



United Church of Christ-Congregational THE LIGHTED WINDOW



Celebrating 158 years of faithful
service for Christ and the Church

November 2018

Sunday Worship Time

10:00am

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Pastor's Pen...

Sunday was such a fabulous party! The entertainment, the food, the kind words and good wishes were all over the top. Your words of appreciation, love and affection had me thinking that there needed to be different, deeper words to convey thankfulness, gratitude, and joy at knowing all of you. I was, and remain, overwhelmed. Part of me cannot comprehend that our time together is over, though, part of me knows that it is time for the next chapter.

Thank you all the efforts that went into the party planning and execution. Thank you for your gift of incredible generosity, thank you for being the church that you are and will continue to be. This is one happy place.

God is always renewing the church. Sometimes we don't notice it until we count the beloved folk who are no longer in our midst and add in all the new faces who have joined us. Like the "Sarah's Circle" song says, "Round and round the circle's moving."

We are called to proclaim Christ risen without demurring or apology, it is what this church does so well in its mission and sincere welcome. Keep the faith, keep the joy, spread the love.

God is always supplying us with prophets and at a moments such as this, a modern prophet comes to mind, Dr, Seuss. He said, "Don't cry that it is over, smile that it happened". Amen, brother.

Keeping you in my heart, always. **Deb**

SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER

Date	Greeter	Reader	Coffee Host	Child Care
11/4	Service	At Zion	Lutheran	
11/11	Jackie Clark	Rosemary	Janice, Sue & Judy	Lynn
11/18	Yvonne	Susan	Jackie & Darrell	Adele
11/25		Cheryl		Susan Stewart

Celebrate With Floyd...

In order to truly love another person, you must first get to know them. In order to know God, you first must get to love God. Celebrate the times when faith turns everything upside down.



November Birthdays

Mark Poppoff	8
Jada Gay	13
Hew Hillis	21
Barbara Bailey	25
Annadale Rooper	28
Jim Wilcox	29
Bob Krein	29

November Anniversaries

Dave and Bonnie Long	16
Floyd and Jean Emerson	28

Floyd and Jean are celebrating 50 years of marriage!!



The November collection for the pantry will be **ADULT TOILETRIES.**

Please bring your donations to the shopping cart located in the Robert room.

Calendar of Events

- Nov 1— Office closed
- Nov 4— **Pacific Standard Time**
8am Men's breakfast at MCMC
10:30am Service at Zion
- Nov 7— Noon book study
- Nov 12—Office closed
1pm Women's Fellowship
- Nov 13—3pm Church Council
- Nov 19—10am Diaconate
- Nov 22—Thanksgiving, office closed
- Nov 27—5:15pm Trustees' meet

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

Ecumenical Service November 4th

We are doing it again! On Sunday, November 4, **AT 10:30am** we will again join Zion Lutheran Church for All Saints Sunday.

We switch back to **Pacific Standard Time** that day (fall back) so you have an extra hour to get ready. Let us repeat this joyous tradition.

EMPTY BOTTLES AND CANS NEEDED!

Students from the 7th & 8th Grades at The Dalles Middle School are traveling to Washington DC & New York City, June 16-20, 2019. This is a fully inclusive educational program offered through Worldstrides to give middle school students hands-on experience learning about the history of our country. Logan's fundraising goal is \$2500. He is collecting empty bottles and cans to recycle and contribute towards his goal. We would love your support. **Logan has a collection box** at church and we are also willing to come pick them up from your house if needed. Please feel free to call Deidre to arrange a pick up: 707-363-5353.

Logan is also selling Christmas wreaths and greenery to earn his way to summer camp. Next July, Boy Scout camp will be held at Camp Baldwin up on Mt Hood. He is taking pre-orders and payment now. The wreaths will be here the week of Thanksgiving. Thank you everyone for all your support!
Deidre

Women's Fellowship News

November's fall colors are bursting with radiance! How glorious for us all to enjoy. Besides beautiful colors, the month brings us to our next Women's Fellowship meeting which will be Monday, November 12th at 1:00 pm in the Isabella Gray Room. Patti Thompson is our Hostess and Yvonne Hartung will provide the Devotional. Our Guest Speakers this month will be Glenis Shreffler and Tyler Beane from "The Backpack" program. After their presentation there will be a brief business meeting. Christmas is just around the corner for our Church's Bazaar on December 9th, so preparations need to be discussed.

We also will support our Church's Foster's Children's Christmas party by volunteering. It is scheduled for December 12th. All women of the church are welcome to attend Women's Fellowship. Please join us!! At our October meeting, Rev. John Hickox brought awareness for us to gain an introductory understanding of the Palestinian situation caused by the Israeli military occupation. We thank him and his wife Jennifer for their time, concerns and commitment. Go to IfAmericansKnew.org for more thorough information.

