

MESSENGER

STEWARDSHIP

This October: Generous Simplicity

Stress. Anxiety. Fear. If you have ever suffered a season of financial uncertainty, you may be intimately familiar with these emotions. So many people in our communities are struggling to make their ends meet. A recent survey by Market Watch indicates that almost half of American households say they couldn't cope with a \$400 emergency. **Only 37% of Americans believe today's children will grow up to be better off than their parents were financially.** All the while, we have deep concerns about our personal financial information being hacked. We live in uncertain times.

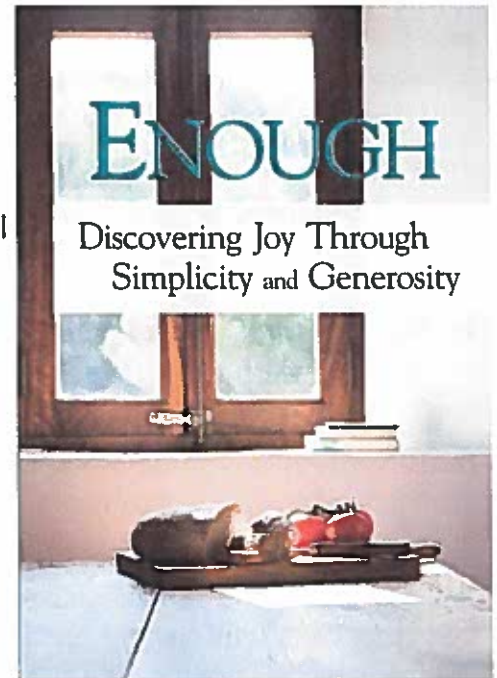
Join us in worship October 8th, 15th and 22nd for a sermon series entitled **Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity**. Together we will explore what Jesus teaches us about financial management, and we will hear expert advice and stories about what others have learned by working through financial challenges. Each week will provide you with some practical tools you can use to assess your financial situation and develop a financial plan with a foundation in the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth.

On October 22nd we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of our offerings to God through our church for the coming year. If you haven't already, you will be receiving your 2018 pledge cards in the mail, and we will have them available here at church too. Please know that the ministry of the First United Methodist Church of Eugene is only possible if every one of us is intentional about our giving. Even if you have never pledged before. Even if you can't pledge much. Please consider pledging this year. Every pledge, no matter how big or small, **every pledge counts. For those of you who are currently pledging, we are asking you to consider a 10% increase in your pledge.** For example, if you are currently pledging \$100-a-month to the church, we are asking you to consider a pledge of \$110-a-month.

We hope you will join us these three weeks as we look at how we can faithfully manage our financial resources and truly experience simplicity, generosity, and joy.

Yours in Christ,

Your Stewardship Team



Charge Conference Cometh October 15, 2017

The annual business meeting of the local United Methodist Church is a "Charge" Conference. This is the yearly gathering of officer and committee chairs to: receive required reports, acknowledge those who have died and those who have joined, vote on the pastors' salaries and the slate of lay leadership names. This year the Charge Conference will be On Sunday, Oct. 15 following worship, and will be convened by our District Superintendent the Rev. John Tucker.

Yes *change* is as certain as death and taxes. And while there is little positive about 'death and taxes,' *change* has two sides to its coin: having both positives and negatives.

Since its beginning the Church has struggled with *change*. Our forebears have been both courageous leaders and obstructers of progress. And yet by God's grace, we continue and hopefully learn lessons to progress. In seminary we facetiously sang alternate words to the tune of *Onward Christian Soldiers*, to describe the state of the church. Instead of *Like a mighty army moves the church of God ...* we sang: *Like a herd of turtles moves the church of God.*

The jokes about *change* are legion. My favorite is the one that goes through all the church denominations and how many members does it take to *change* a light bulb?

- *Charismatic: Only one. Hands are already in the air.*
- *Presbyterians: None. Lights will go on and off at pre-destined times.*
- *Mormons: Five. One man to change the bulb and four wives to tell him how to do it.*
- *Methodists (or choose): None. They do not believe in change.*

Why do we both welcome and dread *change*? *Change* takes risk; it means not knowing the outcome; it means leaving the familiar; it can mean hope; it can signal doom.

