



Ten O'Clock Chimes

Coming Events

- 3/1,2,8,9 Rummage Sale
- 3/10 Rummage Cleanup post worship
- 3/10 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 3/18 Church Council, 6:30 Zoom
- 3/24 Palm Sunday
- 3/28 Maundy Thursday Service
- 3/29 Good Friday Labyrinth
- 3/31 Easter Sunday
- 4/22 Earth Day



Chili Cook-off winners: 1st place, Ron Webb; 2nd place tie, Barbara Droz, Judith Rinehart-Nelson, Michael Vanderwood & Greg Hettman; 3rd place, Tom Pfaendler

In The Wind

Name Badges Remember to wear your name tag whenever at worship and other church functions. Can't find yours or never had one? Contact Greg and he'll make you one. It's a great way to help everyone know your name (and you theirs). Located on the righthand wall entering the sanctuary, ask an usher or other friendly person for assistance if needed.

Mission and Outreach welcomes Margy Lynch! She is Molly's sister and has helped to bring her onboard. We appreciate both of these ladies and are glad for the extra help.

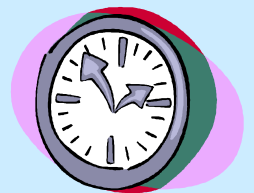
Backpack Buddies continues to be busy.

We have a new and modern phone. We did have to get a new phone number, which is (971) 359-3707. It will be posted on our new signboard when it's finished. Thank you so much to Julie True, Molly Lynch and Noel for helping set the phone up.

We will be putting out a Sign-up Genius for 10 Easter meals although I know it can be difficult to use. I have found that my phone (which is much newer) works better than my old computer. Please feel free to call me and I can sign you up (503) 313-8875. Thanks, **Debi Poppe**

Daylight Savings Time.

Remember to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night, March 9th, as we transition to Daylight Savings Time on the 10th.



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Greetings Beaver Creek UCC,

It's just been over a month since I landed in Beaver Creek, and I have already very much enjoyed getting to know you. Whether it be in meetings, one-on-one, or in our coffee groups, I appreciate your willingness to share your time and stories with me as we get to know each other. There is so much joy, spirit, talent, experience, passion, energy, and brilliance in BUCC and I am grateful to be here. Speaking of energy, I am looking forward to experiencing the famous Rummage Sale this weekend, (especially the pie 😊)!

As you know, we are in the thick of Lent, and I think this an amazingly appropriate time to begin an Interim Ministry. In Lent and in an Interim time, we are working through what once was; perhaps letting some worn out ways of being go, and finding and clinging to some new, life-giving ways of being. All this while moving from the darker, colder space of winter where life is dormant, into another blossoming season of Spring.

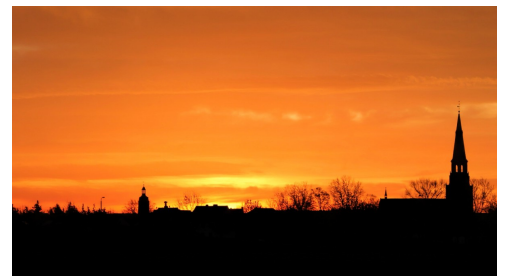
So, with this being said, I hope you all are enjoying your journey through our Lent Devotional *Bend*. So far, I have experienced the writings as comforting, challenging, frustrating, enlightening, and life giving...this is kind of how Lent always goes for me... Please remember that I am inviting folks who would like to share a special experience with one of the devotional readings to contact me. You will be invited to share the reading and a word about your experience with the church during the Benediction. I am looking forward to hearing about your experiences with this devotional, so please reach out to me. So far, I am excited to have one person lined up to share and would be happy to hear from anyone who felt like a reading was speaking especially to you on a certain day. 😊

Finally, please remember that our Lenten Series is now in session. We are working our way through Dr. John Dominic Crossan's *The Historical Jesus: The Evolutionary Challenge of a Mediterranean Jewish Peasant*. Each Tuesday at 7pm we watch one lecture together and have a discussion afterwards. If you can't join us in person, please note that there is a zoom-in option. This zoom link can be found in the emails you receive from me each Saturday along with a link to all class content in the case that you would like to watch the series but cannot participate via zoom or in-person. We will meet twice the week before Holy Week, Tuesday March 19th and Thursday, March 21st to finish out the series.

Please mark your calendars for the events of Holy Week:

Maundy Thursday Service @ 8:00 pm
Good Friday Labyrinth @ 7:30 pm
Easter Morning Sunrise Service @ 6:30 am
Pancake Breakfast following the Sunrise Service
Easter Service @ 10:00 am

Pastor Val



God is still speaking,
**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



LENT SERIES: Come join our five week Lenten Series, *The Historical Jesus: The Evolutionary Challenge of a Mediterranean Jewish Peasant* with Dr. John Dominic Crossan. These meetings will be hybrid, (you can join via zoom or in-person in the office) in order to include all who wish to participate.

