

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Church—Bend OR

Worship

Sunday

9:00 am

Contemporary Worship

10:45 am

Traditional Worship

The 5:01

Begins October 4

Wednesday

6:00 pm

Contemplative Worship

Child care provided at all
worship times

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE

November 26-27

Next Faith Notes

Deadline

September 28 at Noon

Next Publication:
October 7, 2009

“The 5:01” is coming!

A new worship service is set to begin on Sunday, October 4 at . . . yes . . . you guessed it . . . 5:01 pm.

This worship celebration will be relaxed and comfortable where you will be encouraged to “come as you are.” (Did you catch the play on 501 Levi jeans?)

The worship service will be 45 minutes of energizing music, an inspiring message and engaging prayer. Following worship, there will be a simple meal each and every week that we might break bread together and build a strong sense of community.

We need your help!

- Saturate this new worship service in prayer.
- Spread the word.
- Check it out yourself . . . We are especially seeking those who might consider attending this worship service for several weeks as a service opportunity as we seek to build a worshipping community.

This style of relaxed worship with loud, energizing music may not be your cup of tea. However, we need some folks who attend Sunday morning who are willing to make the sacrifice to attend Sunday evening as well for a few weeks until this service gathers momentum. One of our strategic priorities is to “Connect the Disconnected with the Unconditional Love and Compassion of Jesus.” We are hoping to attract some unchurched folks who might enjoy a relaxed worship environment. You might consider this as a short-term mission opportunity to share your presence and support to help get this service established.

- Volunteer to help with the meal. If you are interested, contact Charlotte (CBradyAppraiser@aol.com).
- Volunteer your musical gifts to the Praise Team. If you are interested contact Julie Eberhard (juliekeberhard@gmail.com).

Also, the Contemplative Worship service has resumed each Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm. Check out this oasis of peace that celebrates the Sacrament of Holy Communion each week.

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Beginning October 4, First Presbyterian will have four distinct and dynamic worship opportunities each and every week. Spread the word.

Sundays

9:00 am

10:45 am

The 5:01 pm

Wednesdays

6:00 pm

See you at church as we praise God from whom all blessings flow!



FREE HARVEST LUNCH

Sponsored by the Deacon's Health Care Ministry, September 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall. Come enjoy elk or veggie chili, cornbread, green salad and apple crisp.

There will be a free drawing for two gift baskets; one for an adult and one for our younger guests.



OCTOBER is time for our AUTUMN CLEAN-UP

The tumbleweeds are back and need to be bagged, several trees and shrubs need to be pruned, there's always dry grass to be attacked with the "weed eater," and there's always trash to be picked up and disposed of. So mark your calendar for October 10, 9 a.m. to noon, and remember to bring your garden tools, clippers, gloves and good humor to join in the fun. Questions?

E-mail Paul MacMillan at: pmac3485@bendbroadband.com. Thanks.



Welcome Center Hosts Needed

There are currently openings for volunteer Hosts (individuals and/or couples) to work at the Welcome Center during and after the 10:45 service. You can specify how often (every month, every other month, quarterly, etc.) you would like to work, and training will be provided. Contact Sandra Croney (330-5683 or arktos@bendbroadband.com) or Bill Murphy (330-2391 or bbmurphy@earthlink.net).

Alphabet Cookies—A way for everyone to help with hospitality

On Sunday mornings we provide good coffee from Strictly Organic and individuals and groups in the church are stepping forward to set up the tables, but we now have a way for everyone to help. **Each month there will be a focus on specific letters of the alphabet. If your last name begins with that letter, we invite you to bring either homemade cookies or your favorite “store bought” ones and put them in the plastic box marked “Cookies” in the kitchen next to the church office.** This way you will be helping to provide the cookies for our Coffee Hour and other hospitality times during that month. Through E-News, Faith Notes and the Coffee Hour Bulletin Board, you will be reminded of the letters for that month.



