



Newsletter

September 2010

Dignity & St. Ignatius Liturgy Schedules

Ravenna United Methodist Church	5751-33 rd Ave NE	Seattle
Every Sunday	→ 10:00 a.m.	St. Ignatius (UPSTAIRS)
Sept. 12, Oct 10	→ 6:00 p.m.	Dignity/Seattle

A pancake breakfast following St. Ignatius Mass is held every 4th Sunday (Sept. 26th), a shared fellowship with our host congregation, Ravenna UMC.

Notice of Dignity/Seattle Board of Directors Elections and Annual Membership Meeting

It's that time of year again: We are looking for nominees for the Dignity/Seattle Board of Directors. There are two open positions this year. If you are interested in being on the board, please contact Mike at dignity.seattle@gmail.com. Election ballots will be sent out to all members the beginning of September.

The Annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, September 25th at Ravenna UMC**. Board meeting at 4:00 p.m., Potluck at 5:00, meeting & elections to follow. Please bring your favorite potluck dish; prepare to ask questions to Board Members as they give their annual reports . . . And VOTE!



Photo: Group shot of most of the attendees at Dignity/Seattle's Summer Picnic at Woodland Park, Saturday, August 7th. It was 65° and raining, but we were dry under the spacious shelter and enjoyed each others' company and great food: Burgers, hot dogs, grilled corn, salads and fabulous desserts! More pics on P2.

Board Members & Contact Info

Dignity/Seattle Board Members

Paula Lavallee	President
Michael Linden	Vice-President
Delia Vita	Treasurer
Denise Arceneaux	Secretary
Alan Scott	Member, Social chair

DignityUSA Board Member from Seattle

Leo Egashira	At large (Publications)
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We provide a safe environment for people to reconcile our God-given gifts of sexual orientation and our Catholic faith through gay-affirming liturgies. Being part of the Dignity/Seattle family means claiming ownership of our faith and living up to the responsibilities of that ownership.

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Friday, Sept. 17th, 7:30 p.m. Worship Liturgy at Vincent W's. 604/325-1554

Saturday, Sept. 25th, 7:30 p.m. Potluck supper at Kevin & Don's. 604/874-3428.

Seattle AIDS Walk Sept. 25

For more than 20 years, thousands of people from across Puget Sound have taken to the streets of Seattle to fight AIDS. This powerful event commemorates those we have lost to AIDS and honors those living with HIV/AIDS today. The 22nd Annual Seattle AIDS Walk will be held on Saturday, **September 25, 2010** at Volunteer Park on Capitol Hill. To put a team together, join a team, or to find out more: <http://www.lla.org/aidswalk>.



Call To Action Western
Washington
presents

Bishop Spong Speaks to Catholics

An evening of conversation with
Bishop John Shelby Spong.

When: Thursday, 7 PM Oct. 7, 2010

Where: St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral
Bloedel Hall
1245 Tenth Ave. E
Seattle, WA 98102

Cost: \$15 by reservation, reserved seating.
\$20 dollars at the door as space allows
Student rate: \$5
Scholarships available

Reservations: Make check to CTAWW.

Mail To:
Betty Hill
2045 East Bay Drive
Olympia, WA 98506

Reservation Information: When check is received your name will be placed on our roster. If you are buying for others, include their names. No tickets will be sent; your names will be checked as you enter.

Scholarships available: Let us know if you are interested in financial aid by calling Betty Hill at 360 357-6207 or Louise McAllister at 206 448-2344.

Send questions for the Bishop to
Tom and Betty Hill at tombethill@comcast.net



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John Shelby Spong was the Episcopal Bishop of Newark before his retirement in 2000. As a visiting lecturer at Harvard and at universities and churches throughout North America and the English speaking world, he is one of the leading spokespersons for liberal Christianity. His books include *Jesus for the non-Religious*, *The Sins of Scripture*, *Rescuing the Bible from fundamentalism*, *Why Christianity Must Change or Die*, and *Eternal Life: A New Vision*. He has initiated landmark discussions of controversies within the church and has become an outspoken advocate for change. Bishop Spong addressed the National Call To Action Conference in 2008 and will address it again on November 6, 2010. (see www.cta-usa.org). He also will be giving a two day workshop on October 8 & 9, 2010 in Seattle at the University Congregational United Church of Christ. www.universityucc.org