



Forest Grove United Methodist Church

Messenger

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WORSHIP OVER THE NEXT FEW SUNDAYS

June 3: We will celebrate Pentecost this day. **Wear Red!** This will be the last Sunday the choir sings, and they'll be accompanied by drums, guitars, and more. You'll want to join us for a powerful worship experience.

June 10: We will honor our Sunday School teachers this day. The guitar group will provide some special music for us.

June 17: *Liz Swenson* and *Ted Oakberg*, our Lay Members to Annual Conference, will report to us on the Annual Conference session in Salem held the week previous. This is also Father's Day.

June 24: Our Youth Group will have just returned from a week-long mission trip, and they will bring the message this day, sharing their insights and witness with us. Pastor Dan will be on vacation.

July 1: We will have a guest preacher this day as Pastor Dan will be away on vacation.

Preview: A summer sermon series titled "Go Ye Into All the World" will run from July 8 through August 5th. In this series we'll examine some of the major world religions and their relationship to Christianity, and our response to them.

Pastor Dan

SPECIAL SALE JUNE 2ND MEN AND WOMEN HELPERS NEEDED

On Thursday, May 31st, we will move items into the Fellowship Hall, and we need some men to help with that; Thursday and Friday we will be setting up and pricing. Saturday we need cashiers and monitors, as well as men to help remove unsold items after the sale. Of course, we hope there won't be anything left!

See the Calendar for times!

Edythe Westlund
503-357-5693

WESLEYANS' DINNER

The Wesleyans will meet for dinner June 5th at 6:00 p.m. at Maggie's Buns. The menu will include a variety of salads as well as other items. All women of the church are invited to come and share in the fellowship. Contact *Ann Ulum* at 503-357-1386 for more information.

SECOND SATURDAY GARDEN PARTY

A gentle reminder that Saturday June 9th is our regular work party at church. We meet at 8:30 AM and quit no later than noon.

Bring your own gardening tools as there is a lot of weeding, pruning and planting to be done.

There will also be an opportunity for calorie and liquid replacement.

Hope you can join us.

Margaret Hoerber

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

May has been a month of honor here at FGUMC.

The first Sunday we honored two families who have been a part of the life of our church for a long time: Don & Paula Gassman, and Harry & Diane Long. Both couples are moving away from Forest Grove, and we honored their involvement and ministry among us, saying "thank you."

The second Sunday was Mother's Day. Enough said.

The third Sunday in May, we honored our youth by joyfully receiving nine of them into membership of our church after their completion of this spring's confirmation class. All of the youth led us in an amazing worship service that day, as we also honored those who have been members of FGUMC for over 50 years. Some of those long-time members gave the new members their membership certificates on that day of celebration. We also honored four others (their names are mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter) who joined their ministry with ours that day. What a grand day!

Then last weekend, Memorial Day weekend, we paid honor to the 36 persons in our midst who have served in the United States Armed Forces or National Guard. As we remembered those who have died, we honored those yet living, in gratitude and in respect.

Honor is spoken of in the Bible. One of the Ten Commandments says to "**Honor** your father and your mother..." (Deuteronomy 5:16). Jesus said: "Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will **honor** the one who serves me."

May we always remember that whenever we serve the cause of Christ, whenever we serve Christ whom we have met in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, or the sick, whenever we do these things, God will honor those who do such things.

This last month, we've remembered people who do such things.

I feel privileged to be among those in this congregation whom we have honored; who witness and serve in these ways of Christ. Thanks be to God for each and every one of you!

In gratitude,



Pastor Dan

FROM THE ALTAR TO THE WORLD

When I left home this morning I had no idea this is what I would be writing about. I attended the yearly education event of the Methodist Federation for Social Action. The subject was on Israel and Palestine and I went because I was/am ill-informed on that troubled spot of the world.

What I'm writing now is not specifically on that issue, but when the speaker got to the afternoon session – the “What Can We Do?” part – she framed it in a way that is useful for a variety of issues. I hope that each of us has a passion for some issue, some part of the world and the accompanying desire to work for transformation. Often we don't know how. The speaker talked of a 5 part “Circle of Solidarity” as a way of engaging in transformation.

Pray– Prayer breaks down distinctions between points of view. Prayer turns enemies into friends. Pray by name for children and others impacted by world situations. It's important to take prayers for peace and world situations into the streets.

Give – Gifts through Advance Specials of the United Methodist Church go to missions that keep hope alive. No matter your special interest – children, youth, women, training, health care, human rights – you can find a mission that matches your passion. Give often and give generously.

