



Ten O'Clock Chimes

Coming Events

- 5/5 Cinco de Mayo Dinner/Bingo, 5:30 pm
- 5/13 Mother's Day
- 5/20 Pentecost & Church Council
- 5/23 Cemetery Cleaning Party, 6 pm
- 5/28 Memorial Day
- 6/16 Strawberry Festival/Silent Auction
- 6/17 Father's Day

In The Wind

Women's Fellowship meeting will be Monday, May 7th, at Marge Thompson's home at 5:30pm. All women in the church are invited. Bring a potluck dish to share and let Marge know if you are coming.

Men's Fellowship will meet on Saturday, May 19th in the Fellowship Hall at noon. All men are invited. Bring a picnic potluck dish to share. We'll do our part in managing the refrigerator freezers by using the hot dogs and buns leftover from the Lion's auction. Discussion topic: *Gratitude*.

Cinco de Mayo Bingo is coming! May 5 is bingo night! Come at 5:30 for dinner; bingo will start at 6:30. We need prizes for bingo winners. It's great to call out 'Bingo', but usually folks expect a reward for that shout. A taco dinner costs \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6-12 years. Cards are \$5.00 or 3/\$12.00. Bring your friends and tell your family. We need 13 prizes to be sure everyone who wins gets a prize. Please bring prizes to the church Fellowship Hall before Sat., May 5. Great family fun! Come one, come all!

Summertime, Summertime!!!!

We are wrapping up the school year for Sunday School and Childcare. Our final Sunday of service to our children will be May 27. We look forward to having the children stay in church with all of us for the summer until September! There will be updated activity bags on the back bench for them to use if they choose.

May Hospitality Hosts & Ushers:

Thanks to all you hospitable April folks! All slots were filled! Second round of hospitality hosting and ushering is upon us and there are more opportunities available to take a turn in the kitchen or as usher. HELP IS AVAILABLE! If you're not too sure about the kitchen and ushering details and need some guidance, please contact BonnieT at bltaylor4854@gmail.com OR call/text 503-201-9269.

THANK YOU!!!!    BonnieT

Scrip order dates in May May 6th and May 20th. Buy scrip for Mother's Day gifts and your Mother's Day shopping. Graduation is getting here quickly. A Scrip gift card makes a great graduation gift.

Rummage Sale 2019 What you say? The dates for next year's sale have been set! Please save March 8-9, and March 15-16 for our sale. Set up will be February 23 with sorting and prep through March 7. All travel passes during that time are hereby cancelled!



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From the Pastor's Desk: For several years, the UCC has had a national campaign—Be the Church. Be the Church tells us: protect the environment, care for the poor, forgive often, reject racism, fight for the powerless, share earthly and spiritual resources, embrace diversity, love God, enjoy this life. The nine statements are a call to action, a collective call to Be the Church.

One thing the statements have in common is their outward focus. The last tells us to enjoy this life, to love ourselves as well as God and our neighbors (all of them!). The first eight tell us how to love this life authentically—through generous overflowing love, through making the world better by doing the work of Christ.

In Philippians, Paul writes about being poured out for Love of God, about how Jesus calls us to follow him by pouring ourselves out for others. He tells us that those who lose their lives will gain life.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer called Jesus a man for others, and said since the church is the body of Christ, the church is the church only when it exists for others. He wrote of a tension in this: God must be at the center of life, not an after-thought, not on the list of important things—maybe after job and consumer culture. We seek God as the center of life through our worship and spiritual life. Also God cares for the edge of society, the marginalized and oppressed. God is at the center, and God is on the margin. Jesus taught his disciples in order that they might go out and reach others. He did not go to minister to a small group, to keep the kingdom of God for a few.

God calls us (all of us) to be a church for others. To do this, we have to be firmly planted in our identity as people who deeply love God and neighbor. The church is the presence of Christ in the world among the oppressed, the rejected, the future. A congregation's mission field goes beyond church membership to include all the people God calls us to serve. We are deeply connected to people who have never set foot in the building.

