

# MESSENGER

## InsideOut Sunday is July 30

Please take time out of your busy summer to serve others in our community. Our next InsideOut Sunday will be **Sunday, July 30**. We will be signing up for teams the first three weeks in July. Mark your calendars for this very important date! Think about signing up for a new team! This is an opportunity for you to be changed from the "inside...out."

## Relay for Life

The Eugene/Springfield Relay for Life is **July 14-15**, at the Les Schwab Sports Park, 400 S.32nd Street in Springfield, from 6pm Friday to noon on Saturday. The Cancer Support Group members encourage you to participate in the Relay, find a team to work with, and come to our **Relay Potluck BBQ on Tuesday, July 11**, at **5:30pm** at the church. You will enjoy good company and delicious food. Chef Blake will provide the BBQ meat and sauce. Water and iced tea will be provided too, and you do the rest. There will be an opportunity to donate to the Relay (cash or checks made out to the American Cancer Society or ACS). A memorial service will be held after dinner to honor those who live with cancer and remember those whose lives were taken by it.

To sign up for this year's Relay BBQ or to donate to ACS, visit the table in the Fellowship Hall on July 2 and 9, or contact **Ronnie Egger** (541-912-7606), **Bette Rice** (541-687-1260), or **JoAnn Zinniker** (541-683-5985). Additional information about the Relay can be found at the ACS office in the Oakway Mall complex or by visiting [relay.acsevents.org](http://relay.acsevents.org) and following the prompts, using Springfield as the city.

First UMC'ers walk in the Relay for Life



An InsideOut crew hard at work last April at a Habitat for Humanity build.

## Annual Conference 2017

First UMC Eugene was well represented at the Greater Northwest Annual Conference gathering of Oregon-Idaho and Pacific Northwest annual conferences in Portland on the majestic Columbia River. This was a first, to have two conferences come together to do their yearly work in both joint and individual sessions.

This year we were led by our newly assigned Bishop Elaine Stanovsky (who leads both annual conferences, as well as the Alaska Missionary Conference). Some of her quotes were:

*Some of the things we are trying to hold on to, will kill us.*

*We are called to change in ways that make us deeply uncomfortable.*

*Choose to engage everyone as a neighbor. It's about relationships, stupid!*

*The state of the church is not anyone's fault. But it is our responsibility.*

Members from our church who were part of the 800 attendees were: **Karen Morray, Donna Haines, Lee and Charlotte Sutton, Pastors Adam and Pamela**. Together we celebrated vibrant ministries, new churches, closing churches, retiring pastors, consecrated and ordained pastors, and attended presentations.

Next year's Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference will be in Boise, Idaho.





### Whatever Happened to VBS?

Ahhh...Remember the good old days of Vacation Bible School? That week of absolutely insane activity around the church, filled with children singing silly and serious, volunteers who had been preparing for months, drying craft projects, snacks scattered from the sanctuary to the nursery, and everyone totally spent and satisfied about another year's memorable experience?

I certainly have seen the gamut of VBS in my pastoral career. In the early 1980's I was out in Veneta, which had been particularly hit hard economically by the closing mills. Our small church took the courageous step to provide breakfasts and lunches for over 150 children for 5 days. We borrowed Army Corps of Engineers big canvas tents to house the various activities. We included 2-year-olds up through high school. It was an insanely missional thing to do.

In the always morphing culture of VBS, I have seen it as a single-church offering, or a partnered venture with other churches. Music has been anywhere from a cappella, to guitar, to recorded, and video...of: camp songs, gospel, folk, and kid rock. We've had morning-only for one or two weeks, whole day ventures, and evenings to make it intergenerational. Seems there is no one size fits all when it comes to VBS as we respond to the needs, interests and schedules of our families with children in different times.

This year our FUMC Children's Ministries director **Kay Graham**, partnered with the greater Eugene Interfaith community for a week-long **Peace Village**, held at First Congregational Church. For this last week, 60 community children represented and came together to learn about Christians, Jews, Muslims, B'hai, Buddhists, Hindus, and those never exposed to any religions.

