

# Harbinger



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*A community committed to love, acceptance & spiritual growth*

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## ANNUAL TREAT OR TREAT

SAFE INDOOR TREATING

Wednesday, October 31  
5:30 - 7:00 PM

Costume are optional.

All children accompanied by an adult are welcome.  
Spread the word to neighbors, friends, family and co-workers.

Adult volunteers are needed to decorate and man doors.  
Please email the church office if you wish to participate in this way.

*Happy Halloween!*

## Small Steps Butter Braid Fundraiser

Time is running out!!!

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

Butter Braids are \$14 each

Cookie Dough is \$16 each



**For more information or to place an order speak with Sherrie, Janice or Alicia on  
Sunday.**





### Silverware Wrappers

- 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.

### Welcome Jennifer Dykstra

We welcome Jennifer Dykstra, our new Sunday morning accompanist.

If you haven't meet Jennifer yet, please seek her out on Sunday and give her a warm MFCC welcome!

### Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday November 11, following worship

Church members please plan to attend this important annual meeting, as the 2019 budget and the slate of church officers and leaders will be voted upon.

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month.**

### Thanksgiving Volunteers Needed



Please let Marsha, Buttons, Dale or Chris know if you are available to volunteer during our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Thursday, November 22, 2:00 - 5:00PM

**Dinner is free and open to all!**

### Financial Report

	<u>September 2018</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Offerings	\$15,575	\$85,913
Other Receipts	\$2,927	\$30,220
Total	\$18,502	\$116,133
Needed Per Budget	\$14,012	\$126,108
Actual Expenditures	\$10,257	\$115,543

### Prayer Corner



### Ongoing Prayers

- Harrison Meyer
- Dan & Elizabeth Chapman
- Betty Vales
- Greg Hansson
- Evan Mason
- Susie Adams

**Men's Lunch**, this Saturday, October 13, 11:45 a.m. at Five Guy's, located on the south side of town near Wal-Mart. All men are invited to this dutch treat luncheon.



## Time Change Coming Soon!

Standard time begins Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Remember to set your clocks back an hour  
before going to bed Saturday night  
(November 3<sup>rd</sup>)



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.



## Reiki Training

Friday - Sunday, November 9 - 11

For more information please speak with Pastor Stacy.

The updated Church Directory is now available and can be found on the table outside the Fellowship



## Southern Oregon Lions Hearing and Sight Center

### Presents Turkey BINGO

Saturday, October 20

Doors open at 4:00 p.m. first game begins at 5:00 p.m.

Play for a chance to win gift cards for your holiday shopping

Many prizes - fun for all ages.

(Bring you daubers)

14 regular games, 1 blackout for a complete Thanksgiving Dinner

3 cards per sheet, \$1 per sheet

Food and drinks will be available for purchase.



# October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 12 - 2 PM Access Food Pantry 6PM Chorale-FH	<b>2</b> 7PM AA-CH	<b>3</b> 7PM-Korean CH	<b>4</b> 7PM-AA CH Community Dinner 5 - 7 PM Silverware-Ron B.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 10:30AM Korean-CH, FH, Kit 10:30AM MFCC-Sanct, FH, Kit, Lib., Nurs 1:45PM AA-CH, FH Cake & Pie Auction following worship Communion Sunday Reconciliation Special Offering	<b>8</b> 12 - 2 PM Access Food Pantry 6PM Chorale-FH	<b>9</b> 7PM AA-CH	<b>10</b> 7PM-Korean CH	<b>11</b> 7PM-AA CH Chicks-10AM Harry & David Tour, 12:30PM Hometown Community Dinner 5 - 7 PM Silverware- Claudette M.	<b>12</b> Fall Women's Retreat Murray Hills	<b>13</b> 11:45 AM Men's Lunch Five Guy's Fall Women's Retreat Murray Hills
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**Medford First Christian Church**

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1900 Crater Lake Ave.  
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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**.....Jennifer Dykstra
- Song Leader**.....Kathy Williams
- Business Administrator**.....Katherine Goin
- Bookkeeper**.....Chris Peters
- Small Steps Director**.....Teresa Fiuren
- ACCESS Pantry Co-Managers**.....Denise Frelin & Buttons Cummings