



FOREST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Messenger

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WESLEYANS DINNER OUT

Wesleyans annual dinner out will be Tuesday, **June 2nd at 6:00 p.m.** at Prime Time in Cornelius. We will be in the smaller back room, and *Maurine Scott* will act as hostess to guide us. Husbands are cordially invited to come; we will order from the menu.

Submitted by *Patty Davie*, Pres.

MEDIEVAL MYSTERY DINNER CHANGED TO JUNE 6TH, 6:30 – 8:30!

Come dressed in your best medieval attire* and be ready for a fun night.

*medieval attire optional

THERE'S STILL GOOD NEWS

When asked at the Church Council meeting May 20th where they saw "Good News" and good things happening around our church, here is what the Church Council members said:

- The feelings of welcome and acceptance at this church that were shared by relative newcomers who were attending a recent Inquirer's Class
- The blessing of the children and what they notice and say and are learning in their Sunday school class
- Responses to recent presentations by Hannah Hurdle-Toomey
- The growing connections with young adults, younger people who are on fire for God
- The choir recently "caroling" to Vic Albro and Bob Francis, and the gratitude for these generations that have handed down to us something special
- How this church "feeds people" really well

Submitted by *Pastor Dan*

PULPIT EXCHANGE

Eric Conklin, Lay Pastor at the Cornelius and Yamhill United Methodist Churches, and a member of the Forest Grove United Methodist Church, is a candidate for ordained ministry as an Elder in the United Methodist Church.

As part of the process, our church's Staff-Parish Relations Committee, and later Charge Conference, will need to give our approval in order for Eric to move along this path toward ordination. In order to get to know Eric better, he and Pastor Dan will exchange pulpits on Sunday, June 7th. Plan on being in church that Sunday to hear and to greet Eric!

Submitted by *Pastor Dan*

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING FOR HUNGER

Sunday, June 7, 2009, is the last Sunday we will be collecting this offering for hunger ministries throughout the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference. If you have not yet made a donation, please do if you can. Coins, bills and checks work just fine. Out of our abundance we give to those in need.

Submitted by *Rhoda Pittman Markus*

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

We've been in worship at our Church Council meetings the last three months.

At the Western District Renewal Event in early March, Rev. Graham Standish, author of *Becoming a Blessed Church*, shared the idea that the Church Council meeting agenda follow the order of Sunday worship. Brilliant! Adapting our worship order for the meeting format, we now spend at least as much, if not more time in prayer, hearing the Scripture, singing hymns, and responding to God's Word, than we do in the "business" aspects of our meeting. This has been very well received!

The basic order of worship is this:

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name with greetings, music, song, prayer, and praise.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The scriptures are opened through the reading of lessons, preaching, witnessing, music, with acts of faith, offering of prayers, gifts, and service for the world and for one another.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

Thanks are given for God's mighty acts in Jesus Christ, and the bread and cup are shared.

SENDING FORTH

The people are sent forth into ministry with the Lord's blessing.

Some say that all of life ought to be worship; that we ought to be in prayer, praise, immersed in God's word and world, and giving thanks at all times.

I wonder... where you work, and in your home, when you enter a place, do something new, start a new task, begin a new phase in your life, do you enter, proclaim, respond, give thanks, and give yourself forth to the task or matter at hand with an understanding of how blessed you are by God?

I encourage you to try it on your own... at your next meeting, next meal, next act of life:

ENTER
PROCLAIM AND RESPOND
GIVE THANKS AND COMMUNE
GO FORTH

Worship!



Pastor Dan

FROM THE ALTAR TO THE WORLD

Some of you may have seen Emily wearing a t-shirt with the logo “ReThink Church.” Have you wondered what that was all about?

