



FOREST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Messenger

July 2008

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TIME TO THINK ABOUT REGISTERING FOR DAY CAMP

Day Camp Registration Forms are available on the church website www.forestgroveumc.org in both Spanish and English. There is also a poster with times and activities. Now is the time to be thinking about registering your children and inviting others. Don't miss the 7th annual Multicultural Day Camp with the theme of "Under God's Roof!"

Rhoda Pittman Markus

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FELLOWSHIP TIME

Starting in July, we have nearly every week open for fellowship time, so use the lazy hazy days of summer to bake some goodies to share with your FGUMC family members or plan ahead for fall.

If you haven't signed up previously and you have questions on what to do, **Delva Johnson**, **Carol Heun** and **Janet Hummel** are ready to show you the way.

It's lots of fun - so sign up today! Questions? Call Janet: 503.341.2182 or janet.hummel@verizon.net.

THANK YOU

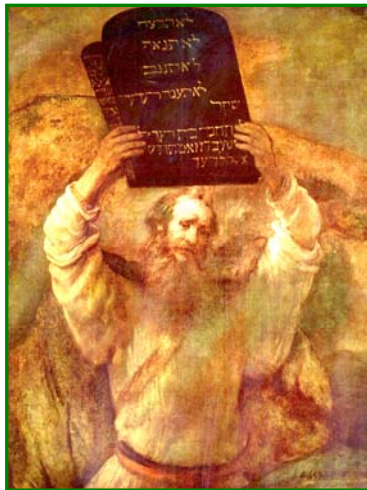
I want to thank those who supplied food and supported the hospitality efforts for the **Chris Judah** funeral, the **Ramona Kingham** funeral and the memorial service for **Ellen Nyberg**. We have received very grateful and appreciative comments from the families about what we did for them.

Lois Oakberg

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Moses: Continued

In this 8-sermon series we'll follow Moses, one of the most important figures of the Old Testament, from his birth to a slave woman in Egypt to leading God's chosen people to the Promised Land.



From his rise to power in Egypt to his call from God to set God's people free, we'll learn the lessons the Bible has for us through the life of this reluctant prophet and servant of God:

Moses

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| July 6 | <i>The People Rebel</i>
Numbers 14:1-4 |
| July 13 | <i>Forming God's People: The Law</i>
Exodus 19:1-6 |
| July 20 | <i>The Ten Commandments</i>
Deuteronomy 5:1-22 |
| July 27 | <u><i>Guest Preacher</i></u> |

Join us in worship!

(The rest of the series will be listed in future Messengers)

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Every June, United Methodist lay and clergy members from all over Oregon and southern Idaho gather in conference to renew our vision of the Church, to share in worship together, to take action regarding our life together, and to affirm the bonds of our connectional Church. This year we gathered at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon. I return from this gathering, called Annual Conference, inspired.

Our Bishop, Robert Hoshibata, reminded us several times and challenged us in the coming year to live lives of holiness through the "Three Simple Rules" espoused by our Methodist founder, John Wesley:

Do no harm.
Do good.
Stay in love with God.

Bishop Hoshibata's sermons during the week's worship services focused on three simple steps we all follow each day in our morning routine, drawing parallels for the life of the church:

Get up. (awake from your slumber/stupor -- open your eyes)
Get dressed. (prepare yourselves – Bible study, etc.)
Get going. (go and DO)

Simple, right? Yes. Enough said.

What I heard as the main call of the Bishop and Conference was that we are to be about vitalizing the church. If we are to be a people and institution with vitality, we will need to take risks. Such a risk was a rock concert by a Christian rock group called "*Jars of Clay*," which was hosted by our United Methodist Church Conference thanks to the generosity of some anonymous donors.

