



# FOREST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Messenger

May 2008

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### EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The FGUMC has education scholarships available for the upcoming summer and fall 2008 sessions. Anyone who is a member or affiliate member of FGUMC and a high school senior or graduate may apply. The scholarships are for accredited undergraduate or graduate colleges, trade or vocational schools and average between \$250 and \$1000 with a maximum of \$5000.

Scholarships will be awarded each May for summer/fall sessions and October for winter/spring sessions.

The **due date** for May submittal this year is **May 11, 2008**. Award announcements will be made in June. If you are interested, please pick up an application in the office. An essay regarding educational and career goals is required along with estimated expenses.

Please call **Ella Mae James** at 503-705-0928 with questions, or contact any Scholarship Committee member: Ella Mae, Janet Hummel, Al Thomason, Ken Bond, or Jeanette Saucy.

**Janet Hummel**  
503.359.1799 office  
503.341.2182 cell

### TOMATO PLANTS AND MORE

Lois and her plants are coming to church Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11. There will be **tomato, cucumber and sweet pepper** plants. Donations will support Congregational Care activities.

**Ted Oakberg**

### MAGRUDER FAMILY CAMP

All Are Welcome

When: Memorial Day Weekend (May 24-26)

Come one, Come all to Family Camp at Camp Magruder on the Oregon Coast near Garibaldi!

Join the FGUMC family as we get to know each other, share a laugh at the talent show, read a book by the fire, scream BUNKO, enjoy the outdoors, and share the love of God.

Bobby, Chase, and I look forward to spending time with all of you.

Please check our website for details: <http://www.forestgroveumc.org>. We'll need to let the folks at Camp Magruder know how many will be attending, so call the church office (503-357-2689), **Janet Hummel** (503-359-1799) or **Sue Brenner** (503-357-5409) to sign up, or if you have any questions.

In Christ's love,  
**Bobby & Emily Tabb**

### GENERAL CONFERENCE UPDATE

Over 1000 United Methodist lay and clergy delegates from around the globe have been meeting in Fort Worth, TX, since April 23rd to worship, hear reports, enact legislation for the church, and determine the position of the denomination on all kinds of issues. This gathering happens once ever four years. If you'd like to learn more about the Conference or issues debated, and decisions made, go to this website: <http://gc2008.umc.org>

This is the worldwide Methodist Church at work!  
Thanks be to God.

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

I was in conversation with Lois Oakberg two days after our church's Swiss Steak Dinner which was held April 19<sup>th</sup>. That event is a LOT of work which draws us together as a community in which many, many people contribute so much of their time, talent, and resources. I am so grateful for such witnesses! And I'm grateful to Edythe Westlund, especially, for her countless hours invested in coordinating this event. Thank you Edythe!

As Lois and I talked that Monday morning about the dinner, she said this: "When I went home that night after the dinner, I was so full of love in my heart for the people of this church!" I had expected Lois to say: "I was so tired..." Which she probably was, but she was also filled with love because of this large church event. God does touch our lives in unexpected moments, through unexpected events.

I found myself moved and touched at another recent church event: last weekend's music concert. It is so amazing to me that we have such a breadth of musical talent at this church. As one concert goer from Vernonia said: "I was impressed with the range of ages of those participating in the concert!" We had a very good attendance at the concert, and I thank God and our Music Director, Betty Pritchard, for bringing us together and touching our hearts. We dedicated the handbells in memory of many saints who have gone on ahead of us. The handbell choir played a musical piece that Ed Davie's late wife arranged but never got to hear played. The children singing loud and strong captured my heart. And Marla Danielson and Dace Horn playing *How Great Thou Art* on organ and piano together blessed us all.

These moments when God's presence and grace mark our lives, show where God is at work, creating new life, whether in a church or a person's life.

I recently received a newsletter written by Dan Smith & Mary K. Huycke of the organization, *CourageousSpace*. In the article, they talk about "Five Hallmarks of a Declining Congregation."

The article said that a declining congregation focuses on:

- growing the church rather than witnessing to their faith
- running the church rather than forming disciples
- being people-led rather than Spirit-led
- participating in mission projects without having a mission
- fixing rather than creating

I don't think we're a "declining congregation." Even so, these five points mentioned do challenge me to remember that creating, being Spirit-led with a mission, and forming disciples who witness to their faith, is the kind of church I so envision and continue to work toward. Because when we're involved in events where those kinds of actions are present, whether it's at worship, a concert or an all-church dinner, it is the very hand of God at work bringing new life, and building God's Reign on earth and in the hearts of God's people.

When God touches your heart or life with faith, hope or love, I so hope you'll share that with me; with all of us. It is inspiring when you do! Spread the word; spread the Word.

