

# Harbinger



A publication of Medford First Christian Church, Medford, Oregon  
*A community committed to love, acceptance & spiritual growth*



## Regional Assembly May 18 & 19 Portland FCC

Registration materials and the event schedule are posted on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

On 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays we collect donations of non-food items for our ACCESS Food Pantry.

The next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday will be April 29<sup>th</sup>.

Donations may be brought to church on the 29<sup>th</sup> and left in the narthex.

Suggested Donations:

- \*Shampoo \*Kleenex \*Deodorant
- \*Cough Drops \*Tooth Paste
- \*Body Wash/Bar Soap \*Tooth Brushes
- \*Toilet Paper \*Dental Floss \*Razors

*Thank you for your generous support of our Access Food Pantry.*



Small Steps has been set up to be a recipient of a small percentage of sales through Amazon. In order for Small Steps to benefit from your purchases on Amazon you must order through [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select First Christian Church Medford OR as your charity. Enter the link below and it should take you directly there. [smile.amazon.com/ch/93-433690](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/93-433690)



## Youth Summer Camp

*God's Love is EVERYWHERE!*  
Grades 3 - 5: July 30 - Aug. 3  
Grades 6 - 8: July 30 - Aug. 3  
Grades 9 - 12: July 23 - 29  
Registration material coming soon.  
Mark your calendars now!!



## From the Pastor

He is risen!

I had the most splendid Holy Week! I hope that some of you did as well. I am filled with gratitude as I think about the events of the week. It started with Palm Sunday and our journey from Palms to Passion. A huge thank you to Pamela Dye, Brian Ponzar, Pat Eisenberg and Marsha Cummings for reading those scriptures in a way that brought our story of faith alive. Thursday we had the stations of the cross presented in a way that was very moving. Thanks to Pat Eisenberg, our worship chair, for setting things up in such a way to make it so worshipful. On Friday we celebrated Good Friday at the Presbyterian church with a prayer station service that Mary Jacobs had a hand in producing while she was still here. It was, again, an incredibly meaningful way to experience the reminder of what Christ calls us to in our faith walk. The Easter Prayer Vigil came next and I'm glad to report we had 20 people praying during a period of 29 hours. Thanks to all those who participated!

And lastly, we had a wonderful, musical, visually beautiful worship on Sunday. I tell you, a pastor simply could not ask for more! What a delight to be with you on this journey! I love it when my ministry is not only meaningful, but fun and you all have helped that happen in the last week.

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Stacy



### **Silverware Wrappers**

Apr. 12: Claudette M.  
Apr. 19: Ted & Kay K.  
Apr. 26: Nan & Larry M.  
May 3: Ron B.  
May 10: Claudette M.

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Men's Lunch, Saturday, April 14, 11:45 a.m.  
For the location speak with Brian.

All men are invited to this dutch treat luncheon.

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### **CARE NOTES AVAILABLE**

A new resource for elders, the congregation, and community dinner guests is displayed and located on the table outside the Fellowship Hall. Titles range from topics on loss and grief to addiction, living with cancer, depression, dementia. "Take one and take heart. Give one and give hope."

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A Memorial Service for Dan Horton is planned for Saturday, April 21, 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. A reception will follow.

Dan attended MFCC as a child and young man. His parents, Warren and Joyce Horton, longtime MFCC members, relocated to northeast Oregon several years ago.

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## **PRAYER CORNER**



### **Ongoing Prayers**

Harrison Meyer  
Susie Adams  
Dan & Elizabeth Chapman  
Betty Vales  
Greg Hansson  
Kathy Peel

## **TOSS YOUR TOXINS**

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off

**Saturday, May 5 ONLY**

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

\$5 for the 1<sup>st</sup> yard

Rogue Transfer & Recycling

8001 Table Rock Road

Questions? 541.779.4161

roguedisposal.com

### **What to bring:**

- Cleaning supplies (like window cleaners, drain cleaners, bathroom cleaners and any products containing bleach or ammonia)
- Old pesticides and insecticides
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Weed killers not currently approved for use
- Paint removers
- Old or toxic wood preservatives
- Light ballasts
- Batteries
- Thermostats containing mercury

### **What not to bring:**

- No paint
- No florescent light tubes
- No medical or biological waste
- No asbestos
- No propane tanks
- No anti-freeze
- No explosives
- No radioactive material
- No ammunition
- No commercial or industrial waste
- No waste in containers larger than 5 gallons
- No 55 gallon drums
- No metal canisters/fire extinguishers

### **Household Paint**

Paint will not be accepted. Oregon enacted a law requiring paint manufacturers to safely manage leftover paints. There are a few local paint stores available to accept paint year around. You no longer need to wait for a special collection event. Go to [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org) and enter your zip code to find a participating paint store. It is suggested that you call the store before you take your paint to them to make sure they have room to accept what you have to drop off.

### **The Re-Use Table**

Site chemists will be on hand to sort through everything that comes in - setting the "still useable" items on a special table. These carefully chosen items are yours to take - free. Stop by and see what is available.

