



First Presbyterian Church

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## *November 2014 Newsletter*

First Presbyterian Church of Woodburn

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30

Followed by fellowship time

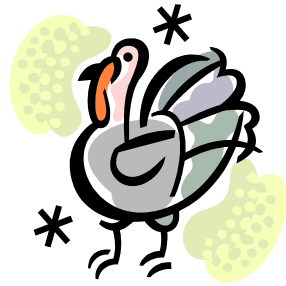
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# November 2014

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						Jean Davis Memorial Service
2 Guest Preacher: Ann Bowersox Layreader: Sally Klein Greeters: Bonnie and Hillary Hankins <b>SOUP LUNCH</b>	3	4	5 Men's Lunch 12:30 –1:30 Country Cottage Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.	6	7	8
9 Guest Preacher: George Furniss Layreader: Kim Johnston Greeters: Lucien and Sally Klein	10	11	12 Men's Lunch 12:30 –1:30 Country Cottage Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.	13	14	15
16 Guest Preacher: Phillip Essex Layreader: Fran Welch Greeters: Phila Simmons and Evelyn White <b>Congregational Meeting after service</b>	17	18 SESSION MEETING 5:30 p.m.	19 Men's Lunch 12:30 –1:30 Country Cottage Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.	20	21	22
23 Guest Preacher: David McCracken Layreader: Julie Moore Greeters: Hazel Moore and Irene Scott	24	25	26 Men's Lunch 12:30 –1:30 Country Cottage Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.	27 	28	29
30 Guest Preacher: TBA Layreader: David Arbuckle Greeters: Roberta Campbell and Nancy Hankins						

## October 21st Session Meeting Highlights

- We need a meeting of the congregation to elect three session members to the class of 2018, the 2015 congregation members to the nominating committee, and one person to the Support and Endowment Management Committee. A motion was passed for the special meeting of the congregation to be on November 16, immediately after the church service and for The Reverend Paul Belz-Templeman to be the moderator of the meeting.
- A letter was received from The Estates Golf and Country Club regarding advertising in their 2015 Phone Book Directory. A motion was passed to place a quarter page ad in the directory, at a cost of \$260.00, similar to our ad in the 2014 directory but deleting the lines for minister.
- Walter Mangerich presented a job (position) description for a half time stated supply pastor that was reviewed by session and on motion, approved. Mary Johnson will take it to the COM-C meeting on October 25, for approval.
- More content has been added to our website, but we haven't needed to expand the capacity. We are still paying the base amount.
- September income was \$7,340 and expenses were \$6,975, including the costs for the mural installation. This resulted in a net gain of \$365
- A motion was passed to reimburse the Improvement Fund the \$3400.00 transferred from it between April and July to pay other expenses. It was noted that an amount, to be determined, borrowed from a Synod fund and deposited into the improvement fund, needs to be reimbursed when the amount is determined.
- Community Garden: Wilber at the Food Bank reported that 4950 pounds of produce were harvested for the food bank this year. Garden cleanup was discussed. A man who works with a group of children with disabilities will be asked if they can do the cleanup. Beth Balaban needs to be contacted about this. Planning for 2015 will occur a little later.
- Session agreed that we could provide back to school supplies and backpacks to Love, INC. It was also agreed that we could provide adult diapers and similar adult items.
- Iglesia Peuto del Cielo cleaned the gutters and also cleaned the glass of the entry doors.
- The sound system is working. There will be no further improvements until funds are available for this purpose.
- The picnic and the mural dedication went well. First Sunday lunches will continue, with soup in the cooler months. We will provide refreshments for the Jean Davis service.
- The church van will begin taking passengers to Canby Community Concerts in 2015. Rowland Chase from the Nazarene Church is a co-partner, giving great support! The van will pick up at 6:30 p.m. in front of the Estates Clubhouse and concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. Further details will be disclosed as we continue this mission, such as Christmas concerts coming up. A motion was passed that this be a mission activity and that no contributions be accepted.
- Evelyn Balogh has knee surgery on Nov. 5th. Lloyd Soule is having physical therapy and getting stronger. Christine Smith has been absent for a while, but will be coming back. Norbert Krausche is on hospice care. He will be moved home soon. Then, they will need to hire someone to spend a few hours a day helping care for him.
- The Stewardship Committee needs to become active soon to seek 2015 pledges.
- Next Meeting Date: November 18, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

Memorial poinsettias can be purchased to display in the church.



### Poinsettia Order Form

\$8.50 each

I/We would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettia(s).

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Total payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Please turn in your order by

**Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Orders may be placed in the offering plate.

Checks can be made payable to First Presbyterian Church

### MUSIC MISSION

As a mission of the church, we will be using the church van to provide to transportation to and from the "Canby Concert Series" at Canby High School. Residents of the Senior Estates have attended the concerts as a group in the past and have requested our assistance with transportation. There will be additional seats in the church van for those that would like to attend. The van would pick up at Senior Estates Clubhouse at 6:30. The concerts start at 7:30. Tickets are \$25/each or \$70 for season pass. Concerts are:

Susan Egan, Friday January 22, 2015

Sax-Sational , Monday April 13, 2015

Umi Garrett, Friday May 15, 2015

Information/ticket purchases can be found at [www.canbycommunityconcert.org](http://www.canbycommunityconcert.org).

We are also considering offering transportation to Christmas concerts in December. For further information call Joanne Hanson at 503 880-6160.



Thank you so much for the invitation to the dedication of the new mural on the exterior of the Presbyterian Church. While I already had the opportunity to see the mural at Rev. Morelli's retirement event, it is absolutely beautiful in its permanent location. It is an asset to the entire community, and a very special memorial. I am going to be out of town and unable to attend the dedication. Please share my congratulations and thanks with your entire congregation!

Kathy Figley  
Mayor, City of Woodburn



## Happy Birthday



2 - Fran Welch  
2 - Nancy Hankins  
12 - Julie Moore  
17 - Malinda Pahl  
19 - Wayne Schoor  
23 - Marcy Sterling  
29 - Beulah Hurd

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

### Community Garden Update

We grew, harvested and delivered

## 4,980 pounds

of food to Woodburn's Aware Food Bank in 2014.

Thank you to everyone that participated!

### Deaths

Jean Davis passed away on September 20th. A service for her will be held at the church on Saturday, November 1st.

Nancy Young passed away on October 13th

*"Blessed are they who die in the Lord, they will rest from their labors and their works do follow them"*