Each day the staff (including our Bene) centered themselves and then gathered everyone in a morning circle for a story, blessing, and song. For the next 2 1/2 hours, 4 age groups of youth rotated between Spiritual Practice, Movement, and Non-Violent Conflict Resolution. After lunch the groups rotated once again between Art, Music, Reclaimed Creations (crafts), and Social Justice.

Coming from our own FUMC were 4 youth. Besides Kay and Bene, Pastor Adam and I were on board Thursday to talk about the peaceful St. Francis, and our church's spiritual prayer practice of lifting up joys and concerns. FUMC members **Karen Ziros-Smith**, **Cathy Mosqueda**, **Emily Adler**, and **Connie Gienger** also volunteered throughout the week.

VBS might not look like what some of us remember. It might have a different name. But we can rest assured that the children of our church (and our community) have had a first-rate enriching and learning experience connecting them to children of other faith traditions, that will stay with them a lifetime. What a gift!

On the journey with you,

Rev. Pamela Pg. 2

## News From Annual Conference

There was much work accomplished at Annual Conference, and much of it was recorded. You can access it via the Greater Northwest YouTube channel (go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for "Greater NW Area"). But I was particularly pleased that a resolution that the First United Methodist Church of Eugene forwarded to the Annual Conference was approved with a nearly unanimous vote. The resolution is available here on the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference website: <http://greaternw.org/ac2017/>.

The resolution is entitled "Welcoming the Migrant in our Midst." It affirms that God has called us to extend radical hospitality to all of our neighbors, regardless of whether they have the proper documentation to reside legally in the United States. The resolution calls upon our political leaders to affirm the worth, dignity, inherent values and rights of immigrants. And it pledges the Conference to support those churches who choose to be sanctuaries for those living in fear for their own safety or the safety of their friends and family, especially our immigrant neighbors.

The near unanimous support of our conference should encourage us as we continue to be advocates in Lane County for the just and humane treatment of our immigrant neighbors. The Lane County Board of Commissioners continues to deliberate over whether to make their own statement of sanctuary or inclusion. Working with local community organizers, the First United Methodist Church of Eugene collected dozens of signatures from our members, ensuring that all five of our county commissioners received letters from their constituents, affirming that United Methodists in their neighborhoods believe Lane County must be a safe place for all people. Stay tuned - we expect the Lane County Board of Commissioners to vote on whether to make a statement of sanctuary or inclusion in late July or early August.





## A Word from Pastor Adam



*Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song;  
no one stands alone.  
Standing side by side,  
draw the circle wide.*

Bishop Gordon Light penned these words to his now iconic hymn, *Draw the Circle Wide*. For years in the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference, the reconciling churches of the conference would organize a joint worship service on the first Saturday of every month. Mark Miller's arrangement of *Draw the Circle Wide* would anchor each of these services. It was attending those worship services, celebrating God's love for all people, that I fell in love with this hymn, and came to identify it with the church's ongoing struggle to affirm the gifts of our LGBTQI+ people.

*Draw the Circle Wider* will be the theme anchoring many of our worship services through the summer. Thanks to the many of you who participated in our summer sermon survey - we are really excited to be exploring with you how God is calling us to widen our personal circles, our church circles, and our community circles. We will work with some versions of the *Draw the Circle Wide* hymn that you know, and some versions that will be new for you! It will be a fun season!

Our Sunday evening *Restore* experience has been moving through a fun season. We have been worshipping monthly in the chapel, and we will continue to do that through September. On Father's Day we had a wonderful evening of worship, and a time of sharing stories about the father-figures in our lives. Then in addition to that monthly time of worship, the *Restore* community has been gathering out in the neighborhood at coffee shops and restaurants, we have been gathering for walks and hikes. *Restore* is proving to be a powerful tool for building new connections and deeper relationships. I am grateful!

