



Ten O'Clock Chimes

Coming Events

- 6/16 Strawberry Fest/Silent Auction
- 6/17 Fathers Day
- 6/17 Portland Pride Parade
- 6/24 Church Council, 12:00 noon
- 8/6-10 VBS—Godly Play
- 9/28 CPCUCC Annual Conference

In The Wind

SCRIP order dates for June are June 3rd and June 17th. Scrip sales will be available every Sunday in the store as usual. If you need cards that we do not have in the store we will be ordering on these dates so you can get whatever is listed on our Scrip order list. Pick up an order list at our Scrip table. Don't forget gift cards are great for graduation gifts. June 3rd is the last date to order a special card for Father's Day.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP meeting and potluck will be held Monday, June 4th at Norma Barney's home at 5:30pm. All women in the church are invited. Bring a dish to share and let Norma know if you are coming so she will know how many places to set.

SAVE the DAY!!

Have you blocked Sat. June 16, 4:30-7:30, for the Silent Auction and Strawberry Festival Dinner? We have lots of good items to bid on this year. Please plan to support this fun event. AND...bring or tell your friends, neighbors, relatives and co-workers. Hang up flyers, send out emails or write up a Facebook blurb. Tell everybody you know!!

Vacation Bible School In a society that demeans the earth and the poor who live on it, how do we as Christians dare share the mystery of faith with up and coming generations of children and youth? Authentic storytelling provides an answer to this burning question.

In the context of music, movement and crafts, our Vacation Bible School this summer again experiments with two forms of telling tales. Using beautifully hand-made materials in a welcoming environment to explore the Biblical story of Creation, "Godly Play" forms the core portion of our morning program. In addition, "Elders with Youngsters" provides an opportunity for young and old to encounter one another respectfully and responsively--through personal narratives and hands-on projects that open up exploration of wider world issues.

Planned for August 6-9 from 9:00-noon, Beavercreek United Church of Christ invites you to discern what gifts you can bring to this event. We need folks to spend time together in playful preparation for a different kind of future than the latest news stories tend to show. Simple things like gardening, painting, singing, dancing, building, bringing in your vacation photos, saying what it's like to grow up in your own special way, providing healthy snacks—contributing your own special talent, and getting the word out to children and families who also might want to participate.

Let me know, OK? And put it on your calendars! I'm in church most Sundays, and I'll bring a sign-up sheet to coordinate all our volunteers. *Bonnie Cochise*

Gold stars go to Starr & Jim McKee, Marc & Nancy Essig, Barbara Droz and Theresa Reynolds for helping to beautify our church cemetery Wednesday evening in preparation for Memorial Day. If you haven't visited in a while, take a few moments and pay tribute to a few of the church mothers and fathers up there who've made our congregation possible. OH, and thanks to Marc and Nancy for donating and installing the American flags.

From Our Pastor: These are the marks of ministry in the UCC, adopted after much discussion of leadership in authorized ministry at the 25th Synod. The marks provide a framework for thinking about ministry in the UCC, for Committees on Ministry, for members in discernment, and for authorized ministers and their congregations. What does it mean to be a pastor? What are the gifts and practices needed? The marks are not a checklist or report card, but a lens for reflecting on leadership, development, and gifts. The list is more description than prescription, and of course, every minister will be stronger in some areas than others.

Notice that the marks are more about who a minister is than what a minister does. Ministerial tasks can vary depending on the congregation and the minister's gifts, but a pastor is always called to be preacher and teacher. "The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ" (Ephesians 4:11-13). Many of the marks speak to the importance of a pastor being a person of prayer and study. I'll be coming back to these marks of ministry in future months and discussing each of them in more depth.

As you consider these marks of ministry, is there anything that surprises you? Is there anything you would expect to be here that isn't? Anything that you didn't know might be a mark of ministry?

Also, though these are marks of ministry for clergy in the UCC, they are also good marks for all the faithful, the priesthood of all believers. Each of us is church. Each of us needs spiritual foundation and ongoing spiritual practice. Each of us wants to know who we are as a people of faith, our UCC identity and our values and our sacred stories. Each of us are called to work for justice and care for creation. Each of us longs for relationship. Each of us and all of us together.