Saturday night found Liz Swenson and Ted Oakberg along with me, Kathy and Noah at this concert at The Pavilion on the Oregon State Fairgrounds. You can read about the concert at this website: <http://www.statesmanjournal.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2008806220349>

At that concert, the Holy Spirit of God was present. It was also present in our closing worship service Sunday morning in Smith Auditorium on the Willamette Campus. We were singing the song *Bring Forth the Kingdom*. The Bishop, when he becomes inspired by singing, likes to stand before the congregation and direct us all in singing. He did that for this song. We sang three verses, and both he and the musicians (guitar and piano), thought the song had ended. But it hadn't, and the video projectionist put the beginning words to the next verse on the screen. The Bishop looked unsure. The musicians didn't know what to do – "do we start playing again? The last verse ended just wonderfully, and it all felt so complete and good." I wondered what was going through the Bishop's mind: "do I start again? Do we just leave it there? Will the projectionist remove the words from the screen?"

Suddenly, from the back of the auditorium, there was spontaneous *acapella* singing of the verse. It was amazingly beautiful. The musicians had the musical good sense to let the singing swell and grow as others joined in, and we were all singing in full voice, powerfully until the end of the verse, when we then moved into the refrain and the piano and guitar jumped in and brought us all to a glorious, spine-tingling conclusion of the singing.

That moment of indecision... do I move forward?...do I stop?... brought the Spirit's presence in a most powerful way.

In your moments of indecision, may your heart listen for the prompting of the Spirit. God promised it would be there to guide you, our Church, and all who call on the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God for all these gifts!

In Christ,



Pastor Dan

FROM THE ALTAR TO THE WORLD

I'm always fascinated when the workings of the secular world instruct me, or remind me, of ways in which the church should, and sometimes is, the master teacher. This is what I experienced recently. I mentally groaned at the nonprofit board meeting agenda. Most of our time allowed for a presentation by a professional fundraiser. Budgets, financial statements, fund raising strategies – that's when my mind simply goes elsewhere. Imagine my surprise when this presenter spoke my language!

The main component of fund raising (and for the church in evangelism as well), according to her, is the story the organization has to tell. Now she wasn't talking about stories about the organization or its activities, mission, staff or any of those other things we so often put front and center when we are inviting newcomers to church or strategizing for the annual finance campaign. No, she was talking about the personal stories of lives transformed by participating in the programs of the organization. Wait a minute! Isn't that our job? The newly formatted mission of the United Methodist Church (General Conference 2008) is 'making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.' I believe the transformation of the world begins with the transformation of persons. So what is your story of transformation?

Lots of time in that board meeting was spent on refining one student's story of personal transformation. We were told our story needs to start out with a "problem" – life situation that needs changing, move to a "solution" – action taken that will lead to change, and culminate in "life transformation" – behaviors that are significantly different and forward moving. I believe many of us have a personal story of transformation because of our journey toward becoming disciples of Jesus Christ. I know I do. I used to think I didn't have a story of transformation. After all, I grew up in the church! But I do, and over the last 20 years I have been learning to tell it. Some of us have quiet, unassuming stories. Others are quite dramatic.

I also believe we haven't been taught to tell our transformation stories. That's my challenge to all of us. Spend some time thinking about how your belief in Jesus Christ has transformed your life. What are those three components in your story – problem, solution, life transformation? What are the details that would captivate a listener. Partner up with someone and practice telling your story and then get busy telling it as often as possible to people thirsting to know about the power of Jesus Christ to transform lives.

Your Servant in Christ,
Deacon *Rhoda Pittman Markus*

MUSINGS ON THE CHURCH BUS

A 10 hour trip to Camp Latgawa for our mission trip, Oaks Park for Destination Unknown, Camp Magruder, Service Projects, Halloween and Super Bowl Party at the Dionne's, Suttle Lake Camp for Winter Retreat, our upcoming mission trip to Wallowa Lake Camp... these are just a few examples of where our trusty FGUMC bus has taken the youth group throughout the last few years.

