

# RLC Newsletter

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### Mid-Week Vespers

Monthly mid-week Vespers service will be held on Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30. We will be using the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer. All are invited.

### Food donation box

We continue to fill our food donation box and weekly deliveries are taken to the food bank.

### Outdoor Library

Leave a book, take a book! The neighborhood makes good use of this!

Dear Friends,

First of all, we thank Holly for being with us for 3 years of wonderful service. She has been a huge gift to me, and to the church. We thank God for you, Holly!

Ruth, Paul, Elaine, Nikki and I will gather for the next bit here to take steps toward finding a new Administrative assistant. We will keep you updated.

It's June! There's great things going on . . . our Family Fun Camp committee is meeting to plan FFC for the summer, if you would like to help, please join us. Our Book Study on "Breathing Under Water" continues; our garage sale will be happening soon; and Katie and I will be giving a recital at the end of June that you are welcome to attend.

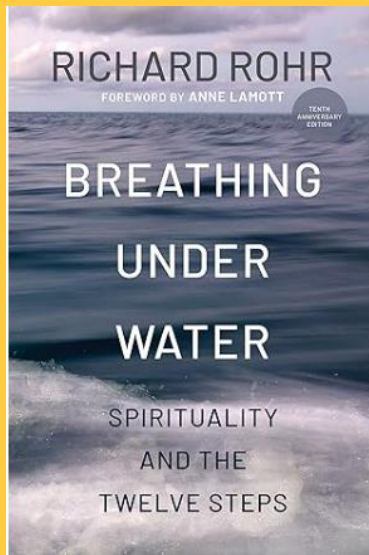
In the midst of this, I pray that you take time for Sabbath- for true Sabbath! That is, that you actively engage in ways to be renewed. This can include, of course, vacations, trips to the mountains, trips to the ocean, trips to ballgames, trips to see family. Wonderful means of renewal!

But remember, also, to seek renewal in the God who is its source. Take time for prayer. Take time for regular worship! It's really not renewal without it. Take time for slowing down, and listen for and seek out, in the midst of a slower beating heart, the voice of the One who loves you with an everlasting love.

Peace to you this summer!

Pastor Karen

Thank you for all who came to Katie's Graduation Celebration!



## Book Study

Join us for our book study on the book "Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the 12 Steps" By Richard Rohr.

We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month at 3 pm, and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 6:30 (hybrid) at the church or via Zoom.

You are welcome to attend Thursdays or Sundays or both! All are invited, and invite others as well! Here's a link to purchase it on Amazon. [Purchase, Breathing Under Water Book here](#)

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## Church Parking Lot Sale

This year's church sale will be June 21<sup>st</sup> (12-4) and 22<sup>nd</sup> (9-3pm).

We would love some help setting up the sale and packing up. If you are able please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Please speak with Elvira if you have any questions.

Item drop off will begin the week of June 17<sup>th</sup>, please refrain from dropping off items until the 17<sup>th</sup> as we do not have storage space.



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## Song Reading: All Creations Sing

Please join us as we explore new music! We will be reading/listening to some new songs from All Creations Sing. We would love feedback from all!



Join us for Family Fun Camp/VBS planning. We would love help to plan this summer's camp. We will be meeting Saturday, June 1 at 10.

# Eliseo Annual Meeting Report

Lynne Mayer-Buchheit and Aurora Perez attended the Eliseo Annual Meeting on April 18, 2024 at the Eliseo campus.

## A Brief Summary of Items Discussed:

Eliseo has provided senior living for 86 years. The name Eliseo means God with Us.

A brief message was shared about loving one another and loving God – doing everything in love – service, words, deeds.

Eliseo has always been not for profit and joined recently with Foss home and village in Seattle. New campus facilities built recently have led to 100+ new residents. Occupancy is anticipated to continue to climb through 2026 until close to full occupancy. Please keep Eliseo and their leadership in prayer as further changes are incorporated for the best social and emotional well-being of residents.

Income remains stable and outpaces payables. Revenue exceeded the budget by 2 million – is attributed to Medicaid changes through the government that reimburses care at higher rate. Expenses at Eliseo are on budget.

Post covid big challenges continue with staffing. Eliseo continues to seek to retain the highest level of nursing care personnel for the residents.

Over the last year many have made generous investments.

The Foundation held two fundraisers in 2023 that raised over 150K for resident services. Employee scholarship fund has awarded nine scholarships to staff. The helping hands group has purchased new patio furniture for common areas.

Voice and handbell choirs meet weekly.

## CEO Report:

Regular audit in process – we don't anticipate any issues.

2023 saw construction completed and on to moving in new residents that enjoy calling Eliseo home. 2023 saw 100% resumption of in person events since covid.

Brian M. is now the executive director. He has built a strong leadership team and is respected by residents.

Thank you to board members and trustees for your outstanding efforts and accomplishments as volunteers.

Eliseo mission is focused on doing things well and in 2024 to continue to serve well with high quality, high compassion and high determination.

Interested in being a board member? Reach out to Ron Kemp

[Rekemp@gmail.com](mailto:Rekemp@gmail.com)



**Thank you Lynne and Aurora!**

# Vocal recital – Songs of Life and Love

All are invited to a vocal recital! Featuring Katie Olson and Karen Olson.

Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 at the Church.



Happy Birthday! We Give  
Thanks for you!

All are invited to our monthly  
birthday potluck to  
celebrate our June  
birthdays!

Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30

## JUNE

- 1 – Darren P
- 9 – Dorothy S.
- 12 – Kathy L.
- 15 – Louis G.
- 18 – Jennifer S.
- 27 – Alex P. and Len T.
- 30 – Linda H. S.

## Pastor's Favorites

### **Favorite Quote:**

Frederick Buchner wrote, "See it for the fathomless mystery that it is. In the boredom and pain of it no less than the excitement and gladness: touch, taste, smell your way to the holy and hidden heart of it because in the last analysis all moments are key moments, and life itself is grace."

### **Favorite Song:**

[Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit - Atlanta Master Chorale](#)

# Treasurer's Report

		Giving / Expenses	
April Income	\$16,426.85	April Giving	\$15,299.10
Restricted Funds Received	\$870.75	Loose & Building Use & Special:	\$1,127.75
		Total:	\$16,426.85
Expenses	\$12,786.31	(Excludes special)	
		Total Regular Expenses:	\$12,786.31
Savings (Contingency Account)	\$7,348.09	Total Restricted Fund Expenses:	\$175.22
		Net Gain/Loss	\$3,640.54
General Fund Balance is now	\$18,801.12		
Noisy Offering April	\$132.04	April Designated Gifts:	\$870.75
Noisy Offering Jan thru December 2024	\$330.49	2024 Designated Gifts:	\$1,081.60
Balance left in Noisy Offering.	\$548.46		
We give thanks to our congregation and generosity		Total Giving:	\$16,426.85
Please pray for guidance to serve the Lord		Account Balances	
		General Fund	\$18,801.12
Faithfully		Restricted Funds	\$33,811.32
Edward Buchheit, Treasurer		Contingency	\$7,348.09
		Total	\$59,960.53
* Affected by payments from Restricted funds		Regular Giving YTD vs YTD Budget	
From previous months			\$60,846.31 \$48,333.36
			125.89%
		Regular Expenses YTD vs YTD Budget	
			\$61,908.22 \$53,648.76 *
			115.40%

## Building Use

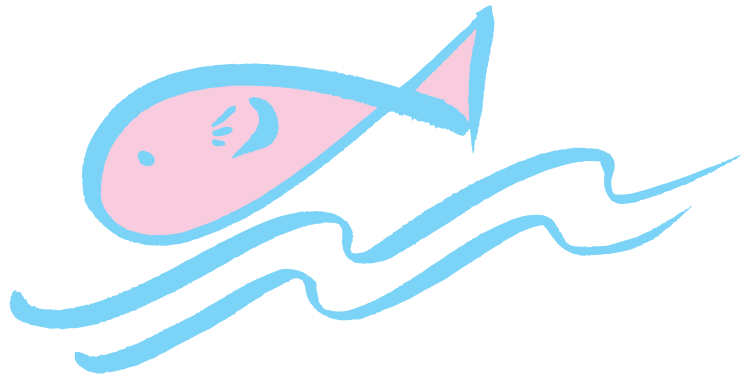
### Ashley House dates –

June 4, 12:30-4:30

June 14, 28, and July 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-2:30

July 10, 12, 16, and 19<sup>th</sup>, 10-3:00

**Memorial:** building being used July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-4:30



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## June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 10:00 – Family Fun Camp/VBS planning meeting  4:00 – Jump Into Music end of year recital
<b>2</b> 10:00 – Service  12:00 – Outreach meeting  6:30 – Book club (Hybrid)	<b>3</b> 10:00 – Stewardship meeting	<b>4</b> 12:30-4:30 – Ashley House  6:00 – AA	<b>5</b> 9:30 – W&M practice	<b>6</b> 10:00 – Quilting  3:00 – Book club	<b>7</b> 1-2:00 – JIM	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 10:00 – Service  12:30 – Food and Fellowship	<b>10</b> 9:30 – W&M meeting	<b>11</b> 11:00 – Finance meeting  6:00 – AA	<b>12</b> 9:30 – W&M practice  6:30 – Mid-week Vespers	<b>13</b> 10:00 – Quilting  3:00 – Book club	<b>14</b> 9:30 – 2:30 – Ashley House  1-2:00 – JIM	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 10:00 – Service  6:30 – Book club (Hybrid)  	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6:00 – AA  6:30 – Council meeting	<b>19</b> 9:30 – W&M practice	<b>20</b> 10:00 – Quilting  12:30 – Birthday Lunch  3:00 – Book club	<b>21</b> 1-2:00 – JIM  12-4 – Parking lot sale	<b>22</b> 9-3:00 – Parking lot sale
<b>23</b> 10:00 – Service	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:00 – AA	<b>26</b> 9:30 – W&M practice  6-8:00 – Song reading: All Creations Sing	<b>27</b> 10:00 – Quilting  2:00 – Concert rehearsal  3:00 – Book club	<b>28</b> 9:30 – 2:30 – Ashley House  1-2:00 – JIM	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 10:00 – Service  4:00 – Music concert: Songs of Love & Life	<b>Items for the parking lot sale can be dropped off starting on the 17<sup>th</sup> (please don't drop of items prior to then).</b>					