

In your prayers this week please remember:

- Pat Sorem and Norma Lachelle who are homebound or in care centers
- Ediberto Lopez-Rodriguez, Professor of Biblical New Testament and Greek at Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico

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

Larry & Rose Kenneke Carol & Bob Kerr Princess Rose Kesterson Karen Knutson
Edie & Steve Koenig Tracy Koenig Judy Krueger Robert & Karla Layton



First United Methodist Church of Corvallis

November 18, 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
Dr. Sandra Babb Interim Choir Director
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Beverly Park Director of Congregational Life
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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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Confession: It is hard to forgive

**indicates stand if you are able*

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

Prelude "Récit" Anon. 18th century France

***Greeting One Another**

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

***Hymn from our Tradition** **UMH #102**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Welcome and Announcements

Faith in Action Moment Ministry at WestM

Opening Prayer

God of love, we come together this morning, welcoming the way your love connects us and fills us. We come here ready to be comforted or challenged, cautioned or emboldened. May our trust in your love lead us on a path of forgiveness – until your kingdom comes in fullness. Amen.

***Opening Song** "God, How Can We Forgive" **TFWS #2169**

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 "Healer of Our Every Ill" **TFWS #2213**
(refrain only, 2x)

Offering

Offertory "Sing Unto God" Georg Friedrich Händel

Offering Prayer

God of love, we make this offering today, with hope in our hearts, that our resources and our lives will 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 and Reflection Confession: It is hard to forgive

***Closing Song** "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" **TFWS #2241**

Benediction

Postlude "Dialogue" Anon. 18th century France

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

Liturgist: Nita Phillips

Acolytes: Andrew Fernandez and Maddie Fernandez

Musicians: 1st violin: Benjamin Frueh

2nd violin: Bettine Rehr-Zimmermann

viola: Viola Stark

cello: Ashley Nation