Eight years ago The United Methodist Church embarked on an ad campaign with the slogan “Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.” It was big on expanding hospitality and the result was many people not familiar with The United Methodist Church get to know us better. That is good. “ReThink Church” is the next generation of reaching the world in the hopes of making disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

I don’t know about you, but I grew up with the notion that going to church was about going to a place. Common usage didn’t differentiate between going to worship, going to a potluck, going to clean the kitchen. It all seemed to be going to church. “ReThink Church” asks us what if “church” were a verb instead of a noun. Would we think about church differently? If church is something we do rather than a place we go – or in addition to a place we go, how different would our community’s perception of us be? Where might you be “doing” church?

There’s a challenge to churches in the idea. It is known from research that 100 million young adults identify themselves as "spiritual" but see no role for church in their lives. They believe churches are indifferent or oblivious to the needs of the community. "Rethink Church" presents congregations with a challenge. It calls us to reclaim our Wesleyan DNA, get out of our comfort zones and go into our communities to make good things happen as our expression of love for Christ.

Check out this website to learn more: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I90eiNB7nMw>. It’s a video. Want to know more? You can also go to www.rethinkchurch.org and look for the article Rethink Church 101. I found these words there: The grand hope is to spark a global conversation about what it means to live as a person of faith, a disciple of Jesus Christ, in the 21st century. If the campaign is successful, it will be the catalyst for a radical return to understanding of what the gospel means to us today.

Your servant in Christ,
Deacon **Rhoda Pittman Markus**

OPEN HOUSE AT THE WILSON-FEYS

Kathy and Pastor Dan and family would like to invite the whole church family to their home for an open house on Saturday, June 27, from 3 to 7 p.m. Just drop by any time – we’ll have the BBQ going and cold drinks for the hot day it will be. Come on over: 1609 Hartford Drive, right behind the high school.

Submitted by **Pastor Dan**

NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN

On Sunday, June 21st, we will welcome new members who will be joining our church. Be sure to join us this day for worship!

Submitted by **Pastor Dan**

Updates on our Youth Mission Trip

Our Kansas Mission Trip is coming up soon!

We have participated in several service projects and fundraisers in our efforts to prepare for our hard work in Greensburg. Here is a glimpse at what we've been doing and how our fundraising has gone to this point:

Fundraisers:

April's Breakfast Club
Bark-dusting for the Dionnes
Car Wash

Service:

Church Garden Party
Yard work for Silent Auction Winner

Upcoming Events:

Yard work for Beth Hall- May 30th
Murder Mystery Dinner-June 6th
Cleaning Schrock's garage- June 16th
Selling fresh donuts after church
Yard work for: Edythe Westlund; the Gambles; the Roses; and the Haney's.

The Youth Mission Trip account started with \$400 left over from past mission trips. Through our fundraising and generous donations, we've raised around \$1,800! Our expenses for the trip will be: \$4,000 for plane tickets, around \$1800 for food, \$400 for transportation to and from Greensburg. In total we need \$6200, so we are on our way. We have \$4,400 left to raise. Thanks for your support and, as you can see, we will still be looking for fundraising opportunities!

An exciting development for our trip: the superintendent of the Greensburg schools is meeting with our Mission Team to tell us about how their schools are going "green" and to give us a tour of the schools.

Submitted by *Emily Tabb*

SUMMER OPPORTUNITY

Who: Senior High youth

What: BASIC Training Leadership Camp
or Improv Camp

Where: Suttle Lake UM Camp

When: July 12-16

Who: Well...the coolest people of course!

Bobby will be the Dean for the Improv Camp and Emily will be the Dean of the Leadership camp.

There are many other awesome camps for 3rd-12th graders. Check out the camping website at:
www.gocamping.org

Submitted by *Emily Tabb*

PLANT SALE A SUCCESS

Thank you to all the folks who bought plants at the recent sale. Including the donations at Ted's workplace, we raised a total of \$393.00 for the youth. I wish all a fruitful summer.

Submitted by *Lois Oakberg*

GRADUATES!

We celebrate with these graduates in May and June!