ZOOM LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9449015513?omn=88375473311> Each Tuesday at 7:00 pm, we will watch one video on the TV together and have a discussion afterwards. We will meet twice the week before Holy Week, Tuesday March 19th and Thursday, March 21st to finish out the series. You can find all the class content by going to this link <https://trippfuller.com/2024/01/14/the-historical-jesus/> and entering the case sensitive password: **historical**. I hope you can join us for this enlightening series!

Pastor's Contact Info: You can contact Pastor Val Monday - Thursday from 9am - 8pm, Sunday after church until 8pm via phone call or text on her ministry cell at (971) 359-3674. If she is busy she will get back with you as soon as she can. If you are in need of emergency pastoral care during her days off or outside of her contact hours, you can contact her via her personal cell (you can find that number in the church on-line directory) or go through a deacon.

Please note that you can email her anytime at pastorbeavercreekucc@gmail.com and she will return your email as soon as she can during working hours. Her days off are Friday and Saturday, (or another day throughout the week if we are having a church event on one of those days).

Please remember that you can send her your prayer requests. Please clarify if you would like them added to the prayer list, and/or sent on to the prayer chain, OR if you are asking for pastoral prayer confidentially.

BUCC Earth Fest 2024

This will be our third year celebrating the Earth, as an Earthwise Congregation. In 2022 we got our feet wet and focused on climate change. The theme was "Save Mother Earth, if we don't care for her, how will she care for us?" The goal being to move towards resilient communities.



2023 saw a shift from the two day format to a one day. The theme was "Partnering Community Resilience, Take care of the earth, take care of each other". The focus was on disaster preparedness. This year's event is in the planning stages.

What would you like to see happen at the next Earth Fest? Would you like to help? Do you have environmentally based ideas or passions you want to bring to life? We have the beginnings of a team, Barbara Derkacht, Diana Brainerd, Ryan Johnson, Pastor Val and myself. For questions or to volunteer, contact one of the planning team members. You will be doing important work for our Earth Mother.

Carol Koshkarian



Rummage Sale Needs Your Help

As mentioned several times in this issue of the Chimes, the **Rummage Sale is underway!** We need your help, both in helping prepare for the sale and working on the days of the sale.

Jobs for sale days include greeter, working on the floor keeping tables neat, working the holding area, sitting at the jewelry table and working at the checkout table. At checkout we have 3 different tasks:

Caller/bagger-this person 'calls out' the price for each item and bags items for customer.

Tally/counter-this person adds up the prices as called out and gives customer a total cost.

Cashier-takes payment.

We are scheduling two shifts each day, 9-12:30 and 12:30-4. The busiest days & times and thus our greatest needs are for the two Friday mornings March 1 & 9. With everyone's help we will have another successful rummage sale and good time.

The schedule to sign up is posted in the Fellowship Hall or you can text/email Greg Hettman, (503) 826-3466 or greghet@aol.com

Rummage

Hey Friends! Rummage Season is well underway! The hall is set up. Donations are displayed on the tables and we are scrambling to get prices on every item. If the Chimes are early enough, our biggest sale day is still ahead—Friday, March 1st! Are you signed up to help? It is vital to our sale to have a smooth operation that is welcoming, courteous and efficient. Sale Days continue on March 2, 8 and 9. We will put out remaining donations for the second weekend. A full crew

makes this a pleasant event for everyone. Please come and help.

Sunday, March 10 is tear-down day when we box up all the leftovers and pack them into a rental truck for delivery bright and early Monday morning! Whew!! Many hands make this an amazing transition back to our familiar Fellowship Hall in preparation for Holy Week.

This year's donation jar will collect funds for our Backpack Buddy project on the first weekend, and for Doctors Without Borders for humanitarian aid in Gaza on the second weekend.

Church Roadside Sign

Finally! Our rebuilt sign is finished. With a completely rebuild base, new black walnut name-boards (cut & milled by Jim Hendrickson & finished by Laura Woodward), repainted signboard and frame...it looks terrific.

Most of the funding for this project came from the recent sabbatical grant that targeted improvements for connecting with the community.



