

Florence United Methodist Church

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October Newsletter

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From Our Shared Heart...

...will return next newsletter



Keeping in Our Prayers

Carolyn Munson; Barbara Walker and family of Charles Walker; Ray Feay; Sandy Woodward; Peggy Wilson; Tim & Carol Salisbury; Laura Merz; Hazel Vacura; Jasmin Crump; Pat Balzell; Jonathan Yoder; Reverend Karen; Peggy Simington; Kathleen Wenzel; John & Lila Hyder; Georgia Garrett; Betty Cline; Ursula Sears; Jean Parr; Janice Bell; Gerry & Nancy Cedarleaf-Grey; Patrick, Diane, & April McCalmont.

We ask God's blessing on these people and those in need, but not named.

Pray for our planet in this global pandemic and economic crisis for so many.

Soldiers everywhere in the world and those who wait for them to come home.

Note: On the last page of the UMW yearbook, as well as the inside back cover of the Church Directory, the Prayer Chain is listed. To receive the electronic prayer chain, contact rayfeay@hotmail.com.

Directory Updates...

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Recycling Take Back Event

Sunday, October 3, 11:00 to 2:00
Siuslaw Middle School

Please have your plastics clean, dry, and sorted by stream for drop off:

- #1 Bottles and Jugs (i.e. the top is threaded for a cap to screw on, and there is a seam on the side and bottom of the container). For clamshells see \$20 bag stream. Clean and dry, LABELS OK!
- #2: Clean and dry, NO LABELS
- #4: Clean and dry, NO LABELS
- #5: Clean and dry, NO LABELS
- Personal Care Packaging: cosmetics, hair care, skin care, dental care, etc. Clean and dry, LABELS OK!
- Nutritional Packaging: Vitamins, Over-the-Counter Medication (no prescriptions), blister packs, etc. Clean and dry, LABELS OK!
- \$20 Paper Bag Stream - One regular size paper bag can be filled with misc. #1 (clamshells, etc.), #3, #6, #7, or even unknown plastics, unknown films and #5 films.
- All other streams: shipping materials (limit 1 black bag of Styrofoam), air fresheners, ink cartridges, dispensary pop tops, cigarette filters, pens & markers, and plastic film (limit 1 plastic grocery bag of #2, #4 film per family). Clean and dry, NO LABELS.





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UMWomen News

Can it really be happening? The expectation is that Florence United Methodist Women will gather in the Tedd Powell Hall on Wednesday October 6 at 1:30 p.m. It was March of 2020 when members last met. Budgeted items, already approved, will be considered with decisions made on organizations to receive checks. Masks are required to be worn with distancing. Refreshments and coffee are not available. Give some thought to “what you have learned about yourself during the pandemic”. Let’s welcome the time to be together and catch up. Are name tags needed??

The Oregon-Idaho Conference United Methodist Women annual meeting takes place on Saturday October 16 starting at 9 a.m., with focus on issues women face globally and locally. Theme is “Awake to Love and Serve – Empowering Women”. Again, the meeting will be virtual via Zoom. Visit the web page www.umoi.org/umw to register and receive the agenda and copies of items to be voted on.

Jean Hefty

UMM Meets Again for Breakfast



The UMM fellowship group is again meeting on Thursday mornings at 8:00 am at Fresh Harvest Restaurant on Hwy 101. All men of the church are welcome to join us to praise God and enjoy fellowship together.

Bert Schniepp

PFLAG

Watch the PFLAG Facebook page
for October Meeting News



PFLAG-Florence, which has met virtually for the last few months, hopes we can meet in person on October 12 at 6:30 in our church sanctuary to view the film "Pray Away," which was released on Netflix two months ago. Check us out on Facebook or www.pflagflorenceoregon.org for information. The film deals with the highly charged topic of Conversion Therapy, which is now banned in many states, including Oregon. The event will be free and open to the public.

Linda Yoder




Adult Sunday School Continues on ZOOM

As we continue our Adult Sunday School class in October, we will be continuing to meet on ZOOM. We want to issue an invitation to all adults to join us for our continuing exploration of the life of the apostle Paul by Professor N.T. Wright. This study is easy to begin at any point, and as we start October with session #14, it is a good place pick up. Just listen to the short Scripture reading and lecture on Amplify (contact the church office for the link) and join us at 2:00 pm Fridays on ZOOM. Please let Linda in the church office know of your interest so she can email you the links for each of these sites.

Bert Schniepp

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
<p>Watch your emails and the FUMC website for announcements regarding services. At time of printing, it hasn't yet been determined as to online or in-person during October.</p>				
<p>3 Online service</p> <p>Recycling Take Back Event 11:00-2:00</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 UMWomen 1:30</p>	<p>7 8:00 UMMen</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 6:30 PFLAG</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 8:00 UMMen</p>
<p>17 Church Council meeting -after social time</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 8:00 UMMen</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Noon-Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>Charge Conference via Zoom 6:00</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 8:00 UMMen</p>
<p>31</p>	<p>Happy  Halloween</p>			



Fri	Sat
1 Adult Sunday School via Zoom 2:00	2
8 Adult Sunday School via Zoom 2:00	9
15 Adult Sunday School via Zoom 2:00	16 Oregon-Idaho Conference UMW annual meeting 9:00, Zoom
22 Adult Sunday School via Zoom 2:00	23
29 Adult Sunday School via Zoom 2:00	30

Birthdays

- 6 Jordan Williams
- 6 Stephanie Gonser
- 15 Sylvia Hand
- 16 Pat Balzell
- 18 Kay Craig
- 24 Diane McCalmont
- 26 Jean Hefty
- 28 John Skarda
- 29 Edie Lemos
- 31 Rosie Goodwin

Anniversaries

- 22 Bill & Kay Craig
- 22 Wim & Caroline Mesman

If I've missed your birthday or anniversary, please send an email to Diane at quiltinggma5@yahoo.com, to let me know.



