

The Church Scroll

The First Christian Church ~ Disciples of Christ ~ Salem, Oregon
Church Services ~ 8:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am ~ Sunday School ~ 9:45 & 11:00 am

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“Reaching Up and Reaching Out”

February 18, 2010

Letters From Dad Kick Off BBQ

Sunday, February 21

6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

“*Letters from Dad*” teaches men to open up their hearts and put into words their love for their wives, children and parents. It not only teaches men “Why” to write letters, the men also learn the mechanics of letter writing and how to keep them preserved for posterity.

The food will be great! Admission is FREE. Anyone is welcome.
BRING A FRIEND!

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JYF Bowl-a-Thon for Haitian Orphans

Sunday, February 28

JYF is having a Bowl-a-thon to raise funds for orphans in Haiti. Our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will be asking for church and family members to sponsor them for bowling. It should be a fun day for a great cause. Please help support our kids and sponsor one of our bowlers, a lane, or come on down to Silver Lanes in Silverton to join us from 12:30-2:00 pm.

Lenten Opportunities

EASTER PRAYER VIGIL

The 24 Hour Easter Prayer Vigil will begin Thursday, April 1 at 12 Noon and continue through Friday, April 2 at 12 Noon. The prayer times will be in half hour segments. You may choose to pray in the Angelus Room (off the Narthex), the sanctuary or at home during the late night hours. The church will be closed during the late night hours. Please sign up in the Chalice Entry.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

You are invited to the Maundy Thursday Service in the Fellowship Hall on April 1 at 6:30 pm. At this fellowship gathering we will experience the choir in song and Holy Week Dramas and tastes of the Holy Land put together by the Worship Committee. This is not a full Seder Supper like we had last year. The evening will close with Holy Communion. Please sign up in the Chalice Entry for this special Lenten evening.

See page 2 for more Lenten Opportunities

Matt's Minute

"Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil. For forty days and forty nights he fasted and became very hungry." -- Matthew 4:1-2

When was the last time you fasted? If you fasted to prepare for a certain medical procedure, that doesn't count. I mean when was the last time, for religious reasons, that you fasted and prayed. Fasting is one of those spiritual exercises that most of us conveniently overlook. For many Protestant Christians, fasting is in the same category of speaking in tongues. There is nothing wrong with people who do those things, but they are just not something helpful or useful on our spiritual journey.

I want to challenge you during this season to consider fasting during the season of Lent. Lent is the 40 days

prior to Easter where we are called to contemplate and consider our spiritual path, our lifestyle, our relationship with sin and our connection with Christ. Fasting can be a powerful tool for focused prayer and contemplation.

Sound daunting? Fasting is not easy. I want to invite you to explore fasting on your own or join me in fasting on Good Friday. Every year, on Good Friday, I go on a 30 hour famine to help raise awareness and money for world hunger. This year, our 30 hour famine proceeds will all go to the Marion Polk Food Share. Keep watching your

Scroll for more information on how you can help or how you can fast.

In Christ,
Matt

"When was the last time you fasted? . . . Fasting is one of those spiritual exercises that most of us conveniently overlook."

Sunday Sermons

8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 am

February 21– Pastor Bob Hanna

On this first Sunday of Lent we will begin a new series on the subject of "The Seven Deadly Sins".

While you will not find these seven sins in a list in scripture (and only some of them are directly included in the 10 Commandments), the church has long held "The Seven Deadly Sins" as the root of all sin. They are so common, why would they be considered "deadly"? This Sunday is an introduction to "The Seven Deadly Sins" and we will look at one of them..."Greed".

February 28– Pastor Matt Gordon

Part 2 of the Seven Deadly Sins: LUST. Scripture Focus: Matthew 5:27-30. Together, we will look at some Biblical and modern day examples of lust.

March 7– Pastor Bob Hanna

In order to get "The Seven Deadly Sins" covered in the 5 Sundays of Lent, we are doubling up on two Sundays. This Sunday we will look at both "Gluttony" and "Sloth". Hummm, I've never preached on these topics before!

