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September 2014 Newsletter

First Presbyterian Church of Woodburn

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30

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August Session Meeting Highlights

- The financial review has been completed by Harley Piper and Evelyn White. A copy is on file in the office.
- A gentleman who lives in Woodburn is presently a youth pastor at a Portland area Presbyterian Church. He is interested in serving the youth of our church. Session decided to explore this option, along with other volunteer possibilities. An inquiry will also be made as to whether there are any grants for youth ministry available from Presbytery now or possibly in the future.
- Things are going well with pulpit supply each week. All of the pastors are getting their information to the office in a very timely manner. They all contribute to the service differently.
- Financial Report for July - Total Income \$8704.39, Total Expenses \$6,233.29, Net \$2471.10 This surplus will allow us to repay withdrawals we've made from our savings accounts over the past several months.
- The Community Garden continues to deliver great quantities of produce. People are living/camping on our property. About a dozen liquor bottles were recently hauled off during a harvest of the community garden, and they leave garbage and cigarette butts. Session decided to proactively engage the police to remove the trespassers.
- Love INC held their second annual dinner auction on August 15 at Silverton Health's Wellspring venue. It was well attended with a buffet dinner catered by Country Cottage. Attendees enjoyed entertainment by Billy and the rockets as well as both silent and oral auctions. Kim Johnston helped with this event. Over \$6,000 was raised.
- Communion was served to 39 people on August 3, 2014.
- Property Updates - A new battery was installed in the lawn mower. The roof still leaks. The Iglesia Peuto del Cielo congregation will be asked to clean out the roof gutters. The remote microphones are not working well, but the podium microphone is fine. The podium microphone does not provide sound to the remote listening devices



provided to the hearing impaired. Walt and Mark will continue to address these matters.

- The garage sale made \$214.00. There may be another sale in September.
- "Group E" will prepare and serve soup or salad for lunch on September 7.
- Johanna is making calls on those who are ill. Jean Davis had a small stroke and is at French Prairie Care Center. Evelyn Balough now has a pace-maker. Walter Koval will have heart surgery in September. Johanna is forming a prayer chain.
- The Iglesia del Cielo congregation will be contacted regarding housekeeping issues in the sanctuary.
- Landscaping Committee/Nancy plans on doing pruning as needed and also doing more grounds cleanup.
- The next meeting will be September 16, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.



September Birthdays

2 Dori Young

6 Evelyn White

12 Hope Bakken, Marian Piper

15 Betty Hughes

24 Gene Sherrell, Gerry Yoder

Let Johanna Samson know if you do not see your birthday listed.



Part of the Monday crew hard at work.



One carload delivered to the AWARE Food Bank

Community Garden Update

. The Community Garden continues to give us great quantities of food for the AWARE Food bank. Green beans and cauliflower are done for the season, but tomatoes, yellow squash, peppers and melons are still harvested along with baby side shoots of broccoli and cabbage. We harvest as a team each Monday and would love to have more help. Monday volunteers are Fran, Dahlie, Rosie, Kim, Priscilla, and Laura and recent new volunteers Kay and Darlene. Don can't come on Mondays, but picks at other times. We picked about 500 pounds on the 4th, 612 pounds on the 11th, 851 pounds on the 18th and 415 on the 25th. The watermelons add significantly to the weight.

Choir News from Debi

Cantare!

Yoo-hoo, singers, it's time to start up choir again! The first rehearsal will be the Wednesday after Labor Day, September 3rd, at 7:00p.m. You've had a nice break for the summer, so it's time to dust off those vocal chords and get back to work, er, music ministry! Come and give us a try; we have lots of little parties.



Drop in choir

On the 2nd Sunday of September, the 14th, we'll have an impromptu choir rehearsal for anyone wishing to sing. Come at 9:30a.m. to practice, and we'll sing at the 10:30 worship service. No extra commitment required; we won't even twist your arm to join choir on a regular basis! (At least I won't. I can't speak for the rest of the choir members...)

Deaths

Daisy Lenora Cox died August 12, 2014. A memorial service was held at Simon Cornwell Colonial Chapel.

"Blessed are they who die in the Lord, they will rest from their labors and their works do follow them"
Rev. 14:13



Food Bank Sunday

Food bank Sunday is always the third Sunday of the month. Put a little extra in the offering plate or bring non-perishable food. Christine Smith makes sure it gets to the food bank sometime during the week.