In Hope and Confidence,



**Pastor Dan**

## FROM THE ALTAR TO THE WORLD

It's a cold April Saturday. I just returned from **Walking for Habitat for Humanity**. As I faced into the strong cold wind sweeping down out of the Coast Range where our Spring Surprise Snow had fallen throughout the night, I became reflective. Here are some of my thoughts.

It was pleasing to see the progress on the duplex on 22<sup>nd</sup> Place. I talked to the father of the soon-to-be recipient who was gladly giving of his expertise and energy in sweat equity so that his son would have this home. Last year I was disheartened by lack of progress.

I thought of my too large home I had just left, remembering that it is the size it is, not because I needed more room, but because I had too much STUFF for the first home I decided on 10 years ago. Today I would make a different decision. I am always eager to share room and board with various members of the annual conference as they travel to Portland for meetings and also family traveling through. That's not enough.

I remembered the homeless people I met in Old Town/Chinatown Portland early in March. One of the haunting questions of the day was: where is it possible, in that area, for a homeless woman to go to the bathroom during the day. The answer is that there is no place.

I thought of my friend Larry who has just returned from working on a cinder block house in the highlands of Guatemala. The house is in the community of Chantolá where rebel forces swept through in the 80's killing all the men. It is the home and workplace of the widows, weavers of the wonderful traditional fabrics for the Ruth and Noemi Cooperative. The soon-to-be owner of the modest 2 bedroom home for his family of many children contributes his sweat equity by carrying 8 cinder blocks at a time, on his back, up the path and down an incline. That's somewhere around 300 pounds.

I remembered my neighbor a couple years back who was scornful of her buyer, supposing that it must be a multi-generation family to afford the house, because their name indicated a different ethnicity.

Oh yes, I thought too, of the houses I pass every morning on my walking circuit - homes with 4 and 5, and sometimes 6, bedrooms for small families.

And I remembered the prophet Micah says: "He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the **Lord** require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8

*If you are interested in making a contribution to West Tuality Habitat for Humanity, you can give me checks or mail them to West Tuality Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 806, Forest Grove OR 97116. Every small contribution makes a difference!*

Your Servant in Christ,  
Deacon **Rhoda Markus**

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### BRUNCH HONORING EDUCATORS

All Sunday School Teachers, seconds and others concerned with education at Forest Grove United Methodist Church are invited to an appreciation brunch at Rhoda's on **Saturday, June 7**. Those with email should watch for an "E-Invite" and respond.

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

### DAY CAMP DATES

Another must-have on your summer calendar is Day Camp **August 4 - 8** for those entering First - Sixth Grade. Volunteers are needed for many tasks. Second mile giving for scholarships will be gratefully accepted. Teachers and other key leaders, please plan on meeting after church on Sunday June 1 for some initial planning.

**Rhoda Markus**

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

The Youth would like to extend a special invitation for you to join us Saturday, May 17, between 9:00-11:00 for breakfast. Your attendance will be a crucial factor in where we decide to go with future Breakfast Clubs. We know our serving the congregation on Saturday mornings has been a blessing to many of you in the past, but with hectic schedules and lots going on at the church, we're trying to decide if it is a ministry we should continue or replace with another service program.

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**

The youth will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Murder Mystery Dinner at the church on May 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-8:30.

All are welcome to join us as we raise money for our mission trip and youth retreat called Xplosion. This year's mission trip will be at Wallowa Lake United Methodist Camp. These are two opportunities for the youth to develop their leadership skills, gain more knowledge about serving, and grow deeper in their faith, while working together as a group.

We will be selling tickets starting May 11<sup>th</sup> after church! We hope to see you there. Be watching for more details.

**SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM**

This summer the youth and other members of the congregation are going to be part of the Summer Food Program. This program "provides meals to kids throughout the summer as an extension of the school lunch program."

Every Tuesday the youth and others will join together at Lincoln Park from 11:00 to 12:30 to serve pre-bagged lunches, lead activities for the children, and be a positive role model for all involved.

This is an amazing opportunity to reach out beyond the walls of our church and allow God's love to shine through us. Anyone is welcome to join us! Please let us know ahead of time so we know how many volunteers to plan for.

If you're interested, please let Emily Tabb know by calling the church office (503-357-2689) or emailing me at [smiley\\_em00@hotmail.com](mailto:smiley_em00@hotmail.com).



**CHAINS FOR CHANGE UPDATE:**

As of April 21 the youth group had sold 16,585 links of the 29,000 in our chain. That still leaves us with 12,415 yet to sell.

We have collected a total of \$3,151.64 for World Vision. That money will help provide enough food to feed 9 kids for one year.

With the sale of the remaining chains, we'll feed an additional 4 children until this time next year.



