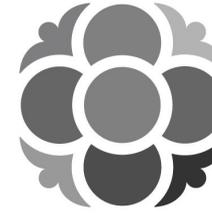


In your prayers this week please remember:

- Julia Howard and Marjorie Thornburgh who are homebound or in care centers
- John Elmore, Mission volunteer coordinator in Angol, Chile



First United Methodist Church of Corvallis

June 23, 2019

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:

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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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**indicates stand if you are able*

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

Prelude

“Prelude in C Major”

J.S. Bach

*Greeting One Another

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

*Opening Song

“Gather Us In”

TFWS #2236

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

God of life, we come together today, with full minds and hearts as we prepare for change. We come giving thanks for all we have shared that brings us to this moment. We come welcoming your courage and care as we let go of how things are that we might step into new possibilities – trusting your love to hold us until your kingdom comes in fullness. Amen.

***Hymn from our Tradition** **TFWS #2238**
“In the Midst of New Dimensions”

Now Testament

Call to Prayer (remain seated) “Sanctuary” **TFWS #2164**
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 (A request from Barbara)

Offering Prayer

God of All, As we bring our offering forward this day, we pray that our words and actions may be offerings as well – that our lives might continue to light fires of love in this troubled world. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

* “What Gift Can We Bring” **UMH #87**
(vs. 4 only)

This gift we now bring, this present, this token, these words can convey it, the joy of this day! When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, this song we now offer in honor and praise!

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 and Reflection

The Gospel According to Barbara

2 Timothy 1:7 **Pew Bible NT p.199**

***Closing Song** “We Are Called” **TFWS #2172**

Benediction

Knowing that God has not given us a spirit of fear, but rather a spirit of power and love and self-discipline, we now freely release one another from the life we have shared for the past five years. Trusting God, we enter a new relationship held together by those same gifts of the spirit. For what we have had, and for what we will share always, we are grateful people. Amen.

“A Gaelic Blessing” John Rutter

Postlude “Summertime” George Gershwin

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

Liturgist: Marilyn Belcher

The silhouettes you see around the sanctuary represent people we invited to communion here at FUMC – to make the table bigger – room for all. Feel free to wander and read names and descriptions.