On October 12-14 Rymmel Lovell, Deidre Baumgarten, Corliss Marsh and Joy Krein attended the Central Pacific Conference Women's Retreat at Camp Adam's. The sunny and colorful October days proved to be an excellent time to be amongst the beauty of Camp Adams. It was a delightful opportunity to become reacquainted with camp-life and sharing amongst the 26 or so women who attended the camp. We were even introduced to the 400-year-old tree named, Camp Adams, by Bob Becker, Camp Host.

Foster Children's Christmas Party

The Foster Children's Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 12th from 2 to 4 pm. Mark your calendars now to save the date so you will be available to volunteer. A volunteer sign-up sheet will become available Sunday, November 11th. There are a variety of opportunities to assist in an activity. Joy Krein and Corliss Marsh are co-chairing the event. What can you do?



Consider this list and be ready to sign-up: Help at the Greeter Table; Help "shopper's" in the Gift Room, help with gift wrapping, help in the photo booth, help with crafts; help in the kitchen with cooking, or serving or clean-up; help being a table host/hostess; help being the floor manager; help Santa; help with decorating on Tuesday, December 11th; then Wednesday at 4:00 pm when it is all over, help with dismantling the event and resetting the Tenney room. Definitely lots to do!!

➔ We look forward to this very special church event that is now in its 5th year. If you are new to us, our church has provided a Christmas Party for Foster kids through the assistance of the Oregon Department of Human Services. The foster child meets their parent/s at the party and enjoy an opportunity to shop in the gift store to present their parent/s with a gift, enjoy a meal with them, have a photo taken of them all together, create a couple of crafts and enjoy Santa's visit and Christmas music, too! It is a very special Christmas blessing our church provides.

➔ What kind of Christmas gift might you provide for the Gift Store? Over the last 5 years we have accumulated several boxes of gifts like stationery, ceramic novelty items, candles, picture frames, Christmas decorative items, purses, mugs, and vases, etc. We still have many great choices of these. However, the store could use hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves and socks for men and women. For just women, we have some jewelry items but could use a few more ear-rings, necklaces, and bracelets. We have some soap items, but we don't have any dissolving bubble scents for the tub or lotions for the body.

For men we have some tools such as screw drivers, but no wrenches. We have no billfolds or hankies. We don't have any perfumes or colognes for men or women. We try to use Christmas bags and tissue paper to do our wrapping. We have plenty of Christmas wrapping paper if we choose to use it.

We could use extra Christmas bags and/or tissue paper. If you should find something out shopping to supplement the gift store, please drop it by the office during working hours...Monday-Thursday, 9 to 12. Thank you so much for your generous giving to this great event!!



UCCC's Christmas Bazaar

Our UCCC's Christmas Bazaar is December 9th right after church!! Please save the date! Also begin thinking about your contribution to the Bazaar!! We will need bake goods, craft items, ceramic gifts, sewing projects and other things that seems to appear that add to the bazaar's luster!!



ANNUAL The Dalles AFS FRUIT & PECAN SALE - 2018

AFS is happy to offer a choice of River Royal Texas grapefruit (18-21 per box); River Royal Texas oranges (approx 40 per box) or a mixed box of grapefruit and oranges for \$25.00 per box.

We also have fresh Shelled Texas Pecan Halves

at \$15.00 for a one pound bag.

For more than 10 years, the proceeds from this sale have funded fees and activities for our AFS foreign exchange students and scholarships for Gorge area students going abroad.

Please **email** your order to **afs.usa.td@gmail.com** OR send **your order and check payable to AFS** to:

AFS - Deidre Baumgarten

1624 E 11th St

The Dalles, OR 97058

DEADLINE TO ORDER: Thursday November 15, 2018

PICK-UP DATE: Saturday, December 8, 2018

You can also contact Rymmel Lovell

at 541-296-6546 or

tlovell@netcnct.net

Noon Book Study Wednesday, November 7 Isabella Gray room.

The novel is a short one, only about 150 pages. Its title is THE ALL OF IT and the author is Jeanette Haien. She was a classical pianist who wrote just a couple of novels.

The story centers on an Irish priest who struggles with a moral dilemma. While hearing confession, he is made aware of a grievous sin committed by two devoted parishioners. He has come to know and respect the elderly couple, complicating his dilemma even more. The woman, Enda (not "Edna"), tells the story honestly and the priest is left to sort out how to handle the painful truth.

The story unfolds like a misty morning on the Emerald Isle and the priest does his best musing while fly fishing; that theme runs through the novel as well.

Books are available at Klindt's.

