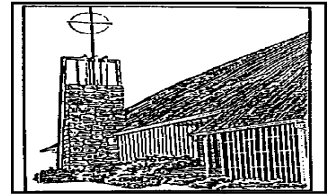


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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MARY ROBINSON-MOHR

We continue to walk through the “lonesome valley” of Lent, anticipating the struggles and joy of Holy Week and Easter that are still ahead of us. It is not easy to find times for solitude and reflection this year, as news of national and international events flood us twenty-four hours a day, causing sensory overload. Yet we have probably never had such a great need for intentional prayer, reflection, and spiritual centering. I encourage you to continue on your Lenten journey, taking into full account the pain, suffering, failure, disappointment, violence, and devastation you see at this time, in order that the healing and renewing power of God may come to you with even greater reality at Easter.

The prophet Hosea calls the people to repentance when he writes: “Come, let us return to the LORD; he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.... For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings” (Hosea 6:1,2, 6).

If you take time to read Hosea 6:1-6, you will see that there has been a problem between God and the people. The “steadfast love” of the people has been fleeting and ephemeral. There is one word in Hebrew, “hesed,” which is often translated “steadfast love” in English, and it is a powerful, recurring word in the Scriptures, also translated as “goodness, kindness.” It is this “hesed,” or dependable and unwavering love, that has been lacking among God’s people. If you take the time to read the rest of Hosea, you will see that justice, integrity, and kindness had been thrown aside in place of oppression, violence, and anarchy during the time of Hosea. God intervenes in this spiral of destruction, and not without using hardship. This is directed at the people of faith.

It is in this atmosphere of failure and desperation that Hosea’s words assure the people that God will heal, bind up, and revive. It will not be instantaneous. It will take some time. Nevertheless, it will come with certainty. What is asked of the people who say they are ready for God’s healing and blessing? They are to be a people of “steadfast love,” and a people who pursue the “knowledge of God.”

May the knowledge of God allow us to deepen in our ability to walk with steadfast love during this Lenten season, and into the future. Our world has never had a greater need for the steadying presence of people of faith. May God guide us and renew us.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Mary

(orig. pub. April 2003)

MARCH WORSHIP TOPICS

March 6, 2005:
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Communion
Girl Scout Sunday
1 Samuel 16:1-13
John 9:1-41
“It’s Obvious!”

March 13, 2005:
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Ezekiel 37:1-14
John 11:1-45
“A Matter of Life and
Death”

March 20, 2005:
Palm Sunday
Reception of
New Members
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Matthew 21:1-11
“Who Is This?”

March 27, 2005:
Easter Sunday
Jeremiah 31:1-6
Matthew 28:1-10
“The Great Shake-Up”

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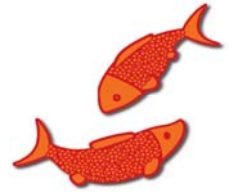
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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING, MARCH 20

“When was it that we saw you a stranger...?”

—Matthew 25:38



Your support of One Great Hour of Sharing will rebuild homes, communities and lives.

The village of Rabat-Qarabaghi, located in Afghanistan’s Shomali Valley, stands just yards away from what was once a military frontline. Intense crossfire between the Taliban and the Northern Alliance eventually ruined the village, reducing its homes, shops and schools to rubble. With the support—in part—of One Great Hour of Sharing, 22-year-old Rahmuddin Huzruddin, along with 40 other villagers, has been able to return to his village and reconstruct his family’s home. But much work must still be done before Rabat-Qarabaghi is fully restored.

Stories like Rahmuddin’s abound not only in Afghanistan, but also in Cambodia, Bosnia, Honduras and other places where war, poverty and natural disaster have destroyed entire towns and villages.

When homes like his are shattered, crops and livestock are destroyed. Basic needs often must go unmet. And perhaps most damaging, families are left feeling forsaken and abandoned, not knowing where to turn for help. Rebuilding homes, schools and hospitals in devastated regions like Rahmuddin’s restores not only a community’s livelihood, but also its spirit, integrity and hope.

Jesus calls us to love one another as God loves us.

Your contribution today will help restore communities, which will in turn heal hearts and families.