Being a *glass half full* personality, *change* has always been that two-sided coin for me. It's terrifying and exhilarating. It's like stepping off a cliff and hoping for a soft landing. It's a chance to add to experience and knowledge. But also I see the irreversible consequences and mournful loss from *change* in and from: families, finances, safety, poor decisions, health, and death.

In the Church we are about *faith, and life, and goodness, and hope.* We want to hold up a *safe place* for all to find a refuge from a world which often seems contrary and random. One of the meanings of the word *sanctuary* is *safety.* Jesus was certainly a risk-taker and called his disciples to not fear *change* but to embrace how God would redeem it for the larger picture.

In the last two years, there has been a lot of *change* in our church. A lot. Even for me, it has been a roller coaster of wondering where God was nudging us and yes, fundamentally *changing* us. But although exhausting

and frustrating at many points, it has also been life-giving. I have learned, experienced, despaired, celebrated, questioned, and given thanks for so much. And God is not finished with us yet! I see the *change* in our new: families, members, staff, programs, budget decisions, people stepping forward in leadership, opportunities to put ourselves (and our church) in service to our community, and in what lies ahead for FUMC in the next year... and beyond.



As we enter this next year (and approach the 50th anniversary of our building), can we move in faith and expectation that whatever the *changes*, saying yes even to *uncertainty* can be a faithful decision?

On the journey with you, Rev. Pamela



Choir Rehearsal Begins With Record Attendance!!

FUMC choir is off and running! Prepare yourself for music that will lift your spirit and prepare your hearts for worship as Paul prepares this talented group of singers to take us through another season of fabulous music!

Ukulele Players Wanted!

Our church is about to begin a Ukulele group that will play for fun and learning. The first session is this coming Wednesday at 5:30! Our fearless leader is Pat Knaus (former co-owner of Pacific Winds). All are welcome from age 12 up. This is free and fun and low stress! You must provide your own ukulele. Join us!



A Word from Pastor Adam



You shall not wrong or oppress a resident alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt. Exodus 22:21

These words from scripture were on my heart for the two days I was in Chicago in September, representing the

Western Jurisdiction Immigration Taskforce, at a gathering of representatives from across the five jurisdictions of the United States United Methodist Church.

Bishop Carcano, who serves the California-Nevada Annual Conference (which includes San Francisco), brought us together to discuss jurisdiction-wide strategies for equipping leaders to come alongside our undocumented immigrant neighbors.

At our gathering in Chicago there was an emphasis on the experience of young people in our communities who are currently protected by the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals - DACA - program.

DACA serves young people who came to the United States with their parents and have never had any official documentation allowing them to legally reside in our communities. DACA requires these young people to periodically check in with immigration authorities, but allows them to work and go to school in this country. More than 100 young people are here in Eugene, protected by DACA, while studying at the University of Oregon and Lane Community College.

The Western Jurisdiction Immigration Taskforce includes a United Methodist student who is attending Western Oregon University, and who is studying under the protection of DACA.

Recently the repeal of DACA was set into motion, and the program now depends on our leadership in Washington, DC agreeing on whether to embrace these young people, or not.

Our bishops, working with our denomination's connexional table, have made available \$100,000 for the next few months, with the possibility of another \$100,000 award in April, to equip leaders to serve our undocumented immigrant neighbors.

There are some interesting possibilities for our area. We have a vibrant campus ministry at the University of Oregon. The leadership of the University of Oregon has expressed strong support for their DACA students. Lane County is served by some very effective nonprofits with deep connections in our Spanish-speaking communities. And your Justice and Ministry



Matters (JAMM) team recently approved \$3,000 to support the needs of DACA students in our community. I believe Eugene is well positioned to model what a successful church-campus-community partnership could look like intentionally building a replicable program, that could have value across our jurisdiction.

We are meeting with Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference leaders soon to discuss next steps, but please keep these more than 100 young people in your prayers. And if you are interested in helping with this ministry, please send a note to the office at eugene-fumcoffice@gmail.com. Together, we can accomplish so much more than we ever could on our own. And I believe that the United Methodist Church is capable of transformative ministry in our communities. I can't wait to see what God is getting ready to do, through us! God bless you and keep you!

