



Forest Grove United Methodist Church

# Messenger

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING COLLEGE SENIORS OF 2007!

**Christa Bond**, daughter of **Laurie** and **David Bond**, graduated from Oregon State University in March with a degree in Human Development and Family Sciences. She is currently beginning a 5 term graduate program in the University of Oregon's School of Education Graduate Elementary Teacher Program.

**Andrew John (A. J.) Tunall**, son of **Martha & Ken Tunall**, graduated from Willamette University in May with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Politics with an Economics Minor. He has moved to the Portland area while pursuing employment as an Event Planner for Portland area companies. His goal is to work for a year or two and then return to graduate school.

We send many good wishes to these graduates as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

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## O.W.L.

The Forest Grove Senior Center will be hosting Older Women's Legacy writing classes, plus two critique sessions for writers, in July.

O.W.L. sessions will be from 9:00 to 12:00 Mondays, July 9, 16, 23, 30 and Friday July 20. Critique classes will be held Wednesdays, July 11 and 25 from 9:00 to 11:00. Please see **Mary Jane Nordgren**, for more information, at 503-357-3626 or [mjnordgren1@JUNO.com](mailto:mjnordgren1@JUNO.com).

## FIELD TRIP – HISTORY & ROSES

Men and women are invited to come on a bus trip planned for July 10. We'll depart from the church parking lot about 8:30 a.m., heading for the Heirloom Rose Gardens south of Newberg. From there we will drive to the Newell House at Champoeg, and then back to Newberg for lunch at the Yamhill Grill. After lunch, we will visit the Herbert Hoover House before returning to the church.

There is no fee for the garden; the Newell House is \$3, and the Hoover House is \$2. Lunch will probably be about \$10. There are camp funds available for anyone who would like to use them. If we have more than the bus load, we will take private cars, too.

Heirloom Roses' large gardens display 1500 varieties of roses in bloom, some dating back to the time of the Roman Empire. Champoeg State Heritage Area, the site of Oregon's first provisional government in 1843, includes the Robert Newell House Museum, where visitors may get a sense of how the early settlers lived. At Hoover-Minthorn House Museum, the restored boyhood home of the 31st President of the United States, we will learn about that period of his life and see the actual bedroom set he used during the years he lived there.

Please contact **Marilyn Carr**, 503-357-2622 or [mdcgm@verizon.net](mailto:mdcgm@verizon.net), by July 6 to sign up.

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Last month I, along with our lay member, Liz Swenson, attended the Annual Conference session of the Oregon-Idaho Conference. It was held at Willamette University in Salem. I always love returning to Willamette, my alma mater.

The theme of our Conference this year was Reaching Out in Love. One afternoon was spent in the Salem community by Conference members helping at food banks, community gardens, and many other settings. It was an inspiring and refreshing time in the midst of a week of worship, work, prayer, and discernment.

I want to share a story that inspired me, and then a few facts and highlights.

**Twila Veysey**, lay member to Annual Conference from the United Methodist Church in Myrtle Point, Oregon, spoke about the closing of that church, which was opened in 1891. With worship attendance at 14, and no children's program, no UMW, and many other signs of decline, she told the whole Conference a story of death and resurrection:

*"I could spend my 3 minutes telling you about the church's history, but what I really want to share with you is about the future ... We will transfer our membership to the Coquille UMC ... Unencumbered by a church building and operating expenses, we are embarking on a new ministry to address poverty in our community. Myrtle Point Hungry Ministry has been formed. We offer a free hot meal one evening a week. We envision an outreach center to provide referrals or assistance in locating housing, clothing, etc.*

*As the details are worked out, we of the Myrtle Point UMC have closed its doors, but the church is not a building and its legacy, that we leave for our community, is one of hope for the future."*

Twila received a standing ovation. And several donations toward the new ministries they are starting. What a witness.