- **Meagan Potter**, Pacific University, Bachelors in Spanish & Math
- **Sarah Tunall**, Whitworth College, Bachelors in Speech Communication
- **Katie DePooter**, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
- **Bobbi Jo Yarborough** (Haney), Pacific University, Doctorate in Clinical Psychology
- **Logan Anderson**, Forest Grove High School
- **Dulce Gonzalez**, Forest Grove High School
- **Micah Spangler**, Liberty High School

Submitted by *Pastor Dan*

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

F. G. U. M. C. CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2009

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LOIS ZUMWALT 1917 - 2009

We grieve, but not as those without hope, the passing of *Lois Zumwalt* on May 16, 2009. A private family service was held. At the time of her death, no one had been a member of Forest Grove UMC longer than she, having joined FGUMC on Easter Sunday, 1933. A teacher, homemaker, and avid gardener, she made her home here in Forest Grove almost all of her life. We give God thanks for the life of Lois Zumwalt.

Submitted by *Pastor Dan*

NEW BUS COORDINATOR

We are very grateful for *Linda King* who has served as Bus Coordinator for several years. Now *Lois Oakberg* is taking on those duties. Thank you, Lois! Please contact Lois at 503-357-8129 to schedule your rides to Sunday worship services.

Submitted by *Patty Davie*

TIME TO PLANT!

The Church Garden committee seeks anyone who would like to help us grow food for others and for themselves. By the time you read this, the garden should be tilled and planting begun. We are grateful for any plants or seeds you wish to donate; we especially need **marigold plants** to deter insect invasions. Two people have said they will set water timers; we still need people to plant, hoe, weed, pick, harvest, and deliver, at different times of the growing season, so if you can help, even if it's only for a couple of days during that time, we will appreciate it greatly. Please contact *Sue Brenner* at: 503-357-5409 or work: 503-357-6806; or *Lela Baskins*: 503-747-2689.

Submitted by *Sue Brenner*

OUR NEW GROUNDS KEEPER



John Davis, formerly our Custodian, is our new Groundskeeper. John grew up in Concord, California, moving to this area in 1983. He has worked in construction, painting, building maintenance and custodian work. He is currently the full-time sexton (maintenance and custodial person) at the Forest Grove United Church of Christ. John has two children nearby and one grandchild. In his free time he enjoys playing guitar, songwriting and playing basketball and softball (he was on our church team two years ago, and will be on it again this summer!). Welcome, John!

Submitted by *Pastor Dan*

NURSERY COORDINATOR

The Church needs a new coordinator for the nursery. *Delva Johnson* has served in this capacity for over two years, but now she needs someone else to shoulder this responsibility. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact *Terri Jones* at matt.terri2@verizon.net, or *Laurie Bond* at dlbond@verizon.net.

We are also in need of people who would be willing to be second in the nursery once every four to six weeks. If you are interested, contact Terri or Laurie.
Submitted by *Terri Jones*

SAVING CAMPBELL'S LABELS

Many thanks to all who bring in Campbell's labels. The F.G. schools are grateful (and I love the hugs of thanks). I'll collect them on through the summer.

Also please clip off the "Box Tops for Education" at the tops of General Mills cereals, etc. They are getting smaller and harder to spot, but they are worth ten cents each to the schools!
Thanks!

Submitted by *Mary Jane Nordgren*

OUR NEXT GREAT FUNDRAISER!

Please save the date, **July 25!**

We will be having a Flea Market in our church parking lot. We will offer spaces for rent in the parking lot for our members and our community to sell stuff for a bit of extra cash. By drawing the community to our church we should have a good group of shoppers, and this is also an outreach opportunity to make sure our neighbors know what we are all about. Extras may include refreshments and a children's jumping pit. So start cleaning out those garages.

Help will be needed: Flyers will need to be hung on neighborhood doorknobs, parking lot prep will need to be done, and help will be needed on the day. Other fundraising opportunities exist, a bake sale, a craft booth, what would you like to do?

For details or to offer to help please contact Carole Heun, ccheun@verizon.net or 503-991-0744.

