

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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First Presbyterian
Church—Bend OR

Worship

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Contemporary Worship

10:45 a.m.

Traditional Worship

Wednesday

Contemplative Worship
on Summer Hiatus

Child care provided at all
worship times

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE

Monday, September 7

Next Faith Notes

Deadline

July 27 at Noon

Next Publication:

August 5, 2009

The Koski's in Australia

Worshipped at Brougham Place Uniting Church last Sunday. Wonderful memories cascaded over me. Seeing the Baptismal fount reminded me of the boys Baptism and the community of faith that surrounded my whole family with love and grace. Remembered how accepting and forgiving this community was in welcoming and encouraging a brash, young (very young) American with bold ideas and lots of naiveté. It was great and grace-filled to hear stories of how lives were positively impacted during those years. Rachel Remen once said, "One never really knows the marks that you leave on other's live but rest assured that you are leaving marks."

Reminds me to walk upon this earth with care and encounter others with kindness aware that you are always leaving marks in one way or another.



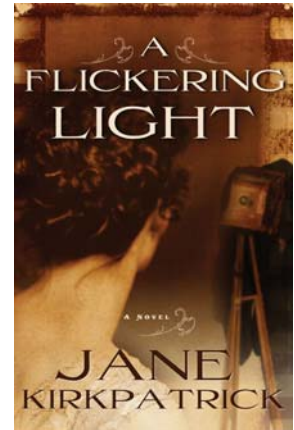
Rained all day today. Received as a much welcomed gift in this draught-stricken country. I have spoken to several people who have experienced cracks in their walls because of the dryness in the soil. Headed to a dessert, wine and music evening tonight at Brougham Place Uniting Church as part of the 150 year anniversary celebrations. Jacob is going to sing.



* Follow along on the journey by reading Steven's blog from our website: www.bendfp.org.

NEW @your Church Library!

Jane Kirkpatrick's *A Flickering Light*, a beautifully written novel with exceptionally authentic period detail of early 20th-century history. Inspired by and based on the life of Jane's own grandmother, Jessie Ann Gaebele. As an aspiring 15-year-old photographer in 1907 Winona, Minnesota, Jessie Ann is thrilled when she finds a position as an assistant in F. J. Bauer's studio; but as she learns more and more about the art of photography and field of her dreams, she becomes unnerved by her growing attraction to her married boss, who also feels a connection with his young protégé. This coming-of-age tale, where virtually all the characters are real figures, is sure to attract Kirkpatrick's fans and make new ones! (Just a reminder, Jane will be our PW Retreat speaker in March 2010!)



Christmas in July

Please help your Deacons kick off our annual "Xmas in July" food drive, which began July 19. Central Oregon Food Banks are quite depleted, but there continues to be an overwhelming need to supply food to struggling families and individuals in our community. Please join us in dropping off food donations in our decorated grocery carts throughout the summer.

Thank you,

Your Deacons

Homebound Communion August 2

If you, a family member or friend are unable to attend church and would like to receive communion in your own home, please contact Kathy Higuchi at 388-2746 or kathyhiguchi@yahoo.com.

Save the Date

August 8 – for the Annual "Friends of Jesus" Garage Sale in memory of Lonna Davis.

This sale is to raise money to help send low-income kids to Presbyterian Summer Camp. We are sending 13 kids this year, so we need lots of items to sell.

If you have items to donate, the best time to bring them to Thiel Larson's house is the first week in August. If you cannot wait that long but have some great things to donate, call Thiel at 388-4895 and we'll work something out. The address to bring items to is 63598 Hunters Circle (on the corner of Cooley and Hunters Circle).

God Bless You All for your continued support of this program.

P.S. If you would like to work at the garage sale, we'd love your help. Call us.

Remember in Prayer

Victoria Brady in the death of her mother.

All-Church Campout

Save the date. Simax campground at Crescent Lake – August 28 – 30. Contact Brenda Simpson (383-3769 or bmsimpson@hughes.net) with questions or if you would like to help. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board, next to the drinking fountain in the Commons.