Lenten Opportunities *cont.*

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Good Friday...the day Christ died on the Cross for us. Please come and remember that day of sacrifice with us through prayer, song & scripture on Friday, April 2, at 12 Noon in the Chapel.

EASTER SUNDAY

On April 4, all three worship services will gather at 10:30 am for one glorious EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE in the Sanctuary!!!!

Part of our service will be a choral celebration of Christ's Resurrection called, "See What a Morning" sung by both the Sanctuary Choir and the Praise Chorus.

Please join us in this Easter Celebration...you won't want to miss the gathering of praise and fellowship. Bring a friend!!!!

See page 3 for more Lenten Opportunities

Celebrating our Church Family



Birthdays

February

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|-----------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Bob Hanna | 21 | Patricia Wood | 4 |
| Mary Erickson | 22 | Libbie Swenson | 5 |
| Lynia Jones | 22 | Dale Mitchell | 6 |
| Heather Bochan | 23 | Doug Parham | 7 |
| Ben Weeder | 23 | Tristan Brown | 8 |
| Barbara Freeman | 24 | Chuck Shirley | 8 |
| Michael Pierce | 24 | Ken Jensen | 9 |
| Bambi Rux | 25 | Linda Wilson | 9 |
| Jerry Shay | 26 | Brad Beverly | 10 |
| Anita Wagner | 26 | Ken Dalke | 10 |
| Jacki Christian | 27 | Grover Hofstetter | 10 |
| Judy Garrett | 27 | Lela Jackson | 10 |
| Ferol Weyand | 28 | Adam Kamstra | 10 |
| Javon Pavon | 29 | Elia Leisman | 10 |

March

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| Tracie Weeder | 1 | Cheyenne Schnelle | 11 |
| Ken Behen | 3 | Jack DeVore | 12 |
| Dave Holler | 3 | Ken Smith | 12 |
| Don Russell | 3 | Carol Capps | 13 |
| Kaylie Bonine | 4 | Tyler Kalar | 13 |
| Tyler Nightingale | 4 | Noah Leisman | 10 |
| | | Katie Parham | 10 |

Lenten Opportunities *cont.*

FLOWER CROSS

Once again, we will have our beautiful "flower cross" on Easter morning in our combined church service at 10:30 am. We would welcome many flowers from your gardens and yards so that Russ & Tammy Colgan and their Flower Cross Committee can arrange the Resurrection Cross.

Please bring your flowers (in water) on Saturday morning, April 3, or bring them by 9:30 am on Sunday, April 4, to the Narthex.

Thank you,
The Worship Committee

Prayers For

Marcia Iken, recovering at home after by-pass heart surgery.

Elva Smith, health concerns.

Ambassador Class

Karaoke/Talent Night Fundraiser

for H.O.M.E. Projects

Friday, February 26

6:00 pm, Chapel & Parlor

Join us for a fun night of singing karaoke and enjoying people of talent. Admission is \$1 with an additional expense of \$1 to perform.

Audience may bid (just for fun)

\$2 to have you not perform

\$3 to perform

\$4 to not perform

\$5 maximum bid for you to perform

Thank You

Thank you for all of your prayers and the beautiful cards given to me. God has given me another chance. Thank you to all for everything.

Love,

Marcia Iken

Welcome New Member

Nehemiah Huffman was baptized at the 9:30 am service on February 7.

Wedding Congratulations

Chuck Austin & Sally Bartells were united in marriage on February 12.

Mark Your Calendars

Craft Day

Saturday, February 20
10:00 am-5:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Lenten Faire

Sunday, February 21
11:00 am –1:00 pm
Fellowship Hall
All are invited. There is something for everyone, not just the kids.

Letters From Dad

Kick Off BBQ

Sunday, February 21
6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
For more details see cover.

Lent Music Recital

Sunday, February 21
3:00 pm, Woodburn United Methodist Church, at 700 N Cascade DR. Christopher Wicks will play a recital of Lent music. The program is free, and will include music by Bach, Scheidemann and Wicks himself.

Rebuilders Potluck Lunch

Tuesday, February 23
12:00 pm Chapel
This is a support group for any and all who are rebuilding from any life experiences.