*Bobby Tabb*

# F. G. U. M. C. CALENDAR FOR MAY 2008

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We have now completed the first three months of our financial year and we find ourselves about where we expected to be. Expenses have been running a bit lower than expected, which has helped. With not all of the final information in for the first quarter, here is where we stand. Contributions and other revenue, \$45,365 against operating expenses at \$38,847. This leaves us with \$6518.00 on the positive side, well, almost. The Conference apportionments and some additional payables have since been paid which will leave us in a negative position. As planned we will be pulling \$10,000.00, from the contingency fund to bridge the negative gap. Your continuing efforts for the support of our mission are imperative for our ongoing work.

*Steve Huson, Chair*

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## COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Washington County's nearly 1000 abused and neglected children in the foster care system **need your help.**

Please join us at Beaverton Foursquare Church, 13565 SW Walker Rd., Beaverton, OR 97005  
Wednesday, May 21, 2008, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Coffee service begins at 7:00, program at 7:30.

This is an opportunity to find out how you can make a difference for children in need within your community! Please see poster at church for more details; contact Nicole Hall at (503) 681-7242 if you would like more information or if you have any questions.

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## FREE CONCERT

The Oregon Symphonic Band will present their spring concert, *Celebration*, on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m., at the Taylor-Meade Center for the Performing Arts at Pacific University. Donations are welcome.

## SWISS STEAK DINNER

The Annual Swiss Steak dinner was a great success. We served at least four hundred people and all those who worked so hard at the dinner survived!

The Silent Auction and the Book Sale did very well. When all the bills are in, we will have a report on how we came out on the financial end.

Thanks to all the wonderful people in our church who spent many hours working to make the dinner such a success.

*Edythe Westlund, Coordinator*

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## DESPERATELY SEEKING DRIVERS!

May 4th is the last day that *Craig MacKinnon* will be available to drive the bus.

Volunteers are needed for **May 11th, 18th & 25th**, as well as September, November and December. Women are welcome, and a special driver's license is not required. If we cannot provide this ministry, many members will not be able to attend Sunday worship. Please don't let them down!

## STRONG MAN WANTED

**Can you lift a wheelchair into your vehicle?**

If so, please consider volunteering to pick up *Art Fogg* at Alterra Wynwood, bring him to church, and take him back home. Until we get a new bus with a wheelchair lift, this is the only way he can join us for worship.

*Linda King, Bus Coordinator*  
503-522-1215

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## SECOND SATURDAY GARDEN PARTY

Our monthly work party will be Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Hope you can spare us an hour or two. We start at 8:30 and finish no later than noon.

Bring your own tools; we furnish the weeds and some refreshments.

*Margaret Hoerber*

## 17 WAYS TO WELCOME COLLEGE STUDENTS

By Laurie Day and Janet Cromwell

Your church can make a big difference in the life of a college student. Here are some fun and easy ways to welcome college students who visit your congregation. They'll appreciate your efforts and your church will be enriched by their participation.

- Make a point to meet and speak to college students when they come to church. Feeling welcomed is the #1 concern of students who attend a new church.
- Invite students to sit with you during worship so they don't sit alone.
- Treat a student to lunch after worship. Whether it be at home or a local restaurant, students will appreciate an invitation to talk and eat a meal that was not prepared at the dining hall.
- Bring extra food for after-church potlucks and invite the students to stay for lunch. Most students do not have kitchen facilities to prepare a potluck dish, but they want to participate in church activities.
- Make a personal phone call to a student who attends your church on Sunday morning, and answer any questions they may have about your congregation.
- Take a student for coffee during the week following their visit at church.
- Offer to drive students to worship.
- Send birthday cards, a bookmark, or words of encouragement throughout the year. Students love mail.
- Include college students on your Church Newsletter mailing list.
- Offer Sunday School classes on topics of interest to young adults.
- Organize a fellowship activity for college students.
- Present a plant to every new student who attends worship.
- Include students in worship, inviting them to read scripture, usher, or serve as a communion steward.
- Create "care packages" for students before finals week. Cookies, small toys, pens, sticky notes, stuffed animals, and even a Slinky would be great gifts for stressed out students. Enclose a note wishing them well on their exams.
- Adopt a student for a year, inviting them to meals and calling to be sure they are all right.
- Include students in your family's holiday activities. Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter are hard times to be far away from home.
- Design a flier describing your local church and post it in the Student Union on campus. Be sure to include worship times and a map to your church.

*Laurie Day* is an alumna from Willamette University, and *Janet Cromwell* is a clergy member of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference and former Wesley Foundation Director at the University of Oregon. This material appears on the website of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry [www.gbhem.org/campusministry](http://www.gbhem.org/campusministry) and is reprinted with permission.