MARKS OF FAITHFUL AND EFFECTIVE AUTHORIZED MINISTERS IN THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

EXHIBITING A SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION AND ONGOING SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

- Loving God, following Jesus Christ, and being guided by the Holy Spirit; living a life of discipleship.
- Praying actively and nurturing spiritual practices.
- Being called to ordained ministry by God and the Church.
- Continuing discernment of one's call in community.
- Understanding the power of the Holy Spirit at work through the elements of Christian worship to nurture faith.
- Exhibiting a commitment to lifelong spiritual development and faithful personal stewardship.

NURTURING UCC IDENTITY

- Acknowledging Jesus Christ as the sole Head of the Church.
- Communicating passion for the oneness of the Body of Christ (John 17:21).
- Holding active membership in a Local Church of the United Church of Christ.
- Participating in the various settings of the United Church of Christ, including Local Churches, Associations, Conferences, General Synod, and global ministries.
- Knowing and appreciating UCC history, polity, and theology.
- Exhibiting a commitment to the core values of the United Church of Christ: continuing testament, extravagant welcome, and changing lives.

BUILDING TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP SKILLS

- Empowering the Church to be faithful to God's call, reflective of Christ's mission, and open to the surprises of the Holy Spirit.
- Strategically creating the future of God's Church.
- Witnessing in the public square to God's redeeming power.
- Performing necessary and appropriate administrative tasks.
- Working collaboratively with intercultural awareness and sensitivity.
- Encouraging leadership development of self and others through continuing education and lifelong learning.

ENGAGING SACRED STORIES AND TRADITIONS

- Exhibiting knowledge, understanding, and continuing study of the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament.
- Maturing in effective proclamation and preaching.
- Understanding the history of the Christian Church, from biblical times forward.
- Bringing life to sacred stories and traditions in worship, proclamation, and witness. Leading faith formation effectively across generations.
- Holding the Holy with integrity especially as represented in the Sacraments.

CARING FOR ALL CREATION

- Nurturing care and compassion for God's creation.
- Maintaining a basic understanding of mental health and wellness.
- Practicing self-care and life balance.
- Providing hope and healing to a hurting world.
- Attending to one's own spiritual and pastoral care, including engagement in supervision as appropriate.
- Stewarding the resources of the Church.

PARTICIPATING IN THEOLOGICAL PRAXIS

- Practicing theological reflection and engagement as part of one's sense of ministerial identity.
- Integrating theological reflection in teaching, preaching, and ecclesial and community leadership.
- Articulating a theology and practice of ministry consistent with the UCC Manual on Ministry.
- Demonstrating an appreciation for and participation in the ecumenical and interfaith partnerships of the UCC.
- Experiencing and appreciating a variety of theological perspectives.
- Embodying the UCC Ministerial Code.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR JUSTICE AND MERCY

- Drawing on the ministry of Jesus Christ to confront injustice and oppression. Practicing the radical hospitality of God.
- Identifying and working to overcome explicit and implicit bias in the life of the Church.
- Understanding community context and navigating change with a community.
- Engaging in mission and outreach.
- Building relationships of mutual trust and interdependence.

STRENGTHENING INTER- AND INTRA- PERSONAL ASSETS

- Developing and maintaining a healthy sense of self as shaped by God, community, and life experiences.
- Living in relationships of covenantal accountability with God and the Church.
- Exhibiting strong moral character and personal integrity.
- Respecting the dignity of all God's people.
- Understanding and ministering to stages of human development across the life span.
- Demonstrating excellent communication skills.

Pastor Jennifer

From the Finance Folks

Almost mid-year: how do Finances look?

Hey there—seems like a good time to look at our budget so far this year, especially since we decided at the Annual Meeting to do a formal six month review this year. So think of this as a sneak preview:

Through the end of April, we have spent about 31% of our annual general budget, about 2% less than we might expect (we always run a little better than expected, so we are doing that once again). Our income is running a little better than expected: We are at 35% of our operating budget (and remember we “expected” to have expenses a little higher than expected income). We are running almost exactly on pace for pledges. The bottom line is: at the end of April, we had brought in \$4,499.49 more than we spent. Of course, that includes our biggest fund raiser, the rummage sale (over \$10,000 this year). My conclusion from the data: we are running pretty well and no real reason to be overly stressed.

