



FOREST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Messenger

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SERMON SERIES: ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

In this series, which will continue the three Sundays from March 3rd through March 16th, Pastor Dan will explore the unique and different version of the stories of Jesus as presented by the writer of the Gospel of John. We will also be reading the entire book of John during this series. Join us for worship as we delve into the depths and richness of this Biblical writer's perspective of the life of Jesus.

Pastor Dan

EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH

On Easter Sunday, March 23, join us for an Easter Sunday brunch from 8:00 to 9:30 am! There will be good food as well as a chance to visit with your friends before the service at 10 am.

As in the past, an assortment of egg-based breakfast casseroles, sausage and ham will be provided. If you wish to contribute food we ask that you bring baked goods or fruit/fruit juice. Or, if you don't contribute food, you may make a donation to help cover the cost of the casseroles and meat.

Sign-up lists for baked goods, fruit and juice and for preparation (Saturday) and clean-up Sunday will be provided. If you have questions please call Lois at 503-357-8129. We hope to see you there!

Lois Oakberg

WESLEYANS MEETING CHANGE

Because of Family Bridge, the March 4th meeting will be held at the Forest Grove Senior Center, at 7:00 p.m. *Maureen Scott* will provide the program.

All women are welcome!

POTLUCK – MARCH 9 - 11:30

Bring your best potluck dish on March 9 for fellowship and learning about Dr. Chuck Pritchard's trip to Honduras. Potluck immediately following worship - program to follow. There will also be a brief presentation on Fair Trade Coffee and we will be asking for a free will offering to give Outreach seed money to begin providing Fair Trade Coffee regularly at Coffee Fellowship Time.



SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER NEWS

Children from birth through 3rd grade will be receiving an Easter Book in the mail. It is a gift from the Education Committee. Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grade students can expect a different surprise. The traditional Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Easter morning during the Easter Brunch. You will find times elsewhere in this newsletter.

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

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

In early February our District Superintendent, Kate Conolly, hosted a spiritual renewal event in McMinnville for leaders in our churches. Rhoda Markus was a presenter, and Liz Swenson, Ted Oakberg, and I attended from our church.

The theme of the event was “Ministry in Daily Life: Connecting God’s Story to Our Story.” At one point, another presenter talked about our “ordinary, daily life.” I don’t know what it was, but I took exception to that phrase. I don’t think daily life is ordinary. I think each day, each moment God gives us, is an extraordinary gift. The saints among us are the ones who help us to see the sacredness in each life, each moment. As one song I learned said it:

*For surely life is sacred and each moment is precious,
For surely life is precious and each moment is sacred.*

I know I’m parsing words here. But if in the end, this way of looking at each day, even a brief moment or blessing of the day, helps me to thank God for the extraordinary gift of that moment, blessing, or day, then I usually feel better about life.

I don’t believe my life is ordinary. I don’t believe your life is ordinary. Our lives are gifts – blessings – extraordinary, when we connect God’s story to our story.

We will celebrate an extraordinary event later this month: Easter. It will be a glorious celebration. But you and I know that Easter happens every day whenever life overcomes death, when Resurrection is proclaimed, when a renewed spirit is felt and we thank God for the extraordinary lives we have.

In extraordinary Hope and Confidence,



Pastor Dan

FROM THE ALTAR TO THE WORLD

There's so much to learn as life moves along! Isn't it exciting to continue learning in faith and developing new skills to live as a child of God in an increasingly complex and multi-faceted world?

I've been on a reading marathon of the works of Episcopal Priest, Reverend Eric H.F. Law, who is an internationally known professional consultant in the area of multicultural leadership and organizational development. I was privileged to spend a day in one of his training events a couple of years ago and learned many exciting concepts that are important to me as I live and lead as a deacon, connecting the altar to the world.

We all know that the geographic area of the world we call home is increasingly diverse in population. Some of us aren't very happy about it and others find it exciting. Those two perspectives are somewhat the opposite end points on a scale of how we live in a changing community. It helps us understand and grow the more we are able to view the world from the perspective of others. This applies to all sorts of circumstances: youth/aged, men/women, management/worker and so forth. These words are helpful to me in taking the next step: sympathy, empathy, and interpathy. Interpathy is a new word for me and I bet it is for you as well! So what are they?

Sympathy is when I react spontaneously to your feelings based on my frame of reference.

