

In your prayers this week please remember:

- Jean Phipps and Nancy Osborne who are homebound, in care centers, or out of town
- Gerry Appleby who is recovering from back surgery



First United Methodist Church of Corvallis

October 13, 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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Prelude *Andante in E-Flat Major* Johann Christian Bach

***Greeting One Another**

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

***Opening Hymn** Welcome

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

**O Mysterious God,
who hides in the shadows of our steps,
who surprises in ways inexpressible,
who lingers in paradox:
ignite our spirits to revel in your presence,
inspire our souls to dance in your mystery,
free our minds to rest in your holiness,
fully comforted,
totally quiet,
completely yours.**

In the name of Christ, the Mysterious Word made flesh. Amen.

***Hymn** Unsettled World TFWS 2183

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

Now Testament **Sara Powers**

Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

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.

Offering

Offertory *This We Know (Chief Seattle)* Ron Jeffers

Offering Prayer

Here, Lord, we put our love into practice. These gifts we offer came from your love for us. Now, let them express our love for you, as they reach out to others with your love for them. 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' Time

Scripture Matthew 18:20 Pew Bible NT p.19

Sermon "What a Little Small Group Can Do" Rev. Linda Tucker

***Closing Hymn** *We Need a Faith* TFWS 2181

Benediction

Postlude *Caprice sur les grands jeux* Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

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

Liturgist: Steve Runner

*indicates stand if you are able

+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.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (Small Black Book)

Hearing devices (headphones) are available at the back of the sanctuary for use during the service.