

In your prayers this week please remember:

- Pat Sommer and LoErna Simpson who are homebound or in care centers
- Pastor Michael Gregor and Lay Leader Peter Finn of College UMC, Philomath
- Paul Jeffrey, Writer & Media Specialist for Response Magazine

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

Diana & Bill Blakney Carrie & Terry Bolin Jerry & Sue Borden Mike & Mary Borman
Helen Boortz Russ Born Jim Boyle Don Brehm Tom Brittsan Virginia Brittsan

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
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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.

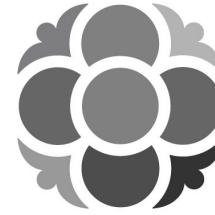
We are a congregation on a journey to Sustainability, recognizing that we are stewards of God's creation for all generations, and believing that all human needs must be met equitably. The **Natural Step Framework** is our guide to Sustainability.

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP:

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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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September 16, 2018

Confessions: Agnostic About Angels?

**indicates stand if you are able*

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

Prelude "Plein jeu" Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

***Greeting One Another**

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

***Gathering Song** "Angels We Have Heard on High" **UMH #238**

Welcome and Announcements

Our Faith in Action Update **Ray Brooks**

Opening Prayer

God of All, We come here today with open hearts and minds. We are sure of ourselves in many ways, trusting the basic truth that love is the power that can transform this world. But we also confess we are uncertain about so many things, not entirely sure of what is essential in growing our lives as followers of Jesus. May your wisdom and courage lead us forward – until your kingdom comes in fullness – Amen.

***Song** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” **UMH #64**

Now Testament

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Song “Surely the Presence of the Lord” **UMH #328**
(twice)

Offering

Offertory “Angels, Ever Bright and Fair” Handel

Offering Prayer

God of love, we pray that we may have the wisdom and courage to use these gifts and our lives to 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 Lesson and Reflection

Confessions: Agnostic about Angels

Mark 9:17-24

Pew Bible NT p.42

***Closing Song** “Angels Watching Over Me” **spiritual,
anonymous**

(verses – Sandy Babb; chorus – congregation)

**Chorus: All night, all day, Angels watching over me, my Lord.
All night, all day, Angels watching over me.**

Benediction

Postlude “Fountain in the Rain” William Gillock

You are invited to sit and listen to the postlude, but you are also welcome to leave now quietly.

Liturgist: Rick Garvin

Soloist: Dr. Sandra Babb