We elected those who will attend General Conference (held once every four years, this time in Fort Worth, TX, next April) and Western Jurisdictional Conference (to be held in Portland, OR in July, 2008) where a new Bishop will be elected and consecrated. Those elected to attend these conferences on our behalf were:

**Clergy:** Donna Pritchard, Laura Jaquith-Bartlett, Robert Flaherty and Scott Harkness

**Laity:** Greg Nelson, Joan Collison, Jan Nelson and Sue Chambers

**Several clergy retired:** Karen Crooch, Jack Cornell, Margaret Golden, Adele Hustis, Lane McGaughy, Ernie Smith and Carol Thomason

On recommendation from the Conference Board of Trustees, we approved the sale of the Williamson River United Methodist Church (near Klamath Falls) to the Klamath Tribe.

The offerings for the Oregon Food Bank in the ministry of eliminating hunger in Oregon, toward which you contributed \$196.53, totaled over \$25,000 when combined with all the other churches in our Conference. You are making a difference!

Finally, and perhaps most inspiring to me was our gathering in small groups of about a dozen or so each day. We were randomly assigned; clergy and lay together, to sing, pray, worship, discuss, and share our faith journeys as we become more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. I got to know people I wouldn't otherwise have met, and was inspired beyond words about the faith journeys, ministry, and callings of new friends I met from Sweet Home, Boise, Salem, and beyond.

Our Conference is alive and well; God is doing amazing things through us all. And God is doing amazing things here at Forest Grove UMC. Ask **Bobby** or **Emily Tabb**, **Dave** or **Patti Rose**. Ask any of the 9 youth or 8 adults who have joined our church recently. Ask those who have recently been baptized, or their parents. God is at work, and life is abundant! Now.... it's July. So enjoy your summer. See you in church!

In celebration of faithful witness, **Pastor Dan**



Sermon series:

Go Ye Into All the World

In this series, we'll learn about some of the world's major religions and how we, as Christians, relate to people of other faith traditions.

- July 8 *Into the World of Islam*
- July 15 *Into the World of Buddhism*
- July 22 *Into the World of Judaism*
- July 29 *Into the World of Hinduism*
- August 5 *Into the World of Christianity*

Join us in worship!

GARDEN REQUESTS

Lois Oakberg and Margaret Hoerber have started a cutting garden in the Church Community Garden. If you are dividing perennials that have flowers that could go into a bouquet, think about our Church Garden.

Thank you, Margaret

SECOND SATURDAY GARDEN PARTY

Our next second Saturday work party at the church will be on July 14. We meet rain or shine at 8:30 a.m. and quit no later than noon. Bring your gardening tools. Come even if you can spend only an hour or two. Refreshments will be served – no charge!

Margaret Hoerber

FROM THE ALTAR TO THE WORLD

It's that wonderful time of year when our thoughts turn to Forest Grove UMC's Bi-lingual Day Camp – an action packed week of "Reaching Out in Love."

This year's theme is "Peace Talks!" which follows the direction of the Oregon-Idaho Camp and Retreat Ministries.

There are many opportunities for being a part of the week. Let me highlight the various ways:

FOOD SERVICE – We will provide a hot lunch and 2 snacks daily. Contact Patty Davie at 503-357-3185 or [plc2fd@verizon.net](mailto:plc2fd@verizon.net) if that is the best place for your volunteer time.

ADULT SHEPHERDS – We will need one or two adults with each small group of children. Being there all day every day is the ideal, but I can work with you on half days or a few days of the week. Our very able youth are eager to be involved as assistant shepherds. Their unbounded energy is so welcome. Please be in touch with me at 503-357-3998 or [revrpm@verizon.net](mailto:revrpm@verizon.net) if being with the children is the best place for your volunteer time.

SECOND-MILE GIVING – Each year holds the opportunity for second mile giving to be used as scholarship money so that children from the community that might not be able to do so otherwise may attend. You can place your checks in the offering plate or get them to the office. "Day Camp" on the memo line is helpful.

PROVIDING CHILDREN – Registration forms will soon be available. We are able to serve children who are entering grades 1 – 6. Friends and neighbors of FGUMC children are very welcome.

PRAYER – Your prayers are coveted.

Oh yes! The dates are July 30 – August 3. Don't miss being a part of this most exciting week!

Your Servant in Christ,  
Deacon Rhoda Markus

**WEST TUALITY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Habitat for Humanity is on the move again locally! Construction of the town house duplex on 21st Place will begin in July with the goal of completing this project by the end of 2007. The two families who will buy these homes have been selected and they will, of course, be providing "sweat equity", with the help of a host of volunteers, to get the building ready for occupancy.

