



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6-8pm Youth Bible Study, Games & Food	3 11 Zoom Bible Study	4	5
6 11 Church	7	8	9	10 11 Zoom Bible Study	11	12
13 11 Church 12:45 Virtual Graduation Blessings Join us!	14	15 2 Martha in-person at Sharon Campbell's	16 4-6 Youth Group SK Service Proj	17 11 Zoom Bible Study	18	19
20 11 Church	21	22	23	24 11 Zoom Bible Study	25	26
27 11 Church	28	29	30			



Noel Falk	2
Charles Troxell	4
Wendee Kreitzer	5
Laura Troxell	8
Anita Daley	13
David Lewelling	17
Ed Dart	19
Nicole Christie	20
Zane Ridings	21
Elmer Breckel	22
Tina Morgan	26
Jon Godinez	28
Boss Berryman	28



Elmer & Arlene Breckel
June 1, 1958

Bruce & Tina Morgan
June 11, 1988

Ed & Joyce Dart
June 19, 1960

Jeff & Marilyn Elliott
June 27, 1987

Red & Peg Vorderstrasse
June 30, 1962

Martha CWF In-person Meeting

Tuesday,
June 15
2:00 pm
Sharon
Campbell's

We'll meet on
the deck.
Social, &
discussion
about next
fall's Study.

June Christian Caller

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Greetings Church Family,

Summer is upon us! We're grateful for the ways that things have changed to allow us a little more socialization and gathering opportunities. We're also still navigating this pandemic, and need to keep giving grace and space to each other as things transition slowly. We're going to recognize our college graduates in two ways on June the 13th. I'll say a blessing in church over the people who are graduating, but I'll invite both Donna Lewelling and Morgan Slavenski to a special virtual coffee hour after church on the 13th. The purpose of that will be to say a blessing together, then have a meet and greet for a time. I'll be on a week's vacation from June 20th to June 26th. Jon and Judy will lead a musical program on the 20th in lieu of my preaching. I still need to work some details out with Conversion, but pencil in a renewed hymns and hops on Sunday, June 27th in the Strawberry Plaza.

Myself and the youth leadership are preparing for a campout with the youth in early July! The kids are excited to get some outdoor time and to participate in some activities together. Finally, Santiam District pastors are organizing a district picnic on July 3rd at Sarah Helmick State Park outside of Monmouth. This is an intergenerational event, where everyone is invited. It will take place from 11-2, and will have breakout opportunities for youth and children, and socializing and connecting opportunities for parents and grandparents. I hope you will plan to attend if you are in town.
Pastor Zane Ridings

June Scriptures & Sermon Titles:

June 6th: Mark 6:30-44

The feeding of the Five Thousand

June 13th: Mark 6:45-56: Walking on Water
(Graduate Recognition)

June 20th: Musical Program led by Jon and Judy

June 27th: Mark 7:1-23 "The Evil With-in"

Virtual Bible Study
Every Thursday at 11:00 AM
Through June. Please join us!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7639584201>

Worship Service
Inside the Sanctuary—11:00 AM
Live on Facebook—11:00 AM
If you miss either you can find the service on
YOUTUBE by 12:30 pm

Virtual Recognition for our 2021 Graduates
Sunday, June 13
12:45 pm

Come join the Blessing of our two graduates,
Makenna Slavenski and Donna Lewelling
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7639584201>

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Makenna Slavenski (on the right) was a magna cum laude graduate from Linfield University on May 2nd. Makenna is the daughter of Lori and Richard Slavenski and granddaughter of Marciel and Kenny Gilmore. She has accepted employment as a teacher at Riverview School here in Lebanon.

Congratulations to Makenna!



Donna Lewelling graduated May 21st completing her goal of earning a Masters Degree in Management & Leadership from Western Governors University. Donna is the Interim Director: Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Development at Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission

Congratulations to Donna!



Kids gathered around the piano with Judy Stevens and Jon West. Liam, Brynlee & Atlas



Julie Verbeck retires, becomes a new member of the church and then immediately starts to work painting the benches by the Soup Kitchen entrance and the Men's bathroom. Thank you, Thank you, Julie. Both look refreshed, clean and inviting..

Youth Group Plans for June

June 2nd: A regular church youth group from 6-8. Hopefully we'll have assistance from Joey Vogt to do some prepping for our camping trip, and connecting surviving in the outdoors to our faith.

June 16th: Soup kitchen Service Project from 4-6.

June 30th: 5th Wednesday bonus youth group! Information coming, this will hopefully be an off-site party to celebrate the end of a year of youth group!



A Word From Our Board Chair:

"It was the best of times; it was the worst of times..."

The opening lines of Charles Dickens' A Tale of Two Cities can describe the past 14 months in the life of the church. Some days we have seen both; before breakfast!

The worst of times can be found in the tsunami effects of covid-19. Our church and our community have been torn by increased homelessness, business closures and divisiveness of what should be done.

People have been split apart by the fear to disagree or risk offending someone. Isolation brought a disconnect.

But there is the "best of times;" wonderful things coming out of our church family.

I enjoy singing Sunday mornings. I feel I am partaking in worship, not just watching. Sharing that love of music with Atlas makes me feel very blessed. The innocent trust he has in "his" church family is rewarding.

There are many others here who encourage my faith by the amount of time and love they give.

During this time, the ceiling in the east wing has been repaired, the east wing wall, the bathroom and outside benches have been painted. We have new equipment coming for live streaming. The youth are active and we are working on what we want to do and accomplish in their future. Likewise, we are having conversations for goals and direction in the life of the church.

The church is alive and well. And it takes everyone to make that happen. Together we can continue with "the best of times."

Jon West, Chair of the Board



Ruth Moss



This week we said goodbye to one of our good and faithful servants, Ruth Moss. We'll remember her for her many, many years of service to our church, such as teaching Sunday School, leading Priscilla and Aquila CWMF group for 20 years, for being in charge of bereavement and wedding arrangements for many years, and for starting the Christmas basket program and being in charge for about 10 years.

Ruth was also very active in the community—helping with Meals on Wheels, the Community Christmas Basket program before she and her sister Frances started the program at our church. She was very active in Eastern Stars and was Worthy Matron three times and Bud, her husband, was worthy Patron. Ruth and Bud were high school sweethearts and were married for 65 years before he passed away in 2014. Ruth continued to let her little light shine until her death, May 13, 2021

How we will miss her sweet smile!

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Cathy Johnson
Steven Morgan
Kirkelie Family
Joyce Dart
Donna Beamer
Dennis Stover
Jesse LeSeur
Rod Phillips Family
Arlene Breckel
Del Eggert
Myke Eggert
Betty Lou Rockwell

Ruth Moss family
Millie Patterson
Judy LeSeur
Vila Adkins
Earl Hunter
John Stolsig
Jerrienne Stolsig
Addy Opel
Diana Johnson
James Lenfesty
Clint Evans
Gary Brown

Shelley Alsdorf
Joe Adkins
Ronita Slayden
Gertrude DeButts
Diana Hoover
Baby Ella
Paula Rosman
Service People:
Sgt. Scot Noss
Cpt. Tory Petersen
1st Lt. Kellen Peterson
Marine Capt. Pete Brawn

Nan Martin
Pam Nervino
Pray for our World, our Church, our Ministers, the Soup Kitchen, 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.