

*Florence United Methodist Church*

# *Tide-ings* 2022



## October Newsletter

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### Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Serving the People of God:

District Superintendent: Rev. John Tucker

Pastor: Reverend Logan McLean Strike

Lay Leader: Patt Rollins

SPRC Chair: Patti Johnson

Finance Chair: Terry Woodward

Ministers: All Members

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**Pastor Logan:**

cell: 406-839-1756

email: [logan.m.strike@gmail.com](mailto:logan.m.strike@gmail.com)

## Logan's Lines

*There will be no more night; the servants of God need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. (Revelations 22:5)*



I can nearly recite this bible verse from memory these days, as it is a favorite of mine in my evening prayer practices. So much of life can feel like night. Life holds much uncertainty, growth, and grief. It can feel like groping around without a flashlight at times. I need a reminder that not only is God faithful, but God makes the night as if it were day. Perhaps you do, too. God leads us, prepares a path forward for us, even in the midst of our darkest hours.

What shadows encircle you these days? What can you give to God in prayer? What can remind you of the light found in faith? I'd encourage you to have a conversation with someone you trust. Lay your burdens down, and take heart in knowing that God promises to walk beside us always.

Praying and walking with you--

Rev. Logan McLean Strike

### Pastor Logan's Schedule:

- Pastor Logan's office hours: Tuesdays & Fridays.
- You may reach her on her cell at: 406-839-1756
- or by email at: [logan.m.strike@gmail.com](mailto:logan.m.strike@gmail.com)
- Pastor Logan will be working Wednesdays and most Saturdays at the hospital.



### Office Hours

Regular business office hours are now Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The church also will be open from 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturdays for flower delivery and setup for Sundays.



### *Keeping in Our Prayers*

Yola Hesser and all of George's family and friends; Joey Munson; Annie & Frank Van Horn; Judy Jones and family; Jean & Bob Hefty; Donna Embree and daughter, Barbara; Carolyn Munson and family; Ray Feay; Aaron Gallegos; Sandy Woodward; Laura Merz; Hazel Vacura; Jasmin Crump; Pat Balzell; Jonathan Yoder; Peggy Simington; Kathleen Wenzel; John & Lila Hyder; Georgia Garrett; Betty Cline; Ursula Sears; Jean Parr; Janice Bell; Patrick, Diane, & April McCalmont.

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

For healing blessings on families across our nation who have lost loved ones to gun violence.

For blessings and mercy on the people of Ukraine.

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:** To receive the electronic prayer chain, contact [rayfeay@hotmail.com](mailto:rayfeay@hotmail.com).

### **Changes in Online Worship**

As we continue to experiment with recording methods, we invite your comments and suggestions. If you do not have an Internet connection, we continue to make DVDs available. Contact [lindayoder@hotmail.com](mailto:lindayoder@hotmail.com) or text 541-590-0944 to be placed on the DVD mailing list.



### ***New Address:***

Hazel Vacura  
1956 16th St, Apt 113  
Florence, OR 97439



United  
Women  
in Faith

## UMWomen News

On Wednesday, October 5, the United Women in Faith, aka United Methodist Women, will meet in the Tedd Powell Fellowship Hall. Jean Hefty is serving as hostess for the 1:00 p.m. gathering. Special guest is our Crater Lake District shepherdess Sharon Smith, who will provide a timely message. If you are part of the church family, you are cordially invited to join in.

Conversation is expected about the fourth quarter events including a food sale and nomination of officers for 2023.

At the Luau Luncheon in early September, the unit presented Pastor Logan with a royal blue clergy stole created by Judy Jones.

The annual meeting of the Oregon-Idaho Conference, United Women in Faith, is set for Saturday October 22 at First United Methodist Church in Boise, ID. Speaker is the National United Women in Faith President 'Ainise 'Isama'u.

Jean Hefty, Secretary

## United Methodist Men's Breakfast Fellowship



All men are welcome to join us at Fresh Harvest restaurant on Hwy 101 each Thursday morning at 8:30am. We enjoy fellowship and breakfast together.