~ Pastor Adam

Confirmation

We have five young people signed up for confirmation this year! Confirmation classes will be held monthly, on the third Friday of the month, starting in October. If you would like to volunteer to help with confirmation, please email the church office at eugene-fumcoffice@gmail.com. We will always need help with refreshments for our confirmands, teachers and mentors. In the United Methodist Church, confirmation is a "moment of recognition of the work of God's grace in the life of a baptized person and a full embrace of being a disciple of Jesus in ones own right." Or as United Methodist guru Taylor Burton-Edwards puts it, confirmation is about preparing our youth to "live as missionaries in Christ's name, wherever they go." Please keep our confirmands (Kya, Connor, Laurel, Gertrude and Norah) in your prayers!

Inside - Out Sunday

The next Inside-out Sunday occurs on **October 29th**.

Activities will include:

- **Personal Visitation:** Visit our elders who are unable to attend church. Pairs will be assigned an elder to visit for an hour or so following worship on Inside Out Sunday. Appropriate for all ages.
- **Turtle Flats:** Work on restoration projects at Turtle Flats. Appropriate for all ages.
- **Pre-packing dry food items for Backpacks:** Measure and pack dry goods that will be used in our on-going back pack projects.
- **HIV Alliance Needle Spotting:** Spot needles in a public park; an HIV Alliance volunteer picks them up. No handling of needles, but adult-only participation is required.
- **Occupy Medical:** Make bagged lunches in the church kitchen. Team members willing to go out then move cold and hot food (made by Blake English!) to serve at the site on 13th Street. Appropriate for all ages, with parental supervision outside the church.
- **Winterizing paths at a Community Supported Shelter:** Work with residents to spread gravel on existing paths within the site. This project requires manual labor and some degree of strength. Teens welcome!
- **CASA Listening Circle:** Court Appointed Special Advocates are trained to provide a voice for abused and neglected children in an already overburdened system of foster care within Lane County. Currently 1,000 children live in foster care. CASA volunteers have the power to prevent slipping through the cracks and suffering further abuse.
- **Toddler Sock Program:** Stuff new tube socks with soft foods and personal items which can then be distributed to people living without shelter. This is an activity especially designed for toddlers and young children.
- **Food for Lane County:** Work at the Lane county kitchen to pre-pack dried goods. This is our largest sustained activity.
- **Sewing Bibs:** Making bibs for adults in long term care facilities. Knitters are always welcome to sewing activities.

- **Church Lunch Bags:** Fill gallon bags with lunch foods for hungry folks who come into our church office daily. Appropriate for all ages

As usual we will meet in the Sanctuary for an abbreviated service and then move into the world at large to spread the love of Christ through action outside the walls of the church. **Be on the lookout for sign up cards in the Sunday bulletins. Mark your choices and place them in the offering plates each week so we can reserve your position on the team.**