Please give lovingly.

St. James will collect for this offering Palm Sunday, March 20. Please see page 11 for a Sharing Calendar. More information can be found in upcoming bulletins.

ST. JAMES PRAYER CHAIN/ E-MAIL TEAM

If you have a prayer request for the St. James Prayer Chain/E-mail Team



call Linda Monroe at 360-671-6594 or e-mail her at

PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

The next prayer vigil will be

**Friday, March 18,
5:30 pm**

**Friends Church,
Senior Center**



**Come and join us
in this important
time of prayer.**

TRANSFORMED BY HOPE DURING LENT!

Scarred by Struggle, Transformed by Hope is the name of the book that is currently under study during Lent this year. Joan Chittister is the author, and the book is meant to help readers cope with their own suffering and disappointment. In Chittister’s words, it is “an account of the way hope grows in us, despite our moments of darkness, regardless of our regular bouts of depression. It is an invitation to look again at the struggles of life in order that we might remember how to recognize new life in our souls the next time our hearts turn again to clay.”

This Lenten Study will continue on **Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. on March 2, 9, and 16.**

Limited copies of the book are still available for use.

Come join us for this meaningful Lenten offering.

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The Rev. Mary Robinson-Mohr

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FROM THE INTERFAITH COALITION

February 14, 2005

Dear Members of St. James Presbyterian Church:

Thank you so much for your donation of \$500.00 to Interfaith Coalition. Your gift is creating housing and support services for homeless families and supporting medical and dental programs for local people in need. We are so appreciative of your support of our programs!

Our appreciation is best expressed by families assisted through your support. Recently, we received this note from a mother that lived in one of our emergency houses. "I'd like to take a moment to thank you for providing temporary housing for me and my children. It is difficult to explain the difference having a safe place to stay over the last several weeks has made in our lives. It's truly been an opportunity to take a breath and reflect upon what the next steps should be. Although we still have a ways to go before achieving full self-sufficiency, the services provided by your organization have given us a running start. Please know that it is greatly appreciated."

In addition to our housing program, we continued to support the Interfaith Community Health Center. The busy health center provided over 30,000 patient visits last year of affordable medical, dental and mental-health care. One of the programs we support is off-site dental visits made possible by its mobile dental van, which visits schools and Head Start daycare centers throughout Whatcom County.

We appreciate your support of these and other efforts by Interfaith Coalition to create a community where all people live in adequate shelter, with meaningful, caring social connection, and good health. Your bring life to our mission.

In God's love,
Laura DeRose, Executive Director

Call for entries

Interfaith to mark anniversary with calendar and exhibit

Ever wish to see your photography published? To mark Interfaith Coalition's 25-year anniversary in 2006, the coalition is planning a commemorative calendar that will feature 13 photographs representing member congregations. Interfaith is accepting entries of photographs that capture some aspect of what is special about member congregations. For example, photographic compositions may capture the architecture of a member church or synagogue; a landscape into which a member congregation integrated; rituals, ceremonies, celebrations, or other facets of congregational life; implements of worship; or congregational art.

Deadline for submitting entries is September 9. Selection of photographs for the calendar will be by a jury that includes professional photographers. The calendar will be printed and available for sale by the end of the year. All photographs selected for the Interfaith calendar, plus a number of photographs selected by the jury as honorable mentions, will be on display in a public exhibit to celebrate the coalition's 25 years of helping local people in need.

Guidelines for photographic submissions are available by calling Interfaith Coalition at 734-3983.

St. James Events Calendar

March 2005

Every Sunday

9:00 am Adult class
10:30 am **Worship**
 10:45 am Church School for children
 12:30 pm Korean worship
 4:30 – 6 pm Youth Group
 7:00 pm AA