Submitted by *Carole Heun*

WESTSIDE COMPASSION

JULY 11, 2009 8 AM - 4 PM

At Hillsboro UMC

(corner of 8th and Lincoln in Hillsboro)

The Second Annual Westside Compassion will be a one day free health clinic – emphasizing free dental, medical, optical and chiropractic care – offered in Hillsboro. Planned by many congregations working side-by side with Jesus, this event aims to make His love known to people who perhaps never have experienced it or heard of Him. Last year, we saw needs met for 120 people; and one volunteer told us that the day was a high point of her Christian walk!

We need people who are willing to give July 11th to make this event happen. Do you have a dentist? Would you take a brochure to him or her and ask if they would be willing to serve that day? If you are going to the doctor, would you take a brochure to ask him or her if they would help for this one day? Do you want to give of your own time to this event?

We need people to run the children's programming, and to work it. We need a director for the dental and medical areas.

We need people to pray for God to assist us with organizing this event and with bringing it about.

If even one person discovers the love of God, wouldn't it be worth it? Since the Savior still would have come, even if you were the only one alive, then yes, it is worth it to reach one!

If you want more information contact Eric Conklin or Pastor Brian at westsidecompassion@gmail.com or phone Eric at 503-357-6350.

Blessings.

Co-Team Leaders

Pastor *Brian Shimer* and *Eric Conklin*

See posters at Church or more information is available at: www.westsidecompassion.com.

Donations may be made out to "Compassion Connect" with "Westside Compassion" on the memo line. Send to *Westside Compassion, PO Box 316, Banks, OR, 97106*.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN SALEM

The gathering of Annual Conference members of Oregon and Southern Idaho will happen at Willamette University in Salem, June 11th through 14th.

Equal numbers of lay and clergy members (some 800 in all) will gather to worship, make decisions about our life together as a church, to commission and ordain clergy, and to celebrate the ways we are in ministry together in this Conference.

Attending from our church will be **LeRoy Gamble** and **Ted Oakberg** as lay members, and **Deacon Rhoda** and **Pastor Dan** as our clergy.

A special youth and young adult event, Rejuvenate!, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, with some of our youth attending. **Emily Tabb** will be there and is on the planning team for the event.

Annual Conference worship is like no other, and you are invited to attend: Memorial Communion service, Thursday, 7 p.m.; Commissioning/Retiree service, Friday, 7 p.m.; Ordination service, Saturday, 7 p.m., and special worship service, Sunday, 11 a.m. More information can be found here: <http://www.umoi.net/annual-conference-session>

Submitted by **Pastor Dan**

MISSION PROJECT

The Youth Group and the UMW Group have expressed a desire to go on a foreign mission trip. They are especially interested in working in Africa. We would like to get an idea of those in our church family who would be interested in a mission to Africa during the summer of 2010. This could mean going with us, helping financially, praying for us and all the ways missions need our support. If you have an interest in this project, please let us know.

Thanks. 503-359-9340 or b2c2_2@verizon.net

Submitted by **Chuck and Betty Pritchard**

WILLING WORKERS + GENEROUS PEOPLE + TEAMWORK = SUCCESS !

That is what we had this year with the Swiss Steak Dinner. The activities in the Narthex did a great business. The results: Craft/Bazaar Table - \$215 - Book Sale \$251 - Silent Auction \$2040. Way to go!!

The final gross amount for the dinner (including the Narthex activities) was \$6784.47. After taking care of all the expenses we have a Net Profit of \$5741.01.

Many thanks to all those who gave so freely of their time, talents and prayers.

It was a wonderful experience to see so many people working together cheerfully to make it a very successful dinner.

Submitted by **Edythe Westlund**, Coordinator

DAY CAMP 2009

Mark these dates on your calendar: **August 10 -15** from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. A planning team is hard at work planning for exciting activities around the theme of “Who is My Neighbor?” Parents are invited to attend an evening class from 5:15 – 6:15 and then join in the evening meal and closing celebration. The class will be taught in English by Pastor Eric Conklin, Cornelius UMC; and in Spanish by Pastor Dan Wilson-Fey.