August Birthdays

1 Lin Clark Dana Groesz Bill Murphy Shirley Ray Sarah Svendsen	9 Beverly Dennison Susan Eichner Bob Kooman Bill Moore Jen Stoullil	17 Vivien Brown 18 Steven Rothert 18 Ruby Sharman 19 Eleanor Cannon Kenneth Carson Jacob Koski	25 Brandon Dougherty 26 Zara Geller Anne Hanson 26 Janet Litchfield Nancy Paslay Susan Robertson Jeffrey Thomas
2 Melissa Carson 3 Lee Sharman 4 Andy Barram Andrea Conrad	10 Mariah Custer Ainslie Glover A.J. Skidmore 12 Bonnie Altig Sheryl Snapp	20 JoAnn Dewey Gladys Fox Greg Jones 21 Andrea Kavanagh Clara Smith	27 Joy Holdren Douglas Karpstein 29 Eliza Miller 30 Donna Crandall Molly Custer-Delach Heather Gregory Jill Holtzclaw Samantha Nelson Don Noldge
5 Becky Brown Doug Gillespie Marla Stidham 6 Reilly Carson Sawyer Ellsworth Carl Hjeresen Jack Snively	13 Dougherty Nathan 14 John Clark 15 Bob Bates Chris Hamilton Carol Marceau	22 Teddie Allison Ginny Boone Corle Hull 23 Jerry Brockmeyer Bonnie Clausen Taylor Smith Christine Stanley	31 Ivan Eastwood Mark Seed Helen Smith
7 Anne Goldner Avery Robinson Clare Youngman 8 Frank Hull Chuck Piersee	16 Taylor Allardyce Arthur Holmes Lisa Kyle Bob Pearson Mike Van Meter Pam Ziegler	24 Fred Buchanan Jack Cleveland 25 Alice Bishop	

August Anniversaries

1 Jeff & Betsy Macy 2 Larry & Nita Rauch 4 Stan Hanna & Carol Smalley 5 Michael Dugan & Judy Stiegler Mike & Kat Mastrangelo George & Roma Wells	16 Bruce Morley & Martha Conger Birkett 17 Fred & Laretta Buchanan Tom & Cathy Freeman Rod & Lola Pemberton Lyle and Nancy Zurflu 18 Steve & Natalie Hummel Dan & Martha Klingler	25 Dave & Lynn Peterson 28 Gary & Barbara Cashwell Scott & Julie Nelson Jose & Sue Nell Phillips Ben & Brynn Pierce 31 Richard & Carolyn Nelson Brad & Alegria Kent
6 Larry & Kay Bancroft Todd Ainsworth & Lisa Kyle Harold & Bertie Tejes 7 Jake & Susan Paltzer 10 Lyle & Anita Potter 11 Jack & Danielle Flatt 15 Bill & Dolly Dittler Tom & Ann McGranahan	19 Sterling & Gretchen Williver 20 Bob & Donna Breen 21 Dale & Sarah Svendsen 22 Bob & Karen Bates Fritz & Lisa Johnston 23 Chris & Becky Brown 24 Paul & Barbara MacMillan	

Prayer Gathering for The Trailhead

Feeling a need for a quiet morning? Wanting to hear how God is present in our community? Wondering about The Trailhead and how it will evolve? If so, you are invited to attend a prayer and discernment gathering for The Trailhead on Saturday, July 25, at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room at the church. We will gather to listen to God's voice, ask for God's blessings on this project, and discuss how to continue to move forward with this mission opportunity. Anyone who is interested in this mission effort, who wants to support our outreach to young adults in Bend or who feels called to participate in any way with this new community is invited to attend. Breakfast will be served.



Drivers for VBS needed for Friends of Jesus

Vacation Bible School is July 27-30 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Friends of Jesus needs help getting kids to VBS. Their parents work long shifts and are unable to drive them. If you can help those four mornings, please call Marilyn Burwell (388-7593) or Thiel Larson (388-4895). The children would be picked up at 8:45 a.m. and driven home at Noon.

Children's Ministry

To volunteer, register or get more information, contact Janet Pearson, Director of Children and Family Ministry (382-4401 or jpearson@bendcable.com).



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Crocodile Dock!

Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light!

New Friends – Amazing Crafts – Wacky Snacks – Mind-blowing Bible Adventures – Gator Games – Incredible Music

Monday, July 27, to Thursday, July 30 – 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Registration forms for Vacation Bible School are available at the Crocodile Dock poster in the commons or by download from the church website www.bendfp.org. Look on the Children's Ministry page for the "click here" Crocodile Dock Logo.

The registration fee is \$15 per student not to exceed \$30 per family.

Summer Sunday Mornings with Children

9:00 Service features **Godly Play** for 3 and 4 year olds and **Special Summer Sundays** for Kindergarten through 5th graders. 10:45 Service features Godly Play for pre-school through 5th grade.