Bert Schniepp



## Adult Class Changes

The Adult Sunday School class in October will continue our study by Adam Hamilton, "Unafraid," which will conclude on Oct. 16. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> we will begin a second study by Rev. Hamilton, a 5 session series looking at "Half Truths;" things we all may have said at one time or another without thinking about the full meaning of what it means.

We begin each week at 9:30 am in the Church Sanctuary, viewing a short video of Rev. Hamilton and his panel, and move to the side room following the video for our discussion until 10:30. All adults are welcome to join us.

Bert Schniepp



## Choir Notes



Amanda Sarles will lead singers for choir at the worship service for World Communion Sunday, October 2.

If you were unable to attend the rehearsal but wish to sing, join us at 10:20 in the sanctuary prior to service. We will be singing "For Everyone Born," Hymn #3149. If you would like a copy of the music ahead of time, email [lindayoder@hotmail.com](mailto:lindayoder@hotmail.com) for a PDF.

## PFLAG News

PFLAG will meet again on the second Tuesday of the month, October 11, in the church fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m.



PFLAG-Florence, which was launched in 2011 by members of our church, invites you to join us when we meet (refreshments are always served) and to consider becoming a member, which gives you links to the national organization.

Linda Yoder

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
<b>2</b> 9:30am Sunday School 11:00am Church Svce Fellowship Coffee Time after service	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:30am-1:30pm Office Hrs 11:30am Free Lunch	<b>5</b> 11:30am UWF (UMW)	<b>6</b> 8:30am UMMen 9:30am-1:30pm Office Hrs 11:30am Free Lunch 2:00-3:00pm Homeschool Science C
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ce Hrs chool lass	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
ce Hrs chool lass	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> UWF (UMW) Annual Conference, Boise, ID
ce Hrs chool lass	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>



### *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*

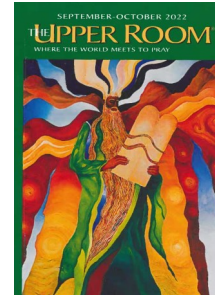
- 22 Bill & Kay Craig
- 22 Wim & Caroline Mesman

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

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## Home Touch

If you're on the list to receive printed Home Touch devotionals and puzzles, your set for October is available in the Narthex. If you have not picked them up, they were mailed to you on September 27. We send these devotionals online every month. If you would like to be added to or removed from the "printed version" mailing list, contact [lindayoder@hotmail.com](mailto:lindayoder@hotmail.com) or text 541-590-0944.



## Electronic Giving

Giving online continues to be available exclusively through our website, [www.florenceunitedmethodist.org](http://www.florenceunitedmethodist.org), which provides a secure portal to the donation site managed by our ministry partner Vanco.

## 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](mailto: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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## Help Us Fill the Food Share Bin

Bring your donation to the church and place it in the bucket at the back of the church. Items needed:

- non-perishable foods
- pet food
- toiletries





***Women in Faith Luau  
Sept. 7, 2022***



**Renee' Hansen and Sharon Gallagher**

***Laity In Action!***



**Kathy  
Waterman  
interviewing  
Donna Embree**

**Lloyd Baker**



***Sunday School  
Kick-Off  
September 18,  
2022***

**Peggy Wilson and  
Patt Rollins**



## ***Bags for Teachers & Staff of Mapleton and Siuslaw***



## Bottle Drop for Campers

Florence UMC's account with the Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC) "Bottle Drop" has collected more than **\$425 as of September 20**.

The program allows everyone who has one of our tagged bags to contribute the value of their returnable deposit bottles and cans to the church, in support of camperships.

If you would like a tagged bag mailed to you, contact email Linda Yoder at [lindayoder@hotmail.com](mailto:lindayoder@hotmail.com) or text a message to 541-590-0944. The bag will come with instructions for dropping off the filled bags at Fred Meyer.



Summer camps are over, but some of our camp sites continue with adult camps into the fall. You can find out more about those at [gocamping.org](http://gocamping.org).

Thank you to all who support camperships for our kids.

Diane



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