Friendship Sewing Circle

Wednesday, February 24
9:00 am, Sunshine Room
We make and tie quilts for Family Building Blocks and make lap robes for the Veterans Hospital. Questions: Call Lois Kinkaid, 503-362-6594.

Ambassador Class Karaoke/Talent Night Fundraiser

Friday, February 26
6:00 pm, Parlor & Chapel
For more details, see page 3.

Ecuador Mission Trip Meeting

Sunday, February 28
12:30 pm, Fellowship Hall.
For more details see page 6.

CWF Group Meetings

Wednesday, March 3

- J. Wilson– 10:00 am Parlor
Hostess Nancy Austin
Co-Hostess Ione Adolf
- Mary-Martha– 1:00 pm Parlor,
Hostess Audrey Setness
- Priscilla– 6:30 pm at Bambi Rux's
- Rosa Page Welch– 6:30 pm
Dinner out

YMCA Family Night

Sunday, March 7
6:00-8:00 pm

Scroll Submissions- All items need to be 100 words or less and are due no later than Monday at 10:00 am– March 8. Please email to- melissah@salemfcc.org
Or drop off in Melissa's box.
Thank you.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, March 10
2:00 pm, Parlor

Daylight Savings Time

Begins Sunday, March 14
Remember to turn your time pieces *forward* one hour on Saturday.
See you at church bright and early.

Cabinet Meeting

Sunday, March 14
12:20 pm, Fellowship Hall

Bring a Can to Feed My Sheep

Sunday, March 14
Barrels are in the Chalice entry and Narthex.

Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, March 17
6:45 pm, at The WOW
Anyone interested in outreach are welcome to come the meeting. We are talking about how our church can enhance the outreach that is going on with our membership.

Board Meeting

Sunday, April 11
12:20 pm, Fellowship Hall

Regional Assembly

“What's Next?” with Rick Morse.
May 14-15, 2010
Held at Portland FCC.

Ambassadors Annual RV Outing

The Ambassador Class has reserved the Group Camping Area B at Silver Falls State Park from June 22-24, for our annual RV outing. If you are a RVer, please come join us. Contact Jim Kinkaid, 503-581-8679, for details or for more information.

For Our Children & Youth

Jacki's Joys

"Moonlight in Paris" was this year's theme at Silverton Prom. Our CYF youth had the opportunity to host the eighth annual Regional Silverton Prom at Silverton Christian Church on February 6-7. We had 55 youth and adults in attendance. The evening began with a five course French dinner of carrot soup, green salad, bread, pork tenderloin, twice baked potatoes, green beans in a lemon sauce, and chocolate mocha delight! For beverages we were served water with lemon, a sparkling raspberry punch with real raspberries in it, chocolate milk, white milk, coffee and tea. It was fabulous! Then the DJ arrived and we danced the night away to some of the later hits of the 80's into some of the greater hits of today. It was a fun time for all. Just when the youth thought it was over we had a very lively and uplifting worship time with AMPT from our church and a riveting message from Matt Gordon. Following that we watched the movie "Ratatouille" then it was off to slumber land till morning when we ate breakfast and attended worship at Silverton Christian Church.

Thank you so much to all of the parents who provided snacks, to the youth who attended, to the young adults who decorated, the members of Silverton Christian Church who decorated, cooked, served, stayed over, and provided endless support for this event. Also a huge thanks to Ed Vawter and Colleen Revello for being "me" at the prom, Steve Knox for his confidence, organization, and confidence in me, Beth Manzo for being the secretary for this event, AMPT for leading worship and staying out past their bedtimes and all of you for your kindness and prayers!

In His Service
Jacki

Flickers of Light from Laurie

We are starting our school supply drive early this year. You will see a basket hanging around the church on Sundays, starting this week. When you are at the store, please just add an extra item to your basket for school kids in need. **We need:** backpacks, lined paper (college and wide ruled), thin markers, tissues, pencil pouches and boxes, lots of pink erasers and glue sticks.

February 21: Lenten Faire 11:00 am-1:00 pm.

All are invited. There is something for everyone, not just the kids. There are snacks, hands-on crafts and activities for families centered around Lenten and Easter symbols, including a meditation moment with Mrs. Kim in Garden of Gethsemane.