The churches of Forest Grove have always provided a heavy presence of both monetary and physical support. Presently our Habitat board is in need of several members. As Betty Ludlam rotates off the board, the Methodist Church is left with no representation. Would you please give consideration to filling this vacancy?

Additionally, there is need for volunteers on other committees. Check out the bulletin board concerning Habitat for further information about the many ways to help Habitat, or phone Betty at 503-357-3518.

Won't you give thoughtful consideration to becoming a member of this volunteer community and share a small amount of your valuable time and energy in this humanitarian endeavor? The rewards are great.

**CAMP LATGAWA**

The theme for our Youth Mission Trip to Camp Latgawa was "Getting Lost with God". Appropriately enough, our Mapquest directions were a little off, the local Dairy Queen was difficult to find, and we often found ourselves so engrossed in conversations we paid no attention to time.

Also appropriately enough, God was there. God gave us strength when we were tired, patience when we were frustrated, and lessons when we made mistakes. But, we also realized that God didn't wait for last week to be involved in this mission. Looking back at our planning we found God's hand. When we thought about our fundraisers, we

saw the love of God working through those who helped and those who gave.

Although we left the cabins we cleaned, the teepees we built, the trails we trimmed, and the poster we made in southern Oregon, we will all keep the experiences with us for a lifetime.

*Bobby Tabb*

**A POEM, IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY BERGLUND**

Petty Officer *Dorothy Berglund* served with the United States Coast Guard During World War II, at the Port of Philadelphia, Pa.

Crossing the Bar  
By **Alfred Lord Tennyson**

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moan of the bar,  
When I put to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the  
boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;

For tho' from out our borne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot Face to face  
When I have crossed the Bar.

Taken from Harvard Classics #42 English Poetry

**HAVE YOU MOVED?**

Please be sure that the church office has your new address. It costs us \$0.75 for each item of returned mail.

*Ella Mae James,*  
Church Secretary

# FOREST GROVE UMC CALENDAR, JULY 2007

| Sunday                                                                                                               | Monday                                                  | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                  | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Thursday                                                             | Friday                                                                                 | Saturday                                                                        |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
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| 1<br>10:00 Worship, Guest Preacher<br>11:00 a.m. Fellowship<br>1:00 p.m. Outreach<br>6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Youth Group | 2                                                       | 3<br>10:00-11:00 a.m.<br>Guitar Lessons<br>Big event 11:00-?<br>TBA                                                                                      | 4<br><br><i>Independence Day</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5                                                                    | 6<br>Office Closed<br>Pastor on vacation                                               | 7                                                                               |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| <----- Dan's Vacation ----->                                                                                         |                                                         |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                      |                                                                                        |                                                                                 |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 8<br>10:00 Worship: Into the world of Islam<br>11:00 a.m. Fellowship                                                 | 9<br>6:30 p.m. Education Committee                      | 10<br>10:00-11:00 a.m.<br>Guitar Lessons<br>Big event 11:00-?<br>TBA<br><br>Bus Trip to Rose Gardens etc.                                                | 11<br>11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting<br><br>7:00 p.m. Church Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 12<br><br>Youth Lock-In & Service Project:<br>Starts @ 3:00 p.m. --> | 13<br>Office Closed<br>Pastor's Day Off<br>Ends @ 11:00 a.m.                           | 14<br>8:30 a.m.—Noon<br>Second Saturday Garden party                            |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 15<br>10:00 Worship: Into the world of Buddhism<br>11:00 a.m. Fellowship<br>6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Youth Group          | 16<br>2:00 p.m. Jennings-McCall Gathering w/ Pastor Dan | 17<br>10:00-11:00 a.m.<br>Guitar Lessons<br>Big event 11:00-?<br>TBA<br><br>7:00 p.m. Trustees                                                           | 18<br>NO SPRC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 19                                                                   | 20<br>Office Closed<br>Pastor's Day Off<br><br><b>Messenger articles due today!</b>    | 21<br>9:30-11:00 a.m.<br>Youth Breakfast Club<br><br>10:00 a.m. Grant Committee |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| <----- Family Bridge ----->                                                                                          |                                                         |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                      |                                                                                        |                                                                                 |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 22<br>10:00 Worship: Into the world of Judaism<br>11:00 a.m. Fellowship                                              | 23<br>11:00 a.m. Have committee minutes in office       | 24<br>10:00-11:00 a.m.<br>Guitar Lessons<br>Big event 11:00-?<br>TBA<br><br>2:00 p.m. The Elms Gathering w/Pastor Dan<br><br>7:30 p.m. Finance Committee | 25<br>11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 26                                                                   | 27<br>Office Closed<br>Pastor's Day Off<br><br>2:00 p.m. UMW & Friends Jennings McCall | 28                                                                              |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| <----- Creation 2007 ----->                                                                                          |                                                         |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                      |                                                                                        |                                                                                 |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 29<br>10:00 Worship: Into the world of Hinduism<br>11:00 a.m. Fellowship                                             | 30                                                      | 31                                                                                                                                                       | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; background-color: #bbdefb;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7" style="text-align: center;">June</th> <th colspan="7" style="text-align: center;">August</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td> <td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>23</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td> <td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td> <td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td> <td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> |                                                                      |                                                                                        |                                                                                 | June   |    |    |    |    |    |    | August |  |  |  |  |  |  | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | S | M | T | W | T | F | S |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 23 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |
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## NEW CHURCH MEMBERS