Great: so we can just plow forward and feel good? Well, mostly, but there is the porch thing. First, on windows. We have enough contributions to cover the estimated expense with about \$300 extra. However, we did just pay an additional bill for \$2300 to fix dry rot around the windows. So *assuming* the main bill comes out as quoted, we need about \$2,000 to wrap up this item.

For the porch, we have a quote from our primary contractor, from which we selected work that adds up to \$28,309. We are expecting other costs (their full menu added up to \$40,492) however we are doing many of the tasks ourselves to reduce the cost (for example, doing the permits in-house). So far, we have paid invoices for \$18,000. We have raised about \$12,500 so we are actually “in the hole” so far on this project in excess of \$5,000 (with considerable more expenses coming). This is our critical need right now. We do have money in our accounts that is not specifically designated for other uses (surpluses from prior year budgets) so we have some more available funds to cover part of these costs, but we would benefit from contributions directed to the porch project.

On a completely different note, we regularly receive donations for Mission and Outreach. These are generally identified as “food bank” so we put them directly into the food bank account, which cannot be used elsewhere. You also have the option to give to “extra mission” which allows the Board of Mission and Outreach to use those funds as they desire, for short term needs or new projects.

One other thought as we near the mid-year review, we also have a Building Fund that you can donate to for future building projects if necessary. When we reach pledging for next year we anticipate we will be able to handle pledges for building also. In the meantime, this is a long-term consideration that you can donate to.

Thanks for all your contributions, and hoping you can help with the porch needs this summer and fall.

Respectfully,
Sky O’Callahan
Treasurer

SIMPLE SUMMER HOSPITALITY!

Summer is a busy time for all of us, so the Board of Deacons has created a **PLAN** to make **Extravagant Hospitality QUICK & EASY!**

The Fellowship Hall Hospitality Pantry (the cupboard to the LEFT of the refrigerators) is stocked with just about everything Hospitality Hosts need to provide tasty treats each Sunday after Worship Service--cookies & crackers; cheese & juice in the fridge. There's coffee ground and in the freezer of the West refrigerator. If you want, bring some in-season produce 🍷 and some dip (OPTIONAL!) **NO NEED TO BAKE! ALL WE NEED IS A LITTLE HELP!**

🏠 **Being part of the hospitality process IS EASY & VERY IMPORTANT MINISTRY FOR EACH ONE OF US!** 🏠

If we ALL do our part, the load is lightened! 😊 Please sign up for a summer or fall Sunday slot...or maybe TWO 😊—either as a host in the kitchen or as an usher during Worship Service.

The sign up sheet is on the kitchen counter! Bonnie T. is available most Sunday mornings to provide support if you're not sure what to do. Thanks, BT

WE ARE YOUR DEACONS!

Starr McKee, Jane Calavan, Greg Hettman, Kara Tellinghusen and Bonnie Taylor... We **hope** that you will contact us for both **joys** and **concerns**. Pastor Jennifer is amazing in her outreach to us, but she cannot do it all. So...**please** know that we are here to listen and assist whenever and however possible!

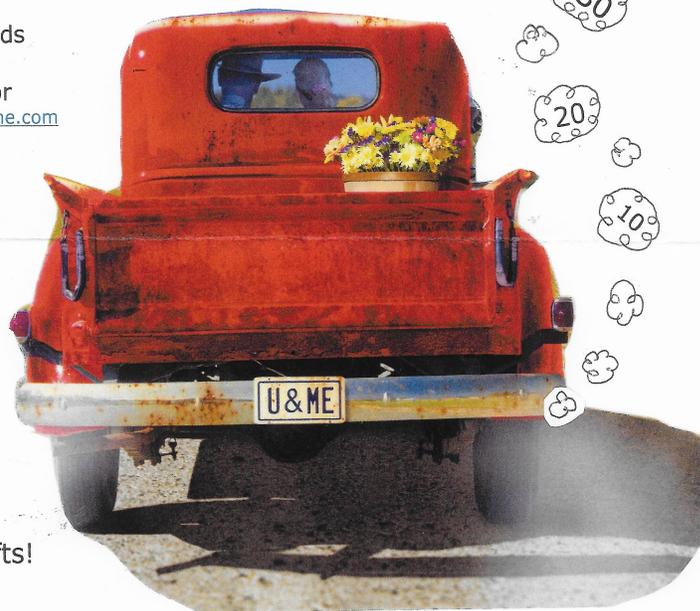


George & Barbara Droz
Are Celebrating
70 Years of Marriage!