A Word from your Lay Leader...

“Do not be dismayed by the brokenness of the world. All things break. And all things can be mended. Not with time, as to say, but with intention. So go. Love intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally. ***The broken world waits in darkness for the light that is you.***” J.R. Knost

So, folks, when we are overwhelmed by the brokenness we see in our communities, our world, Do not be dismayed! There is hope and the hope is in **you**. **You** can make a difference; **you** can be a helping hand for someone in need. **You** can “pay it forward”. **You** can visit a senior who is in need of a caring visitor. **You** can volunteer for our local agencies that serve our “in need” population. We can change our world by, as J.R. Knost penned, loving intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally. My faith tells me that is what Jesus would do.

As Patti always asks me, “Patt, what’s your point?” Well, my point is simply stated. We, as laity, are the hands and feet of Christ in our broken world. Our little church reflects how we carry out the mission of our Lord. We are commissioned to make disciples for Christ. Free Lunch Program is one of the many ways we share Christ with the brokenness of the world. The program is very much in need of volunteers. Just email Paula Z at pziegelasch@gmail.com or call her at 541-603-6948. If you have questions about the program, just call Paula. Or maybe you would like to make a financial contribution - just send your check to the church and note on the memo line, Free Lunch.

Remember we all can be the light in the darkness of a broken world.

And on another note, for those of you who knew and loved Charles Walker, Linda Yoder has provided all of us with a wonderful, inspiring tribute to Charles on the church’s web page (YouTube). He selected the music for this special tribute to his life. Those of us who knew him, knew of his love of R&B, swing and big band music. So after viewing the service, our home has been filled with the sounds of Lena Horne (Moon River), Tony Bennett (Honeysuckle Rose), and Eartha Kitt (Smoke Gets in Your Eyes). Thank you, Charles. Rest easy, my friend.

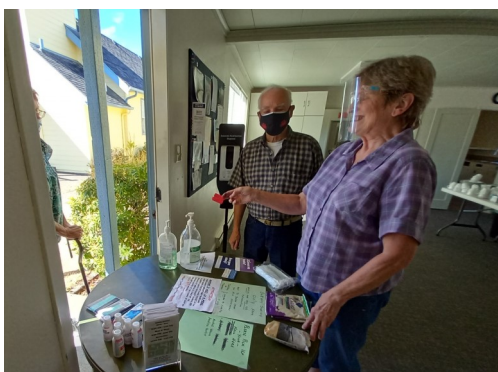
Happy Fall,
Patt Rollins

Free Lunch News



The Free Lunch program is still looking for coverage on Tuesdays and Thursdays through December 31, when we hope to reopen the newly remodeled kitchen. Call Linda Yoder at the church office to sign up for a turn. Thanks to all those who have stepped up to see that this vital service remains available to those in need in our community. We are nearly at a total of 3,000 Subway vouchers provided. Don Gardner will be stepping into the director position as of October 1, 2021.

Paula Z



Sharon Belvill, FUMC pianist, passes out a Subway voucher ticket to a customer while incoming director, Don Gardner, looks on.

Celebration of Life Charles Walker



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Join us in celebrating the life of Charles Walker at the following link:

<https://youtu.be/oPZWaNf1prA>

Go Camping gocamping.org

Blessings of outdoor ministries camp...

Hi I'm Andy and what I liked most about camp was the campfires. I also liked the Archery that was super fun. also I loved the Beach and Boating I honestly think that camp was super fun and I'm super excited for next year! !!

"I had a lot of fun and built a stronger connection to God. I made new friends and learned new things. It was the best camp ever. I got to do the giant swing for the first time. It was AMAZING. We also got to sit out on the beach one night for prayer time. It was once again a truly remarkable experience that I am honored to have been part of." -Sylvia

I liked the big swing, the Campfires & Songs. I liked the food, the staff & Counselors. I overall just had a great time at camp.
-Joey

"Camp was awesome, I had so much fun playing Gaga ball and on the giant swing. I loved making friends with the people in my living group. But my favorite part was the talent show. This year I had the best camp experience ever." -Eleanor

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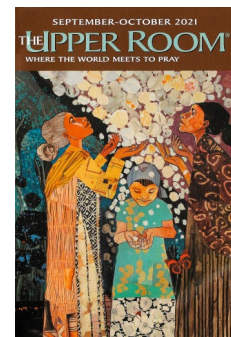
August 1-31, 2021: Receipts: \$ 5,766.03
 Expenses: \$ 6,654.14
September income through the 22nd: \$ 2,729.44

Provided by Kathy Yelle

Noteworthy News...

Home Touch & Upper Room

Home Touch materials continue to be available online and in hard copy. If you've received copies by mail in the past, this will continue unless you request to be taken off the list. Similarly, if you receive only an online copy, but would like to have a printed version, please contact lindayoder@hotmail.com or 541-590-0944.



Electronic Giving

We continue to offer on-line giving through our trusted church partner, Vanco, using its secure website. To assure security, the church's website www.florenceunitedmethodist.org is the only portal to online giving. If you have any questions, contact lindayoder@hotmail.com.

Amplify Videos

If you haven't tried Amplify Media, the subscription for which the church has paid, and have forgotten the directions to do an initial log-in, you'll need to use the church access code, which is ZRGHYB. Questions? Contact lindayoder@hotmail.com. We don't want anyone to miss out on a fabulous resource, especially one we use extensively for small groups.

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