Godly Play provides a wonder filled time of spiritual focus for children. They are presented with a bible story and asked wondering questions to give them a chance to process and deepen their experience with the story. Each child then chooses their "work" for the day. They may choose to retell one of the stories using the child friendly story materials, or to use the art materials available. Their time together is concluded with a community time of prayer and snack.

Special Summer Sundays provides active-learning experiences – to catch kids' interest . . .and teach them lessons they'll remember. The Bible stories are interactive to help even the youngest students grasp the real meaning of scripture. Live applications encourage children to use what they've learned.

Our children are precious to us and to God. If you have a love for children and an hour on Sunday mornings to share your love of God with them now is a good time to explore how you can become involved. Children's Ministry will be hosting training and enrichment opportunities in August and early September.

Youth Ministry

To volunteer or register or for more information, contact Greg Bolt, Director of Youth and Family Ministry (382-4401 or gbolt@bendfp.org).

All dates meet at 5:30 p.m..

July 29- No Youth Group

August 5- Parenting 2.0: Helping Your Teen Connect with Their Church Community. Dinner provided. Why doesn't my teen want to go to church anymore? Is she rejecting religion? This study helps parents explore these questions and provides parenting advice for helping teens connect to their church community.

August 12- Movie Night: "Horton Hears a Who" Dinner provided.

August 19- No Youth Group

August 26- No Youth Group

September 2- Parenting 2.0: Helping Your Teen Deal with Daily Pressure. Dinner provided. How can parents help their teen learn to navigate the many pressures they face. This study offers advice for parents on how to talk with their teens about the pressures of their life in this time of increased demands on teens.

Help Support Happy Learners Preschool

Safeway & Albertson's offer easy opportunities to contribute

Safeway has partnered with eSrip to create a system to reward customer loyalty by contributing a percentage of your purchase to Happy Learners Preschool every time you shop using your Safeway card. It is easy and at no cost to you.

Simply log on to:

www.escrip.com

- click on "Sign Up It's Free" bubble
- enter Happy Learners Preschool
- and follow the directional steps. You

need enter **only** your Safeway card number.

If you prefer, we can enter for you. Complete the "Put Education First on Your Shopping List" Safeway sign-up forms found in the Welcome Center kiosk. Return them to the church office

Attn Deb Klotz, and we will submit for you.

For information, contact Deb Klotz at 385-3109 or email at dklotz@bendtel.net

For Albertsons shoppers:

- Log on to www.albertsons.com
- Click on "In the Community" (at bottom)
- Click on "Community Partners" Logo
- Click on "Shoppers Login"
- Enter your card number and telephone number
- Click on "my account"
- Happy Learners organization ID# is 49000120675 Albertsons will donate a small percentage of your purchase amount to Happy Learners to help us support this important mission.

Kits for Kids

The flow of bags at First Presbyterian has been steady, and we have reached about 50% of our July 30 goal of 450 bags. If you have bags at home, please bring them to the church as soon as possible. Additional bags are available at the PW table in the Commons.

Completed bags are being stored downstairs close to the south exit door. Come on down and see our “mountain.”

For more information or questions contact Helen or Jim Smith (382-8502, hsmith@bendcable.com or fryhawks@bendcable.com).



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Each Thursday afternoon a group of knitters gathers in the Prayer Room with their yarn, needles, prayers and stories to create simple prayers shawls. These shawls are then given to our Care Ministry Team and the St. Charles care coordinator to be distributed to those suffering from illness or grief. Each shawl has a prayer of comfort for those who receive the shawl.

Whether you are a beginning or experienced knitter, consider joining this gathering. We welcome anyone who knows how to knit three/purl three or who would like to learn. Yarn and patterns are provided, but please **bring you own sized 10½ needles**. Crochet instructions are also available. We gather each Thursday from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

For information, please contact Deb Klotz at 385-3109 or dklotz@bendtel.net.

Support Groups

Depression Support Group

Meets in the Prayer Room on the second and fourth Wednesdays, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Care Givers Support Group

Led by Elizabeth Stephan
Meets in the Prayer Room on the first and third Mondays of each month, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to place a friend of the congregation or family member on our church's prayer chain, please contact Elizabeth Stephan in the church office. If you would like to join this prayer ministry and be added to the e-mail or call list in order to pray for others, Elizabeth will see that your name is added to the prayer chain list.

Prayer Ministry

Write your prayer requests on the blue cards found in the pews or on the shelf under the prayer request box at the back of the sanctuary. The confidential requests intended for the pastors only should be placed in the prayer box and all others placed in the offering plate during worship.