S U N M O N T U E W E D T H U F R I S A T

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 6:30 am Prayer Gr. 4 pm Confirmation Class 5:30 pm Al Anon 7 pm Gender Gr.	2 7 pm AA Men 7 pm Lenten study	3 6:15 pm Bell ch. 7 Chancel ch. 7:30 AA 8 pm Fauré Req.	4 7 pm Confirmation Class field trip	5 Confirmation Class field trip 10 am O.A.
6 Communion Girl Scout Sunday	7 12:45 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	8 6:30 am Prayer Gr. 4 pm Confirmation Class 5 pm Stewardship 5:30 Personnel 5:30 pm Al Anon 7 pm Gender Gr.	9 5 pm Mission & Soc. Action 5:30 pm Weaver's Guild 7 pm AA Men 7 pm Lenten study	10 2 pm Membership 4 pm Staff 5 pm Christian Ed. 6:15 pm Bell ch. 6:30 Cong. Life 7 Chancel ch. 7:30 AA 8 pm Fauré Req.	11 6 pm St. Patrick's Day Potluck	12 9 am Saturday Morning Live 10 am Worship comm. 10 am O.A. 1 – 4 pm Church Work Party
13 11:45 Deacons 4 pm Membership Class 6 pm Session	14 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	15 6:30 am Prayer Gr. 4 pm Confirmation Class 5:30 Session 5:30 pm Al Anon 7 pm Gender Gr.	16 <i>Pulse</i> items due! 7 pm AA Men 7 pm Lenten study	17 St. Patrick's Day 6:15 pm Bell ch. 7 Chancel ch. 7:30 AA 8 pm Fauré Req.	18 5:30 pm Prayer Vigil @ Senior center 6 pm Weaver's Guild 6:30 pm Women's	19 9 am Weaver's Guild 10 am O.A.
20 Palm Sunday One Great Hour of Sharing	21 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	22 6:30 am Prayer Gr. 5:30 pm Al Anon 7 pm Gender Gr.	23 7 pm AA Men	24 10 am <i>Pulse</i> Crew Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm Worship: Communion 7:30 AA	25 Good Friday 7:30 pm Fauré Requiem	26 10 am O.A.
27 Easter Sunday 7 am Easter Sunrise worship at Fairhaven Park 8:00 Easter breakfast 10:30 Easter Worship	28 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	29 6:30 am Prayer Gr. 10:30 am Bible Study 12 pm Women's luncheon 5:30 pm Al Anon 7 pm Gender Gr.	30 7 pm AA Men	31 6:30 pm Bell ch. 7:30 Chancel ch. 7:30 AA		

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Women's Group Bible Study

"Quotable Women in Scripture" Martha & Mary

10:30 am March 29

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Women's Association Luncheon

Bring a friend if you like, and a salad to share.

All women are invited for food, fun and fellowship, at
12 pm! March 29

Questions? Please call Phyllis Jones, 734-4504

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

If you have news you would like to share with the St. James family, please contact the church office (733-1325; stjpres@msn.com)

- * Our own St. James member, Ricky Hodgson has enlisted in the Marines and is in boot camp until May 6. Letters of support are encouraged. Feel free to drop him a line at:

Recruit Hodgson, Richard E
2nd BN Echo Co. Plt. 2069
38001 Midway Avenue
San Diego, CA 92140-2040

WHATCOM HOSPICE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS!

Hospice seeks top-quality, caring volunteers to visit individuals with life-limiting illnesses and their families in their home as part of the Whatcom Hospice Care Team.

Volunteers help improve both the patient's and family's quality of life in a variety of ways, such as sitting with the patient so the care-giver can take a break; driving the patient to an appointment or out from some fresh air; assisting with small chores or errands; and, most importantly, providing emotional support and friendship through a challenging time.

Interested adults are invited to attend an informational meeting on Thursday, March 31st from 5 – 7:30 pm in the Hospice Foundation Conference Room, lower level, 800 E. Chestnut St., Bellingham. The 32-hour training session will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5 – 8 pm and Saturdays from 9 – 1 beginning April 16 and ending May 7.

Please call the Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 756-6892 for further information.

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

Would you like to explore membership in St. James Presbyterian Church? A New Members Orientation will be held on Sunday, March 13 at 1:00 p.m. There will be an opportunity following the orientation to meet with the Session to request membership. It couldn't be any easier! Childcare is available upon request.

Questions? Need more information? Call the church office at 733-1325, or talk with Pastor Mary.

SATURDAY MORNING LIVE!