RESTORE Activity for Sunday, October 1, 2017

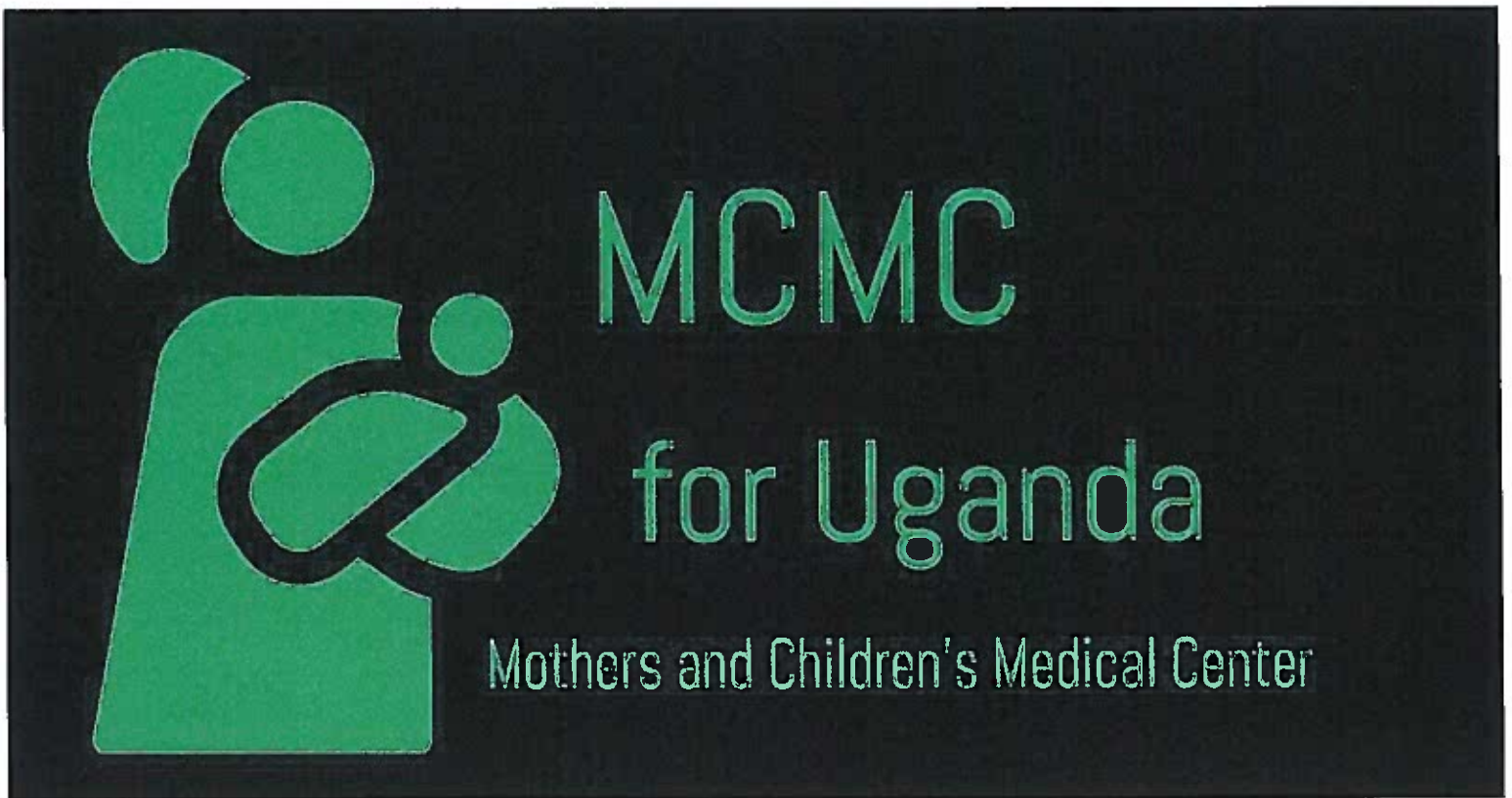
Please join us for RESTORE on the first Sunday in October as we assemble flood buckets! You may ask:

What Goes In A Flood Bucket?

Here is a list of the items to be included in a flood bucket:

- 50-oz Liquid laundry detergent - 16-oz dish soap
- 1 scrub brush on a handle - 7 sponges
- 5 Brillo scouring pads - 50 clothespins
- 100 foot clothesline (Or 2x 50 feet)
- 24-roll black heavy-duty trash bags
- 45 gallon size - 5 dust masks
- 1 pair of cotton and/or leather work gloves

RESTORE is excited for October and the return of our university campus communities to Eugene! You can always find the latest news about Restore, and details on upcoming events, on the Restore website: www.RestoreEugene.org. We will have Sunday evening Restore worship in the chapel at 5pm on Sunday, October 8th, and all are welcome.



Uganda Clinic Project

The Walugembe family (James and Allen and their children) have used their family resources to start a medical project in Bulamu village in the Wakiso District of Uganda, in East Africa.

Most of Uganda's communities lack adequate medical services, and facilities in Ugandan rural communities do not have maternity wards. The government and some non profit organizations have established a few health centers in a few towns, but they are always overwhelmed with numbers and not able to give adequate medical services to all child-bearing mothers. These are matters of life and death in Ugandan communities.

