

# 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

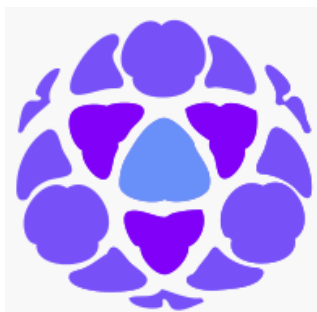
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*“Reaching Up and Reaching Out”*

July 8, 2010

## Vacation Bible School

July 11-15 from 6:00-8:30 pm  
Ages 3 years old-5th grade



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Cost: \$5 per child, \$7 maximum per family.

You can still register in the office, or in the Chalice entry after church, or Sunday night at VBS.

**We're ready to 'Hit The Trail!'**

Also, we are still in need of the following items for VBS:  
*hay or straw bales; saddles, horse blankets, bridles; cowboy hats, boots; logs for sittin' around the campfire; small pup tent; ropes; saw-horses; large appliance boxes; small inflatable raft.*

## Bites of Bread from Bob

About the time that you receive this newsletter, a group of 17 people from our congregation and around the Oregon Region will be heading off on a mission trip to Ecuador. On Friday, July 9, Rick Ikeda, Irene Jones, Julie Hanna and I will join 13 others from around Oregon on a mission trip to help with the building of a church, a Vacation Bible School, to witness the progress of mission projects and to build relationships with the people of Ecuador. We will return on July 20. We are blessed by the leadership of Rick Ikeda in putting this trip together for us once again. We are blessed by a special relationship we have developed with the mission work of FEDICE, Victor Vaca and Blanca Puma. Our group would appreciate your prayers.

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“What language do  
you speak?”

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At an orientation meeting one topic was language. While many people in Ecuador speak Spanish, a large group also speak Quichua. A few speak a little English. I speak English, only a little Spanish and no Quichua. But as I thought about it, we also speak many faith languages. What kind of faith language do you speak? What kind of faith language do we speak? I can boldly say that we are multilingual at Salem First Christian Church. Here are some of our languages:

1. The language of the scriptures. We look to the Bible for guidance. For comfort. For example. We read and repeat the words trying to hear the power of the Word of God in our lives.
2. The language of study. Using our minds, our reason, our spirit of inquiry, we speak and hear the language of history. Of literature. Of the human condition. Of human circumstances. We read and speak about the Word of God in the lives of Biblical people and our contemporaries.
3. The language of devotion. We speak the day-to-day language of faithful living. Using devotional material, we speak and hear plain, everyday language. We speak and hear it in our honest prayers. We speak and hear it in shared, everyday experiences of how God is acting in the lives of God’s children.
4. The language of action. We, as a church, and many of us as individuals, speak our faith through our actions of help in the community and around the world (in in places like Ecuador).
5. The language of silence. In the presence of our God there is profound silence, awe, love and waiting. It is here that our faith is often most eloquent.

We must be multilingual. Our life of faith depends on it.

God Bless,  
Pastor Bob

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## Sunday Sermons

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

July 11– Pastor Matt Gordon

“Questions and Answers” James 1:2-5

We will explore the value of not having the right answers, but asking the right questions.

July 18– Chris Snow, Youth Director

"Come to Me" Matthew 11:28-30

We will explore how we are called to follow Jesus' example of hospitality to everyone we meet while we honor them as they are.

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## Cleaning Our Closets for Jesus

In response to a challenge on the previous Sunday, 85 people brought bags of clothing to church on Sunday. Others called or emailed during the week and indicated they would be doing it independently.

The challenge was to look into our closet and see how much we have been blessed....to realize that we have been blessed so much that we have more than we need. Many times the things we think we own actually own us. Bringing the bags of clothes was a statement of blessing and a declaration of independence from the hold that possessions sometimes have upon us. Well done!

# Celebrating our Church Family



## Birthdays

### July

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Orin Bruton     | 11 |
| Ella Gordon     | 11 |
| Katherine Horn  | 11 |
| Dennis Walthall | 11 |
| Lori Mason      | 12 |
| Eleanor Amo     | 13 |
| Phil Patterson  | 13 |
| Abbigale Rolan  | 13 |
| Alexander Rolan | 13 |
| Peg Hill        | 15 |

### July

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Mari Dickerson  | 19 |
| Audrey Hirsch   | 19 |
| Craig Horn      | 19 |
| Andrea Ikeda    | 19 |
| Selma Pierce    | 19 |
| Dorothy Kilmer  | 21 |
| Mavis Regier    | 21 |
| Justin Williams | 22 |
| Lyle Mason      | 23 |
| Leann Hughes    | 24 |
| Ann Mulkey      | 24 |
| Schuyler Vowell | 24 |

## 60th Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

Vern & Pat Wolford celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last week. They were married in Silverton, Oregon.