Sometimes when discussing outward facing churches, people say we have to take care of our own first. Our first priority is the people here. It's a false dilemma. Being the Church compels us to have hearts full of love and to be open always to the God who does new things. This means caring for the people already here—and the people who are not.

Being deeply rooted in identity and looking outward doesn't mean being busier with more projects or programs (though there is nothing wrong with new programs. We might be called to try new programs!). A warning attributed to Corrie Ten Bloom rings true "Beware of the barrenness of a busy life." Being the Church isn't about adding extra activities. It is primarily a shift in attitude, in vision, in priority, in attitude. Do we want new people in our church so they might join a committee/take over a fundraiser/donate in the future? If someone new comes, do we want them to just fit in with how we always do things? Do we want worship to be to our own preferences, or for the people who aren't here? How do we view our place in the community? How brave are we about letting people know who we are and inviting them? How can we serve? Even asking and reflecting on these questions can be profound.

Jesus was in deep relationship with his disciples. He knew their hearts and loved them. And he empowered them to go out, to heal, to love, to serve, to feed, to invite. If we have hearts filled with love, confidence in God's love for us, and for all God's other children, how can we not reach out? How can we not Be the Church?

Blessings, *Pastor Jennifer Seaich*

I feel compelled to let you know about a donation opportunity. Extra Mile Ministries is an organization that is saving lives and making life easier for people in many parts of the world. My dad has spent numerous hours designing and then producing several of a better tool for making a device called the WAPI (Water Pasteurization Indicator). His work has improved the quality of and greatly decreased the time needed for making these simple devices. I recently went to a presentation by the founders of this nonprofit organization and was extremely impressed with what they are doing.

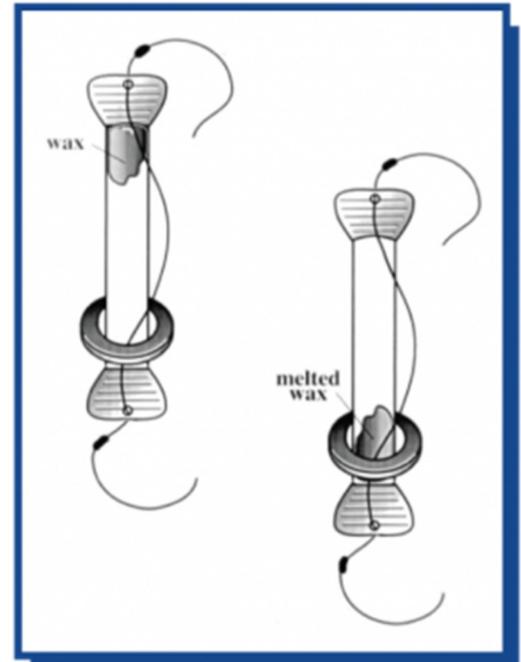
The WAPI is a simple, low cost device that allows users to determine when water, milk and other liquids are safe to drink. It is reusable and virtually indestructible. Disease-causing organisms are killed by exposure to heat in a process known as pasteurization. When using a WAPI, this is accomplished in less time and with less fuel.

In many parts of the world, women and children spend hours traveling great distances in unsafe territory to gather fuel for their fires. Boiling liquid requires heating it to 212 degrees. The WAPI stretches the use of fuel, because pasteurization takes place when liquid reaches only 149 degrees. The soy wax inside the WAPI melts at 160 degrees, indicating that the liquid is safe to drink.

If you would like to see one, I will bring a WAPI to church the next few Sundays. You can also find more information on their website. www.wapisfortheworld.com

If you are interested in making a tax-deductible donation, there are several ways you can do so. You can write a check to Extra Mile Ministries and either give it to me or mail it to the address on their website. If you prefer, you can also write a check to the church and indicate WAPI on it.

