

Christian Caller

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Happy Fall

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CHURCH EVENTS



Jim Beamer	1
Cathy Johnson	1
Lauren Christie	17
Arlene Breckel	18
Ruth Moss	19
Barbara Tarrant	19
Richard Stevens	29

Sunday Morning Study
9:00 AM
 Led by Noel Phillips
All are welcome!

October 9 Study with Erik and Kim Free
9:00 AM
All are welcome!

Martha CWF Group
Tuesday, October 11
7:00 PM
 At Joyce Dart's

Service at the Oaks
Sunday, October 9
6:00 PM
Come Join In!

Church Board & Elders Meetings
Tuesday, October 18
 6:30 PM Elders
 7:00 PM Church Board

Wild Bunch for Lunch at Pizza Hut
Thursday, October 27
11:30 AM

FROM THE PASTOR

Fall is in the air. This is one of the most beautiful times of the year in Oregon. I am awestruck at the changing colors and how vibrant all the reds and oranges become. I enjoy the warm days and cool nights. I enjoy the chatter of children off to school or the excitement (and appropriate anxiety) of older students off to college. Oregon has seasons that remind us of the rhythm of God's creation.

We are also then reminded that whatever is our season in life, God is always with us. Our God promises to never abandon or forsake us. While seasons come and go, our God is constant. I remember a friend of mine who frequently said "do not worry about the future, God is already there" How true!

Let us all live in the moment and soak in this beautiful season, remembering our Creator is the author of it all and that our God is closer than our very breath.

Myrna

Mark your Calendars for Church October 9, 2016

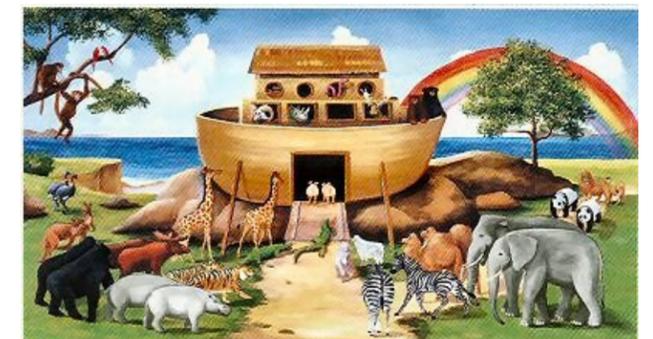
Erik and Kim Free will be with us!



Erik and Kim, former missionaries to Mozambique, will be with us October 9. They will be teaching Sunday School and also sharing during the sermon time in worship. The Sunday School time will include discussion and will be a great opportunity to ask questions. Plan to be at the church at 9:00 am to welcome them back and to participate in the discussion.

Children Get all Excited

Donna Lewelling and our children are excited about a new project that will be taking place during Children's Church which happens during our worship service. They will be studying about the Noah's Ark story as well as building an ark to be "baptized" in the water when they are done. Encourage children to come! Newcomers especially welcomed for this fun and educational adventure.



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News from the Pews

Curt and Nancy Prosa were blessed with a new Great Granddaughter, Vivian. She is the granddaughter of daughter Monique Zoda and Dexter. She joins her sister, Naomi who will be 2 in October. That makes 3 Great Grandchildren, 2 girls and one boy, Hunter, born to Grandson, Ethan, who is Kitsy's son, born in August. Zoda's live in Hobart, Washington so when Nancy and Curt go up to meet their new great-granddaughter they will be close to Natalie Ward and hope to get to see her.

Steve Tarrant would like to thank everyone that has been praying for his brother Vince - unfortunately there will be no surgery as planned. His insurance wants several weeks of physical therapy first then they will see about surgery.

Marcy and Kenny Gilmore played in The Dalles golf tournament with Dan and Suanne Jordan this last month.

Peg Vorderstrasse, Marcy Gilmore, Janet Lowe, Colene Macklin and Lanny Chisholm and families met for a big family gathering and taco feed with their sister, Shirley and husband, Dean who were visiting from Surprise, AZ.

Elmer and Arlene Breckel had a wonderful time with their sons, David and Dale and wife, Shelly at the Running Y in Klamath Falls, OR. They continued on over to Alsea to fish but came home empty handed. Had a great time nevertheless.