Come join us again for Saturday Morning Live at St. James on **March 12, 9 – 10 a.m.** The discussion this month will feature Dr. Rob Stoops from Western Washington University as we continue the topic of "Truth and Fiction in the DaVinci Code." Come have a breakfast roll, coffee, good fellowship, and deepening conversation!

YOUTH NEWS BY MEGAN STAMPFLI

The youth group has been having a productive February. On Super Bowl Sunday they collected \$270 and 198 pounds of food for the food bank. That same Sunday the youth earned \$ 775 with their Sub Sale Mission Fundraiser. Thanks St. James for all of your support! This month the youth will be putting on a Window Washing fundraiser. It will cost \$30 to get your first story (or deck reachable) outdoor windows washed. We will begin sign ups the last week in February and will be washing windows on March 19th (the 26th is our rain date). Also this month some youth will be participating in the confirmation class and are to be received members on Palm Sunday. On the 6th the youth group will be joining the Everett youth group in an activity. The 13th and 20th we will have regular youth group from 4:30 to 6:00 and there will be no youth group on Easter Sunday. Youth Sunday school will be held on the 6th and 20th during worship. We have a very busy March, and as usual it looks to be very fun and exciting!

WOMEN'S AGAPÉ NIGHT

Women's Agape' Friday = Christian women fellowship
 Meets: Third Friday of every month,
 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall, (unless otherwise advertised)
 Donations: \$5 / month (unless otherwise advertised)

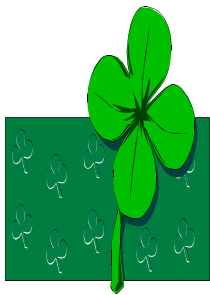


Put March 18 on your calendars.
 We have voted to have a Potluck of Hor d'oeuvres and Desserts.
 (Donation will be accepted for following month)

Women's Agape' Friday is off to a fantastic start. There were 15-17 in attendance January and February. We have decided to collect donations of \$5 to cover food expenses. Each month will be hosted by different women. The evening includes food, conversation, games and friendship building.

Hope to see you!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK



'Tis the Time o' Wearing o' the Green! St. Patrick's Day Potluck
 Friday, March 11, 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite Irish fare (corned beef and cabbage, poached salmon, soda bread, Irish stew, tea scones, apple tart (pie), Dublin coddle, etc.)
 Also, bring your favorite board game. Enjoy singing and fellowship!
 A St. James favorite for many years--plan on joining!

The monthly all church clean-up
 landscaping ~ fix-it ~ workday will be

Saturday
March 12
1 - 4 pm

Bring your favorite tools, and join us in

Easter morning breakfast!
 sponsored by the **Congregational Life committee**

Please join fellow St. James-ers Easter morning,
 March 27, 8 – 9:30 am
 for a breakfast in Fellowship Hall.

WORSHIP TAPES AVAILABLE FOR LOAN.

Our morning worship service is audio-taped each Sunday. If you know of anyone who would like a copy of any recent service, please check one out in the church library.

SUNDAY MORNING PARKING

Four reserved (handicapped) parking spaces are designated in our front, 14th Street parking area. In addition to these designated spaces, we would like to save all of the 14th Street parking on Sunday mornings during the Worship Service for those who need level access and our first-time visitors. If you have no difficulty climbing stairs, please use the lower parking area or the Lowell playground lot. The Lowell lot is accessed off of Taylor between 14th and 15th. There is a stairway down to 14th at the south end of the area.

