

The Church Scroll

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“Reaching Up and Reaching Out”

July 22, 2010

Outreach Lunch- Taste and See India

Sunday, August 1

12:15 pm, Fellowship Hall



You are invited to experience India as a part of our Outreach Luncheon. Our own Susan Latham will be giving a report and showing pictures from her recent mission experience with Habitat for Humanity International.

Susan participated in a “Women’s Build” project for several families in India. In addition to seeing India, Virginia Krebs will be preparing a luncheon with traditional Indian fare.

The cost is free, but we are asking for a RSVP so we can have an idea of how much food is needed. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Chalice Entry or you can register on-line via our website www.salemfcc.org.

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All Church Picnic

Sunday, August 29

1:00 pm at Antique Powerland

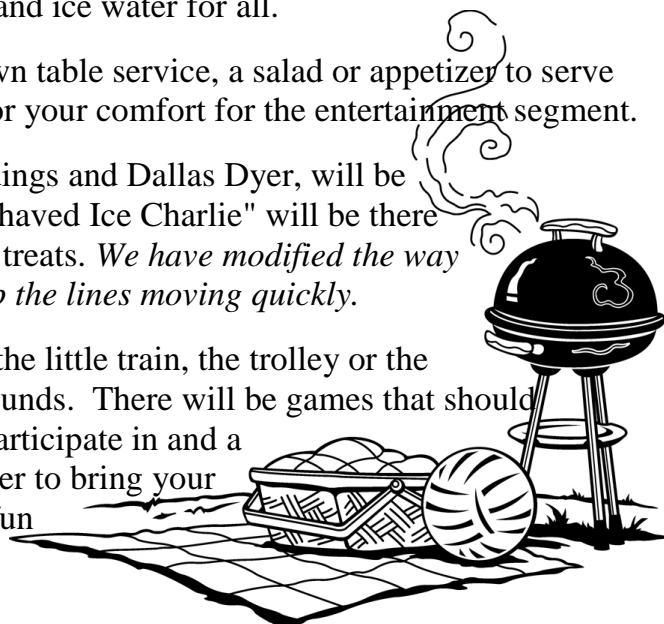
3995 Brooklake Rd

The church will provide: Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments for both, baked beans, dessert, coffee and ice water for all.

We ask you to bring: your own table service, a salad or appetizer to serve 10 and folding lawn chairs for your comfort for the entertainment segment.

Our Great Grillers, Mark Ridings and Dallas Dyer, will be grilling up a storm again. “Shaved Ice Charlie” will be there after dinner to make ice cold treats. *We have modified the way we will serve the food to keep the lines moving quickly.*

You will still be able to ride the little train, the trolley or the people wagon around the grounds. There will be games that should be entertaining to watch or participate in and a piñata for the kids. Remember to bring your smile and appetite for food, fun and fellowship!



Matt's Minute

When was the last time you were inspired? When was the last time something grabbed you, pushed forward and motivated you to do something, something big? When was the last time you were compelled to make a change or do something drastic? When was the last time others around you were surprised or impressed by your inspiration?

Henri Bergson, a French philosopher, developed a theory of evolution called the *élan vital*, literally translated "vital impetus" or "life force."

Although his idea was an attempt to explain natural science, his theory was that there is some force in the universe that drives or motivates all life to move forward, to progress, to change and to evolve. There were some contemporaries of Bergson that described this *élan vital* as a divine force that is propelling us forward. Essentially, the *élan vital* exists within and all around us. The more in tune with this force that we are, the more we will be propelled forward and motivated to move in the direction of God. According to Bergson, this life force is something that is constant, always pushing us.

On our spiritual journey, we can either ignore or embrace the inspiration of God in our lives. We can

get comfortable in our current situation or we can live on the edge of inspiration, waiting with anticipation of where God might push us next. The mysteries of God are like an eternal onion, layers upon layers, revealing more about whom God is and who we are, but we never quite get to the center, there is always something more to discover.

So, look for inspiration this summer. We live in one of the most beautiful parts of the world and it is hard

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to deny God's existence and God's force in our world when you are at the ocean or in the mountains. Inspiration is all around us.

God's handiwork and God's force are inside the church, in our hymns and praise music, but it is also in the world, on the street corner and in the streams. Inspiration is all around us, we just have to open our hearts to see it.

In Christ,
Matt

Sunday Sermons

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

July 25– Pastor Bob Hanna

"Just Do It, Now"

I Samuel 2:12, 22-25

August 1– Pastor Matt Gordon

"In This New Life"

Hosea 11:1-11 and Colossians 3:1-11, Matt Gordon preaching. Throughout the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament, one of the most consistent themes is hope. Much of our lives are built on this promised hope, this promised future. Political campaigns are won on the hope for a better tomorrow. Our faith provides much hope in this new life with Christ. In the midst of uncertainty, what promises can we hope for? What does God promise?

Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, August 4

7:00 pm, Chapel

The church was contacted by Senior Townhouse, Inc. (Meals on Wheels) office. They are moving their offices and food preparations to the 50+ building on Fairgrounds Road by September 1. They are requesting to use our basement as a distribution site and drop in meal location- Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

As there are many questions regarding this wonderful ministry to the community and the implications this will have on the building use of First Christian Church, a decision was made at the July 11 Board Meeting to conduct a **TOWN HALL MEETING, WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4 AT 7:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL.**

An informational fact sheet will be available for you to pick up by Sunday, July 25.

A representative from Senior Townhouse will not be invited to this meeting, thus allowing all questions, pro and con, to be heard.

Celebrating our Church Family



Birthdays

July

Ora Brintnall	25
Lilly Lettenmaier	25
Jennifer Scott	25
Dave Dezotell	26
Crystall Knox	26
Peter Revello	26
Cathy Austin	27
Rick Burke	27
Eric Hegr	27
Al Chandler	28
John Erickson	29
Virginia Krebs	31
Dee Mackaman	31
Cory Shay	31
Kenny Shay	31
Derek Stebbins	31

August

Tina Cox	1
Debbie Hegr	2
Cameron Hill	2
Dena Zuber	2
Judy Brown	3
Anne Crites	3
Bobbie Moore	5
Margi Wolski	5
Marilynn Carlisle	6
Wally Bryant	7
Kylie Buckmaster	7
Stephanie Gilbert	7
Jeanne Leek	7
Gene Pilcher	7

Drivers Needed

We need individuals who are willing to pick up our youth campers from camp this August. Please volunteer by calling Chris Snow, Youth Director, at the church office, 503-363-9273.

Flower Calendar

Remember the 2010 Flower Calendar is on the bulletin board by the staff offices. There are four Sundays open in September, three in October and two in November.

Please consider sharing your memories and celebrations with your church family through flowers. Thank you.

Prayers For

Tom Caves, recovering from a closed head injury.

Ron Crom, recovering from a stroke.

Crystal Knox, health concerns.

Donna Mason, recovering from hip surgery.

Please keep in your prayers August 1-7, the CYF campers: Natalie Clark, CJ Dyer, BJ Hirsch, Becca Revello, Dominic Sinibaldi and Chris Snow.

Condolences

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Carol Talley, whose father passed away July 14.

CWF "Tea in the Garden"

A Grand Preview for Fall Events

Ladies: are you ready for a summer morning of elegance and fellowship? You are invited to a special event, "Tea in the Garden", sponsored by Christian Women's Fellowship for all women of the church on Saturday, August 21, at the home of Anna Russell, 4653 19th Court S, beginning at 10:30 am.

Can you think of a better way to celebrate friendships, meet new church members and preview Fall Study materials, than in a lovely garden setting?

Refreshments will be served and our Quadrennial Delegates will be on hand to share their recent experiences.

Contact Claire Widener, 503 362-7229 for carpool options. This is an open-house, informal event, so stay for awhile--or a few minutes. We will meet you by the pergola!

Mark Your Calendars

Rebuilders Potluck Lunch

Tuesday, July 27
12:00 pm Chapel
This is a support group for any and all who are rebuilding from any life experiences.

Summer Pinochle

Tuesday, July 27
6:15 pm, Chapel

Letters from Dad

Reunion BBQ
Wednesday, July 28
6:00 pm, at Scott Bigham's

"Shanghaied in Astoria"

Thursday, July 29
1:00 pm leave from the church.

Max Meek Hike at Cascade Head

Saturday, July 31
8:30 am
See page 6 for more details.

Outreach Lunch- Taste and See India

Sunday, August 1
12:15 pm, Fellowship Hall
See cover for more details.

YMCA Family Night

Sunday, August 1
6:00-8:00 pm
Swimming, basketball, games and more! Free admission to the congregation.

Scroll Submissions- All items need to be 100 words or less and are due no later than Monday at 10:00 am- August 2. Please email to- melissah@salemfcc.org Or drop off in Melissa's box. Thanks.

Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, August 4
7:00 pm, Chapel
See page 2 for more details.

Cabinet Meeting

Sunday, August 8
12:20 pm, Fellowship Hall

Bring a Can to Feed My

Sheep Sunday, August 8
Barrels are in the Chalice entry and Narthex.