Sharon and Tom Campbell spent a week in the Seattle and Victoria, BC area visiting their son, Dennis and family and sightseeing. They were able to visit with Mary Lee Howell at the Legacy Emanuel Hospital on their way to Seattle. They went by to see Natalie Ward at her new beautiful home and spent most of a day with dear friend, Lita Van Kopp, in Arlington, WA. They toured Butchart Gardens out of Victoria, took the underground tour of Seattle, enjoyed the Boeing Flight Museum and cruised through the Ballard Locks from Puget Sound into Union Lake and then into Washington Lake.

Grace Johnson is back after spending almost 3 months in Ohio with her sister, Esther Harris. She attended her 60th Class Reunion white there and visited with many other family members. Since she has been back, her sister was taken to the hospital to have fluid removed from her lungs and is now in a Rehab facility, so Grace is so glad that she took the time to spend with her sister this summer.

Sheryl & Mike' Kizer's Excellent Adventure
So this is why we have been gone for the month of September. We hit the road heading east on the 6th. Our second afternoon brought us to Cedar Breaks National Monument in Utah. The aspen were just starting to turn at lower elevations and a few had turned crimson at the higher elevations. A quick dash brought us to Bryce Canyon and we drove the 20 miles of the canyon as the sun was dipping in the west. The photo doesn't do it justice. God is such a masterful artist.
We left the park and our hotel search brought us to Tropic, Utah, a town that had no all-weather road until the 1940s. We drove that road the next morning and were



I want the church members to know I have once again sent in to redeem \$68 dollars for the Soup Kitchen from the Mega Food receipts - keep up the great work by saving all those receipts.

Barbara Tarrant

Reconciliation Sunday, October 2
Special Offering
Let us take action and Move to show that love is stronger than hate.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Lois Puig	Robert Maxwell
Blanche Glaub	Jordan Martine
Jill Starbuck	Ann Otto
Mary Lee Howell	Dennis Stover
Donna Primasing	Cal Landon
Donna Kriner	Jacob Marmer
Marilyn Manfesty	Patti Smith
John Morgan	Sherrie
Myke Eggert	Maxine Meyer
Natalie Ward	Ken Krell
Dorothy Love	Diana Johnson
Jesse LeSeur	John Morgan
Vila Adkins	Sandy
August Fleshman	Vince Tarrant
Ed Dart	

Pray for our Church, the Soup Kitchen, Kim and Erik Free and their ministry, our service people and our Regional Ministers.

If you know of any updates or corrections to this list, please let the office know in writing or by email.

Where is Home? Women's Fall Spiritual Renewal Retreat October 14-15, 2016

\$10 for Saturday only—find registration forms in Office

Keynote Speaker Dr. Catherine Nichols is the Executive for Mission Personnel and the Vice-President of Division of Overseas Ministries. She began service as mission personnel to Jerusalem, with Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center as their program associate in interpretation and writing. During part of this time, from 2003-04, she was local coordinator in Jerusalem for World Council of Churches Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine and Israel.

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Sheryl & Mike's Excellent Adventure (continued)

amazed at the twists, turns, elevation changes, and engineering of that road. At one point, on a stretch called the Hogback, the hilltop was no wider than the road. We ate lunch in Capitol Reef National Park and finished the day with a quick viewing of Hovenweep, a series of Anasazi ruins on a canyon wall. That night found us in Cortez, Colorado and the next night driving through a huge thunderstorm for 5 1/2 hours to arrive at our son's home. The time in Stillwater went quickly. We worshipped and visited with friends, ate too much, and spent quality time with our son. We still miss those we left there and our hearts are warmed that they took the time to gather at homes and restaurants to be with us. God is good and we are blessed!

The trip home was uneventful--just under 2000 miles. We received a text as we left Sisters Oregon asking where we were. The Oklahoma friend was telling us the heat index was 105*. It was a sunny 56* outside the car! We arrived home with lists of to dos to prepare for the trip to the coast with the trailer. Oh my, more food, fresh crab, Mike's high school buddies and their stories, and shopping trips for the girls. We enjoyed our time away, but were grateful to return to our home in the woods. And we will be glad to see familiar faces in church this Sunday. God Bless!