Study – A trip to an area of need, whether it is downtown Portland, a migrant camp, or somewhere around the world is an important thing to do – not as a tourist, but with opportunity to interact with the people of the place. Study groups and private reading is important. Our United Methodist Book of Resolutions coming out of General Conference every 4 years is a good discussion source. You might agree or you might disagree, but it gives an idea of what fellow United Methodists consider important.

Engage in Interfaith (or interchurch) dialogue _ This can be hard. We're afraid of rupturing tenuous relationships. Using art, movies, music groups, and books makes it easier.

Advocacy – Is at least 2 pronged. It is important to inform elected officials about denomination positions as well as personal positions. There is work to be done with media. Be free in challenging media whether the whole story has been told.

I hope this is helpful to you as it is to me. Do you have an area of passion that you would like to invite others into for discussion? Let's talk about how that can happen.

Your Servant in Christ,
Deacon *Rhoda Markus*

DAY CAMP DATES: JULY 30 – AUGUST 3

Shepherds, kitchen workers, bus driver(s) and first aid person needed. Don't miss out on the event of the summer! **A Second Mile giving opportunity.**

Rhoda Markus
503-357-3998 home; 503-201-1233 cell

THANK YOU VETERANS

I want to thank the veterans and military members of the church who loaned medals, memorabilia, photos and uniforms for our celebration Sunday, May 27.

Lois Oakberg

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

It has come to our attention that if donations to Habitat for Humanity are made out to "*West Tuality Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 806, Forest Grove, OR 97116-0806*", more of the money stays in our community to help with local projects.

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**THANK YOU NOTE**

To *Ted* and *Lois Oakberg*, *Pastor Dan* and other friends and members of Forest Grove U.M.C.,

I have known of and appreciated all of the prayers and many good thoughts on my behalf over the past many months. I am feeling so much better now since my last hospitalization. Thank you so very much.

*Bonnie Cameron*

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NURSERY NEWS

Our new Nursery Attendant is **Lindsay Marsh**. She is Kristi Thomason's daughter and is accompanied by baby Ryker.

More second adult volunteers for the nursery are needed. If we could rotate this task among at least 12 more people, each person would need to serve only once every three months.

Thanks to **Luther Schrock**, the children's costumes now hang on a wooden clothes tree which Luther built. The children are especially enjoying their sturdy new covered sandbox, which **Jan** and Luther donated. Jan is spearheading the efforts to clean, repair and sort through toys in the nursery.

When our new nursery attendant is settled in, we hope to hold a "toy shower."

Submitted by *Delva Johnson*
and *Mary Jane Nordgren*



**A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME
WOULD BE HELEN OBER**

After 19 years of ministry as the Western District Administrative Assistant, **Helen Ober** is retiring in June. A salute to her is planned for Thursday, June 14, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Willson House, 1625 Center St. NE, Salem. It's a Garden Party, so come, enjoy the garden and celebrate Helen!

Not only has Helen blessed the Western District with wisdom and grace, but has also given her talents to the United Methodist Retirement Center where she served on the Board of Directors and Camp Magruder's Site Committee. Helen's Garden Party will take place at the Willson House, part of the Retirement Center. Gifts toward a project of her choice at Camp Magruder may be made to the camp in Helen's name. But the greatest gift would be your thanks and presence at the party.

Cards and letters of appreciation as well as gifts to Camp Magruder may be sent in advance to Larry McClure, 17760 SW Cheyenne Way, Tualatin, OR 97062.

Larry is also soliciting pearls of wisdom and amusing incidents that highlight Helen's years of service. These may be e-mailed to: larrymclure@gmail.com, or sent to the address above.

Helen's party is during Annual Conference in Salem. Announcements will be made at Conference about shuttle buses to this event.

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**HAVE YOU MOVED?**

Please be sure that the church office has your new address. It costs us 75 cents for each item of returned mail.