As we look to the future, we are prayerfully discerning the opportunity to make our Sunday evening *Restore* worship a weekly experience, starting in October. We believe *Restore* is an important part of our effort to connect with a young adult audience that often questions whether there is a place for them in the church. Eugene is in many ways a college town, and *Restore* is an important part of our being intentional about connecting with the college students who call Eugene "home" for this season of their lives. As we prayerfully consider how and when to make our Sunday evening *Restore* worship a weekly experience, please consider how you might contribute to this effort - whether it is helping with hospitality and refreshments, logistics and set

up, or providing childcare. Many hands make for...well...you know.

Rev. Pamela, your lay members, and I had a powerful couple of days at **Annual Conference** in June. I want you to know that the Clergy Session of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference accepted my transfer request - moving my credentials from the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference to Oregon-Idaho. It is good to be a member of this conference! For more news about Annual Conference, turn to pages 1 and 2 of this issue of the Messenger.

Finally, we are excited to be working on a **Seattle Youth Mission Trip** for this August! Before our youth go back to school in the fall, we are excited to visit Seattle, serve with some amazing nonprofits in that area, and build a relationship with Riverton Park United Methodist Church, south of downtown Seattle, which has offered to host our team. We will be reaching out to our United Methodist friends in the area to see if they have youth or young adults who would also like to join us, but please keep our youth in your prayers. Time and time again, the First United Methodist Church of Eugene has demonstrated that mission is transformative. My hope and prayer is that this mission experience will be transformative for our youth.

Please, pray for our youth. Pray for our leaders. Pray that we continue to build new and deeper connections across our community. And do not doubt that you are about the work of incredible ministry here at FUMC. We are making disciples. We are working to bring light and justice to our community. And I am so grateful to be on this journey with you!

Pastor Adam

## Giving Update

Friends, because of your faithfulness, over the past three years we have made incredible progress bringing our financial condition into alignment with our mission and vision. We are on pace to pay more towards our apportionment obligations in 2017, than we have in any year since 2008. And our budget is telling our story - the story of a congregation that cares deeply about mission, excellence in worship, and reaching un-churched and de-churched people in our community.

You heard our challenge - to prayerfully consider what it would take for you to double your pledge - and you have responded in amazing ways! Thank you for your generosity. It is making an incredible difference in our church, in our community, and through our apportionments it makes a difference in our denomination's global ministry. Soon you will be receiving some mid-year updates on your giving. Please give attention to these statements, and know that your gifts to your church are going to life-transforming ministry in your community.



## News from Kay!

By the time you read this, some of the kids of FUMC and I will have finished Peace Village, our new Interfaith summer day camp. Ask the kids what they did and what they learned at Peace Village!

**Ms. Kay Graham**

I am very excited to have **Sarah Wagner** join our Children and Families team. We have

several July happenings for our families!

We have two "Morning Moves" classes on **July 5** and **July 19** from 10-11:30am. The link to sign up for Morning Moves is: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E044CAEAD2CA6FE3-morning](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E044CAEAD2CA6FE3-morning).

In Morning Moves, we will enjoy each other's company in free play, yoga, dance, and music. Ages toddler - elementary are invited to play and tween helpers are always welcome to participate.

We will have our first family hosted potluck at the Kirks' house on **Saturday, July 15**, from **4:00-9:00pm**. It will be a fish fry with a bounce house, trampoline, and water play! The Kirks will provide fish, zucchini, and onion rings. Attendees can bring salads, sides, desserts, beverages. Families can RSVP via email and I will provide the address.

On **July 29**, we will have another family potluck and sleepover at the church! Our potluck dinner for all families will begin at 6pm. Children who are graduated Kindergarten and older are welcome to sleep over. Happy summer!