SEPTEMBER - The letters A and B OCTOBER – C and D; NOVEMBER – E, F and G

October Birthdays

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Thomas Fuller
Dan Weig | 13 Doreen Bartles
Carol Fish | 24 Holly Davis
Jean Dillard |
| 2 Donna Barrett
Lisa Merrick | Jane Hannabach | Larry Rauch |
| 3 Kendra Boos
Brian Cash | 14 Spencer Davis
Frances Jones | Kelly Torrence |
| Gus Renwick | Steve Knapp | 25 Kay Bancroft
Karen Benedikt |
| 4 Tom Hall
Richard Klein | Joyce Padgham | Whitney West |
| Earline Monroe | Nathan Sheldon | 26 Randy Brady
Robin Brown |
| 5 Julie Still | 15 Bill Boos | Tim Conlon |
| 6 Alvin Hall | 16 Nathan Hoisington
Ken Meyer | Joan Mackdanz |
| 7 Tracy Churchill
Erik Paslay | 17 Marigale Compton
Tyler Robinson | Lulu Mastrangelo |
| 8 Brian Paslay | 18 Ron Pankratz
Sean Waak | 28 Jackie Hill
Mike Jensen |
| 9 Bradon Boos
John Wright | 20 Barry Laing | Katy Korstad |
| 10 Steven Bruce
Harlan Larson | 21 Audrey Leask
Jenny Love | Lake Smith |
| 11 Marion Johnson
James Seed | 22 Milt Emerson
Lachlan Leaver | 29 Emma Malmquist |
| Kim Smith | 24 John Backlund | 30 Jim Roderick |
| 12 Justin Arnoldy | | 31 Bill Brelsford |

October Anniversaries

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| 1 Steven & Linda Flotow | 15 Mike & Holly Ellsworth |
| 5 Gary & Carol Fish | 23 Milt & Georgann Emerson |
| 6 Ross & Susan L. Robertson | Jerry & Ellie Hartman |
| 9 Dennis & Janice L. Dorsett | 26 Mike & Cindy Jensen |
| Gregory Fowler & Jolyn English | 27 Bob & Pam Marble |
| 12 David & Sue Frewing | 28 Al & Betty Hall |
| 14 Mike & Brenda Simpson | |

Remember in Prayer

Ginny Boone

Jon Kenney

Cliff Williams

Linda & Jim Corson

Thank you

From the bottom of my heart for all the cards, flowers, visits, food, phone calls and notes since my knee surgery in June. I feel all the support given through these gifts even though I haven't been able to attend many church events yet.

Gwen Anderson

Green Team News Update

On Rally Day the Green Team treated many of you to chocolate chip cookies baked on a solar cooker. We enjoyed discussing our projects and the benefits of renewable energy. It was impressive to find that many people in our community are already choosing a renewable energy option from their utility. A few of our community members are using or considering switching to solar power. Four members signed up for Blue Sky Energy at Rally Day; the related donations from Pacific Power will enable us to buy 5+ ovens for the Solar Cooker Project. Equally important, 100% of the energy for these households will be purchased from clean, renewable resources rather than mainly from coal and natural gas. Choosing Blue Sky adds less than 10% more to participants' power bills and is applied as a line item to the bills, but clearly the value is far-reaching and priceless.

We have an on-going partnership with the Pacific Power Blue Sky program where \$20 is donated to the church for each person who enrolls in Blue Sky via the Green Ministries Team. The money is currently being used to buy solar cookers for refugees in Darfur. The solar cookers are only \$15 each, but each family that receives one will be saved from a plight of walking miles every day in search of firewood for cooking. Women and children are at great risk if they leave the confines of the refugee camp. The solar ovens will not only reduce climate change but will greatly reduce violence in Darfur. What an incredible impact we can have on God's earth in one simple act of choosing our own renewable energy programs!

