



First Presbyterian Church

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October 2014 Newsletter

First Presbyterian Church of Woodburn

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30

Followed by fellowship time

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| | | | 1 Men's Lunch 12:30 –1:30 Country Cottage Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Guest Preacher: James Freda Layreader: Mark Sterling Greeters: Betty Soule and Roberta Campbell SOUP LUNCH | 6 | 7 | 8 Men's Lunch 12:30 –1:30 Country Cottage Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Guest Preacher: Ann Bowersox Layreader: Lucien Klein Greeters: Sally Klein and Fran Welch | 13 | 14 | 15 Men's Lunch 12:30 –1:30 Country Cottage Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 Guest Preacher: Dick Clippinger Layreader: Bonnie Hankins Greeters: Harley and Marion Piper FOOD BANK SUNDAY | 20 | 21 SESSION MEETING 5:30 p.m. | 22 Men's Lunch 12:30 –1:30 Country Cottage Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. | 23 | 26 | 25 |
| 26 Guest Preacher: Tim Cayton Layreader: Joanne Hanson Greeters: Evelyn White and Nancy Hankins | 29 | 28 | 29 Men's Lunch 12:30 –1:30 Country Cottage Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. | 30 | 31 | Nov. 1 Jean Davis Memorial Service |

September 16th Session Meeting Highlights

- We received a letter from Presbytery of the Cascades informing us that on September 4, 2014, the Board of Trustees approved our request for an easement to the City of Woodburn for our mural on the south side of the church building. The easement has been sent to Marion County for recording. (The mural was then installed on Saturday, September 20.)
- A letter was received from Legacy Hospice McMinnville seeking volunteers to work in our community.
- We received a letter from Bethany Presbyterian Church regarding a Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop on Saturday, September 27.
- A letter was received from Love INC thanking us for help in their auction/dinner fund raiser, with special thanks to Kim Johnston for publicity.
- We received a letter from Rollin Chase requesting that we use our church van to transport him and 6 ladies to the Auditorium in Canby to hear four 7:30 p.m. community concerts---October to May---he has been their driver but can no longer do it at age 93. Joanne Hanson will look into this as a possible social activity for our members as well as a mission activity.
- The lease, signed by all tenant parties has now been received from Iglesia Puerto del Cielo. A copy has been sent to the Presbytery office for review by the board of trustees.
- Joanne reviewed the policy and procedure on sexual misconduct and recommended that the document remain as revised last year. A motion was passed to approve it in its present form. The policy is now on file in the office.
- A motion was passed authorizing Laura to order Year B of Feasting on the Word. She uses this resource for the parts of service (call to worship, prayers, confession) when they aren't provided by the pulpit supply person (most weeks). We have this book for year A and year C, but not year B. Year B begins at the beginning of Advent, November 30th, 2014.
- August income was \$9,907 and expenses were \$6,606. The difference was \$3,301, and will be used to pay back loans from dedicated accounts.
- The last group garden harvest was on Monday Sept 8th. The homeless are no longer present on our property. Thank you to Lucien and Walt for cleaning up their camp down by the labyrinth. There is still a lot of garbage around the front of the garden and around the perimeter including booze bottles. We need volunteers to do a clean-up
- Three minutes for mission given by various members of the congregation are scheduled for Sunday September 21st, 28th, and concluding on World Day of Prayer, October 5th. Woodburn First Presbyterian has the option of deciding the recipient of 25% of the offering collected. A motion was passed to give the 25% to the food bank.
- Regarding the sanctuary sound system; pulpit supply pastors who use the lapel microphone must turn it facing up and not wear it horizontal.
- A church garage sale was held Saturday, September 13th. We raised over \$300.00. Proceeds from the sale are going to church general expenses. Thanks to Kim and others for setting up on Friday. Thanks to Kim, Walt, Fran, Johanna, McKenzie, Joanne, Charley, and Sally for helping on Saturday, with an extra thank you to Walt for bringing his truck. FYI --after moving a box of pillows out of the garage to the parking area, a mouse jumped out of the box and ran circles around the parking lot before running into the garage under the lawn mower. So the moral of the story is -- there is a mouse (probably more than one) in the garage who has good taste in pillows.
- Church picnic -- we have scheduled a church picnic for Sunday, September 28th. The committee will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, beverages, etc. ---- asking that others bring salads or desserts. We hope that the weather will be nice to BBQ but we will eat inside.
- First Sunday meals were held every first Sunday all year long and will continue. During the summer we had salads and during the rest of the year we have soup. There are two groups that take alternating months to provide food. Thanks to all who help with this.
- Fair traded coffee and chocolate products are for sale on the carts. Sales have been slow during the summer but hopefully will pick up during the fall. Proceeds from the sale of these items help pay for the fair traded coffee we purchase and serve every Sunday during the fellowship time.
- Session signed a thank you card to send to Christopher Hanson for all the help and work he has provided and done and continues to do for our website.
- Johanna is visiting and offering caring support to Walter Koval, Evelyn Balough, Norbert Krausche, and Evelyn White.
- Johanna and Nancy Hankins are seeking a volunteer to work with the young people in activities and Sunday school. Sarah Schoen has volunteered and is presently teaching Sunday school. Supplies are needed.
- Communion was served to 43 people on September 7, 2014.
- Session discussed the merits of lawn or plantings on the south side of the church, with no final decision.
- The next meeting will be October 21, 2014 at 5:30 p.m





The mural was installed on the church building on Saturday, September 20th. A mural dedication service will be held on Sunday, September 28th.

Deaths

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

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

October Birthdays

5 - Ruby Weideman

19 - Christine Smith

29 - Kim Johnston

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

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.



Holy God, bring us again and again into your light , until your ways become visible to us, and bear fruit in us.



Community Garden Update

Due to dwindling supply and tired volunteers, Monday the Sept. 8th was our last group harvest. We had 20 boy scouts and their parents harvest on the 11th. They picked 350 pounds; peppers, tomatoes, broccoli, squash and cucumbers. Individual volunteers continue to work on the garden and pick corn and tomatoes. Up next is the slow season, and time to review our endeavors.