*Ella Mae James*,  
Church Secretary

# FOREST GROVE UMC CALENDAR, JUNE 2007

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Monday                                                                                                                                   | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Friday                                                                                                                                                                       | Saturday                                                                                                                           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                          |
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| <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">3</p> <p>9:00 a.m. <b>PowerXpress</b></p> <p>10:00 <b>Worship, Communion</b></p> <p>11:00 a.m. <b>Fellowship</b></p> <p>1:00 p.m. <b>Outreach</b></p> <p>5:30 p.m. <b>Disciple Bible Study</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">4</p> <p>6:30 p.m. <b>Worship Committee</b></p>                        | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">5</p> <p>9:00 a.m. <b>Lectionary Bible Study</b> in Library</p> <p>6:00 p.m. <b>Weslyans Dinner meeting,</b><br/>Maggie's Buns</p>                        | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">6</p> <p>11:00 a.m. <b>Staff Meeting</b></p> <p>7:00 p.m. <b>Church Council</b></p>                                                           | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">7</p> <p>6:00-7:00 p.m. <b>Open Room/Guitar Lessons</b></p>                                                                             | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">8</p> <p>Office Closed<br/>Pastor's Day Off</p>                                                            | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">9</p> <p>8:30 a.m.—Noon<br/>Second Saturday<br/>Garden party</p> |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                          |
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| <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">10</p> <p>9:00 a.m. <b>PowerXpress</b><br/>(Last day till Sept.)</p> <p>10:00 <b>Worship</b></p> <p>11:00 a.m. <b>Fellowship</b></p> <p>5:30 p.m. <b>Disciple Bible Study</b></p> <p>6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. <b>Youth Group</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">11</p> <p>6:30 p.m. <b>Education Committee</b></p>                     | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">12</p> <p>9:00 a.m. <b>Lectionary Bible Study</b> in Library</p> <p><b>FG Graduation</b></p>                                                              | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">13</p> <p>7:00 p.m. <b>SPRC</b></p>                                                                                                           | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">14</p> <p>6:00—7:00 p.m. <b>Open Room/Guitar Lessons</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Flag Day</p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">15</p> <p>Office Closed<br/>Pastor's Day Off</p>                                                           | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">16</p> <p>9:30-11:00 a.m.<br/>Youth Breakfast<br/>Club</p>       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                          |
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| <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">17</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Father's Day</p> <p>10:00 <b>Worship</b></p> <p>11:00 a.m. <b>Fellowship</b></p> <p>6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. <b>Youth Group</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">18</p> <p>2:00 p.m. <b>Jennings-McCall Gathering w/ Pastor Dan</b></p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">19</p> <p>9:00 a.m. <b>Lectionary Bible Study</b> in Library</p> <p>2:00 p.m. <b>The Elms Gathering w/Pastor Dan</b></p> <p>7:00 p.m. <b>Trustees</b></p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">20</p> <p>11:00 a.m. <b>Staff Meeting</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Messenger articles due today!</p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">21</p> <p>6:00—7:00 p.m. <b>Open Room/Guitar Lessons</b></p>                                                                            | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">22</p> <p>Office Closed<br/>Pastor's Day Off</p> <p>2:00 p.m. <b>UMW &amp; Friends Jennings McCall</b></p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">23</p>                                                           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                          |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #90EE90; display: inline-block;">             &lt; Youth Mission Trip to Camp Latgawa &gt;         </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                          |
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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #FFFF00; display: inline-block;">             &lt; Dan's Vacation &gt;         </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                          |

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This year's Annual Conference will be held in Salem, Sunday, June 10 through Saturday, June 16. FGUMC will be represented by Pastor **Dan Wilson-Fey**, Deacon **Rhoda Markus**, and Lay Delegates **Liz Swenson** and **Ted Oakberg**.

A highlight of this year's Conference will be a rally for the elimination of hunger on the steps of the State Capitol mid-day Thursday, June 14. We hope to meet with legislators and other state officials.

Please see page 4 for information about that evening's banquet honoring **Helen Ober**.

The Annual Conference is a legislative body and we will consider a variety of Action Requests, Standing Resolutions, and Petitions to the General Council. Some of these are controversial. Topics include: Adopt a Sexual Ethics Policy; Conference-Wide Capital Campaign for 2008 (relates to improvements at camps); Health Care a Basic Right; Elimination of the Death Penalty; Sexual Orientation; Open Membership; and Seeking Peace and Justice in the Holy Land. All of these can be found, in great detail, on the website <http://www.umoi.com>. If you have comments or opinions on any of these matters, please contact one or more of your delegates.

A very important part of this year's annual conference will be preparation for the General Conference to be held in Fort Worth, Texas April 23-May 2, 2008. We will be electing delegates and preparing Petitions to the General Council.

**Ted Oakberg**

WE WELCOMED THESE NEW MEMBERS ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH

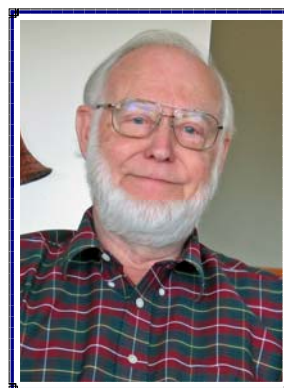
**Lela Baskins** joins us by transfer from Windsor UMC in Windsor, MO (85 mi SE Kansas City) She moved here in November and has two sons (one in Missouri and one in Oregon City), two grand-daughters and 2 great grand-daughters.