Those who missed this opportunity to enroll in Blue Sky will have another chance on October 11. You can also learn more or sign up for Blue Sky directly through the Green Ministries Team; contact Thiel at tlarson@bendbroadband.com.

October 11 is also a day you can choose to sign a postcard or write a letter or a postcard of your own to your Senators with your views on the pending Climate Change Bill in Congress. As stewards of God's earth, this allows for us to express views that can affect the legacy we leave our children and grandchildren.

Green Quiz: What is 350? What does it have to do with our environment? Why is October 24 important? See future editions of Faith Notes for the answer.

Bend Area Habitat for Humanity

Bend Habitat is beginning its next Faith Build, this time for the Cheeney family, Eric and Angela and their two-year-old daughter. On Thursday, September 24, at 5:30 p.m., there will be a blessing ceremony of the lot as work begins. Please be there to help us celebrate.

Directions:

Take 97 north to the Empire exit. Turn right at the Empire stop light. At the next light, turn left on Boyd Acres. Turn left on Gloucester; then turn right on Lancaster. The property is across from a little park.

Celebrate World Communion Sunday

Be with us on October 4 as we celebrate World Communion Sunday and receive the Peacemaking Offering. On this day we join with Christians around the world to celebrate the unity that we find at Communion. We also receive the Peacemaking Offering to support and spread the peace of Christ.

Our congregation will use 25 % of the Offering for helping a local group, the Peace Center of Central Oregon, with their education programs in conflict resolution for students and families. These classes teach important skills against bullying that is so harmful to young people as well as the life-long skills of non-violent communication. The other 75% of the offering will help our partners in the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly as they work on behalf of God's peacemaking throughout the world.



KOHD presents the first ever STORMFEST

Join KOHD's Skytracker Weather team and learn about the microclimates of Central Oregon at the first ever KOHD News STORMFEST. Attendees will become certified winter storm spotters with training from the National Weather Service. If you've ever wondered how the mountains and valleys shape our region's climate, this is the event for you.

Featured speakers include:

Jon Mittelstadt: Jon has worked as a researcher and forecaster at the National Weather Service forecast office in Pendleton, Oregon, for 10 years. Jon received a Bachelor's degree in math in 1991 and a Ph.D. in meteorology in 1995, both from the University of Utah. **Dennis Hull:** Dennis is the Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the National Weather Service Office in Pendleton. He speaks to students, weather spotters, media, emergency management, and other customers about severe weather safety and how to obtain weather information. He also works the forecast desk occasionally and issues warnings and advisories for hazardous weather. **Kathy Dello:** Kathy is a Faculty Research Assistant with the Oregon Climate Service and the Oregon Climate Change Research Institute at Oregon State University. Prior to that, she spent five years in the Division of Water at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, working on water quality and climate change issues. She has an M.A. in Geography and a B.S. in Atmospheric Science, both from the University at Albany (SUNY).

Guests must RSVP to weather@kohd.com or by phone at 541-749-1931. Space is limited. If you have questions or want more information, please contact Chief Meteorologist Adam Clark at adamclark@kohd.com or 541-749-1931.

- Every day men, women and children in our community go to bed hungry.
- Our church takes your non-perishable food donations to local food banks for distribution year-round.
- Thank you for continuing to keep our shopping cart in the Commons full!
- Checks are always welcome made out to St. Vincent De Paul Food Bank.

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).

The goal of Children's Ministry at First Presbyterian is to connect our children with the love and compassion of Jesus. Christian Education is available at each Sunday worship time. Children are always welcome to attend worship with their parents.

- 9:00 a.m. Godly Play – a Montessori-based storytelling for pre-school children, primarily 3- and 4-year-olds.
- Treasure Quest – Rotation workshop model for kindergarten through fifth grade. Students explore the stories and themes of the bible in experiential workshops. This year the fourth and fifth grade students will be preparing one workshop a month to share with the younger students.
- 10:45 a.m. Godly Play – pre-school through fifth grade students hear a Bible or liturgical story and then have time to respond using art materials.
- 5:01 p.m. Kids worship – Children will explore worship by learning to focus on God.