### BLANKETS NEEDED

Quilters at the First Christian Church in Forest Grove (one of our Family Bridge partners) need our old sheet blankets, flannel material or electric blankets (working or not). Electric blankets can be taken apart and the material used to fill quilts. Take your donations to the First Christian Church on 19th and Cedar, or leave them in the church office.

### SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Anyone interested in providing special music during the summer is welcome! Please contact *Betty Pritchard* at 503-359-9340 or [b2c2@netscape.com](mailto:b2c2@netscape.com)

### 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

**WANT TO BE AN OFFICE ELF?**

We're looking for volunteers to staff the office on Thursday, May 22, and on Wednesday - Friday, June 18-20.

In addition, if you can help Liz occasionally with other tasks such as:

- fold & stuff worship bulletins;
- organize collections of catalogs, bulletin art, building use records, etc.
- answer the phone when Liz can't be here;
- search out clip art for the bulletin on the Web

You are invited to sign up. Just call the church office 9:00 - 1:00 weekdays to add your name to the list.

**GALES CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH  
42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

June 8th: 1:00 — 5:00 p.m.  
More information next month.

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING  
ABOUT THE CHURCH?**

On Sunday, May 18, Pastor Dan and others will be leading this time for anyone interested in getting acquainted with the Forest Grove UMC's history. What membership in the church means, how we approach the Bible, and what spiritual growth opportunities are available for you here.

If you're thinking about joining the church or just want to know more, join us for this **INQUIRER'S CLASS** from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Childcare is provided by calling the church office. If you have questions, contact **Pastor Dan** at the church: (357-2689).

**BIRTHDAYS**

Carolyn Judah	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Merrill Ludlam	May 4 <sup>th</sup>
Lela Baskins	May 4 <sup>th</sup>
Carolyn Mechling	May 11 <sup>th</sup>
Donna Berget	May 13 <sup>th</sup>
Sarah Hampton	May 15 <sup>th</sup>
Chad Pritchard	May 17 <sup>th</sup>
Janet Hummel	May 18 <sup>th</sup>
Sarah Tunall	May 24 <sup>th</sup>
Fran Todd	May 25 <sup>th</sup>
Lynn Anderson	May 27 <sup>th</sup>
Cal Clayton	May 29 <sup>th</sup>
Eunice Gustafson	May 31 <sup>st</sup>

**ANNIVERSARIES**

David & Deborah Weekley	May 18 <sup>th</sup>
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**2008 SWISS STEAK DINNER**

## SERVING IN MAY

<b>Liturgist</b>	Dave Rose
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Shirley Gamble
<b>Bus Coordinator</b>	Linda King, cell: 503-522-1215
<b>Bus Driver: May 4th only!</b>	Craig MacKinnon
<b>Ushers</b>	
May	Tom & Jan Stewart Fred & Linda Raycraft
<b>Greeters</b>	
May	Jack & Rose Anna Murphy LeRoy & Shirley Gamble
<b>Coffee Coordinator</b>	
<b>Team: *May</b>	Carol Huen, Delva Johnson & * <b>Janet Hummel</b>
<b>Fellowship Time</b>	
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Baskins Family
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Trustees
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Alisa Hampton
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Volunteers needed</b>
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Lindsay Marsh
<b>Childcare Coordinator</b>	Delva Johnson
<b>Web Master</b>	Jenny LaCombe
<b>Kitchen Elves</b>	Margaret Hoerber Lois Oakberg
<b>Sound and Media</b>	Steven Wong
<b>Tape Ministry</b>	Media team
<b>Parish Nurse</b>	Patti Rose

## MESSENGER SCHEDULE

The deadline for the June Messenger is **May 19<sup>th</sup>**. Late items will be carried over to the following month's issue. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

*Patty Davie*, editor

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<b>Rhoda Markus</b>	503-357-3998	Deacon
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## CHOIR CORNER — DALE HUEN

With characteristic hugs and humor, Dale refused to be interviewed for the Messenger.

mj: I write fiction, you know.

Dale: Even though I was born in California, I'm no super hero, so there's not much to write about. After I graduated high school, I joined the Navy and served six years. That's where I got most of my education. Now I work at LaCie; that's how we met Delva and Mark Johnson. Carole and I are so glad we came with them to Forest Grove United Methodist. Carole has been active in so many service projects. John is becoming a young leader – he's the one who signed up to help in the Outreach Garden again this summer. We as a family did enjoy weeding and harvesting last year, and were especially glad when our produce helped so many hungry people.

We three enjoy doing things together and have gotten active in John's Scouting activities, especially camping. Carole and I both like woodworking and I get a kick out of making homemade beer. So you see there's very little to interview me about. My cape and hero suit are always at the cleaners.

## 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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