am-11:00 am  
Kingdom Kids

10:30am-11:00am  
Fellowship time

11:00am-12:00pm  
Sunday School  
for all ages

6:30pm  
All Church Prayer Meeting

## Every Week

Sanctus Practice-for time & day  
*contact:*  
Paul Schlador at 503-628-1582

**Monday**  
6:30pm Youth Group  
*Contact Ericha Cook at 503-866-3121*  
**Choir Rehearsal**  
*Contact Velma Meares at 503-544-2240*

**Tuesday**  
7:15am Men's Prayer Meeting  
*Contact David Freitag at 503-628-1582*

**Thursday**  
1:00pm Prayer Time  
*Contact Nanine Felton at 503-628-2141*  
7:00pm Bible Study-Power of  
a Praying Woman  
*Contact Velma Meares at 503-544-2240*

## Mark your Calendar

January 16  
10:00am CE Meeting

January 19  
12:00pm Young At Heart

January 20-21  
Mission ConneXion  
Northwest

January 22nd  
6:30pm Prayer Service

January 22  
Potluck  
Congregational Meeting

January 29th  
6:30pm Hymn Sing

## This Week

**Monday**  
1:30pm  
Temple Keepers

**7:00pm**  
Council Meeting

**Today's Sunday School Schedule  
and class locations**

9:45-11:00 Kingdom Kids(K-6th) in the Rainbow room  
 11:00-12:00 Kingdom Kids(K-6th) in upstairs classrooms  
 11:00-12:00 2-4 year olds in the downstairs classroom  
 11:00-12:00 Youth Group (middle school - 11th Grade) in youth room  
 11:00-12:00 High school seniors through adults

**Worship Seminar**

To be held here at Laurel on March 10th from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Our speaker will be Dr. Rob Redman, Dean and Associate Professor of Theology and Ministry at Multnomah University. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Velma Meares (velmameares@gmail.com or 503-628-1582)so we have an idea of how many to plan on. This seminar is open to everyone. Those involved in leadership and worship should be sure to attend.

**JANUARY 22  
CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING AND POTLUCK**

**Agenda**

Devotional and Prayer  
 Financial update  
 Vote on 2012 Budget  
 and Constitutional Change



**January 20-21, 2012  
 Crossroads Community Church,  
 7708 Northeast 78th St.,  
 Vancouver, WA.**

During Mission Connexion Northwest® people of all ages come together to consider participating in a variety of missions related experiences: Numerous mission agencies set up exhibits providing information about work being done in countries around the world; keynote addresses are given by world class speakers; workshops are given on a wide variety of topics ranging from visionary and inspirational to very practical. For more information call 503-614-1582 or go online to 222.MissionConnexion.com

**If you would like to attend mission connexion please RSVP to the office (office@laurelchurch.com or 503-628-1582) .**



Practice will be Monday evenings at 6:30. We will start back up beginning Monday, January 9th.

**March 2nd & 3rd  
 Bazaar/Rummage Sale  
 for the benefit of our  
 home grown  
 missionaries**



Just two months left to build, sew, and create items for our sale. Remember

it is also a good time to clean house. If you have something to make for the sale but need materials we would be happy to advertise for them in the weekly glimpse. Contact the office at 503-628-1582 or office@laurelchurch.com



One craft project idea uses bowling balls if you have any extra you don't want anymore call Kim in the office at 503-628-1582 or

office@laurelchurch.com. Nice garden art!



**CANS & BOTTLES FOR YOUTH**

Don't like the thought of hauling your cans and bottles to the grocery store to put through the usually jammed recycle machines? The youth would be glad to have them. You can bring them to the church and put them in the receptacle located in the sw corner of the parking lot. No waiting in line! Money earned from the return of these cans / bottles greatly benefit the youth group and they would like to thank you for your generosity.



Please be sure to pickup your mail from the Christmas card box in the Fellowship Hall



For January, we will be meeting on the 19th at the home of Bob & Bonnie Meeker at 12:00 noon for a soup, salad, and bread lunch. Our dessert will be cookies. Please bring a salad or bread (rolls or whatever form of bread you like) and a homemade batch or store bought package of your favorite cookies which will become the prizes for a game of Bingo which we will play after lunch. Please RSVP to Nanine (503-628-2141) by Sunday, January 15th.