

# 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 Murder Mystery Dinner

*An Incident at  
South Beach*

Saturday, April 2  
6 - 9PM

See Sherrie for tickets, \$30 each



## 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

Friends,

I am aware that May is almost upon us. Lily and I will be traveling after church on Sunday to Bakersfield where Lily will spend a week with Grandma and I will depart with my sister for some much needed sister time in Las Vegas. When I return, it will magically be May. How did this happen?!?!

There are many exciting things happening at the church and May and I wanted to share one of them with you here. On Mother's Day we will be selling Carnations as a fundraiser to support an elder foster care program with one of Global Ministries partners in India. This program is similar to a children's foster care program in that it supports people who do not have family and would be living in poverty if it were not for the help of others. The only difference is that this organization also works to support older adults. We are hoping to raise \$300 so that we can support one older female for a year.

This program is one that Rebecca and Pamela learned about while they were at the Wild Women of the West event held by the western regions of our denomination in Phoenix, AZ.

During our worship service on Mother's day you will be given an opportunity to adorn our worship space with a carnation in honor of your mother, grandmother, aunts or whatever woman you choose. We hope this will be an enjoyable, meaningful way to honor the women in our lives who have mothered us along our way.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Stacy

*Thank You!*

**Silverware Wrappers**

Apr. 26: Nan & Larry M.

May 3: Ron B.

May 10: Claudette M.

May 17: Ted K.

May 24: Nan & Larry M.

May 31: Claudette M. (5<sup>th</sup> Thursday)



The Celebration of Life Service for Dan Horton is planned for this Saturday, April 21, 1:00 p.m., in the sanctuary.  
Reception to follow.



**Summer Camp Scholarship Fundraiser**

Talent Show & Lunch  
Following worship, Sunday, May 20  
All are invited.

*Please come and help support our youth!*

**Fellowship Hour hosts are always needed and appreciated.**  
**The sign-up sheet is on the sign-up board in the hall.**

**Three Rivers Chorale Concert**

Janet O'Donovan will play with the orchestra for the Three Rivers Chorale concert, on May 6th at 3pm, at Bethany Presbyterian Church, Grants Pass. The Chorale has just returned from performing the beautiful music of Norwegian composer Ola Gjeilo at Carnegie Hall, in New York, and this music will be featured at the May 6th concert. Please ask Janet for further details.

**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



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

**PRAYER CORNER**



**Ongoing Prayers**

Harrison Meyer

Susie Adams

Dan & Elizabeth Chapman

Betty Vales

Greg Hansson

Kathy Peel



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Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

Our Access Food Pantry, Small Steps and the church office will be closed.

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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