February 28: JYF Bowl-a-Thon for Haitian orphans please sponsor one of our bowlers, a lane, or come on down to Silver Lanes in Silverton to join us from 12:30-2:00 pm.

April 18, 25, May 2, 16: Pastor's Class for kids thinking of Baptism.

April 25: Teacher Appreciation

Youth Updates:

- Mission Trip participants and sponsors be looking for a bill in the mail. Please check the due date and please pay it on time. If you are needing extra funding for the trip please fill out the Cross Cultural Application that will come in the mail with your bill.
- Mission to Mexico parents, sponsors, and participants there is a MANDATORY meeting in Springfield on Sunday, March 7, for everyone going on the trip and their parents. We will be taking church vehicles to drive there. Please be in the church parking lot at 1:15 pm ready to leave by 1:30 pm. Plan to return home between 5:30-6:30 pm.
- Mission to Yakima parents, sponsors and participants there is a MANDATORY meeting on Sunday, March 14, at 12:15 pm in the Youth Lounge.

Close to Home and Around the Region

Ecuador Mission Trip July 8-20, 2010

If you are interested, email Rick Ikeda at rick@westerntool.com or call him at 503-371-1411 (work), 503-463-8902 (home), and he will give you the cost breakdown. We need to know who's going by the end of February. Come to the meeting on Sunday, February 28 at 12:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

Come to The WOW

(The Way on Wednesday)

February 24 Schedule

- 5:00-6:00 pm Walking Group– Chalice entry
- 5:30-6:30 pm Dinner, Chicken Pie, Veggie Calzone and Salad Bar-Rm.106
- 6:30-6:45 pm Opening Worship– Sanctuary
- 6:45-7:45 pm
Children's Activities to age 5- Rm. 213
AMPT Practice– Rm. 207
Youth Gathering Time– Rm. 310
Children's Programming grades 1-5– Rm. 113
The Open Table: An Invitation to Know God, DVD-based study led by Pastor Matt– TBA

March 3 Schedule

- 5:00-6:00 pm Walking Group– Chalice entry
- 5:30-6:30 pm Dinner, Beef & Chicken Tacos, Cheese Enchiladas and Salad Bar-Rm.106
- 6:30-6:45 pm Opening Worship– Sanctuary
- 6:45-7:45 pm
Children's Activities to age 5- Rm. 213
Ash Wednesday Service– Rm. 207
Youth Gathering Time– Rm. 310
Children's Programming grades 1-5– Rm. 113
The Open Table: An Invitation to Know God, DVD-based study led by Pastor Matt– TBA

March 10 Schedule

- 5:00-6:00 pm Walking Group– Chalice entry
- 5:30-6:30 pm Dinner, Soups, Sandwich Bar and Salad Bar-Rm.106
- 6:30-6:45 pm Opening Worship– Sanctuary
- 6:45-7:45 pm
Children's Activities to age 5- Rm. 213
AMPT Practice– Rm. 207
Pinochle and Train Dominoes– Rm.106
Youth Gathering Time– Rm. 310
Children's Programming grades 1-5– Rm. 113

Your Help is Requested!

Please consider volunteering in support of FCC's ongoing mission to Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network. Help prepare and serve a meal, provide an evening activity, or be an overnight host.

A minimum of two people are needed for each of the three host tasks. The next two dates FCC provides hosts will be **February 21 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church** and then again on **March 4 at First Congregational Church**.

Instructions are available for each of the three tasks. I will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have. Please call or email me if you are willing to serve or need additional information.

Rosealee Clemens

503-393-4366 or rosealeeclemens@yahoo.com

Regional Potluck February 28

Come to Lynchwood Christian Church at 6:00 pm to share food, fellowship and worship with other Disciples. Bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share and plan to meet some new friends.

Lynchwood Christian Church is at 3815 SE 174th Avenue in Portland. Take I-84 or I-5 to I-205, then east on SE Division and right on SE 174th.

Women's Play & Pray Days

Silverton March 13

"Sailing with the Spirit" is sponsored by Regional Women's Circle of the Christian Church in Oregon.