Board of Deacons In order to help members and friends of Beavercreek UCC feel better informed and connected with our congregation, each Deacon maintains a list of contacts to help ensure effective communications and to create a personal conduit with church leadership. Each Deacon has their own personal style, and many use a combination personal phone calls, note/greeting cards, texts/emails and one-on-one contacts to build a more personal relationship. Here's a list of the Deacons lists:

Deacon Becky Albeke

Jim Hendrickson/Laura Woodward
Jan Keyser/John Schroeder
Carol and Norm Koshkarian
Shari Lane/Justin Jones
Kathy Lottman/Mario Arriola
Cathy McQueeney
Teri Poppino
Bruce Swanson/Bob Olson
Kara Tellinghusen

Deacon Josie Evans

Becky Albeke
Cynthia Andrews
Sharon Barnett
Peter Fallaw/Brady Howe
Jo, Sophia, Finn Howe-Fallaw
Dolores Foglio
Cheryl Keicher
Sky O'Callahan/Skipper Maine
Tom and Cynthia Pfaendler
Marci Rogers
Marge Thompson
Julie and Kelly True
Scott and Grace Yelton. Penelope

Deacon Deedee Frias

Norma and Lee Barney
Emma Dahl
Greg and Shelley Hettman
Jan Johnson
Denise/Karen Menke-Bowers Lexi, Daniel, Ellie
Debi Poppe
Erin Redling Mason, Carter, Eva
Ann Reid
Wiley Stimic
Jan Wallinder/Ron Webb

Deacon Cynthia Pfaendler

Barbara Alonso-Gonzales/Jose
Valerie Austin & Michael Vanderwood
Jane and Jerry Calavan
Mark and Nancy Essig
Alice Meyers
Theresa Reynolds and Deedee Frias
Chris and Milt Ritter
Debbie Timm
Hannah and Ruben True-Romero
Rick Swim

Deacon Teri Poppino

Hannah and Claude DaCorsi, Riley
Barbara and George Droz
Josie and Lee Evans
Kim Liday. Caroline, Declan
Margi Lynch
Molly Lynch
Lori Merritt
Pam Owens/ Jenny Rhodes
Judith Reinhart Nelson & David Nelson

Deacon Chris Ritter

Max Arnold
Diana Brainerd
Awbrey and Kevin Carter, Mica, Adda (Adalynn) & Kindoll
Barbara Derkacht
Karla Flores. Bella, Sophie
Lura Frazey
Marie and Shawn Karns. Lillian (Lilly), Adelaide (Addie)
Tammy Kronberg
Mary and Don Lewallen
Becky Lowrie
Geoffrey Reynolds
Bonnie and Larry Taylor

2024 Annual Rummage Sale
The Ten O'Clock Church
Beavercreek United Church of Christ

23345 S Beavercreek Rd., Beavercreek OR 97004
(503) 632-4553, www.beavercreekucc.org

Friday, March 1, 2024 9 am—4 pm
Saturday, March 2, 2024 9 am—4 pm
Friday, March 8, 2024 9 am—4 pm
Saturday, March 9, 2024 9 am—4 pm

Vintage and collectable items along with clothes, tools, books, house wares, baby items, crafts, furniture, electronics, and much more. Proceeds from this event support the operating expenses and missions of Beavercreek United Church of Christ. Lunch served 11:00 to 2:00 featuring chicken noodle soup, sandwiches & homemade pie.



March 2024

Beavercreek United Church of Christ, The Ten O'Clock Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 EASTER SUNDAY Sunrise Svc, 6:30 Breakfast, 7:15 Worship, 10:00					15 1 Happy Hour, 6 pm	2
					Rummage sale	
3 Communion Worship, 10 AM	4	5 Lenten video series, 7:00 pm	6	7 Expanding Spirit Circle, 7:00 pm	8 Happy Hour, 6 pm	9
					Rummage sale	
10 Worship, 10 AM RUMMAGE CLEAN UP, post worship Daylight Savings Time Begins	11	12 Lenten video series, 7:00 pm	13	14	15 Happy Hour, 6 pm	16 Men's Breakfast, 9 am at Kissin Kates
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24 Worship, 10 AM	25	26	27	28 Maunday Thursday Service, 8:00pm	29 Good Friday Labyrinth, 7:30 pm	30

BIRTHDAYS

3/1 Doug Albeke
3/3 Penelope Yelton
3/4 Nancy Essig
3/4 Theresa Reynolds
3/5 Marge Thompson
3/5 Jan Wallinder
3/8 Judith Rinehart-Nelson
3/9 Denise Menke-Bowers
3/9 Lori Merritt
3/10 Shari Lane
3/12 Pat Fuller
3/12 Lexi Menke-Bowers
3/24 Sky O'Callahan
3/25 Ron Webb
3/27 Sophia Howe-Fallaw
3/29 Jane Calavan

ANNIVERSARIES

3/16 Milt & Chris Ritter
3/20 Greg & Shelley Hettman



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