Please Join Us for
a Party and Dinner
July 7, 2018
1 - 5 p.m.
(Dinner at 2)
Ringo Pond

27795 S Beaver Creek Rd
Mulino, OR 97042

Please RSVP
by July 1, 2018
The Caterer needs
a count!
503-632-3042 or
albekefarm@bctonline.com



Please, No Gifts!



SILENT AUCTION JUST AROUND THE CORNER!!

Have you blocked the date? Told everyone you know? The dinner will be as tasty and amazing as ever and the auction will be lively and fun. Plus, ya just might pick up a deal or two!! Here is what you might find:

pies,
oil changes,
car detailing,
garbage service,
various restaurants,
car washes,
haircuts,
manicure/pedicures,
movie tkts+goodies,
coffee,
flowers,

plants,
raised flower bed
Lots of Fun and useful BASKETS,
Clown for hire,
Deep sea fishing
1 wk Sonoma wine country,
1 wk stay at Worldmark Depoe
Bay, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, full kitchen, sleeps 6, magnificent ocean view



Help is needed for the closing of the auction. Please see Jan Wallinder for details.

Table SET UP will be June 3, after church, under the outstanding direction of Theresa!!

Beginning June 5, the auction will start to be set up.

For those of you that have told me what you are donating, there will be a spot labeled for your item. It would be appreciated if all items were on the table for viewing by Sunday, June 10th. Perishable items are the exception. Bring them the day of the auction.

Things are looking good and we are looking forward to a fun and rewarding auction. Pam

Strawberry Festival Dinner & Auction YOUR HELP NEEDED

June 16 is the annual Strawberry Festival Dinner & Auction! This is one of the major BUCC fundraisers and takes many hands to be successful. The tasks are many and varied...there is something for everyone to do!

Key Dates & Tasks

Sunday June 3 after church will be set up-moving tables, chairs, dividers

Friday June 15 9-12 is kitchen prep including potato peeling, prepping scalloped potatoes and green beans, setting tables

Strawberry cleaning date & time will be announced when Becky says they are ripe & ready

Saturday June 16 – we need lots of folks to help in kitchen, serve food, clear table, wash dishes and clean up after dinner.

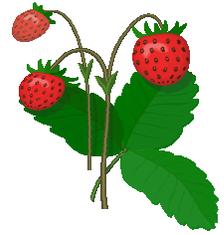
Auction needs help to compile bids at end of auction & distributing items to successful bidders

We are trying a new approach to dinner prep by having someone 'in charge' of a dish. We have recipes, just need someone to take lead. I am looking for someone for the scalloped potatoes & roasted green beans. Let me know if you are interested. Time commitment would be prep time on Fri 6/15 and midafternoon through dinner on Sat.

We also welcome kids to participate in serving dessert.

Sign up schedule is posted in Fellowship hall or you can respond direct to Jan Wallinder, janw@bctonline.com

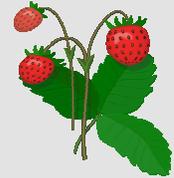
June 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Set up Hall for Strawberry Fest & Auction	4 Women @ Norma's 5:30 pm	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Food Prep for Dinner, 9-12	16  Strawberry Festival & Silent Auc- tion 4:30- 7:30 pm
17 Portland Pride Parade  Father's Day	18	19	20 Mission, 5 pm	21	22	23
24 Church Council, 12:00	25	26	27	28	29	30

Birthdays

6/4 Pam Owens
6/5 Ron Cleaver
6/6 Norma Barney
6/6 Judah Spanier
6/7 Jim Hendricksen
6/24 Debbie Timm
6/25 Barbara Droz
6/28 Molly Lynch
6/29 Mario Arriola
6/30 Declan Liday



ANNIVERSARIES

6/17 Bethany & Nick Spanier
6/21 Helen & Ray Liere
6/22 Mike & Becki Lowrie
6/24 Kara & Larry Tellinghusen
6/27 George & Barbara Droz

Ten O'Clock Chimes

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