Organ Recital Plus More

Sunday, August 8, 3:00 pm
First Church of Christ, Scientist
935 High St. SE, Salem

Christopher M. Wicks will play an organ recital assisted by soprano Michelle Wardrip, altos Ellen Yager and Marilyn Anthony, harpist Bethany Evans and violist Eadie Anelli, and they will play music by J.S. Bach and his son C.P.E. Bach, Buxtehude, Boyvin and Wicks himself. Admission is free, and a simple reception will follow

Summer Pinochle

Tuesday, August 10
6:15 pm, Chapel

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, August 11
2:00 pm, Parlor

Craft Day

Saturday, August 21
10:00 am-5:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

CWF "Tea in the Garden"

**A Grand Preview for
Fall Events Open House**
Saturday, August 21
10:30 am, at Anna Russell's
See page 3 for more details.

All Church Picnic at

Antique Powerland
Sunday, August 29
1:00 pm
See cover for more details.

Mt. St. Helens Hike

Thursday, September 2
Permits are needed for this hike.
See page 6 for more details.

WI-NE-MA Family Camp

September 24-26
It is a wonderful time to spend on the coast with other congregations from Oregon.

Gaither Homecoming Tour

Friday, October 15
Rose Garden Arena

Seating at the 100 level.
Cost \$37.50

Please call Allison in the church office to reserve your seat.

For Our Children & Youth

A Little Light from Laurie

Howdy from Saddle Ridge Ranch! We had so much fun at Vacation Bible School with 70 children and over 30 new and 'seasoned' volunteers. Without such a wonderful team effort, this would not have come together so well.

Here are my thank yous: If you don't know

Betty Charnholm, y'all, you are missing a wondrous gem. Betty is a wonderful director and great to work with because she has an "energizer bunny" spirit about her; and when she sees a need, she finds a way to fill it. Betty and her husband, **Bill**, are also the ones responsible for bringing the live ponies to Saddle Ridge Ranch. Betty, thank you!

Robbie Adams, Julie Kephart, Sandra Gross, Mady Jones, Anny Shay, Bryan Smith and Betty are responsible for our sets. **Nancy Stebbins and Rosealee Clemens** kept our registrations in order. **Sean & Cheryl Cooper** managed the Bible Study Bunkhouse; **Dena Zuber, Teri Garland, Gene Clemens, Sandra Gross and Judy Brown with granddaughter Maize**, managed the crafts at Blazing Star Stables, with Dena and Teri doing all the extra preliminary work; recreational games were led by **Matt Gordon and Chris Snow with Gene Clemens and Joe Dyer** filling in with extra hands; our awesome cooks at Big Sky Grille were **Deana Costello, Walt & Ione Adolf, and Julie Kephart with Joan Lloyd** giving the message each night; **Billy and Cody Strehlow** played Rusty and Dusty each night in the skit and Billy led worship and the songs. Our ranch hands who 'herded' our groups of children to their rotations were **Margaret Cleveland, Sandy Gross, Mady Jones, Patti Harris, Rosealee Clemens, Kim Resch, Anny Shay, CJ Dyer, Elia Leisman, Karen Engelke, Christine Sinibaldi, Judy Brown, Dena Gish and Katie Stebbins**. Our official photographer for the week was **Ed Vawter** and sound guy was **Joe Dyer**.

And I want to send big hugs and recognition to the three best boys parents could have, CJ, Joe and Daniel Dyer. They hauled, took orders, ran here and there on errands, set up and went wherever needed. Joe even scooped pony poo. Thank you all!!!!

Don't forget, Saturday, July 24, from 4:00-7:00 pm, is the JYF Potluck BBQ at our house. For more information, please call me.

Blessings to all,
Laurie Dyer

Flurries from Chris

This summer is and has been proving to be an exciting experience for myself and the youth. A big part of my focus this summer is getting to know youth as individuals rather than just by name. I am meeting with the families of the youth to find out who they are and what their hopes are for the youth. A couple of weeks ago 11 of our youth, Ed Vawter and myself went to play paintball and had a blast. Some of us were sore the day after but I think we would all agree that it was a great time to play together.

In the coming weeks I will be headed of to camp for two weeks. I am looking forward to getting the chance to meet the regional youth as well as bond more with our own youth. While I am at camp I will be enlisting the help of members of the congregation to help teach our youth in my absence.

In the coming weeks I am planning on gathering everyone who is interested in helping with the youth in any way, sponsors on trips, teachers, helpers and so forth. If you would be interested in helping out with the youth please get in touch with me.

Youth Activities Calendar

- July 21 Coffee Fellowship with Chris
Watch the youth website and Facebook for location details.
- July 26 Registration Deadline for the H.S. River Rally: All youth who will be entering 9th grade up through just graduated from High School are invited to join in the fun of the River Rally in Eugene. See Chris for registration forms.
- August 1-7 CYF Camp
- August 8-13 Chi Rho Camp
- August 20-22 H.S. River Rally

Close to Home and Around the Region

Final Change of Location for 12th Annual Max Meek Hike

Saturday, July 31

We have another change in the location for the Max Meek Hike (Drift Creek is closed). We are now hiking **CASCADE HEAD**, also near Lincoln City.