## Peace Village 2017



*Our volunteers and kids had a fabulous time at Peace Village!*

## Sunday Stitches!

The FUMC youth and Sewing Sisters are at it again. By popular request we will return with fabric, sewing machines, and pizza to spend a Sunday afternoon sewing together. The colorful lap-size quilts created will be donated to a local charity for children in need. If you can sew a straight line, own a portable sewing machine, and would like to get to know our tweens and high school youth we would love to have you join us either or both Sundays. Quilt kits will be provided. We will be sewing approximately **noon to 3pm** on **Sunday, July 16** and **Sunday, August 6**. Please contact **Valorie Schuelke 541-343-4988** or **Jeanne Hall 541-521-2960** to volunteer.

## Youth News!

We are so pleased to welcome our two new youth workers! Please take the time to greet and get to know them.



Hi, I'm **Sydney Platsman**. In the fall I will be a sophomore at the University of Oregon. I plan to graduate with a bachelors degree in education. I am from Bend and just moved to Eugene last September. I love fun hikes and being outdoors.

I am so excited to get to know all the families and youth here at FUMC!

My name is **Wendy Purdy**. I come from Astoria, where the sun shines brighter as the rain occupies most days. In fact, Astoria just broke its record for most consecutive days of rain with 167 days! In the Fall I will be a senior, and in my last year of undergraduate studies, at the University of Oregon. My major in my undergraduate studies is Communications Disorders and Sciences. I know a lot about speech and hearing disorders now! Additionally, my minor at the university is Writing, Critical Reasoning, and Public Speaking. Moreover, I have worked with youth at the university as a sex educator. I am passionate about preventing sexual violence and interpersonal violence prevention work. I am also an intern at the Wesley Center, and I work at a bike shop in town fixing, selling, and renting bicycles for all ages. As one can see, I wear a lot of hats in the community, and I am honored to add another! I look forward to serving as a Youth Coordinator for FUMC and meeting all of you!





## We Say Goodbye to...



### Mildred Wilson

Longtime First member **Mildred Wilson** died on June 9, at the age of 98. Mildred loved nature, hiking, camping, and cross-country skiing. She will be greatly missed. Her memorial

service was held here on Thursday, June 22.

### Ruth Wisner

Our dear friend **Ruth Wisner** died on May 25. Ruth was a music lover and was an avid tennis player, featured in a Register Guard story this past March playing tennis at 89! Her memorial service was held here on Saturday, June 17.



### Dorothy Groves

Dorothy Groves, along with her husband, the Rev. **Meredith Groves**, served at First UMC from 1969-1978. There will be a memorial service on **July 8 at 11:00am** at the First United Methodist Church of Salem, 600 State Street. Lunch reception at 1:00pm at Stayton UMC, 1450 Fern Ridge Rd. SE, Stayton.

Condolences may be sent to the Groves Family, 2442 Kentia Street, Oxnard, CA

93036. Memorial donations may be made to the Camp and Retreat Ministries of Oregon and Idaho, the Joy Fund, or UMCOR for layette kits, in Meredith and Dorothy Groves' names.

### David Groves

David Groves, son of the Rev. Meredith and Dorothy Groves, died November 21, 2016. David was a visitor and occasional organist at Eugene First UMC while on breaks from college in 1969 - 1971.

A service for David will follow Dorothy's service on July 8, at the Stayton United Methodist Church. Donations may be made to Doctors Without Borders or the Larkin Street Youth Services in San Francisco.



## Pentecost and Graduation Sunday

We had a double celebration on June 4, as we celebrated Pentecost and honored our graduates! Of course there was cake! For more information about our graduates, turn to page 7.



*Nina, Adith, and Elaine are stylish in bright red for Pentecost.*



*We enjoyed hearing from our graduating students!*

## Walking the Labyrinth!

Join us for a chance to walk the labyrinth at Trinity United Methodist Church in Eugene. We will meet on **July 16, at 12:00pm** in our Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch and we will carpool to Trinity. We will walk the labyrinth with our guide from Trinity, and enjoy a dessert provided by the church. We will be done by 1:30pm.

The Trinity labyrinth is a labor of love spearheaded by many dedicated church members. They are looking forward to sharing it with you!