The clinic being organized by the Walugembe family, Dr. Sparky Rice and other members of our church and our community, will focus on pediatrics and maternal health. It will have a mobile medical unit attached to it. And they have broken ground on the clinic - the bricks and mortar are coming together right now. They have secured their 501(c)(3) status and are working with our Justice and Ministry Matters (JAMM) team. Please keep this project in your prayers, and if you would like to learn more, please reach out to James at jameswalugembe@yahoo.com.

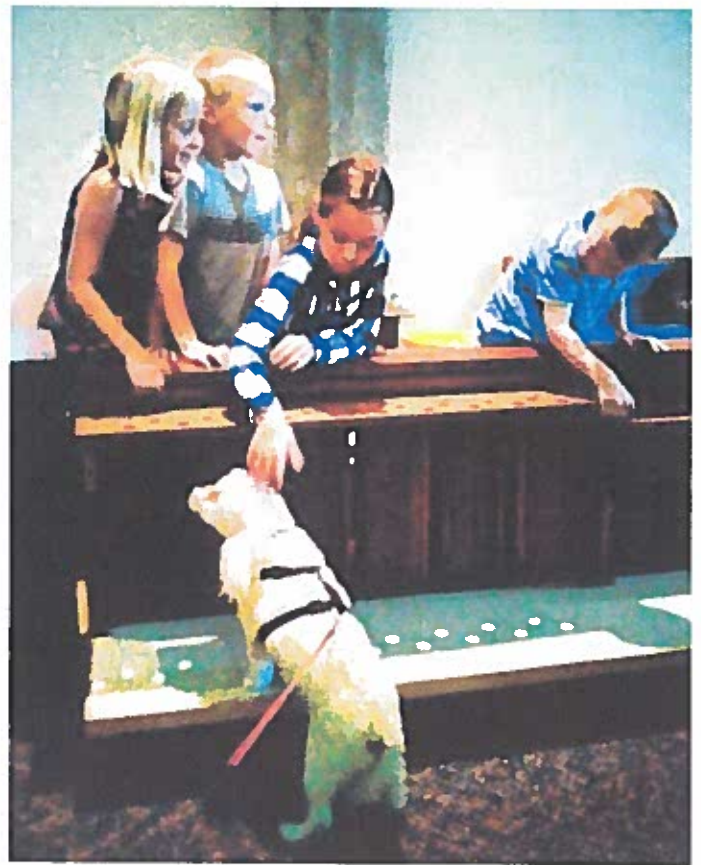




Season of Creation

Our church celebrated three September weeks of the ecumenical Season of Creation.

Our members planning and participating in this season to examine how we are being stewards of God's good gift were: Penny Palmer, Deb McGee, Christa Knittle, Donna Haines, and Patty Hine. Many weeks of preparation and planning went into their amazing effort, including all of the larger than life visuals in the sanctuary, lobby and fellowship hall. Highlights of the season were the children processing with giant sunflowers, having a member of Our Children's Trust speak, the blessing of the pets, and the final Sunday's powerful testimonies.



Dogs and children were all over Pastor Adam as he blessed the pets on September 17th!

Activities Faire and Open House Begins Fall Season

Sept. 10, our Fellowship Hall was full of hustle and bustle as over 16 ministry groups in our church had information tables for folks to browse, ask questions, and pick up information.



Concurrently, all of the Sunday School classes for children and youth had an open house where families could meet teachers, register, and see their classrooms.



Music Ministries



From Paul Rudoj, Choir Director

"I see evensong in a country church through much the same eyes as I see a village cricket match on the village green. I have a certain love for it."

Beyond the obvious references to British culture (cricket will catch on with Americans any day now, I'm sure of it), this is a fascinating quote from an even more fascinating source: Richard Dawkins. Dawkins, alongside several other philosophers and scientists of the 20th and 21st centuries, is a staunch atheist. But despite their religious views, Choral Evensong connects with them on both a cultural and emotional level. Why is this?