Children always begin in worship with the congregation and then are invited to their own special time.

Children's choir meets between services from 10:15 to 10:45 downstairs in Fellowship Hall. The plan for this season is to alternate rehearsal months between the younger singers and the older elementary singers. For more information, contact Julie Cash, Director, at 549-1663 or Julie@thecashs.com

Crop Walk is Coming!

The 12th Annual Central Oregon CROP WALK will be held on Sunday, September 27, at 1:30 p.m. around Drake Park. Sign-ups for walking began on Sunday, August 30. We are also selling CROP WALK t-shirts this year. Visit the CROP WALK table in The Commons.



Support Groups

Depression Support Group

Meets in the Prayer Room on the second and fourth Wednesdays, 1:30-3:00 p.m.
September 23
October 14 & 28
November 11 & 25

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.
October 5 & 19
November 2, 16 & 30

An Opportunity

There is an opportunity to serve a family seeking someone to stay with a homebound person a few hours weekly, according to your schedule and the family's. Please contact Care Ministry Coordinator, Elizabeth Stephan for more information (382-4401 or estephan@bendfp.org).

Adult Education Opportunities

Are You a Just Neighbor or Just a Neighbor?

Sarah Holtzclaw, Director of Asset Development with the Partnership to End Poverty, will be leading a five-week series October 4 through November 1 at 10:45 a.m. in the Adult Center.

Nearly 1 in 3 people in Central Oregon cannot make ends meet. These are our neighbors. How well do we know them? How well do we know the choices they have to make and the difficulties they face each day? Join an interactive discussion. The class will walk us through what it is like to live day-by-day and then how we might be part of the solution and advocate for those in need. Come to all or any of the classes.

Coming in October—Meet JOHN CALVIN!



Portrayed by Rev. Dr. Brad Kent, Sundays, October 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 9 a.m. in the Adult Center

Who was John Calvin the person, and what are some of his key theological contributions to Reformed theology?

Inviting participants to familiarize themselves with Calvin's life, including his education, teaching, preaching, writing, and family.

- Calvin's theological contributions to the church, including his views on Scripture, the goodness of God, sin, redemption in Jesus Christ, salvation as a gift of grace, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the church.
- To see Calvin's theology as an outgrowth of his study and his life as a pastor, teacher, and civic leader.
- To discern Calvin's influence on our own theology and life.



TUTORING AT BEAR CREEK ELEMENTARY

Be a part of our neighborhood outreach by tutoring a student at Bear Creek! It is a wonderful way to help a child build personal confidence and improve academic skills. You do not need to be a trained teacher to tutor. Materials and lessons are provided by grade level teachers. An orientation for tutors will be held on Tuesday, October 6, at 4:00 p.m. at Bear Creek School to meet the teachers and learn more about the program. Tutoring will begin on Tuesday, October 13. Contact Maggie Hanson, Church Tutoring Liaison at 678-5953 or mahanson@bendbroadband.com if you are interested in this ministry and/or have questions.

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).

New Sunday Night Schedule

4:00-5:00	The Flock
4:30-5:00	The Fold Hang Out and Set Up Time
5:01-5:45	The 5:01 (Worship Experience)
5:45-6:30	Community Dinner (Soup and Salad)
6:30-7:30	The Fold
6:30-7:00	The Flock Hang Out and Take Down Time