# Educational, Fellowship and Volunteer Opportunities at Eugene First

## FUMC Carepartner Support Group

Are you caring for an aging family member with physical or mental challenges? Would you benefit by a support group yourself? Then, perhaps, the FUMC Carepartner Support Group is for you.

In our monthly gatherings, we share resources and support. Conversations are confidential and uplifting. New participants always welcome.

Place: FUMC Parlor

Time: Second Sunday of each month, 11:20-12:20

Questions? Contact **Kathi Hoffer-Riedman** (541-485-7345, [kathihoffer@earthlink.net](mailto:kathihoffer@earthlink.net)) or **Ruth Copely** (541-343-4455, [racopely@gmail.com](mailto:racopely@gmail.com)).

## Missing Keys

There are two missing UMW keys (those with expandable wrist bands) to access the UMW cupboards with tablecloths, reception and bazaar items. If you've ever used one, please check your pockets, backpacks and purses for them. If found, let Toni know you are returning one or both sets.

## A Ministry of Stewarding Communion

Who does all that behind-the-scenes work of preparing communion each first Sunday of the month? Who makes sure the communion table is set, that the grape juice is poured, the bread (gluten and gluten-free) is out, the sanitizer is in place, the little cups are poured and placed in the communion railing, and there are portable communion containers to take to our homebound? Who takes care of cleaning up after communion, washing up, and putting everything away? Who asks folks to help serve?

The Communion Stewards, that's who! Heretofore it has been **Patt Rollins** and **Sharon Purdy**. Each of them takes every other month to serve. But now Patt has moved to the coast and reluctantly given up her communion steward post. Sharon now looks to who will be Patt's successor for her help.

If you feel a calling to find out more about this behind-the-scenes ministry, please let the office or one of the pastors know. We will train you! In the meantime, to alleviate some of the work for Sharon, we will not have the small individual communion cups. Thank you!



## OI RUMS UN-Picnic/Summer Gathering You Are Invited!

Join the Oregon-Idaho Reconciling United Methodists (OI RUMS) on **Saturday, August 5**, at the UM Suttle Lake Camp in Sisters (29551 Suttle Lake Loop Rd).

Register with coordinator **Bonnie Parr Philipson**. Cost is \$16/person for full day's use of the camp including catered lunch. Registration available online at [www.oirums.org](http://www.oirums.org) (under the Calendar page), or see the church office for more information. Join us to share in the heart-warming Reconciling spirit and enjoy our beautiful Suttle Lake camp!

## Water Bottles Wanted!

The new drinking fountain has been a great success! Have you noticed there is a counter on the fountain, which counts the number of bottle fills we make? Of course most of us have water bottles we carry about in order to keep hydrated, but there are some who would use one if they had one. So, if you have any water bottles just taking up space in your cupboard or rolling about on the car floor, please think about bringing them to church for us to give away. Bring your donated bottles to the kitchen, where we will sanitize them before putting them out. There will be a box on the floor near the fountain where bottles can be picked up by others who need one. The idea is to get water bottles into the hands of everyone, especially in what promises to be a hot summer. You can bring your extra bottles to church starting Sunday!

## This Month at First...

- July 2, 10:00am - Worship with Communion
- July 4 - Building closed for holiday
- July 9, 10:00am - Worship
- July 9, 11:20am - Caregiver Support Group
- July 11, 5:30pm - Relay for Life BBQ/Memorial
- July 11, 6:00pm - Finance
- July 12, 1:00pm - Bach Festival Organ Recital
- July 14-15 - Relay for Life
- July 16, 10:00am - Worship
- July 16, 12:00pm - Sewing Sisters and Youth
- July 16, 12:15pm - Walking the labyrinth at Trinity
- July 16, 5:00pm - RESTORE service and dinner
- July 23, 10:00am - Worship
- July 25, 6:00pm - Trustees
- July 29, 6:00pm - Children and families potluck and sleepover
- July 30, 10:00am - InsideOut Sunday