## Congratulations

Dennis Turner & Dena Zuber are very excited to announce their engagement to be married.



They will "Tie the Knot" on June 25, 2011 at First Christian Church in Salem, Oregon.

## Drivers Needed

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

## Prayers For

Joanne Hill, recovering from surgery.

Lois Kinkaid, recovering at home.

Margaret Stabler, health concerns.

Libbie Swenson, recovering from a stroke.

Please keep the Ecuador Mission Trip group in your prayers July 8-20.

Albany FCC- Emily Killin

Eugene FCC- Eliza Drummond, Sarah Lauer,  
April Oristano, Judy Sieber

Hood River CC- John Ihle

Murray Hills CC- Dave Van Dyke, Jan Van Dyke,  
Doug Wirt, Jacob Wirt

Portland FCC- Audre Bratcher

Salem FCC- Bob Hanna, Julie Hanna, Irene Jones,  
Rick Ikeda

Silverton FCC- Steve Knox, Christy Knox

## Condolences

Evelyn Bauer passed away on June 21. Our prayers and sympathies go out to her husband, Kurt, and family.

Marian Sellers passed away on July 3. Our prayers and sympathies go out to her family.

## Thank You

Bob and I wish to extend our gratitude for all the care our church family showed us during my recent hospital stays and rehabilitation. It seemed as if I would never get home. We appreciated so much all the cards, visits from the pastors and friends that tracked me down. We especially felt all the prayers sent up for both of us.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Bob & Ann Mulkey

To all my wonderful church family, thank you for all your warm thoughts, cards, visits and prayers. They have been most appreciated. I am feeling stronger everyday and hope to be among you again soon.

Love,

Lois Kinkaid

# Mark Your Calendars

## Board Meeting

Sunday, July 11  
12:20 pm, Sanctuary

## Bring a Can to Feed My Sheep

Sunday, July 11  
Barrels are in the Chalice entry and Narthex.

## YMCA Family Night

Sunday, July 11  
6:00-8:00 pm  
Swimming, basketball, games and more! Free admission to the congregation.

## Vacation Bible School

July 11-15  
6:00-8:30 pm  
*See cover for more details.*

## Summer Pinochle

Tuesday, July 13  
6:15 pm, Chapel

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, July 14  
2:00 pm, Parlor

## Craft Day

Saturday, July 17  
10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall

## Regional Picnic at Champeog State Park

Saturday, July 17  
11:00 am  
*See page 6 for more details.*

**Scroll Submissions-** All items need to be 100 words or less and are due no later than Monday at 10:00 am– July 19. Please email to- [melissah@salemfcc.org](mailto:melissah@salemfcc.org) Or drop off in Melissa's box. Thanks.

## 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.

Unbelievably, there are still two tickets available. Cost: \$18 (\$17 for seniors) call the church office to sign up.

## Max Meek Hike at Drift Creek

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 page 6 for more details.*

## Organ Recital Plus More

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

## All Church Picnic at Antique Powerland

Sunday, August 29  
*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

## **Flickers of Light**

DON'T FORGET! Saddle Ridge Ranch Vacation Bible School starts this Sunday, July 11! You can still register in the office, or in the Chalice entry after church, or Sunday night at VBS. We're ready to 'Hit The Trail!'

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We had a change in our Sunday School schedule for the summer: Preschool and Kindergarten children will be dismissed as usual to their class during the 9:30 am service, but the 1st-5th graders will remain in the service with their parents. After the service is over, those who are staying will have a time of fellowship and refreshments and then attend children's church at 11:00 am. This change is for each Sunday in July and August.

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Thanks to the Sunday School teachers from Preschool to 5<sup>th</sup> grade and for those brave wranglers who have recently volunteered for VBS. We are still in need of summer teachers for the combined Preschool-Kindergarten class and fall teachers for the 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade rotations.

Also, we are still in need of the following items for VBS: **hay or straw bales; saddles, horse blankets, bridles; cowboy hats, boots; logs for sittin' around the campfire; small pup tent; ropes; saw-horses; large appliance boxes; small inflatable raft.**

And these items for Sunday School: **food and other household magazines, toilet paper and paper towel tubes, teachers.**

Thank you for your generosity.