Planned Topics for Youth Meetings

		December 27	Christmas Break NO MEETING
		January 3	The Flock, Game Night The Fold, Game Night
		January 10	The Flock, The Prophets The Fold, Responding (What?)
		January 17	The Flock, The Writings The Fold, Responding (Why?)
		January 24	The Flock, Jesus' Early Years The Fold, Responding (How?)
		January 31	The Flock, Jesus' Ministry and Teachings The Fold, Sending (What?)
		February 7	The Flock, The Early Church The Fold, Sending (Why?)
		February 14	The Flock, The Epistles and Revelation The Fold, Sending (How?)
		February 21	The Flock, Art as Prayer The Fold, Art as Prayer
		February 28	The Flock, Art as Prayer The Fold, Art as Prayer
		March 7	The Flock, Art as Prayer The Fold, Art as Prayer
		March 14	The Flock & The Fold Closing and Visioning for Summer
		March 21	Spring Break NO MEETING
		March 28	Spring Break NO MEETING
October 4	The Flock & The Fold, Welcome and Vision		
October 11	The Flock Overview of the Bible The Fold Gathering (What?)		
October 18	The Flock, Stories of the Beginning The Fold, Gathering (Why?)		
October 25	The Flock, Stories of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph The Fold, Gathering (How?)		
November 1	The Flock, That Pivotal Event: The Exodus The Fold, The Word (What?)		
November 8	The Flock, The Story of the Judges The Fold, The Word (Why?)		
November 15	The Flock, The Monarchy and Exile The Fold, The Word (How?)		
November 22	Thanksgiving Break - NO MEETING		
November 29	The Flock, Game Night The Fold, Game Night		
December 6	The Flock, Yoga as Prayer The Fold, Yoga as Prayer		
December 13	The Flock, Yoga as Prayer The Fold, Yoga as Prayer		
December 20	The Flock, Yoga as Prayer The Fold, Yoga as Prayer		

If you have any questions or would like to lead one of these amazing opportunities, contact Greg (gbolt16@gmail.com or 541-350-8074). If you would like to help out with dinner, contact Charlotte (cbradyappaiser@aol.com).

Blessings,
Greg Bolt
Director of Youth and Family Ministry

Study and Fellowship

CIRCLE 3 will meet on Monday, October 12, at 1:15 p.m. in the Adult Center. Call Ginny Boone (389-3128) if you would like additional information.

CIRCLE 2 will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, in the Adult Center. All women in the church are invited. For more information, call Betty Armer (388-2347).

MEN'S BOOK STUDY GROUP meets in the Library every Monday from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. We're studying *Christ of the Celts* by J. Phillip Newell. 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 - Rev. Dan Klingler will be taking over leadership beginning September 16. The suggested study is The Catholic Epistles. An \$8

study book is recommended. See Dan at the Crop Walk table to order your study book.

TILTERS is a group of women who read and discuss books related to faith. We are currently reading *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 meets from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Youth Center on the first and third Tuesday of the month. We invite you to join us as we study the book of Acts and grow as friends in Christ.

AFTERNOON WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Looking for an afternoon study? Traveler's Bible Study will be starting up again, Thursday, September 10, at 1:30 p.m. in the Youth

Center, studying the Gospel of Matthew. Traveler's is an informal study designed to discuss a portion of the Bible each time we meet. The value of this group is to spend time with other women, to get to know each other better, plus sharing some of the spiritual insights that come to us. We are all "Travelers" on a spiritual journey, but also like travel literally, so it is not necessary to commit to being there every time we meet. Just bring yourself and your Bible. For more information, contact Carol Piersee (312-1628 or carolpier@aol.com).

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.

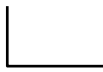
First Friday Fellowship

Come and learn the history of the High Desert Museum and how it impacts our community. Plus—Laura Leighton from the museum will tell us of new wildlife, upcoming exhibits and new educational program.

We meet Friday, October 2, at 11:30 am in Heritage Hall for soup and salad. Most important: reach out in fellowship to newcomers and guests. Don't forget to sign up in the Commons.

Questions? Call the Hulls (385-6557) or the Ownbys (388-1334).

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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 keys, any kind. 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 3,800. Please call Mark DeJohn@ 541-948-0993 to schedule a test drive.

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