Cascade Head is a beautiful, fairly moderate hike, about 1000 ft. elevation gain and 4.2 miles round trip. There are beautiful views of the Oregon Coast.

We will leave the church at 8:30 am and return about 4:30 pm. Bring a sack lunch, sunscreen, sunglasses, good hiking shoes, a camera and a smile. Please sign up in the chalice entry.

If you have any questions, contact Wilbur & Lela Jackson or Wayne & Mary Ann Smith. Please sign up in the Chalice entry.

Want to Climb Mt. St. Helens?

Wayne Smith and Pastor Bob are leading a group up on September 2. Our congregation has a long tradition of hiking the mountain. This is an all-day strenuous hike. A limited number of permits are issued for each day.

Last year, some people missed out because they did not get a permit in time. If you would like to go with us, go to the website below to get a permit. Then, let us know so that we can make arrangements. If you have any more questions, please let Wayne Smith or Pastor Bob know.

<http://www.active.com/outdoors-membership/amboy-wa/mount-st-helens-climbing-permits-2010>

CHECK IT OUT

Last Sunday, in Ambassador Class, our teacher, Bob Adams, started out with the question "What does 100 mean to you?"

There were many different answers but no one guessed it meant 100 words or statements describing Jesus in the Bible. He took his lesson from a book found in our own Church Library, "*100 Portraits of Christ*" by Henry Gariepy. Bob said he really enjoyed this book. I certainly enjoyed the excerpts he shared in class.

Consequently, I am passing the recommendation on to all of you. You will find this book in the Jesus section of the Library [Call# Jesus 232 GAR] after Bob is finished with it. Do Check It Out!

Betty Charnholm,
Librarian

WI-NE-MA Family Camp

September 24-26

Ocean view RV pads available. Cabins available for families, singles and youth. It is a wonderful Friday evening to after church on Sunday event with other churches from Oregon.

RELAX... WALK ON THE BEACH ... VARIETY SHOW ... EAT ... VISIT WITH OTHERS
RELAX ... EAT RELAX!

Housekeeping

Serving Sunday, July 25

ELDERS

8:30 & 9:30 am– Neva Clausen
 11:00 am– Doug Johnson, Neva Clausen, Walt Adolf,
 Carol Talley, David Holler

JULY DEACONS

8:30 am Service– Sheila Dent
 9:30 am Service– Collin Cooper, Tara Hill,
 Ron Nelson
 11:00 am Service– **Irene Jones**, Richard Adams,
 Alicia Bolen, Rosealee Clemens, Arty Day,
 Sandra Gross, Debbie Hegr, Avis & Jim Kinkaid,
 Sherina Walle, Bill Wilkson

SATURDAY FILL

Linda Jordan

COMMUNION CLEAN UP

Cecilia Larson, Barb Leisman,
 Bob & Janet Schafer

COFFEE HOUR

Craig, Becky & Jordan Johnson,
 Don & Ila Russell

HOLY GROUNDS

Cheryl Cooper, Colleen Revello

FLOWERS

From Tom & Joy Turner, in memory
 of their daughter, Tina Ande Turner.

Serving Sunday, August 1

ELDERS

8:30 & 9:30 am– Wayne Smith
 11:00 am– Keven Widener, Claire Widener,
 Craig Johnson, Diane Watson, Rick Ikeda

AUGUST DEACONS

8:30 am Service– Bud Robbins, Dallas Dyer
 9:30 am Service– Kelsie Dalke, Rick Morris,
 Ron Nelson
 11:00 am Service– **Kim Resch**, Ione Adolf,
 Arty Day, Craig W. Johnson, Irene Jones, Joe Resch,
 Sherina Walle, Dianne Wilkson, Margaret Cleveland,
 Kim Beal, Linda Wilson

SATURDAY FILL

Colette Tennant

COMMUNION CLEAN UP

Judy Brown,
 Beth Manzo, Ferol Weyand

COFFEE HOUR

Dave & Debbi Rehbehn

HOLY GROUNDS

Beth Manzo, Ferol Weyand

MONTHLY & SUNDAY NUMB3RS

	June 2010	Year to Date	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010
Receipts	\$42,127	\$283,650	GIVING General– \$32,630.08	GIVING General– \$4399.78
Expenses	<u>\$56,743</u>	<u>\$345,108</u>	Building– \$125	Building– \$0
Positive			ATTENDANCE 8:30– 40/ 9:30– 79	ATTENDANCE 8:30– 35/ 9:30– 71
Negative	\$14,616	\$ 61,458	11:00– 225 Sunday School– 107	11:00– 177 Sunday School– 98

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Wednesday, August 4

7:00 pm in the Chapel

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