Empathy is when I recognize your feelings as separate from mine but still draw from my own experience, my own frame of reference in response to you.

Interpathy is when I temporarily step out of my frame of reference and enter into yours so that I can fully understand your feelings as you understand them yourself.

Is that hard? You betcha! What can help? *Experiential activity*. That can range from going on a VIM trip as Dr. Chuck did to sitting down at a meal with Family Bridge guests and listening to their stories.

On March 7th I'm going on an experiential adventure called "The Personal Poverty Retreat." On that day, as part of a small group, I will be working with the marginalized in Old Town Portland while learning about the issues of poverty and the Gospel call to serve those in need. The experience will be wrapped in prayer, service and reflection. I covet your prayers as I ready myself, as well as on the actual day. Next month I will tell you all about it.

Your Servant in Christ,
Deacon *Rhoda Markus*

MESSENGER SCHEDULE

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

Patty Davie, editor

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

There's still time to send your photos telling of the Sacred in Daily Life to Rhoda. Look around the fellowship hall for examples and share how you see the world through God's eyes.

Rhoda Pittman Markus
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INSIGHTS FOR LIVING FROM THE LIFE OF KING DAVID

David was one of the greatest kings of Israel. David, like all of us, both fell short of and lived up to being the person God created him to be. In a sermon series over the weeks between Easter and Memorial Day, *Pastor Dan* will invite you to walk with David over his Kingdom and God's as we explore some of the lessons the Bible has for us from this great King's life.

More details in the next Messenger!

YOUTH NEWS

Many of you have probably noticed me sporting a t-shirt during Sunday mornings lately. My motivation is not to give off a more casual, relaxed vibe but rather to generate awareness for the Youth Group's upcoming 30 Hour Famine.

From 10:00 am on March 14 thru 4:00 pm on March 15 the youth will be hosting a World Vision 30 Hour Famine event to raise money and awareness for the global issue of hunger.

We will be spending our time playing, praying, laughing, listening, talking, watching, thinking, and sleeping (and drinking lots of water and juice). Although the youth group is responsible for this event, we want to invite the entire congregation to participate with us by:

1. Offer to sponsor one of the youth or the group as a whole.
2. Attending our Food-less Breakfast Club on March 15th. In addition to collecting money for World Vision, we'll be collecting food to take to St. Vincent's and setting up several Hunger Awareness activities.
3. Support us with prayer.

For more information please contact me or stop by our table in Fellowship Hall after worship on March 2nd and March 9th.

In Christ's Love,

Bobby Tabb

FELLOWSHIP TIME SUNDAYS AVAILABLE

Do you enjoy coffee and cookies and healthy nuts and fruit after church each week? Well, it's time to sign up for **your** chance to serve!

Fellowship time is a great opportunity to meet new people, learn where everything is in the kitchen, learn how to make coffee in the big coffee makers, and to share your favorite cookie recipes.

Nervous you won't know what to do? **Don't worry!** We are making a "how to" booklet for fellowship time, but in the meantime, the helpful fellowship time coordinator team – *Janet Hummel, Delva Johnson, and Carole Huen* – will give you pointers. So **sign up** any Sunday for your favorite Sunday to serve – holidays, family birthdays and anniversaries are always great times! See Janet, Delva or Carole after church with questions, or sign-up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the mail boxes in Fellowship Hall.

Janet Hummel

(503.359.1799 or janet.hummel@verizon.net)

CHURCH DINNER SILENT AUCTION

A silent auction is conducted each year at the Church Dinner. For the auction items, we rely on donations from the congregation. Items in the past have included coffee baskets, movie baskets, custom made jewelry, pottery, wood crafts, Blazer basketball tickets, week-end at a timeshare, antiques, and a very popular river cruise on a private yacht.

Let your imagination go wild! The items and/or flyer describing the items should be delivered to the church on the day of the dinner and must include a value and name of donating party. The donation is tax deductible. If you would like to donate an item for the auction or have any questions please contact:

Janet Hummel

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DAY CAMP DATES

It's time to mark your calendars for 2008 Day Camp. I hope an early date will avoid conflicts with vacations and other summer experiences for children. It will be August 4 - 8. See you there!

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

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VEGETABLE GARDEN ROUND TWO

Last year, the first year of the FG UMC vegetable garden, was a great success. We planted, we watered, and God gave the growth. We delivered over 1200 pounds of fresh produce to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, including green beans, wax beans, tomatoes, zucchini, carrots, and Yukon gold and russet potatoes. It was much appreciated.