MISSION & SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

- ◆ Thank you, St. James Youth Group and Youth Director Megan Stampfli, for the Souper Bowl! With your dedicated help and enthusiasm, St. James donated \$270 for the Food Bank, plus received 198 pounds of food.
- ◆ ***Friends of Sabeel—North America***, Voice of the Palestinian Christians Holy Land Pilgrimage: Ancient Women of Bible Lands and Contemporary Women Working for Peace. May 20 to June 1, 2005, led by Sister Martha Ann Kirk, Th.D., author of *Women of Bible Lands: A Pilgrimage to Compassion and Wisdom* (See www.WomensGlobalConnection.org, Publications). This Women's Global Connection pilgrimage provides opportunities to meet some of the Christians, Jews, and Muslims of the WGC on-line community. Men, as well as women are welcome. See Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Bethany, Jericho, Qumran, the Dead Sea, Hebron, Tel Beersheba, Samaria, Nazareth, Magdala, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, and the Mount of the Beatitudes. Approximate cost: \$2600 plus lunches. For information kirk@universe.uiwtx.edu or call 210-829-3854.
- ◆ **Help "Raise the Roof" with Habitat for Humanity and St. James!**
 - a.) Friends of St. James are invited to the 3rd annual "Raise the Roof" Auction for Habitat for Humanity in Whatcom County. Join us March 12th at Semiahmoo Resort for a delicious dinner, great entertainment, and lots of fun! Auction proceeds will enable your local Habitat affiliate to partner with three Whatcom County families in building simple, decent, affordable housing in 2005. For more information, to make an auction item donation or to purchase tickets, call the Habitat office at 715-9170.
 - b.) St. James will be sponsoring the Youth to do a spring clean-up day; funds go to the Youth Mission Fund. Please sign up in the church office.
- ◆ **The annual Interfaith Auction** will take place April 2. If you have items you wish to donate, please contact Bob Monahan, 733-3947; items need to be received by March 11.
- ◆ From a recent publication of *Paths of Peace*, put out by the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program (written by Amanda Craft, Associate for Education and Advocacy with the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program):

Labib Nasir (*son of Abla Nasir, who has spoken at St. James*) was born in Jerusalem in 1977. He lived at the East Jerusalem YMCA since his father was General Secretary. When he turned 17, he traveled to the United States to study at Valdosta State University in Georgia. He completed a BS degree in Political Science and returned to Jerusalem to work as the Media and Information Coordinator of the Palestinian Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and Democracy (MIFTAH). Labib prepares articles, briefings and presentations about the occupation, the Wall, and more for youth, Parliamentarians, official and non-official, and local and foreign delegations. Labib...wanted to share "the reality of what Palestinians live every day. I want people to understand our history and our current situation and how the U.S. aid to Israel has compounded that situation. I also want to break down misunderstandings created by U.S. media coverage of the conflict. There is a wall being constructed that will restrict or eliminate travel outside Palestinian lands. Palestinians won't be able to work and families will be separated. If this is not occupation, then what is? After his travels for the program, [Amanda Craft] asked what thoughts he would like to share. He said "People need to seek the truth and make their own opinions based on facts. There are many similarities between people of the United States and the people of Palestine. Both are kindhearted people who want freedom and equality but could benefit from more awareness and fellowship. We all need to realize that there is good everywhere." Labib returned home discerning his studies.

March Birthdays

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- 1 Fern Wibbens
- 3 Jody DeWilde
- 5 Karen Jackson
- 6 Judy Bayless
- 7 Linda Monroe
- 7 Ramona Villani
- 8 Martha Speer
- 8 Julie Van Halm
- 9 Wally Botsford
- 10 Sophie Burkland
- 12 Bob Hamilton
- 13 Richard Green
- 14 Justin Engels
- 14 Virginia Green
- 16 Akiko Anderson
- 17 Liam DeWilde
- 18 Nate Boshears
- 18 Mary Eason
- 18 Lora B. Eckert
- 18 Madeleine Smith
- 19 Eleanor Rinne
- 20 Rick Tremaine
- 21 Marion Dobbie
- 21 Randy Mohr
- 24 Carmen Hellinga
- 25 Richard Hellinga
- 25 Eleanor Lake
- 26 Betty Pickard
- 28 Mary Robinson-Mohr

March Anniversaries

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- 10 Bill & Maverette Butler
- 19 Jim & Cathy Casey
- 22 Jack & Shirley Drury
- 25 Peter & Mary van der Veen
- 26 Bart & Vicki Griffith
- 30 Bryan Brink & Jeanine Bushue

“Tending the Garden”

(from Peter van der Veen, Mission and Social Action Committee)

“The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden as its gardener, to tend and take care of it”
Gen.2:15 (part of the February 13 scripture lesson).