Friday, 30 JUN, 12 NOON  
 ON THE HOUSE: JULIA BROWN, ORGAN  
 First United Methodist Church  
 Louis Vierne Symphony No. 1 on the  
 Hochhalter organ.  
 Free admission



Wednesday, 12 JUL, 1 PM  
 ORGAN INSTITUTE RECITAL  
 First United Methodist Church  
 Culminating performance of the OBF Organ Institute.  
 Talented young organists from around the country perform after a week  
 of lessons with master teacher Paul Jacobs  
 Free admission



Check with Paul Rudoi and Rachel Petty about other OBF events they are involved in, including:

VENUS & ADONIS (the earliest surviving English opera, written by John Blow in 1683) – Friday, July 7 at 7pm at Beall Concert Hall (ticketed event)

ON THE HOUSE! FEATURING UO CHAMBER CHOIR – Monday, July 10 at 3pm. A sneak peek of the UO Chamber Choir's upcoming European tour. Free event

BEETHOVEN'S MISSA SOLEMNIS – Saturday, July 15 at 7pm at Silva Concert Hall (ticketed event)

## Thank You's

Dear First UMC,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$620. Your generosity will make life better for individuals and families who have great needs. On their behalf and on behalf of our wonderful volunteers I thank you.

Del Hawkins, Coordinator  
 FISH

We want to thank everyone who served or gave cookies and bars for Ruth Wisner's reception. The service was lovely and the family was impressed with the tasty offerings and all the hard work of those who served. Bless you all with love!

Ronnie Egger and  
 JoAnn Zinniker

Dear First UMC,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to Downtown Languages. Your gift will help fund DTL's emergency preparedness packets for immigrant families in our community. We are very grateful for your support and confidence in Downtown Languages as we all strive to be responsive to the needs of our neighbors and build a more inclusive society.

Paulina Romo Villaseñor

## Directory Photos are Done - What Next?

Thank you to everyone who participated in our directory photo shoot. Our photography days are finished, and some of you might be wondering when you will get your brand new directory!

There are a few "next steps" to take care of before our new directories can be published. The first is confirming folks' addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. Some of you did this when you had your photos taken, but not everyone. Look for more news in July about how to confirm your information is correct.

If you missed having your photo taken and would still like to be in our directory, it may not be too late. Please contact Toni in the office - we may be able to schedule a makeup day if we have enough people who are interested.

Once we have all information confirmed, we will send everything off to the printer and wait! Thank you again to our fabulous volunteer teams who helped make this process smooth and stress-free!

## Congratulations FUMC Graduates!



Sierra Belle English Crum,  
 Academy of Arts & Academics



Alex Oscar Aquino,  
 Thurston High School



Diana Michna,  
 University of Oregon



Hannah Storms,  
 University of Oregon

Margaret Gleason,  
 South Eugene High School

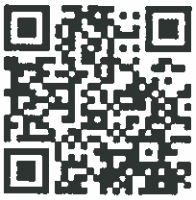


Samuel Walugembe,  
 Willamette High School



Nick Romig,  
 Thurston High School

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message or by using this handy QR code. To text your donation, simply send a text to 541-207-0191 with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure you use the \$ sign with the amount you give. You will be prompted to enter your name and credit or debit card information. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give and it will process automatically! Questions? Call the church office!



*Following Christ  
we seek to create  
light and justice in  
our world.*

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**Sunday Mornings**

9:50 am worship followed by coffee & fellowship

Communion will be served on "First Sundays"

11:20 am education opportunities

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Plenty of smiles at Annual Conference!



### eFirst Welcomes Children!

Here at *eFirst* we welcome children, their noise and their activity. What a joy to have children amongst us being children!

The *Children's Creativity Corner* is full of soft toys and sensory rich activities. We want to encourage any surrogate grandparents, aunts and uncles to come and hang out there, and maybe give mom and dad a break! Who knows! You might form a very important friendship.