We'd like to do something similar this year, but with some improvements. We intend to get started earlier, for one thing. Most important, we want to recruit more workers, so the burden doesn't fall on just a few gardeners. Watch for a bulletin insert in March, inviting you to sign up for one or more of the jobs listed below.

START PLANTS: Start vegetable plants indoors from seed. We'll provide seed and supplies, or you can use your own.

WHEN: Late March or early April.

HOW HARD? Easy work: mostly walking, some stooping.

PREPARE THE SITE: Spread compost with wheelbarrow, shovel, and rake. Dig it into the ground.

WHEN: One Saturday in early April.

HOW HARD? Heavy labor: spade work, lifting up to 40 pounds, but taking frequent breaks.

PLANT: Scratch out a straight trench with a hoe, drop in seeds, and cover with the hoe. Or for started plants, dig a hole with a trowel, take the plant out of its container, set it in the hole, and pat the dirt around.

WHEN: 5 – 7 days in April.

HOW HARD? Moderate work: frequent or constant stooping.

LAY IRRIGATION: Lay out flexible PVC pipes and tubes. Connect them with plastic fixtures, then attach sprinklers, sprays, and drips. Fix the whole thing to the ground with stakes. There will be direction available, so you don't need to be an expert. If you haven't used drip irrigation before, this would be a good way to learn a new gardening

technique!

WHEN: 2 – 3 days right after planting.

HOW HARD? Moderate work: frequent or constant stooping.

WEED: Self-explanatory. There will be lessons available on how to tell the difference between, say, baby carrots and spurge.

WHEN: Any time, but early morning and evening are most comfortable.

HOW HARD? Moderate work: frequent or constant stooping.

WATER: Move the garden hose from one drip system to another. Turn the water on, then return ½ hour later to turn it off.

WHEN: Early mornings May through July.

HOW HARD? Easy work: mostly walking, some stooping.

HARVEST: Pull, pick, and dig vegetables, and take them to St. Vincent de Paul at 17th & Elm. This may be the most rewarding job.

WHEN: Weekday mornings between 6 & 9 am, June through September.

HOW HARD? Hard work: constant stooping, lifting up to 20 pounds.

CLEANUP: Pull spent plants and put them on the compost pile. Take the drip irrigation apart and put it and the tomato cages into a pickup truck.

WHEN: 1 – 2 days in October.

HOW HARD? Moderate work: frequent or constant stooping.

Why should you sign up for this? Truck gardening is hard, dirty, sweaty work. Even a few hours picking bush beans can leave us with aching backs and much better insight into immigration issues. But it's very rewarding work. I remember one morning last fall, when Tracy Gulacy and I went out before breakfast to dig potatoes. It was an excellent spiritual lesson to go out hungry and dig potatoes for someone else. I now understand better why God gave us this gift of hunger and shared food.

Liz Swenson

ALL-CHURCH DINNER

The Annual Church Dinner will be held on April 19th, 2008. We will serve Swiss Steak once again and will have home-made pies and cakes for dessert.

For ten years ticket prices for the dinner have not changed. This year we feel the need to raise the price to \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors and \$5 for children 6 to 12.

We plan to have a book sale supervised by our "Voluntary Librarian", **Laurie Bond**. A Silent Auction will be under the direction of our own "Phantom of the Auction", **Janet Hummel**.

Volunteers are needed for all aspects of the dinner. Sign-up sheets will be posted in March. Everyone's cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Edythe Westlund
Coordinator

WEST TUALITY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEEDS BOARD MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS

I'll bet you thought that volunteers for Habitat just pound nails. Not so! It takes many volunteers in support roles to keep the construction going.

The Habitat Board meets once a month on the third Wednesday morning from 8:00 – 9:00 at the Senior Center. Board members direct decision making and help with four major fund raisers: the February Gala Dance, the May Walk, Run, or Ride event, the September Golf Tournament, and the December Christmas Choral Concert. Other responsibilities include locating building sites, construction, administration, choosing families for a house, public speaking, accounting, and advertising.

Other volunteers answer phones in the office at the Senior Center. Another important position is the Family Support Committee, which advises and supports new homeowners.

Please see **Betty Ludlam** if you have any questions, and also check out the Habitat bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for other ways to help Habitat.