“...open your eyes and look at the fields!  
They are ripe for harvest!” John 4:35

May 20 (Pentecost) and June 10 were two big Sundays for the Forest Grove United Methodist Church for baptisms, confirmation and new membership. On May 20, three people celebrated baptism, confirmation and membership. These included:

**Devin Ryan Christner** is a sophomore at Forest Grove High School. In addition to his church activities, Devin is a member of DeMolay.

**Alexis Danielle Gardner** was born in Kent, Washington and moved to Forest Grove at age 10. She is a sophomore at FGHS. She very much enjoys singing in the choir.

**Chante Lynnette Gustafson** was born in Seattle and has grown up in Forest Grove. She is a sophomore at FGHS. Her interests include theater, music (violin and singing) and clubs outside of high school.

### CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION AND NEW MEMBERSHIP WERE:

**Logan Matthew Anderson** who is a junior at FGHS.

**Christina Rose Cortez** who is a sophomore at FGHS.

**Alyssa Rene Dionne** who is a freshman at FGHS.

**Max Wilson-Fey** was born in Eugene and grew up in Nampa, Idaho and Honduras before moving to Forest Grove. Max is a freshman at FGHS. He likes track, baseball, soccer and playing computer games.

**Taylor Kelsi Haney** is a freshman at FGHS. She was born in Forest Grove and grew up here. She likes the swim team and other sports. Her other interests are “all over the place”.

### CELEBRATING FULL MEMBERSHIP WERE:

**Francisco Cortez, Sr.** and **Katherine Cortez** have transferred membership from Cornelius UMC. Their children are Kiko and Christina.

**Emily Tabb** was born in Salem, grew up in the Monmouth area and elsewhere in Oregon and Idaho. She has been a United Methodist “forever”. She has transferred her membership from Sherwood UMC. In addition to being youth leader, she has recently graduated from George Fox University in Elementary Education. Her interests include reading, outdoors, camp and guitar.

Celebrating Associate Membership is **Bobby Tabb** who was born in Blacksburg, VA and grew up in Leestown, WV. Bobby retains his membership at Fellowship Church of the Brethren, Martinsburg, WV. Bobby is youth leader, a substitute teacher and author of children’s books. Bobby’s interests include golf, running, reading and coaching.

Emily and Bobby are expecting a family addition, a son, now known as “peanut”.

### ON SUNDAY JUNE 10, CELEBRATING BAPTISM WAS:

**Molly Brooklynn Eisele** born in Gresham, OR on April 20, 2006. Her parents are **Michael** and **Brigett Eisele**. **Dave** and **Patty Rose** are grandparents and **LeRoy** and **Shirley Gamble** are great-grandparents.