Study and Fellowship

CPR CIRCLE will meet Tuesday, July 28, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Barbara Munster (60690 Golf Village Loop in Widgi Creek – 388-6857) instead of at Sharon Lichti's, as previously published, for a salad dinner followed by an evening of fellowship and prayer. This is an open circle; all women of the church are invited. Please bring a salad topping to share. Co-hostesses are Pat Thompson and Julie Johnson. Please RSVP to Barbara at 388-6857 or barbara@barbarastouch.com if you plan to attend; however, if you don't RSVP and find that you can come, please come.

MEN'S BOOK STUDY GROUP meets in the Library every Monday from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. We're beginning a new study of the book *Amish*

Grace, the story of how the Amish community responded when some of their children were murdered. Come join us.

MEN'S DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY meets Tuesday mornings, 9:45-11:00 a.m. at the home of Chuck Piersee in the Touchmark Community. It's an open discussion based on ideas and texts from the Bible. As the name suggests, we try to discover what the Bible is saying to us. This year we are studying the Gospel of John. All are welcome. Call 312-1628 for directions.

THURSDAY CENTERING PRAYER GROUP meets on Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 p.m., in the Prayer Room. For more information, please call Linda (318-0407).

LISTENING HEARTS is a contemplative prayer group practicing centering prayer together and reflecting on the spiritual journey. We meet Tuesday evenings, 7:00 - 8:15 p.m., in the Prayer Room. (We don't meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month.) For more information, please call Lorraine (318-0384).

EARLY BIRD BIBLE STUDY - We are taking the summer off. See you in September.

TILTERS is a group of women who read and discuss books related to faith. On July 16 we will start *A Credible Jesus* by Robert W. Funk. Order a copy and join us on Thursday mornings, 8:00-9:15 a.m., in the library. Call Cheryl Shay at 526-0964 with questions.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS is taking a summer break. We usually meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 9:30 to 11:00 am in the Youth Center. We invite you to join us for Bible study on September 15 as we continue to grow as friends in Christ.

THE TRAVELER'S BIBLE STUDY will take a break for the summer. We will resume in September. Those interested in getting together once a month, please call Carol Piersee (312-1628).

GATHERED TOGETHER All are invited to gather together for prayer, silent and spoken, for our church, community, and God's world. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday mornings, 11:15-12:00 noon in the Prayer Room.

Sunriver Music Festival—Rehearsal schedule

All performance rehearsals for the Sunriver Music Festival are free and open to the public.

August 12 & 13

9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Community Bible Church of Sunriver.

August 14 & 15

9:30 a.m. Great Hall

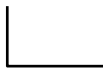
August 18

9:30 a.m. Summit High School Auditorium

August 21 & 22

9:30 a.m. Tower Theatre

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Community Bulletin Board

Faith Notes will include a community bulletin board section for the listing of events not related to church activities. The bulletin board will contain a disclaimer that these activities do not necessarily represent the theology of the church and that they are not necessarily endorsed by the church. The listings will be brief and will be informational only; they will not contain position statements of the party submitting them.

FOR SALE Men's Schwinn Mesa mountain bike. \$200. Only ridden 100 miles. Call Jim Emerson @788-6676.

WANTED—Old fencing, cedar or pine; will haul. Call Eldon Wilson @330-6492.

1998 FORD EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER EDITION, very well cared for and has all of the receipts to prove it. Excellent all-weather truck with a comfortable ride. It has not been used for snow plowing or towing. Details: dark blue exterior with tan leather interior, 160K mileage, 4.0L V6 engine, automatic with four-wheel drive, keyless entry, great stereo, power driver's seat, alloy wheels with new Les Schwab tires. Asking \$4,750 or OBO. Please call Mark DeJohn@ 541-948-0993 to schedule a test drive.

HOME FOR SALE—BARNEY & ROSANNA DUBEROW are needing to reduce the amount of effort put into gardening. We have a gross acre of which 3/4 of an acre is in lawn/garden with an automatic irrigation system. Our home has three bedrooms downstairs and a large playroom and bedroom upstairs. We also have two car garage with large work bench and storage cabinets. Living room has open beam ceiling and beautiful fireplace. Kitchen, utility and bathrooms have plenty of storage. If you are interested, please call 382-1233.

FLASHBACKS – A service to document your family history. Free consultation. Susie Burns 541-788-5936, davidandsusie@bendbroadband.com.