On the surface, a primarily sung liturgical service such as Evensong reminds British communities of their roots, having grown up in the Anglican Church, hearing boys' unchanged voices sweetly bouncing from stone to stained glass to wooden rafters above. On a deeper level, Evensong connects with a particular human need to complete a day's physical, mental, and spiritual work. Evensong was originally formed by combining two of the daily liturgical offices of the church: Vespers, an evening prayer service in thanks for the day, and Compline, a contemplative service that closes out the evening.

Yet Evensong, it turns out, has an expanded reach beyond musicians, Anglicans, and even Christians in general. Catherine Pepinster of the Religious News Service reported last month that British churches are seeing surging attendance for Evensong, all the while acknowledging their other services in decline. For reasons unbeknownst to them, choirs in Britain and across the world are finding more and more people who are either occasional churchgoers or even those who've never set foot in a church attending Evensong.

It could be a unique, fascination factor that lures them in. Or it could be that vocal music is one of the oldest forms of liturgical communication for a reason. The emotional response humans give and receive through singing is as timeless as music itself, and Evensong is the perfect religious vehicle for it. By listening to various types of vocal music at the end of the day, one can connect with religion, spirituality, humanity, and personality in a way all their own. Maybe this is a glimpse into why a staunch atheist can connect with liturgy on such a personal level.

Join us for First United Methodist Church's All Saints Evensong on Sunday, October 29th at 3pm. In addition to the FUMC Choir's music, we will feature our two new choral scholars, Brittany Rudoj and Luis Rivera, as they grace FUMC with their skills, expertise, and personalities in our services, music, and Sunday school programs throughout the year.



From Julia Brown, Director of Music

Concerts at First offers two very different opportunities for you in October: one sublime, one ridiculous, both worthy of your presence and support.

Our choir is preparing beautiful music to present at our **All Saints Choral Evensong** on Sunday, October 29 at 3pm. Repertoire includes Preces and responses by Thomas Tallis and Jacob Handl, Psalm settings of Samuel Sebastian Wesley and Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Charles V. Stanford.



If you have attended Choral Evensong, you know how beautiful and calming the time is. If you have not been to a Choral Evensong before, I strongly encourage you to attend. Choral Evensong, eloquent in its prayers and elegant in its rhythm, has a magic all of its own. When you participate in an Evensong, it makes you sit still, in one place, doing nothing, for at least 45 minutes. That time is filled with centuries-old prayers, lavish silence, atmospheric music, scripture readings and absence of instruction, allowing sacred space for reflection. As we allow our bodies to slow down from our frantic pace of modern day life and embrace the beauty and mystery of a centuries-old liturgy, we connect with others in body and spirit, near and far, departed and not-yet-born.

Following the Evensong there will be a brief concert with soprano Jessica Rossi and organist Julia Brown.

Pipe Screams is back!!!!!!

Concerts and First, in collaboration with the Eugene Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, brings you a spooky, wacky, wild and silly evening of organ music. Featuring members and friends of the Eugene AGO chapter in full costume, you will hear all-time favorites such as Bach's Toccata in D minor. This fun-for-all-ages concert is a fundraiser for The Organ Loft, aired weekly on KWAX-FM. Costumes encouraged!



Educational, Fellowship and Volunteer Opportunities at Eugene First

Interfaith Shelter Weeks are coming!

As we approach the holidays each year, we look forward to the special time when we provide homeless families (sponsored by First Place Family Shelter) "room at the inn". Through generous gifts of your time, energy, and funds, we are able to house, feed, transport, and enjoy fellowship with folks who need a bit of a hand to get over the bumps in their roads. This holiday season, shelter weeks are from November 27-December 11, culminating with our All Church Christmas Dinner potluck with our shelter guests at the end of their stay. We hope you will consider setting aside some time to help out—either by driving a van, making breakfast or dinner, planning a family activity, staying the night at the church, or being an evening host. Signups start after church on Nov. 5th. Come listen to their stories, play with their children, and capture that warm fuzzy holiday feeling. Blessings and heartfelt thanks, Lisa Young and Karen Ziros-Smith (co-coordinators)

Community Alliance of Lane County Exhibit comes to First!