Blessings,  
Laurie

### Up-Coming Events:

**VBS**—July 11-15, 6-8:30 pm

**JYF BBQ 'potlick'** – July 24, 4:00-7:00 pm in  
Silverton

**JYF Camp**—August 15-19

Anyone interested in helping organize a JYF car wash for camp scholarship money in July or early August, please contact Laurie.

## **Flurries from Chris**

The summer is upon us and contrary to popular belief this "Snow" does not melt in the heat of the day. In fact, much like Matt and Bob I am an avid cyclist and have grown to enjoy my ride to the church each day. There is something therapeutic for me to be able to breathe in the fresh air and get my heart pumping early in the morning and a nice gentle ride in the evening.

On many of my rides I find myself looking at all that is around me and seeing God's handiwork here in Salem and in the surrounding area. It is not too often that I hear a gentleman from the Salvation Army standing on the street corner singing some of the old hymns that brought my soul to a peaceful, joyful place. It is not often that as we go down the roads we are blasted with the sweet smell of strawberries or the brush of a gentle wind on a hot day. All of these things bring me to a place that I experience God in the world.

So, as the summer moves along and we find ourselves looking for something to do, let us take a step outside and experience God in the magnificent outdoors.

### Youth Activities Calendar

- Saturday, July 10 Paintball 12:00-6:00 pm.
- Wednesday, July 21 Coffee Fellowship with Chris. Watch the youth website and Facebook for location details.
- Monday, July 26 Registration Deadline for the H.S. River Rally.
- All youth who will be entering 9<sup>th</sup> 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

## Regional Picnic at Champoeg State Park

On Saturday, July 17, come to Champoeg State Park is located at 8239 Champoeg Road, near St. Paul. Follow the signs from Interstate 5 to the park.

We will gather at 11:00 am with the meal planned for 12:00 pm. Hamburgers will be provided. Everyone is invited to bring food and outdoor games to share. There will be a brief program after the meal.

Once inside the park, you will see signs with a red Disciples of Christ chalice. There is a charge for each vehicle entering the park, but we plan to have this paid as a group by the regional New Church Ministry Team.

## Change of Location for 12th Annual Max Meek Hike

Saturday, July 31

We have changed the location of the Max Meek Hike . . . it is now to **DRIFT CREEK** on the Oregon Coast (near Lincoln City).

This is a moderate, approximately 3 mile round trip hike. 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.

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

## Outreach Lunch- Taste and See India

On Sunday, August 1 at 12:15 pm, 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 our 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](http://www.salemfcc.org).

## All Church Picnic at Antique Powerland

Sunday, August 29

The church is providing the hamburgers and hot dogs. There will be games and activities for all ages. This is a free event for our church family. Plan on joining the fun.

## Want to Climb Mt. St. Helens?

Wayne Smith and Pastor Bob are leading a group up on September 2. Our congregation has had 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 or Bob know.

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

# Housekeeping

## Serving Sunday, July 11

### ELDERS

8:30 & 9:30 am– Claire Widener  
11:00 am– Neva Clausen, Gene Clemens,  
Carol Talley, Doug Johnson, Walt Adolf

### 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

Mary Weathers

### COMMUNION CLEAN UP

Linda Jordan, Donna Mitchell,  
Shari Ridings

### COFFEE HOUR

Noel & Myrna Phillips

### HOLY GROUNDS

Colleen Revello, Rebecca Revello

### FLOWERS

From Joan Behen and Carole Adams,  
in memory of their mother, Margaret Patten.

## Serving Sunday, July 18

### ELDERS

8:30 & 9:30 am– Gene Clemens  
11:00 am– Becky Johnson, Phil Patterson,  
Diane Watson, Keven Widener, Craig Johnson

### 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

Margaret Cleveland

### COMMUNION CLEAN UP

Cheryl & Gary Clendennen,  
Bev Ikeda

### COFFEE HOUR

June Leonard, Jean Cronemiller, Bobbi Trott

### HOLY GROUNDS

Rebecca Revello, Sharina Walle

## SUNDAY NUMB3RS

June 20, 2010

### GIVING

General– \$4900.51  
Building– \$0

### ATTENDANCE

8:30– 29 / 9:30– 80  
11:00– 209  
Sunday School– 129

June 27, 2010

### GIVING

General– \$3340  
Building– \$10

### ATTENDANCE

8:30– 34 / 9:30– 87  
11:00– 177  
Sunday School– 101

July 4, 2010

### GIVING

General– \$9465  
Building– \$35

### ATTENDANCE

8:30– 35 / 9:30– 89  
11:00– 165  
Sunday School– 97

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## **Vacation Bible School**

**July 11-18**

**Register your child today!**