



United Church of Christ-Congregational
THE LIGHTED WINDOW
 Celebrating 155 years of faithful service for
 Christ and the Church
June 2014



Sunday Worship Time

10:00am

Children's Class 10:15am

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Pastor's Pen

When I was a kid, I thought all families did things the way my family did them. It was always a shock when I ran into differences. My best friend's family put butter on their oatmeal. I looked for the sweet goodness of brown sugar, but it was nowhere to be found. Another friend's family didn't eat together, they ate whenever and wherever. Seemed weird to me. Gradually, it dawned on me that families do things in their own way, no right or wrong, just different. When I was an exchange student in Switzerland and every week showed up differences, I learned an appreciation for the habit of having strawberry shortcake as the main course for dinner. Splendid idea, which I sometimes repeat in my own home.

Differences expand our worldview; sameness solidifies ideas of "correct" ways. This is true in faith, church, music, and ways in which we witness to God's saving power. I have a great appreciation for the way we worship, our tenets of open and affirming, our extravagant welcome. However, I also know that the way we do things is not the only way to be faithful in the world.

If we hold that God's love for us in Christ, is the glue that holds the human family together, we are led to respect each other.

This summer we are going to have a chance to worship and celebrate with other Christians. Gateway Presbyterian Church is organizing a worship in the park on July 13. We will gather with many Christians at 10:30 to sing and pray and eat. A BBQ lunch will be provided. (Free.)

We will not hold worship in our sanctuary on that Sunday, but invite you to bring your folding chair and head up to Sosis Park. We as a church have pledged \$100.00 to offset some costs and promised to supply 12 dozen cookies (there will be sign-up sheet.)

We will worship God together rain or shine. It just might be a fun as strawberry shortcake for dinner. Put it on your calendar.

*Grace and Peace to you,
 Deb*



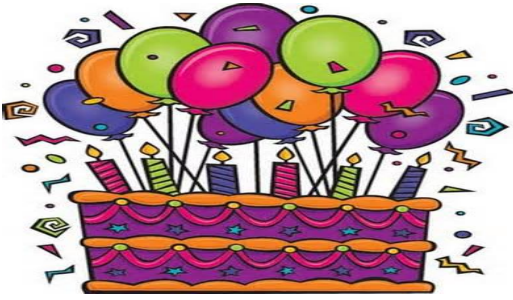
Greetings from the Children's corner,

June 1st the kids will learn about Jesus' ascension. Class will be held outside if weather permits. We will be releasing a balloon with a note from the Sunday school class. On June 8th the kids will learn about Pentecost. On June 15th the kids will revisit the story of Jonah. And to finish out the month the kids will again visit Noah.

I apologize for missing last months article. Here are the pictures from our Seder Dinner. It was small but the kids enjoyed the meal and learning about different parts of the dinner and what they mean.

Angie Schultze





Summer Birthdays

JUNE

Allison Miles	1
MaryLee Hattenhauer	10
Jean Emerson	11
Lynn Wilcox	13
Lyle Miller	18
Bonnie Long	22
Cheryl Ortega	24
Tom Peachey	26
Dixie Parker	27
Tracy Miller	29
Bill Matthew	30

JULY

Kasey Schultze	4
Olivia Church	4
Sohala Church	6
Judy Dinnell	9
Jase Schultze	19
Lucile Torgerson	19
Bill Miller	21
Rymmel Lovell	24
Wilma Schaub	26
Barbara McNab	29
Robert Bailey	30
Shirley Ulrich	31

AUGUST

Annabelle Lavier	6
Louanne Starr	6
Marjory Foley	12
Nikki Lesich	14
James Beckwith	19
Denise Miles	26
Pat Cox	30



JUNE

John & Deidre Baumgarten 19

JULY

Tom & Sue Peachey 5

Jim & Lynn Wilcox 6

AUGUST

Randy & Susan Stewart 7

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Calendar of Events

June 4th- 5:15pm Diaconate

June 8th -Pentecost

Strengthen the Church

Special Mission Offering

June 10th- 5:15pm Trustee

June 15th —Father's Day

June 16-18— Sally out of the office

June 22nd—UCCC serves Community Meal

June 25th—5:15pm Church Council

June 29th—Reception for Drew and Julia

Frisbie at First United

Methodist at 12:15pm



Fill the shopping cart these months of summer with the following:

JUNE—Paper Products

JULY—Vegetables

AUGUST—Pork and Beans

NEW CHURCH PLATES

You may have noticed a new church plate in the Roberts Room. I had some made. Currently they are 10 available. They are \$12.00 each; proceeds will go towards getting acoustics for the Roberts Room. See me Mark Ulrich at church or call 541-300-9208 or email me at mulrich@embarqmail.com.

Mark Ulrich

Goodbye to Drew

This year’s Methodist intern, Drew Frisbie will be leaving The Dalles after worship on June 29. Drew has been a guest preacher here with us this year, as well as participating in our Longest Night Service and our foster kids Christmas party. Pastor Deb has been his mentor and Annabelle Lavier and Floyd Emerson served on the intern committee. You are invited to a farewell reception, after worship, at the Methodist Church at 12 noon on Sunday, June 29. All are invited. Come and wish Drew and Julia safe travels.

Window Update

The fruits of our labors by applying for and receiving a grant from the Urban Renewal Committee should be appearing very soon. Gorge Glass is set to start replacing the windows (not the stained glass) next week. It may be a little messy around here for awhile, but we will be glad to keep the heat out in summer and the heat in winter. Thanks to the Trustees for seeing this project through. Pardon our dust....



It’s Our Turn!

Our long-standing mission project, serving community meals, comes around to our turn on **Sunday, June 22**. This is an important mission against hunger in The Dalles and it truly takes the whole community. We have one small portion of this important service. You can help prepare food, serve, do dishes and help clean-up. We usually have enough people that the work is light duty. If it has been awhile or if you have never helped, please put this important date on your calendar. See Dixie Parker if you have questions. We need you.



Special Summer Music

This week we begin our usual summer schedule, without our talented choir. Our worship services are enhanced and enlivened by all kinds of music. This is where you come in. Please sign up to offer special music in worship. We would love to hear you. Do you sing? play the kazoo? spoons? guitar? flute? drum? timbrels? Share the gifts God has given you, spread that joy around!

Upcoming Events in July

Please mark your calendars

Sunday, July 13th—Community Worship and Free BBQ 10:30am Sorosis Park
UCCC will be providing cookies at this event and worship with members the ecumenical community. There will be no service at our church that day. Please remember to bring your own lawn chair.

Sunday, July 27th—Pet Blessing during worship 10:00am.
Bring your furry loved one on a leash or in a carrier, to a special service dedicated to the animal kingdom.

There will be no Lighted Window published in July. If you need to pass along important information- please contact the church office and we can send out an all church email.



Water Line News

The new water line is in, plus a new irrigation line to the valve box. The bid for the job was \$3000.00; but with volunteer help, it was completed for under \$500.00. Thanks to Jeff Minnick for digging the hole to expose the water main. Thanks to Tedd Lovell and Lyle Miller for helping plumb it all in. The old water line leaked constantly. The new line should save \$100.00 or more each month!