Without the bus, transportation to many of the events would be a challenge or impossible. Besides needing an occasional bath and a few leaks inside, the bus has been such a blessing to the youth program. I have felt so privileged to drive the bus which proudly displays the cross and flames and Forest Grove United Methodist Church. I feel this shows others that our church is out enjoying God's creation and touching lives outside the four walls of the church.

The bus has blessed many others in the church as well. To name a few: Family Bridge, Sunday morning riders, the monthly bus trips, Day Camp... Thank you for the countless opportunities the FGUMC bus offers!

Emily Tabb

SECOND MILE GIVING: DAY CAMP

Each year we depend upon the generous donations of some of you to help support the Multi-cultural Day Camp. This year's event is scheduled for **August 4 - 8**. Scholarship money is needed to help community children attend; twenty-five dollars supports one child. Please mark your donations "day camp" and place them in the offering plate on Sunday morning or send them to the church office. YOU are important to this ongoing vibrant ministry!

Rhoda Pittman Markus

Senior High Youth & Young Adults
FG United Methodist Church
Coffee House
Free Coffee Free Entertainment
Free Laughs Free to Be You
Bean There!
Friday, July 18th
7:00-9:00 pm
for more info or to book your act visit
www.forestgroveumc.org

BUT HOW CAN WE HELP?

It doesn't happen often, but it happens regularly at our church. A family comes in saying they have no food and the children are hungry. A man asks if he can sleep in the tool shed to keep dry. A woman has a job interview tomorrow morning in Portland, but she has no way to get there. A man has just gotten a job pumping gas, but he has no clothes suitable to wear at the gas station. Can we help?

Often we send the people to talk to Pastor Dan. But what about those evening meetings when he isn't there? What about the Saturday morning garden party? There are lots of church people standing around, but none of us really knows how to help.

The Outreach Committee would like all of us to know how to help, as much as possible. Leah Henriksen and the committee are assembling a binder to go in the kitchen, near the phone books. It will tell how to help with a range of problems, like:

Transportation. The binder will contain Tri-Met bus tickets and (eventually) gas vouchers.

Clothing. The binder will contain cards to hand out, giving locations and phone numbers of area agencies that make clothing available free.

Food. Cards will give locations and phone numbers of organizations that give food baskets, such as St. Vincent de Paul and the First Baptist Church. The binder also tells you where to find emergency food supplies, like instant noodle bowls, here at FG UMC. (Right now they're in the education office next to the nursery.)

Housing. This is a hard one, but cards will give locations and phone numbers of agencies like Community Action Organization and Open Door, that help people with housing problems.

So we can all help. Maybe we can't solve all problems, and we can't help everyone, but we can do something. This is a way to respond to the commandment that we love not in word only, but in deed (I John 3:17-18). But even more, it's a witness to the world. It's easy to say "God loves you," and it makes little impact. But if we stop what we're doing and listen to someone's need, and then give a little practical help, that says volumes about who God is and what God offers.

Check out the binder later this month, in the kitchen or in the church office. Then watch for opportunities to use it!

Liz Swenson; For the Outreach Committee,

F. G. U. M. C. CALENDAR FOR JULY 2008

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HAVE YOU MOVED?

Please be sure that the church office has your new address as soon as possible. Thank you.

Liz Swenson
Church Administrative Assistant

MESSENGER SCHEDULE

The deadline for the August Messenger is July 18th. Late items will be carried over to the following month's issue. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Patty Davie, editor



YOUTH EVENTS IN JULY

1 st - Lunch in the Park Program	11:30-1:30
Movie and Munchies	1:30-4:00
2 nd - 6 th - Leave for Mission Trip	8:00 a. m.
Arrive home around	9:00 p. m.
8 th - Lunch in the Park Program	11:30-1:30
Games @ Wilson-Fey's	1:30-3:30
15 th - Lunch in the Park Program	11:30-1:30
*Pool Party	1:30-4:00
18 th - 1 st Coffee House	7:00-9:00
22 nd - Lunch in the Park Program	11:30-1:30
Frisbee Golf	1:30-4:00
29 th - Lunch in the Park Program	11:30-1:30
Trip to Portland	1:30-4:30