Scientists have established the following facts and trends about global warming, largely attributed to the world’s increased CO2 emissions:

The earth average temperature increased by 1 degree Fahrenheit during the 20th century; cold and frost days decreased for nearly all land areas; the 1990s were the warmest decade of the last 1000 years; droughts increased in frequency and severity; night time temperatures increased twice as fast as daytime ones, heavy precipitation increase in the Northern hemisphere; average sea levels increased by 4-8” in the 20th century; mountaintop glaciers retreated widely, including in the North Western USA; global snow cover decreased by 10%; permafrost thawed and degraded in many regions; coral reefs are bleaching more frequently; economic losses as a result of extreme weather events during the past 40 years rose tenfold partly due to climate change.

Other reports mention the ice retreats in Alaska, the Western Arctic and Antarctica; the collapsing food chain affecting marine migration patterns off the California coast; accelerated coral reef death in the Pacific as well as Caribbean; salt water intrusion in the small Pacific islands; higher frequency of hurricanes, geographic ranges of many plants and insects, birds and fish shifted toward the poles and upward in elevation, plants are flowering earlier, animals are breeding earlier, and insects are emerging earlier in the Northern hemisphere.

The Kyoto treaty is being implemented; we are staying out; are we joining the “rapture” crowd or will we follow the command to tend the garden?

TALL TIMBER RANCH: MEETING JESUS ON THE MOUNTAIN

Introducing a series of newsletter articles on the mission partners/units of North Puget Sound Presbytery, developed by The Current Team of North Creek Presbyterian Church to share with other churches in the presbytery.

2005 v. 1: Tall Timber Ranch

TALL TIMBER RANCH

By Gary Harrod

Tall Timber Ranch: Meeting Jesus at the mountain

Tall Timber Ranch is a Christian camp majestically set in the mountains near Lake Wenatchee. Bordering the Glacier Peak Wilderness Area, the lush meadows, massive cedars and glacial rivers are surrounded by towering, snowcapped peaks.

The camp's purpose is to glorify God through Christ-centered programs. In unique outdoor settings, the reconciling love of God is proclaimed so that people may respond with commitment, demonstrate Christ's Lordship in their daily lives, be prepared for local and worldwide service, build relationships that cut across barriers, and heighten appreciation of their role as stewards in the created order.

"In Bible study we talked about how we should all love each other genuinely, so I'm really going to make an effort to look at others through God's eyes," said one senior high camper. "And I know that even through times when life is so stressful, I must focus my heart on the price Jesus paid and be thankful for it."

For 41 years, Tall Timber has provided inspiring camping experiences for children, adults and families from North Puget Sound Presbytery and Central Washington Presbytery, as well as other churches and schools.

"I learned about how God loves us even the way we are," a junior camp member said.

Camp renews spirits. It provides a getaway from life's demands and distractions. It provides wholesome fun and challenging activities. It provides solid Biblical teaching and Christian role models in its staff, spiritual leaders and counselors. The combination creates a dynamic catalyst for growth and change.

"Feeling like I can take God home is awesome," said a junior high camper.

For more information, visit <http://www.talltimber.org> or contact Director Stan Fishburn at stan@talltimber.org or (509) 763-3127.

St. James benefits from Tall Timber Ranch as surely as it contributes to the camp's ministry. St. James uses Tall Timber for its Family Snow Retreat every year.



Upcoming *Pulses* will feature a mission St. James supports through the North Puget Sound Presbytery, of which St. James is a member. Next month will be an article on Tierra Nueva Del Norte, also known as Skagit Valley Hispanic Ministries.



Maverette Butler
 Margaret de Maine
 Marion Dobbie
 Pat Nelson
 Mel Reasoner
 Margaret Rice

The Pulse is published once per month, with the exception of the combined July/August issue.

Articles and announcements for the next issue must be **received** in the church office no later than Wednesday, **March 16 2005**. That issue will be mailed Thursday, **March 24**. If you have something that you would like considered for publication, call the church office at 360-733-1325, e-mail stjpres@msn.com, put it in *The Pulse* box near the church office or mail it to St. James Presbyterian Church, 910 14th Street, Bellingham, WA 98225.

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