Lela worked many years for Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, known today as the Farm Service Agency under the USDA. She also drove a rural county bus for many years.

Lela grew up in Odell, OR, graduating from high school there, and has been a very active member of the Methodist Church since 1945 when she joined in Hood River on Easter Sunday 62 years ago. We are very glad she is with us, and welcome her warmly!

**Ed Davie** joins us as an Associate Member, retaining his membership in the Society of Friends, New York Yearly Meeting, and Butternut's Quarterly meeting.



Ed grew up in Hornell, NY, a member of the Methodist Church, most recently in Guilford, NY.

Ed attended Alfred University in NY, studying ceramics, later working for the Bendix Corporation and its successors for nearly 40 years as a metrologist. He now works part time for the Oregon Music Teachers Association.

Ed has 5 children scattered between Maine, Vermont, NY and Colorado, and has 15 grandchildren.

Ed & his wife Patty, who both lost their spouses to death, have been married 9 years. We are very glad they're among us!

**THANK YOU, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

Teachers will be honored during worship and fellowship time on Sunday, June 10. When you see someone that you know is teaching/leading children, youth or adults, give a word of appreciation - even send them a note of thanks.

June 10<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of Sunday School.

**OUR TEACHERS**

Nursery Coordinator

*Delva Johnson*

PowerXPress

*Laurie Bond, Michelle Ashton  
Marion Gustafson, Betty Ludlam  
Alisa Hampton, Liz Swenson  
Kathy Wilson-Fey, Sue Brenner  
Janet Hummel, Margaret Hoerber  
Laura Dionne, Beth Hall  
Adam Hampton, Laurie Bond  
Winona MacKinnon, Chuck Pritchard*

Children's Choir

*Betty Pritchard, Alisa Hampton,  
Mary Jane Nordgren*

Kids Korner

*Amy Scott*

Plunge

*Bobby & Emily Tabb, Betty Pritchard &  
Laurie Bond*

Youth

*Bobby & Emily Tabb, Megan Potter*

Adults

*Rhoda Markus, Ted Oakberg,  
Dan Wilson-Fey & Chuck Pritchard*



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Verva Loomis     | June 1 <sup>st</sup>  |
| Rebekah Hall     | June 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |
| Bill Boysen      | June 5 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Barbara Schultz  | June 8 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Maryellen Wirtz  | June 8 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Kendra Brenner   | June 10 <sup>th</sup> |
| Sarah Brown      | June 13 <sup>th</sup> |
| Margaret Hoerber | June 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Alisa Hampton    | June 18 <sup>th</sup> |
| Taylor Haney     | June 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| Mark Tveit       | June 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| Beth Tveit       | June 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| Herb Roehr       | June 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Arleigh Berget   | June 24 <sup>th</sup> |
| Virginia Heald   | June 26 <sup>th</sup> |
| Hazel Seffler    | June 27 <sup>th</sup> |
| Janet DePooter   | June 28 <sup>th</sup> |

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

|                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| LeRoy & Shirley Gamble         | June 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
| Don & Paula Gassman            | June 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
| Tom & Joanne Rannells          | June 8 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Bobby & Emily Tabb             | June 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| Tom & Jan Stewart              | June 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Chuck & Carolyn Ashton         | June 18 <sup>th</sup> |
| Fred & Linda Raycraft          | June 19 <sup>th</sup> |
| David & Lucinda Hites-Clabaugh | June 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| Morris & Jacquie Haney         | June 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| Dave & Patti Rose              | June 26 <sup>th</sup> |

## YOUTH CORNER

### AND THE WINNER IS ...EVERYONE

The Youth would like to thank everyone who helped make the First Annual Murder Mystery Dinner Fundraiser a success. It was more fun than going joy riding in a red Buick, playing foosball, watching a Monte Python marathon, or swallowing your contacts. We ended up raising around \$500 towards our June Mission Trip. I especially want to recognize *Emily*, *Janet Hummel*, and *Janet DePooter* for all their work in organizing the event.

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For those of you who attended the Youth Service in May, you heard Max talk about our new 1142 program. The 1142 stands for **1** dollar a week + **1** hour a month **4** (for) a better **2** (to)-morrow. It is designed to provide the youth group with opportunities to make a difference in the world. The money we raise during the months of May and June will be given to WESTCO. The youth will also be asked to find opportunities outside of the church where they can volunteer for at least an hour a month. I invite members of the congregation to take time to ask us on Sunday mornings how we are making a difference.