All women are invited to attend the Play & Pray Days. This year's event will include some simple crafts, good spells of laughter, and time for conversation and prayer together.

Cost is \$20. For more information call 503-226-7648 or check the website www.oregondisciples.org. Registration forms are at the Welcome kiosk in the Chalice entry.

Housekeeping

February Deacons

8:30 am Service– Dallas Dyer, Bud Robbins, Eileen Shinn
 9:30 am Service– Kelsie Dalke, Tara Hill, Cody Strehlow
 11:00 am Service– Ione Adolf, Dolores & Ken Blust, Ed Gish, Avis & Jim Kinkaid, Bob & Linda Olson,
 Don & Nancy Vowell, Dianne Wilkson Choir: Alicia Bolen, Barbara Holler

March Deacons

8:30 am Service– Bob Adams, Bud Robbins, Suzi Simonsen
 9:30 am Service– Joe Dyer, Rick Morris, Cody Strehlow
 11:00 am Service– Ed Gish, Richard Adams, Margaret Cleveland, Arty Day, Gene & Shirley Pilcher,
 Dave Rehbehn, Don & Nancy Vowell, Bill Wilkson Choir: Alicia Bolen, Barbara Holler

Serving Sunday, Feb. 21

ELDERS

8:30 & 9:30 am– Craig Johnson
 11:00 am– Phil Patterson, Carol Talley, Orin Bruton, Claire Widener, Becky Johnson

SATURDAY FILL

Margaret Cleveland

COMMUNION CLEAN UP

Cheryl & Gary Clendennen,
 Bev Ikeda

COFFEE HOUR

Scott & Robin Bigham,
 Wayne & Mary Ann Smith

HOLY GROUNDS

Rebecca Revello, Sharina Walle

Serving Sunday, Feb. 28

ELDERS

8:30 & 9:30 am– Dave Holler
 11:00 am– Wayne Smith, Diane Watson, Neva Clausen, Gene Clemens, Doug Johnson

SATURDAY FILL

Linda Jordan

COMMUNION CLEAN UP

Cecilia Larson, Barb Leisman,
 Bob & Janet Schafer

COFFEE HOUR

Brad & Naomi Beverly,
 Roger & Joanna Jackson

HOLY GROUNDS

Cheryl Cooper, Colleen Revello

Serving Sunday, Mar. 7

ELDERS

8:30 & 9:30 am– Rick Ikeda
 11:00 am– Claire Widener, Neva Clausen, Becky Johnson, Orin Bruton, Keven Widener

SATURDAY FILL

Betty Patterson

COMMUNION CLEAN UP

Judy Brown, Beth Manzo,
 Ferol Weyand

COFFEE HOUR

Russ & Tammy Colgan

HOLY GROUNDS

Beth Manzo, Ferol Weyand

MONTH END & SUNDAY NUMB3RS

As of January 31, 2010

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| | January |
| Income | \$37,816 |
| Expenses | <u>(\$56,425)</u> |
| Month of January Loss | \$18,609 |

February 7, 2010

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| GIVING |
| General– \$11,882.05 |
| Building– \$25 |
| Special Offering– 200 |

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| ATTENDANCE |
| 8:30– 38 / 9:30– 87 |
| 11:00– 232 |
| Sunday School– 106 |

February 14, 2010

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| GIVING |
| General– \$6955 |
| Building– \$20.25 |
| Special Offering– 55 |

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| ATTENDANCE |
| 8:30– 37 / 9:30– 95 |
| 11:00– 228 |
| Sunday School– 126 |

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Salem OR Post Office

Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network.

Volunteers needed.

Ecuador Mission Trip

Find out mission dates and meeting time.

Women's Play & Pray Days

"Sailing with the Spirit"

*Find more information and
read about these activities on page 6.*

Order your Easter Lily Today!
\$7.50 Each



I wish to order _____ lilies.

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

In appreciation of: _____

Given by: _____

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORDER AND PAYMENT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY
SUNDAY, MARCH 28.**

Thank you, The Worship Committee

After the 10:30 am All Church Easter Service, please take your lily with you as you leave.