Day Camp is funded by a budget line item, by registrations, and by your second mile giving. Your generous giving in the past has insured a quality program. The need remains this year. Gifts can be marked “day camp” and placed in the offering plate or mailed or left at the church office. Muchas gracias!

Submitted by **Rhoda Pittman Markus**

SECOND SATURDAY GARDEN PARTY

June 13th will be our regular work day at Church, where we try to keep the weeds under control, and do some pruning, planting and other necessary gardening chores. We start at 8:30 AM and leave no later than noon. We take a break around 10:00 for some calorie/liquid replacement. Hope you can attend; we need all available bodies!

Submitted by *Margaret Hoerber*

BLESSED WITH BUS DRIVERS

We are very grateful to have in our church people willing to drive the bus to pick up those who need transportation to worship services. There are only 3 openings left in this generous group: for the months of August, October, and December. A special license is not required. If you can't do a whole month, consider splitting it into 2-week segments and share this rewarding task with another. Or, you could offer to pick up one or two persons in your car and bring them to church and take them home again afterwards. Not sure? Need more information? Speak with one of the angels who have already volunteered: **Delva Johnson, Morris Haney, Fred Raycraft, Arleigh Berget, Marilyn Carr, Rhoda Markus, Loretta Evans, or Elizabeth Larsen**; or contact our new Bus Coordinator, **Lois Oakberg**, 503-357-8129.

Submitted by *Patty Davie*

DEACON RHODA RETIRES

Rhoda is retiring as an "active" deacon as of the end of June. What does this mean? It's mostly paperwork and a different format for church conference reporting. She has no immediate plans to be less involved in ministries. Hispanic Ministries, Christian Education and Nurture Team responsibilities, and the work of building leadership for the inclusive church continue as her passions, and there is much work to be done. Rhoda and her fellow retirees will be celebrated during Annual Conference as part of the Commissioning Service for probationary deacons and elders and honoring of local pastors. That service is at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 12, in Smith Auditorium, Willamette University.

Submitted by *Pastor Dan*

BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

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

SERVING IN JUNE

Liturgists	Liz Swenson
Altar Guild	Linda King
Bus Coordinator	Lois Oakberg, 503-357-8129
Bus Driver:	Marilyn Carr
Ushers: June	Ed & Patty Davie Juanita Kautzmann
Greeters: June	Merrill & Betty Ludlam Ken & Elizabeth Larsen
Coffee Coordinator	Janet Hummel
Fellowship Time	
June 7 th	Dick & Trudy Sundstrom
June 14 th	Tom & Jan Stewart
June 21 st	Volunteers needed
June 28 th	Martha Tunall
Nursery Attendant	Lindsay Tovey
Childcare Coord.	Delva Johnson
Web Master	Jenny LaCombe
Kitchen Elves	Ella Collins-Colcord & Pat Gilman
Sound and Media	Steven Wong
Tape Ministry	Media team
Parish Nurse	Patti Rose

CHOIR CORNER – DULCE GONZALEZ

In Spanish, Dulce means “sweet,” and our newest choir alto is well named. A senior at FG HS, she hopes to attend the Art Institute of Portland to major in Culinary Management after graduation this spring. At home, her specialty is pork chops smothered in a tomato-based sauce with spices. Dulce is a whiz with spices!

Dulce moved from Tualatin in March of 2008 and is living with Chante Gustafson. Before coming to FG, she had lived in Arizona. She loved the hot weather. “You can go for a swim to cool off when you’re hot. But here, I go for a swim and I’m cold as soon as I get out.” But she still loves Oregon, especially the friends that she has made.

Active in our Youth and in the Color Guard at the high school, she is currently reading/devouring the Twilight series. Her favorite movie was “A League of Their Own”. And our sweet Dulce is indeed in a league of her own. We’re so glad she’s ours.

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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Patty Davie 503-357-3185 Messenger Editor

Bless you for getting your articles to me
by the 18th of each month!

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