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### SECOND ADULTS

The Youth Group will be hosting outings on Tuesday afternoons this summer. We plan on playing Frisbee golf, going to Hagg Lake for a picnic, and watching a movie or two among other things. We are looking for adults to join us for some of this fun to ensure the safety of our Youth. There is no commitment to plan or participate (although you'll probably want to). If you are interested please see the Tabbs or Janet Depooter.

*Bobby Tabb*

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CO-ED SOFTBALL TEAM

The Forest Grove United Methodist Church is officially a member of the 2007 Forest Grove Co-ed Softball League. The team will be playing on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the fields next to the airport in Hillsboro. The league will begin on June 26th and end on July 31st.

Right now we have four women and five men signed up, but we are hoping to get at least twenty people on our roster. The cost to play is \$25 per person. If you are interested, please contact me no later than June 10th.

Coach Tabb

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BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Forest Grove United Methodist Church May 20, 2007

Baptism

Devin Christner
Alexis Gardner
Chante Gustafson

Professing Membership

Francisco Cortez
Katherine Cortez
Emily Tabb

Confirmation and Membership

Logan Anderson
Devin Christner
Christina Cortez
Alyssa Dionne
Alexis Gardner
Chante Gustafson
Taylor Haney
Richelle Johnson (will join June 10)
Max Wilson-Fey

Associate Membership

Robert "Bobby" Tabb



MEMBERS FOR OVER 50 YEARS

(in order of year joined)

- | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Lois Zumwalt | 18. Priscilla Stinman | 35. Maurine Scott |
| 2. Gilbert Paterson | 19. Wesley "Ben" Stinman | 36. Lois Brewer |
| 3. Shirley Gamble | 20. Norene Snider | 37. Daniel Gustafson |
| 4. Lois Williams | 21. James Sehorn | 38. Marion Gustafson |
| 5. Hazel Jean Larkins | 22. Mary Ann Mellbye | 39. Judy Sherman |
| 6. Margaret Ann Cox | 23. Erma Heisler | 40. William Gardner |
| 7. Victor Albro | 24. Lester Heisler | 41. Eunice Gustafson |
| 8. Mildred Kennedy | 25. Mac McClelland | 42. Alice Johnson |
| 9. Patricia Gilman | 26. Nelda Franks | 43. Estle Hummels |
| 10. Caroline Judah | 27. LeRoy Gamble | 44. Betty Jo Clayton |
| 11. Sampson Judah | 28. Evelyn Van Doren | 45. Arleigh Berget |
| 12. Shirley Embree | 29. Calvin Clayton | 46. Donna Berget |
| 13. Patricia McClelland | 30. David Saucy, Jr. | 47. Dayle Franks |
| 14. Clifford Kennedy | 31. Jeanette Saucy | 48. Mable Compton |
| 15. Maryellen Wirtz | 32. Lydia Hilfiker | 49. Nolan Price Franks |
| 16. Ellen Bump | 33. Dorothy Berglund | 50. Lucy Paterson |
| 17. Kenneth Bump | 34. Mablerose Hanna | |

SERVING IN JUNE

Liturgist	Liz Swenson
Altar Guild	Linda King
Bus Coordinator	Linda King, cell: 503-522-1215
Bus Driver	Ted DePooter
Ushers	TBA
Greeters	Merrill & Betty Ludlam Arleigh & Donna Berget
Coffee Coordinator	Edythe Westlund
Fellowship Time	
June 3rd	Volunteer needed
June 10th	Volunteer needed
June 17th	Herb & Chong Roehr
June 24th	Volunteer needed
Nursery Attendant	Lindsay Marsh
Childcare Coordinator	Delva Johnson
Web Master	Jenny LaCombe
Acolytes	
June 3rd	John Heun & Fletcher Johnson
June 10th	Noah Wilson-Fey & Connor Dionne
June 17th	Rachel Hampton & TBA
June 24th	Noah Wilson-Fey & Henry Gulacy
Kitchen Elves	Patty Davie
Sound Ministry	Media operators
Tape Ministry	Media team
Parish Nurse	Patti Rose

CHOIR CORNER - CHANTE' GUSTAFSON

"People at the church think I'm shy, but I'm not quiet at school, so they know better. I love to talk, I'm busy, out-going and love to do drama, especially at the Theatre in the Grove, where I play in the orchestra pit and sometimes work on the sets."

Chante' enjoys science and wants to become a veterinarian. She loves high school because of the far greater number and variety of people among the student population. Her favorite colors are green and orange; her favorite pastimes are anything to do with music and art.

She enjoys the Youth program at FGUMC, assists in the PLUNGE program and was an active participant in the latest confirmation class. We welcome our lovely soprano to membership in 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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