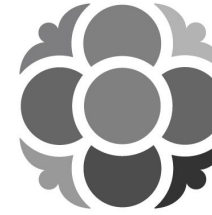


In your prayers this week please remember:

- Jean Moon and Pat Sommer who are homebound or in care centers
- Pastor Ryan Scott and Lay Leader Janet Lamberson of Trinity UMC, Toledo
- Evelyn & Teri Erbele, Missionaries in Ketchikan, Alaska

Please pray also for these members and friends of our congregation:

Aleta & Stan Adkisson & Matias Adkisson-Tremblay Lisa Ammann & Dylan Fogle
Andy, Jen, Mikell, Elijah Adler Arnold & Gerry Appleby Bruce & Gail Andrews



First United Methodist Church of Corvallis

August 19, 2018

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

**Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday; Closed: noon to 1 p.m.
Closed on Fridays
541.752.2491**

We are a **Reconciling Congregation** that welcomes everyone into full participation in the life of this church! Your age, sexual orientation, gender identity, racial or ethnic background, economic situation, marital status, and physical or mental condition will enrich the fabric of our community. We accept all people as children of God.

We are a congregation on a journey to Sustainability, recognizing that we are stewards of God's creation for all generations, and believing that all human needs must be met equitably. The **Natural Step Framework** is our guide to Sustainability.

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP:

Rev. Barbara Nixon Pastor~revbabs2000@gmail.com~208.991.8464

Rev. Rob Kirby Campus Minister

Craig Hanson Organist/Pianist

Sarah Strobel Asst. Children's Choir Director

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***OUR MISSION IS to bring people into a living relationship with God,
through Jesus Christ, that we might love the world as God loves the world.***

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Mixing Metaphors: Broken Symbols and Broken Pots

**indicates stand if you are able*

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS = The Faith We Sing (Small Black Book)

Prelude “Sonata in C Major, Mov. 2” W.A. Mozart

***Greeting One Another**

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you...
... and also with you.

***Gathering Song** “Change My Heart, O God” **TFWS #2152**

Welcome and Announcements

Our Faith in Action Update

Opening Prayer

God of All, draw us into your gentle presence. Guide us with your spirit of love. We are clay that has slammed onto a hard-spinning wheel, whirling and flying seemingly out of control. At times we feel pressure squeezing us and shaping us, molding us and remolding us. As the fires of life seek to harden us, keep us supple in your creative hands. May we be vessels sharing your kingdom of love and grace. Amen.

(Adapted from Cheryce Rampersad)

***Hymn from our Tradition** **UMH #382**
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Now Testament Grace Center Corinne Butzin

Prelude to Prayer

Please have your prayer cards ready to pass quickly to the ushers during this musical interlude.

Prayers of the People

Pastor: God of love...

We thank you for your presence...

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung) **inside back cover of UMH**

Offering

Offertory Piano Selections Sarah Strobel

Offering Prayer

God of love, we pray that we may have eyes to see and ears to hear how these gifts and our lives may make a loving difference in your world. In Christ's name we pray – Amen.

***Offering Song** **UMH #94**
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Song "Where Children Belong" **TFWS #2233**

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Kids and Grown-Ups Together

All children are welcome to stay for worship with their families or childcare is available for preschool through kindergarten in room 118. Special worship bags for children are outside the sanctuary entrance.

Scripture Jeremiah 18:1-8; 19:1-3, 10-11 **Pew Bible OT p.677-678**

Reflection Mixing Metaphors: Broken Symbols and Broken Pots

***Closing Hymn** "Wounded World that Cries for Healing" **TFWS #2177**

Benediction

Postlude "Sonata in C Minor" Josef Rheinberger
You are invited to sit and listen to the postlude, but you are also welcome to leave now quietly.

Liturgist: Jason and/or John Foltz

Sarah grew up in Bakersfield, CA with a background of participating in church music. She has two uncles who are Methodist ministers, one in Junction City and one in Portland.