

FALL 2006 LWR INGATHERING

The African-American Spiritual, "There is a Balm in Gilead" is based on Jeremiah 46:11 provides us with words of encouragement. Many times in our conversations about LWR, we hear the refrain, "We are a small group of women and can't make many quilts" or "Our women are in their 80's and are slowing down, we can't expect them to continue making quilts" or "We can't get the younger women interested in making quilts." Or "We don't have any quilters so we can't participate in the LWR Ingathering."

Verse two of this Spiritual is the refrain I've been hearing this month, to paraphrase, "If you can't make quilts, make health kits." "If you can no longer sew, purchase soap."

<http://www.lwr.org/parish/index.asp> is the link to website on how you, your friends, fellow congregational members can be involved in this ministry.

Your financial donations are used to cover the cost of shipping are greatly appreciated.

Portland – Estimated freight costs: 24 cents per pound. Make check payable to Lutheran Council, Mail or give at loading to Eric Jordahl.

Spokane and Seattle – Estimated freight costs: 16 cents per pound. Lutheran Box Car Fund donations will be processed directly by Lutheran World Relief. Mark on check "Project Comfort."

| Date | Location | Contact |
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| Portland – Oct. 27-28 | Peace Lutheran Church | Larry & Phyllis Vachal |
| Friday – 8:00-4:00 | 2201 N Portland Blvd | 503-644-5735 |
| Saturday – 9:00-noon | Portland, OR | vachall@aol.com |

NOTE: From I-5 take Portland Blvd Exit #304. Go west on Portland Blvd.

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| Eugene – Oct 21-24 | Emmaus Lutheran Church | Evelyn Swank |
| Saturday – Tuesday | 1250 W 18 th Ave | 541-744-7033 |
| 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Eugene, OR | |

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| Eastern Oregon - | St. Paul Lutheran Church | Rev. James Aalgaard |
| Co-ordinator for Baker City, | 842 Alameda Drive | 541-889-9349 |
| LaGrande, and Hermiston | Ontario, OR | saintpaul@fmtc.com |
| [Please note that there is a suggested donation of \$50 per congregation for shipping costs.] | | |

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| Boise Area | Shepherd of the Valley LC | Carol Suring |
| | 3100 South Five Mile Road | 208-658-0503 |
| | Boise, ID 83709-3919 | suring@cableone.net |

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| Seattle – Nov. 3-4 | Our Redeemer's Lutheran | Rich Mathes |
| Friday – 8:00-4:00 | Church Parking lot – | 206-633-5795 |
| Saturday – 8:00 – noon | NW 85th and 25 th Ave NW | richmates@aol.com |

NOTE: From I-5 take Exit 172 (N 85th St). Go west on N 85th-becomes NW 85th-about 3 miles

Spokane – Nov. 3-4

Friday – 9:00-3:00

Saturday – 9:00-noon

Look for sign at Trent &
Fancher in Spokane

Ron & Karen Ovnicek

509-993-7672

Rod Stennes

509-979-5467

509-292-2625

NOTE: From I-90 take Broadway Exit. Proceed west on Broadway to Fancher. Turn north (right) and go across overpass. Just before end of overpass turn right on Baldwin and turn right (within 50 ft) at the first gravel entrance. Loading Dock is about 500 ft. south. Look for sign at Trent & Fancher.