Thanks, Tammy



Cemetery Grooming Event ***Wednesday, May 23th, 6:00 PM***



This year, Memorial Day lands on Monday, May 29th and, as usual, we like our BUCC Cemetery to look nice for all our expected visitors. To that end, please join us for an evening of cemetery tending. We'll pick up and carry off the spent flowers and containers, trim around and clean off the stones, mow what needs mowing and prune what needs pruning...weather permitting, of course.

With many helpers, this can amount to short work so the more of you, the merrier. Our cemetery contains over 184 residents, most of them from families directly or indirectly associated with the Ten O'Clock Church. Some of them we remember dearly from recent times. This event is a great way for you to honor and show your respect for those church mothers and fathers that, without whom, we'd be worshipping somewhere else with someone else.

Thanks. -Greg-

SILENT AUCTION: HELP NEEDED

Reserve June 16th for our annual Strawberry Festival/Silent Auction. Tell your friends, family, neighbors.

All auction donations are welcomed! Items that tend to sell well, are gift certificates to restaurants, local activities, events, potted plants/garden items, yard art, and local services. Would you be willing to ask the manager at places you frequent for a donation? Donation letters are available to assist you.

At the moment, we have a donation of a 1 week stay in DePoe Bay (sleeps 6, full kitchen, 2 bathrooms, fireplace, fantastic full ocean view, 3 pools/hot tubs & workout room on the property). Starting bid will be \$850. This is an awesome donation! Tell everyone. It could be the HOT item?!

The team approach has been successful with the Harvest Festival and Rummage Sale. Will you become a teammate for this year's auction?

Let Pam, Ruth, Debbi, or Jan K know.



Wisdom from Norma's Aunt Violet

One of the greatest arts of living is the art of forgiving.

A sweater is a garment worn by a small child when his mother feels chilly.

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

Do you ever wonder how the size of hail was described before golf was invented?

Nothing is more frequently opened by mistake than the mouth.

Every day, give yourself another chance, whether you deserve it or not.

There is no happiness for people when it comes at the expense of other people.

There are no unimportant jobs, no unimportant people, no unimportant acts of kindness.

A poster for a musical performance. The background is a scenic view of a road winding through a forested valley towards mountains under a dramatic, cloudy sky with sunlight breaking through. The text is overlaid on the image.

West Linn Community Chorus presents

Singin' in the Rain

Tina Paradiso - Artistic Director & Conductor

Fri. May 11, 7:45 pm
Sat. May 12, 7:30 pm

Christ Church
1060 Chandler Rd.
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Tickets at the door or at www.boxofficetickets.com
Adults \$15 Students \$5 Senior 60+ \$12 (Children 5 & under, Free)

www.westlinnchorus.com

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Singer Hill, 11:30 Adult Study & Soup, 6:30 pm	2	3 Choir Party at Justin's, 6pm	4	5 Cinco de Mayo Dinner (5:30) & Bingo (6:30)
6 Communion Americana Music Sunday	7 Bible Study, 10 am Women's Fellowship, 5:30 pm @ Marge's	8 Singer Hill, 11:30	9	10 Deacons, 2:30	11	12
13 <i>Mother's Day</i>	14	15 Singer Hill, 11:30	16	17	18	19 Men's Fellowship, noon, Fellowship Hall
20 Church Council	21 Bible Study, 10 am Correspondence Dessert Club, 11:30 am	22 Singer Hill, 11:30	23 M&O 5:30 pm Cemetery Cleaning Party, 6 pm	24	25	26
27	28 <i>Memorial Day,</i>	29 Singer Hill, 11:30	30	31		

Birthdays

5/1	Kenneth (Cubby) Espe
5/6	Andy Woodburn
5/9	Caroline Liday
5/10	Bonnie Fackre-Cochise
5/13	Jim McKee
5/18	George Droz
5/18	Chris Ritter
5/22	Becky Albeke
5/22	Marcella Rogers
5/27	Kim Liday
5/29	Erin Redling (Ritter)

Anniversaries

5/5	Jane & Jerry Calavan
5/8	Ron Webb & Jan Wallinder



The true nature of the divine is
a mystery.

So is having all this blank space.

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