



United Church of Christ-Congregational THE LIGHTED WINDOW



Celebrating 158 years of faithful
service for Christ and the Church

June 2018

Sunday Worship Time

10:00am

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Hours: M-Th 9am-12:30pm

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Pastor's Pen....

Aren't we lucky to live in a place with four seasons? I'm sure I'm not the only one who rejoices in the transitions between seasons. While my favorite vacation spots include tropical paradises, I would be bored by the sameness year round. Sweet summer, the queen of seasons, has arrived. Warm evenings beckon us to be outside to supervise the twilight edging in. Summer calls us to play in this garden.

The rhythm of the changing season accompanies our work, our rest, our purpose. This gives us permission to change up our routines and think new thoughts. Do not let this season pass without yielding to its beauties and delights. Be present to the treasures of this season. You can eat strawberry shortcake in December, but it is not the same as eating it in June.

I'm a firm believer in paying attention to the seasons of our lives, too. Nothing is more hard work than hanging on to a tradition or object or belief whose time has come and gone. We are not the same church we were 40 years ago. That

is not a lament. God continually provides us with ministries and companions along the way. We seek after God in different circumstances than our parents. While Ecclesiastes was kind of a grumpy Gus, he did get the seasons of things right. There is a time for every purpose under heaven and those purposes do not remain the same but keep on morphing into new concerns. Summer reminds us of this ceaseless rhythm, held firmly in the hand of God. Sometimes newness pads in softly and sometimes it lands in a sudden heap right before us. The world and our time in it is pulsating, moving, and unfurling all the time. The constant is God's love and care.

We will be playing some this summer. You aren't going to want to miss some of our special events. We will have a church camp service on our courtyard and of course, the always popular animal blessing. We will be celebrating the completion of our brand-new kitchen, with, what else, a potluck. We'd love to have you join us. Wishing you a sweet summer.

Grace and peace to you. Deb

SERVERS FOR JUNE/JULY

Date	Greeter	Reader	Coffee Host	Special Music
6/10		Rosemary	Adele Patti	Donna
6/17		Rymmel	Donna Lyle	Ukelele Band
6/24				
July 1				Caroline
July 8			Jackie Darrell	Tom & Sue



2—10am-2pm Rummage sale
 4-5—Pastor Deb out of office
 6—Office closed
 13—3pm Church Council
 23—BSA Training Tenney Hall

AA MEETS: Mon-Fri 7-8am
Mon & Fri 6-7pm
Sat & Sun 5-6pm
Tues 5:30-6:30pm



June's pantry item is PAPER PRODUCTS. Bring your donations to the shopping cart in the Roberts room.

Celebrate With Floyd...
When Jesus criticized someone, it seemed always to be those who were busy condemning someone else themselves.



June Birthdays

Allison Miles	1
MaryLee Hattenhauer	10
Jean Emerson	11
Lynn Wilcox	13
Tama Bolton	14
Lyle Miller	18
Bonnie Long	22
Darrell Clark	23
Cheryl Ortega	24
Karl Vercouteren	24
Tom Peachey	26
Bill Matthew	30

June Anniversary

John and Deidre Baumgarten	19
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Thank You....

Dear UCCC Church members,
 Thank you for all the card you have brought from me. I hope you enjoy them.

Thanks again,
 Annika Baumgarten

Dear UCC Council,
 I cannot thank you enough for awarding me this wonderful scholarship. I have worked so hard to make it to this pont, and I am so very grateful to have such an amazing support system rooting me on back at home. Thank you again for supporting me in my transition into college.

Lindsey Miles

Women's Fellowship News

Our May luncheon and meeting was held at the Mid-Columbia Senior Center with 14 members and one guest attending. Shirley Miller brought her Condon friend and now next-door neighbor to her in The Dalles, Lorraine Noble. From the center, we enjoyed music, a meal and Bingo!! For our May program, Rev. Deb delighted us all with her remembrances of her trip to Italy sharing primarily about the 5 cathedrals she visited and with photos of each. At our business meeting, ideas were generated for our next year's programs which will begin in September and continued through May of 2019. A program planning committee was formed consisting of Rymmel Lovell, Caroline Homer, Jan Leonard, Rosemary Ross and Joy Krein. They have actually met once since our May meeting. An exciting new program with some guest speakers is being planned! Also, at our business meeting, we designated monies from our treasury towards Columbia Gorge Peace Village summer day camp to be held August 6-10th at the Mosier Community School.

Just recently, we received a Thank YOU note from Annika Baumgarten thanking Women's Fellowship for our donation given towards her trip to the Western Region Youth Event held in Honolulu, Hawaii the end of June! We are delighted to assist her on her journey! Have a great time, Annika! Enjoy the summer! Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 10th... save that date!! Remember all women of the church are welcome to be a part of Women's Fellowship!



Blessing for Annika will be June 17th. She will heading to Hawaii to attend the Western Regional Youth Event June 25-29.

News From The Kitchen

The kitchen area is still a major construction site but things should begin to come together this month. Currently we are finishing dry wall and plan to do some of the needed painting. We are expecting the cabinets to be delivered the first full week in June and the flooring is scheduled to be put down the third week. Our dishwasher is here, and we have purchased a new refrigerator. Cabinet hardware and counter top are on the "have to decide" list. So, all in all the project continues to move forward. Additionally, we have sold several items and appliances from the old kitchen and added almost \$1000 to the fund. This Saturday Woman's Fellowship is conducting a rummage sale to raise money for the project. We again thank all of you who were so generous in donating to the kitchen remodel. Bob Krein is not an official member of the committee, but has worked hard alongside them. Thanks Bob.

The Kitchen Remodel Committee:
Annabelle Lavier
Tedd Lovell
Corliss Marsh
Lyle Miller
Randy Stewart

Pastor Deb has announced her retirement effective November 1st.