In October we will be hosting the Community Alliance of Lane County's (CALC) *We Are Neighbors* photo exhibit. The exhibit consists of 23 photographs of immigrants who live in Lane County. You are welcome to come and experience the exhibit anytime the church is open - so please come - and tell your friends! This exhibit is a powerful opportunity to get a glimpse into the life-experience of our immigrant neighbors.

UMW Happenings

Although it doesn't seem possible, it's time to begin planning for the annual Bazaar. This year's Bazaar is set for **November 3, 4, and 5.**

Calling All Books!

It's that time of year when cleaning out your bookshelves is a good deed. The UMW is collecting books for the Bazaar, and we need yours! A box is available in the Fellowship Hall for your donations. If you have questions or need your books picked up, call Carol Hildebrand at 541-344.4267.

It's Collection Time Again!

It's that time of year when we are collecting items for the annual Bazaar. There will be one more Saturday when you are invited to bring your items to the church that you so carefully saved. The final collection date is October 14.

Please note that we will not be accepting any more clothing donations. Due to your overwhelming generosity we have more than enough clothing for the Fabulous Fashions boutique

Thursday Morning Community Breakfast

Every Thursday we feed a small part of the unhoused population in Eugene. Since this ministry started we have served over 5000 hungry individuals. Even with food in the kitchen those people will still be hungry without anyone to serve them. The Thursday morning breakfast needs you! Did you know you don't have to be a member of FUMC to serve? Do you have a friend or neighbor looking for ways to serve? You never know unless you ask. Won't you consider serving one Thursday a month?

You Are Invited!

Oregon-Idaho

Reconciling United Methodists

On Saturday, October 14, 2017, OI RUMs will meet at St. Paul's UMC located at 11631 SE Linwood Avenue, Milwaukie OR 97222. The agenda is:

9:45 am – Gather and greet

10 am – Introductions

10:10 am – Centering led by the Rev. Terri Stewart

10:15 am – Program: **Bystander workshop**

This training will introduce participants to proactive ways to be a supportive presence in racially or socially difficult circumstances. Led by Rev. Stewart (PNWAC Elder) using the peace circle model, the training will enhance our understanding of how to intervene in ways that feel safe and doable by providing skills to prevent and reduce harm.

12 noon – Our usual fantastic potluck luncheon

1 pm – Business session

2 pm – Adjourn for safe travel home

For more information, please visit the website at www.OIRUMs.org.

OI RUMs is funded by your donations. If you wish to donate, you may do so on the website.

Cancer Support Group

Generally the third Tuesday of the month at 10:30am, the Cancer Support Group meets for brunch at the Original Pancake House at Alder and East Broadway. If you have ever been touched by cancer in any way, consider joining this low-key, very caring group for good food and conversation. Our next brunch is **October 17**. Following that we will meet again on **November 14** (the 2nd Tuesday to avoid conflicting with Thanksgiving). For October, please let JoAnn Zinniker know you plan to attend, 541-683-5985.

Choral Scholars Join Music Team

We also welcome two new people to the new position of *choral scholar*: **Luis Rivera**, and **Brittany Rudoi**. They will sing with our choir on Wednesdays and Sundays, and help out in all things musical.



Luis Rivera comes to us as a junior Music Education major at the University of Oregon. If you've seen the Chamber Choir over the past year or so, you've heard Luis' stellar tenor voice as a soloist and crucial member of the ensemble. Paul has had the privilege of working with him

over this past year, and looks forward to the privilege of having him sing with us, our choir, connecting with the congregation, and working with the children and youth from time to time.



Brittany Rudoi is a soprano here in Eugene, and has had numerous church positions since her professional work began five years ago. She's a fantastic vocal instructor, pedagogue, and art song soloist. Beyond this, she brings her experience working with children and youth as well, including her newest position as the director of the Oregon Children's Choir's high school

women's ensemble, *Lyra*.

Herb Wisner Honored

The Rosie the Riveter organization (honoring the women who served in non-traditional roles in WWII), gave a fascinating presentation at our church on Sept. 23. When they found out that our own Herb Wisner was in attendance, they introduced him and gave him a "Rosie" scarf. Herb

served in the Army Air Corps, and proudly wears his uniform to church each Veterans Sunday. We're proud of you Herb!



