



Newsletter

June — July 2017

Dignity Liturgy Schedule: 2nd Sundays

June 11, Summer break in July & August

Ravenna United Methodist Church 5751-33rd Ave NE Seattle

Happy
LGBTQ
Pride
Month
2017!



**Volunteers needed to
make the breakfast an-
other success!**

We are in most need of
volunteers for the break-
fast. Get it on your calen-
dar now! We will set up
Saturday morning, June
24 from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m.
at Central Lutheran social
hall, 1710-11th Ave.

Last year we were really
short on servers, so are
looking for more this
year. We also need dish-
washers. Please let Paula
know if you are interested
and able to help: 206-659-
5519, [dignity.seattle@
gmail.com](mailto:dignity.seattle@gmail.com).

**Need more tickets? Want
to donate raffle prizes,
cash or food? See p. 3.**

DIGNITY SEATTLE



**29th
Annual**

PRIDE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

\$7 RAFFLE PRIZES! DONATION!

Proceeds go to:

CARETEAMS

-- a program of Samaritan Center

LAMBERT HOUSE DIGNITY/SEATTLE

SATURDAY - June 24, 2017

9 AM to NOON

CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH SOCIAL HALL

1710- 11th Ave, Seattle

(Across from Cal Anderson Park)

Board Members & Contact Info

Dignity/Seattle Board Members

Paula Lavallee	President
Paula Hills	Vice-President, Liturgy Comm.
Delia Vita	Treasurer, Social Comm.
Alan Scott	Secretary, Social Comm.
Laure Hauge	At-large

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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.

Dignity/Seattle Board Meeting Minutes May 4, 2017 (edited for publication)

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. at Delia Vita's house. Dignity prayer was read. Board members Paula Lavallee, Paula Hills, Delia Vita, and Laure Hauge were present.

M/S/C: To approve the March 14, 2017 meeting minutes.

President's report (Paula Lavallee)

- Replied to a couple e-mails.

Treasurer's report (Delia Vita) March 14, 2017—May 4, 2017

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance:	\$6,379.00
Total Deposits	0.00
Sub-Total:	\$6,379.00
Expenses:	
Rent— RUMC for April & May	200.00
Pride Breakfast rent	100.00
Pride Breakfast hall deposit (refundable)	100.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 400.00
Ending Balance	\$5,979.00

Restricted Funds Convention 2017:	\$ 699.63
Total Available Funds:	\$5,279.00

Savings Acct.

Beginning Balance	\$1,611.39
Interest income	0.05
Ending Balance	\$1,611.44

M/S/C: To accept the May 4, 2017 financial report

Committee Reports:

Liturgy Committee: (Paula Hills)

- No presider at April 's liturgy. May liturgy canceled. Gary Southerton to preside at June 11 liturgy. July and August liturgies will be canceled for the summer.

Old Business:

- Pride Breakfast: Delia sent out letters asking for donations for our Pancake Breakfast. The plan is to set up the tables in the morning as there's a function at Central Lutheran on Friday evening.
- Paula H. spoke with Gary and he offered his church on Saturday evening. Sunday evening is not available unless we meeting in a smaller room. We need to figure out what we would like to do; meeting once a month is not enough if we want to build up a community at the liturgy. Paula H to set up a meeting with other Dignity members over the summer to discuss.

New Business:

- Paula L was contacted by the members of the Equality Project asking if we would support them. Paula will follow up to see what our involvement would be if we support the effort.
- "How to survive college as an LGBTQ person" contacted Dignity/Seattle to make sure we have them as a resource for referrals.
- The Conference organizers are soliciting for ads for the 2017 program book — 1/8 page costs \$100; 1/4 page costs \$150; 1/2 page costs \$250; full page costs \$500.
M/S/C: To submit 1/8 page ad for \$100. Delia will design and submit the ad to Peggy along with \$100.
- The Conference organizers are looking for each chapter to donate gift cards for fundraiser.
M/S/C: To buy two \$25 Starbucks gift cards. Paula L will let Bob know.

Next Board Meeting TBA after the Boston Conference. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Paula Hills, Dignity/Seattle Vice President



**A PLACE AT
THE TABLE**

DignityUSA

B O S T O N 2 0 1 7

Find out about
and register for
the [DignityUSA
Conference](#) in
Boston, July 6-
9, 2017!



More Breakfast-related notices



Tickets: Last month, the Dignity/Seattle Board met and put together our Pride Week Breakfast ticket packets. Please let us know if you did not get your packet in the mail or if you need more tickets. 206-659-5519 or Dignity.Seattle@gmail.com.

← One of the grand prizes is this home-made quilt. Other prizes include a sailing outing for four (skipped by Alan Scott), as well as gift cards and baskets from local merchants.

Raffle items: We are looking for more raffle items, including merchant gift cards. Please let Delia know if you have any donations: dcvita@gmail.com.

Summer BBQ Picnic

Please join us for a summer barbeque at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, August 5, 2017 at Becky's home in north Seattle to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries that occur in July, August, or September.

Dinner is planned for around 2:30. Dignity will be providing the hotdogs and hamburgers including meatless alternatives, buns, and condiments. Attendees are asked to bring a dish according to the yearly quarter in which their birthday or anniversary falls:

- first quarter - salad
- second - beverage
- third - dessert,
- fourth - side dish

In addition to a potluck item and any folding chairs, you may also wish to bring an outdoor game including a frisbee, croquet mallet, or badminton racket for possible mini tournaments.

Contact Alan at agscott@psweb.com or 206-295-4895 for more information.





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Good Food & Great Company at Dignity/Seattle's Second Quarter Brunch

McMenamin's on Queen Anne was a nice venue for our quarterly brunch on Saturday, May 13, 2017.

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Food Lifeline Bi-monthly Volunteer Night

Over 1200 pounds of small packages and containers of food were packed into lunch bags thanks to Dignity/Seattle and two other volunteer groups.

This June 6th volunteer event produced over 700 assorted kidded meal servings for children of Western Washington.



Dignity/Vancouver BC/Dignité



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1st & 3rd Sundays, 3:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Roman Catholic Women Priests. Our Lady of Guadalupe Tonantzin Community. The Listening Post, 382 Main St (off E Hastings St, Vancouver. tepeyacvancouver@gmail.com.

For other monthly events such as potlucks and socials, please contact D/V/D via the contacts provided above.

Pride Month in Seattle!