*Still need to confirm with Ann and Robert

BIRTHDAYS

Fletcher Johnson	July 2 nd
Wes Stinman	July 3 rd
Van Burrus	July 3 rd
Derek Rose	July 7 th
Shirley Embree	July 9 th
Pat McClelland	July 11 th
Lois Brewer	July 14 th
Ralph Todd	July 14 th
Ann Ulum	July 14 th
Beth Hall	July 14 th
Hugh Gapay	July 16 th
Jessica Haney	July 20 th
Corinne Scott	July 20 th
Carl Traub	July 23 rd
Patricia McLeod	July 23 rd
Jean Aull	July 28 th
Dorothy Berglund	July 29 th
Bill Sefler	July 30 th

ANNIVERSARIES

Cliff & Mildred Kennedy	July 8 th
Mac & Pat McClelland	July 24 th

DRIVERS STILL NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed for September, November and December. Women are welcome, and a special driver's license is not required.

We have quite a few older members who depend on this service to be able to attend worship, and are grateful for drivers who can help make this possible for them.

Linda King, Bus Coordinator
503-522-1215

NOTES ON 2008 OREGON-IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Thursday Evening Service—Celebration of Retirement, Recognition of Christ’s Ministry, Commissioning

For me, the evening services are highlights of every Annual Conference session. This particular service was blessed by “La Marimbanda”, a kids’ marimba band from Bush Elementary School in Salem, “About Faith”, a praise music group from Corvallis UMC, and liturgy reading by our own Christina Cortez. Christina read Revelations 22:1-9 and did an excellent job! Congratulations, Christina! Heather Wilson, a pastor’s wife from California, gave a very inspiring sermon.

New Annual Conference Lay Leader

Our own Western District Lay Leader, Cesie Delve Scheuermann, was elected Lay Leader for the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference! She will serve for the next four years. This means the Western District will need to find a new Lay Leader.

Pastoral Appointment, New Bishops

Our own pastor, Dan Wilson-Fey, will be serving us for another year. Halleluiah!

The Western Jurisdiction will meet in Portland in July to select two new bishops. Our Annual Conference is recommending two names for consideration: Donna Pritchard, now Southern District Superintendent and Robert Flaherty, now Eastern District Superintendent. That meeting will also confirm whether our own Bishop Bob Hoshibata will return to the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference.

Legislative Highlights

Highlights of the legislative session include:

- A capital funds campaign will be held over the next year and a half. The primary purpose is to improve and revitalize our camps. We are seeking \$5 million for this purpose.
- A conference-wide insurance program was approved, implementation to be complete by January 2010.
- “Safe Sanctuaries Policy for Annual Conference and District Sponsored Events” and “Safe Sanctuary Minimum Standards Policy for Local Ministry Settings” were adopted.
- A “Sexual Ethics Policy for Clergy” was also adopted.

Ted Oakberg

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ART FOGG

The Fogg family would like to invite you to a celebration of the life of our father Art, who passed away on June 15. We are planning to have pictures, music and stories of a life well lived.

Sunday, July 13, 2008 at 3:00 pm at Alterra Wynwood, 3110 19th Ave., Forest Grove, OR. The number there is 503-357-3288. Notes to Art’s family can be sent through his son, Ray Fogg, at 10020 NW Gordon Rd., Cornelius, OR 97113.

Dad’s request was that any contributions be sent to Church World Services, 28606 Phillips Street, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515. (www.churchworldservice.org)

Mary Beth, Ray, and Larry Fogg

JARS OF CLAY - AN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

In 2007 Bishop Hoshibata started a practice he called "Reaching Out in Love." All Annual Conference members went out into the community -- to retirement homes, food pantries, clothing banks, community gardens -- to serve our neighbors. I expected we would do something similar this year, so I packed my work clothes. I should have known better. Our bishop doesn't do anything the same way twice.

