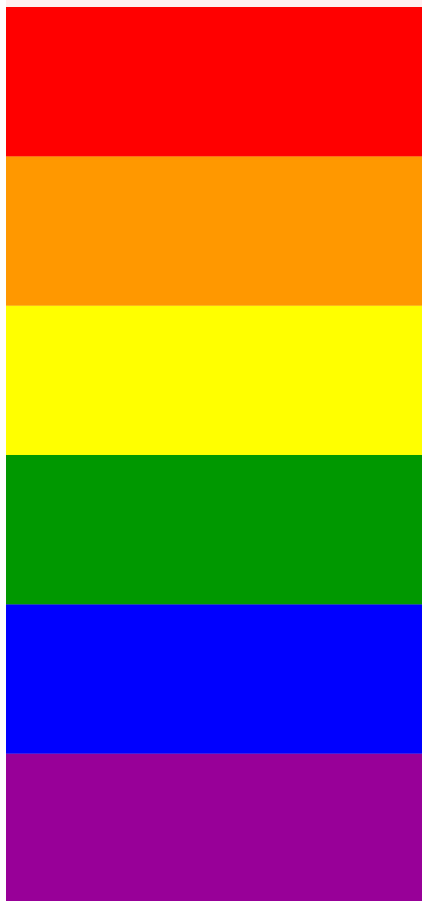




Happy  
LGBTQ+  
Pride  
Month  
2016!



# Newsletter

## June — July 2016

### Dignity Liturgy Schedule: 2nd Sundays

June 12, No liturgies in July—August. Happy Summer!  
Ravenna United Methodist Church 5751-33<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE Seattle

DIGNITY SEATTLE

28<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Pride Week

PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST

Proceeds go to:  
CareTeams@ SAMARITAN CENTER  
FOODLifeline ★ DIGNITY/Seattle

RAFFLE PRIZES!

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016  
@ 9:00 AM - NOON | \$7 DONATION  
Central Lutheran Church  
1710 11th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122

#### Volunteers needed to make the breakfast another success!

We are in most need of volunteers for the breakfast. Get it on your calendar now! We will set up Friday evening, June 24 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Central Lutheran social hall, 1710-11th Ave.

Then on Saturday, June 25, we will need lots of volunteers. 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, [plandtish@aol.com](mailto:plandtish@aol.com). (More breakfast-related notices on p.2)

## 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

### DignityUSA Board Member from Seattle

Leo Egashira	At-large, Publications Comm.
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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, 2016 (edited for publication)

Meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m. at Delia Vita's house. Dignity prayer was read. Board members Paula Lavallee, Delia Vita, Alan Scott, and Laure Hauge were present.

**M/M/S/C:** To approve the March 30, 2016 meeting minutes.

### Secretary's report (Alan Scott)

- Received an inquiry from a couple seeking a Catholic priest for an LGBT wedding. Referred them to Gary Southerton at the Broadview United Church of Christ.
- Received an inquiry on whether Dignity service will be held on Mother's Day, May 8th. Paula Hills is planning on hosting the service.

### Treasurer's report (Delia Vita) March 31, 2016—May 4, 2016

#### Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance:	\$5,863.99
Total Deposits	0.00
Sub-Total:	\$5,863.99

#### Expenses:

Rent— RUMC for May	100.00
Central Lutheran, Breakfast hall rental	100.00

Total Expenses:	\$ 200.00
Ending Balance	\$5,663.99

Restricted Funds Convention 2017:	\$ 699.63
Total Available Funds:	\$4,964.36

#### Savings Acct.

Beginning Balance	\$1,610.97
Interest income	0.01
Ending Balance	\$1,610.98

**M/M/S/C:** To accept the May 4, 2016 financial report

#### Committee Reports:

Liturgy Committee: (Paula Hills)

- Paula H. has confirmed Sunday service on Mother's Day, May 8th at RUMC.

Social Committee: (Alan Scott and Delia Vita)

- Alan will reconfirm with McMenamin's on Queen Anne for the June 4 brunch and send the invitation.

#### Old Business:

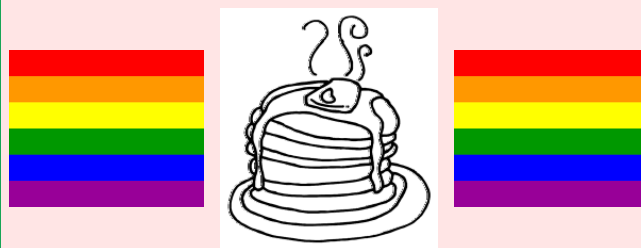
- Food Lifeline: Paula L. was contacted by Food Lifeline to assist in food collection from various post offices on the Saturday of the US Postal Service's Food Collection Drive. A decision was made not to commit the Dignity/Seattle membership for this volunteer event. Nevertheless, Dignity/Seattle is planning to resume a bimonthly volunteer service day at Food Lifeline following the summer months.
- Pride Breakfast: Delia to contact the Seattle Pride Calendar to list the Pride Breakfast.

**Next Board Meeting: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13 at Delia's**

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Alan Scott

### More Breakfast-related notices



**Tickets:** On May 4, the Dignity/Seattle Board met and put together our Pride Week Breakfast ticket packets. Please let us know if you do not get your packet in the mail or if you need more tickets. 206-659-5519 or [Dignity.Seattle@gmail.com](mailto:Dignity.Seattle@gmail.com).

**Raffle items:** We are looking for more raffle items. Please let Delia know if you have any donations: [dcvita@gmail.com](mailto:dcvita@gmail.com).



Spring Quarter Celebration: June 4 at McMenamins at Lower Queen Anne.

### Summer 2016 Annual Picnic Saturday, July 23, 2016, 3:00 p.m. Woodland Park, Shelter #7

To all Dignity Members and Friends of Dignity, Please join us for a summer barbecue at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at the lower Woodland Park Shelter 7 to celebrate summer together with birthdays and anniversaries that occur in July, August, or September. Dinner is planned for around 4:00 p.m. 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 - dessert, Second - side dish, Third - salad, and Fourth - beverage. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in Seattle's parks.

The shelter is located just off Aurora Ave to the east near Green Lake. Alternatively you can get to shelter #7 from West Green Lake Way N. by driving up the small road by the tennis courts and dog park, near the Aqua center at the southwest corner of the lake. [http://www.seattle.gov/parks/\\_images/maps/picnics/Woodland4-7.pdf](http://www.seattle.gov/parks/_images/maps/picnics/Woodland4-7.pdf)

Invitations have been e-mailed. If you have not received yours, please contact Dignity/Seattle: 206-295-4895 or [Dignity.Seattle@gmail.com](mailto:Dignity.Seattle@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:tepeyacvancouver@gmail.com).

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