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**CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION AND MEMBERSHIP:**

**Richelle Johnson** was born in Medford and grew up there and in Forest Grove. She is a senior at FGHS. Her interests include swimming, water polo, reading and people. She is a member of the choir.

**CELEBRATING FULL MEMBERSHIP:**

**Delva Johnson** joins by reaffirmation of faith. She was born in Spokane and grew up in Washington, California and Oregon. She and her husband Mark have three children: Bryanna, Richelle and Fletcher. Delva is a purchasing agent for LaCie in Hillsboro. Her interests include cross stitch, decorative painting, camping and writing (poems and short stories).

**Betty Weekley** joins by reaffirmation of faith. She was born and grew up in Caldwell, Ohio and was baptized in the Evangelical and Reform Church. She was with GTE for 28 years and several more as a contractor. She has three children: Robin, Stacy and Scott. Her interests include her family, sewing, growing flowers and meeting new people.

In the next Messenger, look for some bios to be expanded. **Please welcome our new members!**



**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Wes Stinman     | July 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
| Van Burrus      | July 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
| Betty Clayton   | July 4 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Derek Rose      | July 7 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Shirley Embree  | July 9 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Pat McClelland  | July 11 <sup>th</sup> |
| Lois Brewer     | July 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Ralph Todd      | July 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Ann Ulum        | July 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Beth Hall       | July 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Hugh Gapay      | July 16 <sup>th</sup> |
| Jessica Haney   | July 20 <sup>th</sup> |
| Corinne Scott   | July 20 <sup>th</sup> |
| Carl Traub      | July 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Patricia McLeod | July 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Jean Aull       | July 28 <sup>th</sup> |
| Bill Seffler    | July 30 <sup>th</sup> |

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cliff & Mildred Kennedy | July 8 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Mac & Pat McClelland    | July 24 <sup>th</sup> |

## SERVING IN JULY

|                                |                                                        |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Liturgist</b>               | Chante Gustafson                                       |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>             | Lois Oakberg                                           |
| <b>Bus Coordinator</b>         | Linda King, cell: 503-522-1215                         |
| <b>Bus Driver</b>              | Marilyn Carr                                           |
| <b>Ushers</b>                  | Dick & Trudy Sundstrom<br>Bobby & Emily Tabb           |
| <b>Greeters</b>                | Ted & Lois Oakburg<br>Pat Gilman &<br>Marion Gustafson |
| <b>Coffee Coordinator</b>      | TBA                                                    |
| <b>Fellowship Time</b><br>July | Choir                                                  |
| <b>Nursery Attendant</b>       | Lindsay Marsh                                          |
| <b>Childcare Coordinator</b>   | Delva Johnson                                          |
| <b>Web Master</b>              | Jenny LaCombe                                          |
| <b>Acolytes</b><br>July        | TBA                                                    |
| <b>Kitchen Elves</b>           | Ella Colcord-Collins<br>& Pat Gilman                   |
| <b>Sound Ministry</b>          | Media operators                                        |
| <b>Tape Ministry</b>           | Media team                                             |
| <b>Parish Nurse</b>            | Patti Rose                                             |

## CHOIR CORNER - CHARLES MCAVOY

“I sang my first opera at 18 years old,” Mac says and breaks into sweet song from ‘La Traviata.’ Mac, who had been singing since he was 14, earned his undergraduate degree in music from West Virginia University. He even helped pay his way through college by soloing and leading the hymns at a Christian Science church his senior year, 1955, at \$5 each Sunday.

After college he was drafted into the Army and sent to the Pacific NW. He stayed, earning his Master’s (with a music minor) in administration to become an elementary school principal in Washington state.

Widowed, Mac is grateful to have his two daughters in the NW. Nancy is a librarian in Beaverton, and Karen is assistant manager at Trader Joe’s on 185<sup>th</sup> Street. We’re grateful to have his warm laugh and rich baritone enhance our choir.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Forest Grove United Methodist Church is to welcome all people, wherever they are on their journey of faith, into nurturing relationships with Jesus and with one another, through worship, small group fellowship and service to others.

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| <b>Rhoda Markus</b>                                                   | 503-357-3998 | Deacon           |
| <b>Bobby &amp; Emily Tabb</b>                                         | 503-844-7694 | Youth Pastors    |
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