Youth Mission Report!

There is no doubt that you have been shaping the faith of our youth! The youth of the First United Methodist Church of Eugene are taking on some incredible mission projects for this next year.

In collaboration with some local Girl Scout Troops, your youth are helping with "The Party Project" - which equips nonprofit organizations in Lane County that serve homeless youth - with supplies to host birthday parties for homeless youth in our community.

While in Seattle in August, our youth served with the Seattle Books-to-Prisoners Project, a nonprofit



organization that receives between 1,000 and 1,500 letters every month, from people incarcerated all across our country. They

are only able to respond to those letters, by having the support of chapter organizations in places like Olympia, and Portland. Our youth are exploring whether we have the community support we need to have a Lane County Chapter of the Books-to-Prisoners Project. Stay tuned for more information, and contact the church office if you want to help!

Finally - our youth are excited to go back to Seattle in 2018! We had an amazing United Methodist Church partner in Riverton Park UMC, we had a chance to connect with some incredible ministries, and we had a lot of fun too! We will plan the next Seattle trip for June 2018, shortly after the end of the school year. Thank you for your financial commitment to your church... it is what makes our youth ministry possible!



Welcome to Our Newest Members

Five new members joined FUMC on Sept. 10. We hope you will get to know these interesting folks and show them our warm hospitality.

Grace Nnamani comes to us by transfer from Holy Rosary Catholic Church in New York and Moody UMC in Galveston, Texas. Originally from Nigeria, where her mother was a licensed local pastor in the Methodist church. She has four grown children, all living in New York. Grace works for Peace Health here in Eugene. She is sponsored by member Gaye Gough.



Suzanne Marie Cheney Knight joins our church, transferring as an active member from Caledonia UMC in Michigan. She is married to David (who sings in our choir), and together they have three grown daughters and one granddaughter. The Knights live in Creswell. She is sponsored by Julia Brown.



Polly Ann Kohl has been worshipping with us for two years, went on our Mission Trip to Washington, and comes as a transfer from Ebert Memorial in Springfield. She and her husband Ken have three young adult children. Polly is an engineer, but currently teaches at Thurston High School in metals, shop, and robotics. She is sponsored by Carol and Gregg Monroe.



Laurie Hansen was raised in a military family, with her father being a chaplain. She is a pianist, a piano teacher, and has been involved with children's choirs and theater. Laurie has six grown children, and comes to us from Oak Harbor (WA). She is sponsored by Marlene Barkhurst.



Chet Hansen (married to Laurie) has two grown children, and is a professional musician. Originally from Oak Harbor, he studied music at UC Long Beach (even playing back up to Richard and Karen Carpenter!). He also worked as a manager with Skippers Seafood and Chowder House Corporation. He is sponsored by Scott Barkhurst.



FUMC Calendar of Events ~ October 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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 *8:30 Men's Group *10 Worship / Communion *11:15 Connecting Tables *11:15 Sunday School *2:00 Crop Walk *5:00 RESTORE	2 *9:00 CWU *12:00 AA *4:00 Prayer Shawl *4:30 OCC *5:00 SHES *6:00 RCT *7:00 Scouts *7:00 Dave's C Group *7:00 Ruth	3 *9:30 UMW Leadership *10:00 2nd Chance *5:00 350 Eugene *6:00 Preschool Board *6:00 RCT *6:30 OCC *6:30 HCAO *6:30 AA	4 *11:30 Green Lane *4:30 Handbells *5:00 350 Eugene *5:30 Parenting Now *5:30 Pat's Ukes *6:00 RCT *6:30 Choir *7:00 Al-Anon	5 *9:00 Song Spinners *9:00 Lobby Breakfast *9:45 Bible Study *10:45 Backpacks *5:15 Handbells *6:00 RCT	6 *12:00 Al-Anon	7 *9:00 AA Meditation *9:30 OA *10:30 OA 2:00 OCC
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You can now make a contribution to First United Methodist Church with a quick text

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!



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Sunday Mornings
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