

# Harbinger



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

## Annual Cake and Pie Auction

*All are invited to this fun and very lively event!*

On Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, your donated delectable pies, cakes and desserts will be auctioned off at our Annual Cake and Pie Auction.

Please let Sherrie know if you plan to donate a dessert for the auction. Desserts may be homemade or store bought.

The proceeds from the auction benefit the general fund of MFCC.



## 2019 Budget

You are asked to turn in your 2019 budget pledge cards by this Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting this deadline will enable the budget committee to move forward with the 2019 financial planning of MFCC.

Sherrie will have extra pledge cards for those who need them.

Pledge cards may be given to Sherrie or Marita on Sunday, or slipped under the office door.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✦ October is Pastor Appreciation Month.
- ✦ Elders Meeting, Tuesday, October 2, at Alicia Orr's house.
- ✦ Treat or Treat, Wednesday, October 31, 5:30-7PM.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

On 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays we accept donations of non-food items for our Access Food Pantry, and this coming Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

Suggested donations are:  
shampoo, body wash, bar soap, razors, dental floss, tooth brushes, tooth paste, mouth wash, throat drops, kleenex, toilet paper.

Donations may be left in the narthex on Sunday.

*Your donations are appreciated.*



### Silverware Wrappers

October 4: Ron B.

October 11: Claudette M.

October 18: Ted K.

October 25: Nan & Larry M.

November 1: Ron B.

November 8: Claudette M.

November 15: Ted K.

November 22: Nan & Larry M.

November 29: Nan & Larry M. (5<sup>th</sup> Thursday)



### ***Recycle your prescription and over the counter medicine bottles at MFCC!***

- ✓Bottles should be washed and dried.
- ✓Remove labels from prescription bottles.
- ✓Bottles must have original lids.

Bottles may be placed in the bottle recycle containers in the narthex.

### ***Embrace the Call***

Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering will be received Sundays, September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 7<sup>th</sup>. Information will be included in your bulletin on Sunday or go to [www.reconciliationministry.org](http://www.reconciliationministry.org)

A Red Chalice Chicks outing is planned for Thursday October 11, starting with a Harry & David tour at 10AM and lunch at Home Town Buffet at 12:30PM.

To learn more about the Red Chalice Chicks speak with Trish Trickett on Sunday.



### **Congratulations to our 2018 Graduates!**

Victoria Messer graduated from North Medford High School in June with a 3.89gpa. She is currently attending NCU and was awarded scholarships for academics, sports and family (grandmother Sherrie is a NCU graduate).

Victoria was the team leader for the NMHS girls' cross country track team, participated in track fall, winter and spring, and has been a "buddy" for elementary students. She loves to read and write poetry and has been a member of the Interact Club.

Victoria is the daughter of Korby and Suzanne Messer and granddaughter of Sherrie Messer.

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Lisbeth Gudrun Haaheim, granddaughter of Carolyn Haaheim, graduated from Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence Kansas in June.

Lisbeth is attending Willamette University in Salem Oregon, which makes grandma very happy!

### Financial Report

|                     | <u>August 2018</u> | <u>Year-to-date</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Offerings           | \$7,561            | \$70,338            |
| Other Receipts      | \$3,295            | \$27,293            |
| Total               | \$10,856           | \$97,631            |
| Needed Per Budget   | \$14,062           | \$112,196           |
| Actual Expenditures | \$11,576           | \$104,956           |

### **Prayer Corner**



#### **Ongoing Prayers**

Harrison Meyer  
 Dan & Elizabeth Chapman  
 Betty Vales  
 Greg Hansson  
 Firefighters

# Small Steps Butter Braid Fundraiser

You may purchase Butter Braids and Cookie Dough to benefit Small Steps now thru October 19.

## Butter Braid varieties are:

Apple  
Blueberry Cream Cheese  
Cinnamon  
Cream Cheese  
Raspberry  
Strawberry Cream Cheese  
and are \$14 each



## Cookie Dough varieties are:

Chocolate Chip  
Oatmeal Cranberry White Chunk  
Peanut Butter  
Snickerdoodle  
White Chunk Macadamia Nut  
and are \$16 each



For more information or to place an order see Sherrie, Alicia or Janice on Sundays or stop by the church office during office hours.

## Highway Clean-Up

A Highway Clean-Up is planned for this Saturday, September 29.

Meet in the church parking lot by 9:00AM or the Ray's Market parking lot in Jacksonville by 9:15AM to car pool to the pick up site.

For more information contact Brian Ponzar.

*Your help is very appreciated!*

**Highway Clean Up**



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**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)**



Donations of Halloween candy may be dropped off in the church office or given to Pamela on Sundays.

The candy will be used for our Treat or Treat event on Halloween night.



Saturday, October 20

Doors open at 4 first game at 5



3 CARDS PER SHEET AT \$1.00 PER SHEET

Come play bingo for a chance to win gift cards for your holiday shopping! Many prizes — fun for all ages.

Bring your daubers



Turkey Bingo



14 regular games

1 Blackout for a complete Thanksgiving Dinner

# Cascade Bingo in White City

Doors open at 4 first game at 5 pm

SPONSORED BY  
LIONS SIGHT & HEARING CENTER

Food, snacks, and drinks will be available for purchase

**BIG RAFFLE TOO!!!!!!!!!!!!**

For more information call 541-779-3653



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Monetary donations to our Access Food Pantry, Community Dinner or Family Assistance Fund may be made at anytime. Just make a note on your check and place it in the offering tray on Sunday.

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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**.....
- Song Leader**.....Kathy Williams
- Business Administrator**.....Katherine Goin
- Bookkeeper**.....Chris Peters
- Small Steps Director**.....Teresa Fiuren
- ACCESS Pantry Co-Managers**.....Denise Frelin & Buttons Cummings