A Fundraiser for Small Steps Preschool and Child Care Center

# Murder Mystery



## DINNER!

Help solve a crime in 3 courses!

Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

At the Medford First Christian Church

1900 Crater Lake Avenue

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Dinner from 6pm-9pm

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**Full three course dinner!**  
**Awesome Raffle Baskets!**  
**Prizes for solving the crime!**

**\$30 per person**

**OR**

**\$225 for a Table of 8**

Tickets available at the MFCC

Office or call 541-772-8030

OR message us at the Small Steps

Child Care and preschool

Facebook page

Bring your friends and solve

the crime together!

# April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">1</b>  10:30AM Korean-CH, FH, Kit  10:30AM MFCC-Sanct, FH, Kit, Lib., Nurs  1PM AA-CH, FH  Brunch 9AM  Easter Offering  Easter Sunday  Egg Hunt @ noon	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">2</b>  12 - 2 PM Access Food Pantry  6 PM RV Chorale FH, Sanct	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">3</b>  7PM AA-CH	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">4</b>  7PM-Korean CH	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">5</b>  7PM-AA CH  Community Dinner 5 - 7 PM  Silverware: Ron B.	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">6</b>	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">7</b>
<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">8</b>  10:30AM Korean-CH, FH, Kit  10:30AM MFCC-Sanct, FH, Kit, Lib., Nurs  1PM AA-CH, FH	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">9</b>  12 - 2 PM Access Food Pantry  6 PM RV Chorale FH, Sanct	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">10</b>  7PM AA-CH	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">11</b>  5:45 PM Bell Choir  7 PM Chancel Choir  7PM-Korean CH	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">12</b>  7PM-AA CH  Community Dinner 5 - 7 PM  Silverware: Claudette M.	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">13</b>	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">14</b>  11:45 PM Men's Lunch
<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">15</b>  10:30AM Korean-CH, FH, Kit  10:30AM MFCC-Sanct, FH, Kit, Lib., Nurs  1PM AA-CH, FH	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">16</b>  12 - 2 PM Access Food Pantry  6 PM RV Chorale FH, Sanct	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">17</b>  7PM AA-CH	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">18</b>  5:45 PM Bell Choir  7 PM Chancel Choir  7PM-Korean CH	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">19</b>  7PM-AA CH  Community Dinner 5 - 7 PM  Silverware: Ted & Kay K.	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">20</b>	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">21</b>  1PM Dan Horton Memorial Service Sanct & FH
<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">22</b>  10:30AM Korean-CH, FH, Kit  10:30AM MFCC-Sanct, FH, Kit, Lib., Nurs  1PM AA-CH, FH	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">23</b>  12 - 2 PM Access Food Pantry  6 PM RV Chorale FH, Sanct	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">24</b>  7PM AA-CH	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">25</b>  5:45 PM Bell Choir  7 PM Chancel Choir  7PM-Korean CH	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">26</b>  7PM-AA CH  Community Dinner 5 - 7 PM  Silverware: Nan & Larry M.	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">27</b>	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">28</b>  Small Steps Mystery Dinner 6-9PM FH, Kit
<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">29</b>  10:30AM Korean-CH, FH, Kit  10:30AM MFCC-Sanct, FH, Kit, Lib., Nurs  1PM AA-CH, FH  5th Sunday Access Donations	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">30</b>  12 - 2 PM Access Food Pantry  6 PM RV Chorale FH, Sanct	<b style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">APRIL BIRTHDAYS</b> 6 Mara Didericksen 10 Alison McNamara 13 Erin Dines 14 Sharon Fox 15 TJ Dines  18 Don Fawver 18 Zane Messer 23 Mary Lou Campbell 23 Alura Ponzar 29 Thomas Killian				



*Southern Oregon Lions  
Sight & Hearing  
Center Presents:*

# **BLING FLING!**

**Huge Used Jewelry sale!**



*Saturday,  
April 28th from  
10 to noon only*

*Vintage, Collectible,  
Modern Costume, Watches,  
Fine Silver, Designer*

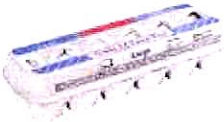
228 N. Holly St. Downtown Medford  
Free Parking behind the Lions Center



**Medford First Christian Church**

*(Disciples of Christ)*

1900 Crater Lake Ave.  
Medford, OR 97504



Our Access Food Pantry needs egg cartons. Cartons may be dropped off in the church office or given to Buttons/Marsha on Sundays.

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WORSHIP SERVICE: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

- Minister**.....All the People
- Pastor**.....Reverend Stacy Shelton
- Minister of Music & Accompanist**.....Janet O'Donovan
- Song Leader**.....Kathy Williams
- Business Administrator**.....Katherine Goin
- Bookkeeper**.....Chris Peters
- Small Steps Director**.....Teresa Fiuren
- ACCESS Pantry Co-Managers**.....Denise Frelin & Buttons Cummings