And if the happy sounds of our children get in the way of you hearing the spoken words in the worship service, we invite you to move to the north of the sanctuary.

At *eFirst*, there is room and grace for everyone!

### FUMC Needs Your Smiling Face!

Now, that's not hard!

- ◆ We need folks to greet our Sunday morning friends and visitors.
- ◆ We need folks to hand out bulletins (ushers) and generally help people coming into worship.
- ◆ We need folks to help set up and out for our coffee hour following worship.

Which one or two can you do? It's a great way to get to know folks and have them get to know you. Plus you learn the deep, dark secrets about where things are kept and who's really in charge around here! Let the office know, and we'll pair you up with someone who really *does* know what they are doing. Really! You'll be glad you said yes!

### Turtle Flats Needs You!

We're all about to flip our calendars over to celebrate the fourth of July! I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and lots of fun!

Don't forget that the next weekend is our monthly outing to Turtle Flats. The second Saturday falls on **July 8**, so be sure to mark your calendars!

We had a small, but mighty group last month! I'm excited to get back out there and work with everyone again. Please RSVP attendance or not - it's greatly appreciated!

Emily Hasler



### Worship at the Lake: August 13

We have the exciting news that our annual summer outdoor worship will take place this year at Fern Ridge Reservoir's Yacht Club! Thanks to our member **Bill Powell**, we will worship, potluck, and play by the water this summer! Look for more details to come, and save the date!



# FUMC Calendar of Events ~ July 2017

Please read the "Green Sheet" (on Sunday) and the "Messenger" to get the most current information. Some events may be changed and some events may be added!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 *9 AA Meditation *9:30 OA *10:30 OA
2 10 Worship with Communion 11 Fellowship Time	3 Office Closed *12 AA 6 OCC *7 Boy Scouts	4 4th of July - Building Closed	5 10 Morning Moves 2 Staff Meeting *4:30 350 Eugene 6:30 HCAO *7 Al-Anon	6 9 Bach Festival 2 Senior Ministries 6:30 Tomahawk Lane Huddle	7 10 Bach Festival 6:30 Ann's Heart Fundraiser at Ebbert UMC, 532 C Street, Springfield	8 10 Bach Festival 10:30 LULAC 6 Lodi UMC Overnighter
9 10 Worship 11 Fellowship Time 11:15 Blood Pressure Clinic 11:20 Caregiver Support Group 1:30 Bach Festival	10 Office Closed 4 350 Eugene 7 Boy Scout Parent Meeting 7 DBSA	11 *10 2nd Chance 10 Bach Festival 12 UMW Reading Group 2 UMW Rebekah 5:30 Relay for Life BBQ 6 Finance *6:30 AA Meditation 7 Relay Memorial	12 9:30 Bach Festival 9:30 UMW Deborah/Lydia 1 Bach Festival Organ Institute Recital	13 7 Friends of Sanctuary City	14	15 4pm Family hosted potluck at Kirk's home  7pm Mt. Tamalpais UMC Overnighter
16 10 Worship 11 Post worship labyrinth walk 12 Sewing Sisters & Youth 5 RESTORE service 6 RESTORE dinner	17 Office Closed 9 RCT camp 6 CRLC 7 Dave's C Group	18 9 RCT camp 9 Quilters 12 Foundation	19 9 RCT camp 10 Morning Moves 11 JAMM 6 OCC	20 9 RCT camp 6 OCC	21 9 RCT camp 7 OCC concert	22 7 Mt. Tamalpais UMC Overnighter
23 10 Worship 11 Fellowship	24 Office Closed 9 RCT camp 7 DBSA	25 9 RCT camp 6 Trustees	26 9 RCT camp	27 9 RCT camp 6:30 Adult Transformation	28 9 RCT camp	29 6pm Children and families potluck and sleepover
30 InsideOut Sunday 10 Worship 10:20 InsideOut Activities	31 Office Closed 7 Dave's C Group					