

Weekly we are host to:

the Rogue Valley Chorale's  
Adult Choir

Dog on the Roof Alcoholics  
Anonymous Meeting

Medford Korean Church  
Assemblea Apostolica

Yearly we are host to the  
Southern Oregon Artists  
Show and Sale.



Sunday Worship:  
10:30 a.m.  
ACCESS Food Pantry:  
Mondays, 11:30-1:30  
Community Dinner:  
Thursdays, 5-7 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Stacy Shelton  
Song Leader: Kathy Williams  
Pianist; Marty Fox  
Pantry Manager: Louise Parker  
Preschool Director: Teresa Fiuren

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## Medford First Christian Church



*A Community Committed to Love,  
Acceptance and Spiritual Growth*



## Who We Are

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We are a worshipping community that is a part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), an international mainline protestant denomination, who's identity statement is, "We are Disciples of Christ), a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us."

At Medford First Christian Church (MFCC) we value **Service** to our community, Caring for **Creation**, and **Openness** to all People.

## Service

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At MFCC we have found several ways to serve the surrounding community. Every Monday we are host to the **ACCESS Food Pantry** which serves 30-50 households groceries each week. Every Thursday we feed an average of 100 people a warm meal at our **Community Dinner**. Our **ComeUnity Garden** has 24 garden beds available for rent to all. **Small Steps Childcare and Preschool** is available to families of all income levels and children of all abilities.

## Creation Care

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We believe that God charged us with the care of creation. Our Green Team makes sure that we have our eye on the ways we can improve our carbon footprint as a congregations as well as individually. In addition to using less plastic and Styrofoam at our dinner and fellowship times, we are given real tips to help the environment in the bulletin each week and on our website ([www.mfccor.org](http://www.mfccor.org)). We have Carpool to Church Sundays and occasionally gather for movies focusing on climate change and creation care.

## Openness to All People

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We are what our denomination calls an "Open and Affirming Congregation." Our congregation's Open and Affirming Statement is:

As people of God worshipping and serving as First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ in Medford, Oregon) we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us. (Romans 15:7)

Following Jesus, we embrace his great commandment to love God and our neighbors as ourselves (Mark 12:28-34). We open our hearts and our church to persons of any national origin, ethnicity or color of skin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental ability, mental or economic status.

We gratefully receive and affirm the God-given gifts of each and all in the life and leadership of our congregation.