This year, the Annual Conference offered a rock concert, free to the public, funded by anonymous donors. A Christian rock concert, with the group *Jars of Clay*. And we, the Annual Conference members, were expected to go. Imagine responsible business people, gray-haired grandmas and grandpas, at a rock concert, rubbing shoulders with long hair and body art. The bishop got us out of our comfort zones.

On Saturday morning Bishop Hoshibata confessed to a little anxiety. He wasn't afraid that no one will come; *Jars of Clay* is well-known and popular, and they will draw a crowd. But what if crowds of young, energetic folk come, and the Holy Spirit moves like a storm in the pavilion, and nothing at all changes in the local church? That would be a failure.

I arrived an hour early with other annual Conference volunteers, and there was already a long line at the gate. It was a mixed group, toddlers to teens to parents and grandparents. The crowd was very fluid, more like a party than a concert. Less than half of the 5000 seats were occupied. But there were about 1000 people on the floor, mostly packed up against the fence in front of the stage. People were always moving between the seats, the floor, and the concession area. The back half of the floor, away from the stage, was full of children, toddlers through pre-teens, running, playing, throwing beach balls, dancing. Children danced alone or in twos and threes, with their parents and with each other. Teenagers pressed to the fence, shrieking, jumping and waving their arms, taking photographs of the band. Other teens quietly swayed in place, arms lifted in prayer.

The lyrics are not simple. *Jars of Clay* has rock versions of many familiar hymns, but most of their songs are original. We heard a young woman's *Love Song to a Savior*. We heard Genesis imagery in *Flood*, the cry of a soul overwhelmed by life. In *Dead Man* we heard someone asking God, carry me, make me breathe.

Well, to be perfectly honest, I didn't hear the lyrics. The music was loud enough to shake the concrete stands, and I was wearing earplugs, like most of the older people there. But Annual Conference members had seen some lyrics in print, and all the words are on the web. The young fans clearly knew the lyrics: they were singing along to a lot of them, encouraged by the band. The meaning got through, and it was all about the faith experiences of young people, personal and immediate.

During the intermission there were brief testimonies from a band member, from Bishop Hoshibata, and from Christy Dirren of the Annual Conference. Then people were invited to take a break and, if they liked, to pray with any of the volunteers waiting around the amphitheater. Few people came to pray, but for some that did the prayer was very fruitful. Many more accepted the invitation to fill out a card with their contact information, so that their local United Methodist Church can contact them and invite them further into discipleship. If anyone in Forest Grove was there, we may hear about it.

Most of all, Bishop Hoshibata wants this concert to show us how to reach out to people who are not like us, especially to the young. He does *not* want us to invite them to come inside our walls, sing our hymns, and be the church as it has always been. Instead, we will invite them to become disciples of Jesus Christ with us, and then see what new thing the Holy Spirit will bring out of that partnership. We can't expect this new thing to look like the church we are used to. We can expect it to carry us into the future, toward the Kingdom of God.

Liz Swenson

YOUTH MINISTRY PLANNING

Recently, Bobby, Chase, and I had the opportunity to go to the beach house with the Pritchards to do some serious planning. As many of you know, the youth group is going to add some new members this summer as our 6th graders become Middle Schoolers, so we needed to assess all of our programs.

We decided to start from the beginning with a mission statement and goals.

“Our mission is to help youth develop meaningful relationships with Christ and others”.

