



United Church of Christ-Congregational
THE LIGHTED WINDOW
 Celebrating 154 years of faithful service for
 Christ and the Church
October 2013



Sunday Worship Time

10:00am

Children's Class 10:15am

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Pastor's Pen

When I was a kid and would not eat what was on my plate or complained about what we were having, my mother would point out that there were many children starving in, pick one: Africa, China, India; and I should be grateful for having food on my plate. Probably your parents said something similar. The problem with this line of thought is that there is a disconnection between the food on my plate (does anyone really like broiled tomatoes?) and getting it to someone who would be grateful for receiving it. If there had been a way, I would have been happy to deliver it myself. That's the problem, how do we get help to those that need it? There is a solution.

This Sunday (October 6) we will be taking an offering for Neighbors in Need. We do this every year and every year it seems as though the need is even greater. This year, the need is close to home. At the beginning of the year, the eastern half of the country was hammered by one record winter storm after another. The damage in New Jersey was only the beginning of a string of

storms. In the spring, tornado alley saw a rare F-5 tornado barrel down and wipe out whole neighbors, crushed schools, and wiped out at least one town. This summer the Western US was ablaze from forest fires, including the all too close Government Flats fire. Now Colorado is trying to recover from epic flooding. Combating these disasters takes a great deal of time, resources and manpower. No community can shoulder this alone.

All of the monies collected through Neighbors in Needs goes directly to relieving the after-effects of these ravaging events. There is no overhead cost, every penny has work to do. The funds raised through this spread across the globe, giving immediate help to those affected. So many parts of the world do not have the resources or even the organizational skills to provide real help. We do and we can be a help to our brothers and sisters. Give generously to this vital outreach. The world needs it.

*Grace and peace to you,
 Deb*

Greetings from the Children's Corner,
This month we are going to be learning about King David.
On 10/27 I am holding a small Halloween party in class. If the kids want to dress up a little for the party they can. We will be watching Spirit Stallion of the Cimarron.

Angie Schultze, Children's Ministry



So Sorry! I forgot the September Birthdays last month. I have included them this time. – Sally

Susan Stewart	1
Angie Schultze	1
Gary Deckard	3
Jackie Deckard	9
Dorothy Wiley	12
Randy Stewart	13
Logan Baumgarten	15
Corliss Marsh	18
Deirdre Baumgarten	18
Doris Anderson	22
Joy Krein	29

October Birthdays

Mark Ulrich	7
Jill Minnick	10
Donnie Bergstrom	22
Kristal Schultze	28



September:

Dottie Layer and Bob Pratt	5
Ed and Klea Espy	25

No October anniversaries

Women's Fellowship meets October 14th WOMEN of the church...COME JOIN US!



Seventeen women attending Women's Fellowship annual September luncheon provided by Dorothy Wiley and held in her home were served a delicious lunch. It was a marvelous turnout on a beautiful day. New members welcomed were Annabelle Lavier and Sher Schwartz. Joy Krein gave the prayer and Corliss Marsh presented the program detailing the purpose of Women's Fellowship and our commitments throughout the year. Then Jean Vercouteren presented program ideas for the year to come. It was decided by the group that we will learn about various churches around The Dalles. Our next meeting will be held Monday, October 14th, at the church in the Isabella Gray Room at 1:00 p.m. Hostess will be Donnie Bergstrom with the prayer given by Louanne Starr. The program will be about the United Methodist Church presented by Jean Vercouteren. All women of the church are invited to participate in our monthly meetings.

Decorations and/or set-up of tables for Pastor Drew and Julia's reception on September 17th were provided by Women's Fellowship members: Corliss Marsh chair, Donnie Bergstrom, Annabelle Lavier, Caroline Homer, Jada Gay, and Jean Vercouteren.

To link to the website, click below <http://www.uccthedalles.org>

Fellowship of Churches

Women's Fellowship will be hostessing the dessert portion of the upcoming Fellowship of Churches annual progressive dinner in the Tenney Fellowship Hall the evening of October 6th. Cakes will be provided by Annabelle Lavier, Judy Dinnell, Sher Schwartz, Joy Krein, Corliss Marsh, Louanne Starr, and Klea Espy. Joy Krein and Corliss Marsh will set-up and serve the dessert.



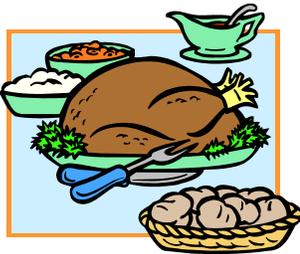
Calendar of Events

- 1st—Noon Book Study’s last meeting**
5:15pm Diaconate meets
- 2nd—10:30am Finance Committee**
- 3rd—Noon Mission Committee**
- 6th—8:00am Men’s Breakfast**
8:30am Breakfast for everyone
World Communion Sunday
Neighbors in Need Offering
- 9-19 Pastor Deb out of the office**
- 14th—Office Closed**
- 20th—Laity Sunday**
- 23rd—5:15pm Trustee’s meet**
- 30th—5:15pm Church Council meets**

Pastor Deb Will Be Away
October 9-19
Fulfilling her dream of
having lunch at the
Effiel tower



October Pantry donations



You guessed it!
Thanksgiving
foodstuffs
Please bring non-
perishable items
such as: Cranberry
sauce, canned

vegetables, yams, marshmallows,
stuffing mix, gravy packets, olives or
pickles, mashed potato flakes and other
“traditional” or favorite fall food to help
with the holiday baskets.

Annika will be competing in a gymnastics meet here in The Dalles. You are welcome to come cheer on her and the team! Bring a cushion to sit on. Call Deidre if you have any questions. 707-363-5353

Where: Riverside Gymnastics Academy
2221 River Rd. (near the Windseeker)
When: Saturday, October 12th
Time: 11:15
Cost: FREE!



Mission Update

The Mission committee will meet on October 3rd. If you have an idea(s) for a church wide mission at Christmas, please call the office at 541-296-2909.

Heifer monies to date: \$1134.55