Betty Ludlam
503-357-3518



THE LATEST NEW HOME IN FOREST GROVE



Valentine's Day Pot Luck 2008

BUS DRIVERS

Volunteer drivers are needed for September and November 2008. Many members of our church family depend on the bus to come to worship. To serve in this very valuable way, please call **Linda King** at 503-522-1215.

CAMP FUND RAISER AND TALENT SHOW POSTPONED

Attention all campers! The wonderful annual Camp Fund Raiser and Talent Show has been postponed until Sunday, **April 6th**!

The fund raiser supports our family camp in May and campers attending camp all year long – children and adults. So plan on staying for a great lunch of stew, salad, dessert and Talent Show!

Janet Hummel

(503.359.1799 or janet.hummel@verizon.net)

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

BIRTHDAYS

Fred Raycraft	March 2 nd
Morris Haney	March 5 th
Art Fogg	March 6 th
Elia Cobb	March 8 th
Patty Davie	March 8 th
Chuck Pritchard	March 10 th
Judy Sherman	March 11 th
Bobby Tabb	March 11 th
Robert Larkins	March 12 th
Dayle Franks	March 13 th
Don Tveit	March 14 th
Harry Long	March 15 th
Patricia Gilman	March 17 th
Micah Hampton	March 24 th
Henry Gulacy	March 28 th
Paula Gassman	March 29 th
Sam Judah	March 29 th
Todd McLeod	March 29 th

ANNIVERSARIES

Lester & Erma Heisler	March 7 th
Patty & Ed Davie	March 28 th

YOUTH HAPPENINGS IN MARCH

Good Sex Curriculum Study: March 2nd, 9th, 16th; 12:30-4:00 Youth Rooms

Youth Group: March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
6:00-8:00

Open Room: March 6th, 13th, 20th
5:30-7:00

Destination Unknown: March 1st
TBD

Serving at Crab Feed: March 12th
5:00-8:00

30 Hour Famine: March 14th-15th
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

SERVING IN MARCH

Liturgist	Lela Baskins
Altar Guild	Margaret Hoerber
Bus Coordinator	Linda King, cell: 503-522-1215
Bus Driver	Craig MacKinnon
Ushers	Fred & Linda Raycraft
March	Merrill Ludlam & TBA
Greeters	Terry & Clarisse Vogel
March	Ruth Reese & Mary Ellen Wirtz
Coffee Coordinator	*Carol Huen, Delva Johnson & Janet Hummel
Team: *March	
Fellowship Time	
March 2 nd	The Huens
March 9 th	Outreach Potluck
March 16 th	Trudy & Dick Sundstrom
March 23 rd	Delva Johnson
March 30 th	Linda King & Jan Schrock
Nursery Attendant	Lindsay Marsh
Childcare Coordinator	Delva Johnson
Web Master	Jenny LaCombe
Acolytes	
March 2 nd	Cade Ashton & John Huen
March 9 th	Connor Dionne & Noah Wilson-Fey
March 16 th	Sarah Hampton & Fletcher Johnson
March 23 rd	Henry Gulacy & Sarah Hampton
March 30 th	John Huen & Fletcher Johnson
Kitchen Elves	Carolyn Ashton Mary Olson
Sound and Media	Steven Wong
Tape Ministry	Media team
Parish Nurse	Patti Rose

CHOIR CORNER — MORGAN MITCHELL

When you grow up in a town with a population of 550 and your uncle is the school music teacher, you sing in every production, whether you want to or not. But Morgan wanted to. In fact, she first sang in a talent show when she was 3 years old. Morgan's father, an officer with the Oregon State Police, was assigned to Arlington, OR, (famous as the home of Doc Severinsen) where athletics played a large role in the Mitchell family life. Morgan's older brother played baseball for the University of Nevada, Reno. Morgan loves volleyball, but also basketball, tennis and golf. When she did have spare time, she enjoyed scrap-booking. But then her Youth Pastors adopted an infant, and Morgan spent hours helping the family. One day the couple looked at each other, murmuring, "Yes, I think she's the one." "One what?" Morgan asked, and thus became God-mother for 4 children by the time she was 18 years old.

She's a freshman this year at Pacific University where she is fascinated by Philosophy and by Exercise Science. "Faith and family, those are my core," Morgan says, then smiles and lifts her sweet soprano voice.

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