Our goals for June 2008-June 2009 are:

1. 50% of guests will return a 2nd time
2. We will have 16 active members in the youth group attending at least 12 events not on Sundays
3. Connect with each youth at least twice a month, once outside of youth events
4. Pray for each youth on mailing list at least once a week
5. At least 6 youth attend an interdenominational event (e.g. Chrysalis, Acquire the Fire)
6. Youth plan and lead at least one youth event a month
7. At least 20 adults participate as second adults with youth events
8. Establish Parents' Corner and update monthly
9. Have at least one event per quarter with 20+ attendance (other youth groups and/or friends)

We planned events from now until January so our energy can go to planning and communication. This summer we'll be meeting every Tuesday to help with the Lunch in the Park program from 11:30-1:30 and then have an activity afterward. The middle school group (Mid-High) will officially be joining our group on August 1st with a Pool Party.

Changes we're planning to make per Youth Ministry Committee meeting:

1. Discontinuing Breakfast Club and Open Room
2. *Change Youth Group from Sundays to Monday evenings where Mid-High and Senior High will have game time together for ½ hour then break into two groups for discussions
3. Adding two programs in the fall: *Coffee House* for Senior High and Young Adults one Friday a month and *Outlet* for Mid-High and Senior High every Thursday

We plan on setting up times to drop by and discuss the youth program in depth with each youth family this summer.

In Christ,
Emily Tabb

BUS TRIP: OREGON GARDENS

Our next bus trip is scheduled for July 12th. We'll leave the church at 9am, tour the gardens, and then stop for lunch in Silverton. Expect to be back by mid-afternoon.

Admission prices are \$9 for seniors and \$10 for adults; children 7 and under are free; plus, of course, money for lunch.

Call Marilyn at 503-357-2622 to sign up.

Marilyn Carr

SECOND SATURDAY GARDEN PARTY

Our monthly garden party will be held July 12th in the churchyard. Hope you can spare us an hour or two. Weeds and refreshments are furnished; please bring your own tools (and sunscreen; I'm feeling optimistic). We begin at 8:30 and finish no later than noon.

Margaret Hoerber
503-357-0579

SERVING IN JULY

Liturgist	Carole Heun
Altar Guild	Sue Brenner
Bus Coordinator	Linda King, cell: 503-522-1215
Bus Driver:	Rhoda Pittman Markus
Ushers	
July	Dick & Trudy Sundstrom Dale & Carole Heun
Greeters	
July	Ted Oakberg Marion Gustafson, Pat Gilman
Coffee Coordinator	
Team: *July	Carole Heun, * Delva Johnson & Janet Hummel
Fellowship Time	
July 6 th	Nancy & Ken Bond
July 13 th	Volunteers needed
July 20 th	Amy & Corinne Scott
July 27 th	Laurie & Dave Bond
Nursery Attendant	Lindsay Marsh
Childcare Coordinator	Delva Johnson
Web Master	Jenny LaCombe
Kitchen Elves	Ella Collins Pat Gilman
Sound and Media	Steven Wong
Tape Ministry	Media team
Parish Nurse	Patti Rose

CHOIR CORNER — *TAYLOR HANEY*

Taylor – who calls herself a “fiend” about music – has sung alto in the choir, played the flute and hand bells. Going into tenth grade this fall, Taylor has been active on the Swim Team. She loves sports. To relax, she curls up watching classic movies on TCM or reading interesting books such as “Twilight” or “New Moon,” sappy romance she calls it, also “Zink,” one of her favorites about a girl with cancer.

This summer she will be Nanny for sister Bobbi Jo’s tiny son Jonas, and is looking for extra work if anyone needs a hand. The whole Haney family enjoys camping and traveling. Ask Taylor about their adventures at the Vatican for an uncle’s wedding, and the trips then to Greece and Sicily.

And ask to see her gorgeous silver HIGH heels that she got for sister Jessica’s wedding. This is one of her interests, shopping. Taylor has grown up in FGUMC. Many remember her as a tiny Christmas angel with a tinsel halo. Taylor has grown into a lovely young woman with a bright smile that welcomes newcomers and long-time members to the joy of our church.

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.

*Open Hearts, Open Minds,
Open Doors*

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