

# FAITH NOTES

AN FPC-BEND PUBLICATION

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

It is stewardship season. What is stewardship? A steward is a caretaker. A steward is someone entrusted to care for something valuable.

We are stewards of God's dreams. God's hopes, God's purposes of redeeming the world with love.

We are the stewards of our one, wild and precious life, as poet Mary Oliver puts it, that we have been gifted.

We are the stewards of the holy calling that God has placed within the life of this community of faith to not just make a difference but to make a different world . . . transforming people's lives and transforming the world with God's unconditional love.

We make the mistake of thinking stewardship is about raising enough money to meet the church budget.

Obviously, finances are extremely important to the church as one of the means that allows us to be all that God desires us to be. However, if raising money was what stewardship was really about there would be easier and more effective ways to raise money. We could start weekly bingo nights or raffle a Chevy Suburban.

Stewardship is a spiritual discipline that shapes us into generous, open-hearted people following the way of Jesus who live extravagantly – not in our spending – but in our loving. Stewardship is a spiritual discipline that deepens our faith and trust in God. Growing in giving generously and sacrificially is fundamental to our spiritual well-being. We don't "have to" give, we "get to" give!

Stewardship season invites us to ask ourselves and each other some courageous questions. More important than "How much should I give?" are the questions "Do I give to God first, or do I give to God what is left over? Am I growing in generosity? What is God asking me to give? Does my giving reflect my faith or my fear? Am I willing to risk and invest more and more of myself for the purposes of God?"

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### Worship

- Sunday
  - 9:00 am *Contemporary Worship*
  - 10:45 am *Traditional Worship*
  - The 5:01 *Music.Message.Meal*
- Wednesday
  - 6:00 pm *Contemplative Worship*
  - Child care provided at all worship times

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE

- November 25–26

### Next Faith Notes Deadline

- October 25 at Noon

### Next Publication Date

- November 3, 2010

## Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 24, at 10:15 a.m. for the purpose of electing two new deacons to fill vacancies. Those nominated are Lora Looman and Sandy Hill.

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As followers of Jesus, we follow the One who squandered himself for us, spend himself on us, loved us so much he was willing to die for our sake. And, we are invited to live and love with the same passion and whole-heartedness . . . to love like Jesus. Times are tough. There is so much struggle and fear. There is so much pain. We are here as Christ's body, as Christ's heart, as Christ's hands and feet at this time, in this place **FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS!** Our focus as a church is not on our own survival or maintaining the status quo. Our focus is to love like we've never loved before . . . to love like Jesus. This is not a time to retreat in fear but to rise up, risk, trust, give of ourselves and love like never before. Our neighbors need us. Our community needs us. Our world needs us. God is asking for the fullness of our hearts that God's heart might be shared with the world.

For such a time as this, I encourage you to ask some courageous questions, to have some courageous conversations, and to step out in faith in courageous ways. I know these are scary times. I'm scared too. The life of faith is the invitation to move out of the house of fear and choose to dwell in the house of love. When fear is the basis we make our decisions, our lives shrink and become smaller. Jesus invites us to give more and more and more of ourselves away in love. And the good news is that the more you give yourself away in love, the fuller and richer your life becomes.

I am amazed at your generosity and commitment. I am amazed at the growth this church has experienced when most churches are going in the other direction. I am blessed beyond measure to share this journey of faith with you. I am also convinced we are here at this time, in this place ". . . for such a time as this." (Esther 4.14) When we put our whole selves in, God works miracles through our lives and God knows the world could use a few miracles these days.

Please join me in daring to love like we've never loved before . . . to love like Jesus!



## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Joe & Karen Gardner  
James & Kelly Goff
- 5 Hollis & Joyce Brock  
Matt & Becky Hillman  
Bob & Arlene Kooman
- 11 Tom & Aelea Hall
- 12 Jack & Sabra Cleveland
- 18 Bob & Bobbe Crain
- 25 Ken & Debbie Cushman  
George & Thiel Larson  
Bill & Joan Reckwerdt
- 27 Michael & Ruth Stenkamp
- 28 Charlie & Linnea Saverude
- 29 Bill & Joyce Padgham  
Ken & Betty Seidel

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR 5 GREATEST STRENGTHS?

On three Sundays, **October 31, November 7 and November 14**, there will be a class during both worship hours in the Adult Center focusing on **"Discovering Your Strengths."** Using the book, StrengthsFinder 2.0, participants will use a code found in the book to take an online survey that will identify their five greatest strengths. The three classes will then provide an opportunity to explore how those strengths can be used and developed in all areas of life and how they can be an integral part of the life of faith as we reach out to others to "Love Like Jesus." If you would like to participate in the class, contact Lorraine Stuart (541-318-0384 or [ldstuart@bendnet.com](mailto:ldstuart@bendnet.com)) or Mary Anna Swinnerton (541-383-3588 or [luvmaps2@bendcable.com](mailto:luvmaps2@bendcable.com)) so that a book can be ordered for you (\$12). If you would like to do this but do not have access to a computer, we will make arrangements to have one available for you to do the assessment. Also, if the \$12 is not in your budget, don't let that stop you from signing up.

There will be more information about this class at the Spiritual Journey table during the Ministry Faire held on Sunday, October 17 and 24, between services. On those two Sundays, each ministry area will have tables in the Commons and in Heritage Hall, where coffee will be served.

## FALL CLEAN-UP

Save Saturday, October 30, to help with the cleanup of the church grounds. There are lots of small jobs to make the grounds look good for autumn and a few BIG jobs too. There are weeds to pull and bag, dry weeds and grasses to cut with a string-trimmer (bring eye and ear protection), pine cones to collect, some pruning and trimming to do (instructions provided), and a fence to erect to stop tumbleweeds. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Mark your calendars: 9:00 a.m. to noon, October 30. Questions? Call 541-322-0236 or email Paul at [pmac3485@bendbraodband.com](mailto:pmac3485@bendbraodband.com).

## INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER COURSE

A workshop and six-week course at FPC Bend presented by Contemplative Outreach of Central Oregon. Friday, October 22, 7:00-9:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 23, 9:00 a.m. to noon, plus six Tuesday evenings, October 26 through December 7. Suggested donation – \$25; scholarships available. For more information, contact Elizabeth Stephan (541-382-4401 or [estaphan@bendfp.org](mailto:estaphan@bendfp.org)) or Lorraine Stuart ([ldstuart84@gmail.com](mailto:ldstuart84@gmail.com)).

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN— BOOKS (& MORE) SALE

Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13, Heritage Hall. Your donations of books, DVDs, videos, puzzles, and other gift items are being accepted in the Commons at the PW table. If you have large quantities or need help with delivery to church, please see the contact information below.

Also seeking helping hands to sort, prepare and set up our *Book Store!* Sign-ups welcome. The sale will be open to the community. Proceeds support our local and national Presbyterian Women missions. Please contact Brigitte (541-385-5342 / [brigdysart@att.net](mailto:brigdysart@att.net)) or Susan Shuck (541-382-7110 / [sshuck2@yahoo.com](mailto:sshuck2@yahoo.com)) for additional information.

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 David McKay      | 14 Kipp Unrein    |
| 2 Darin Campbell   | Renee Wilson      |
| Jolyn English      | 16 Harvey Helm    |
| Anita Helm         | Doran Katka       |
| Steven Koski       | Judie Sandell     |
| Julie Nelson       | 17 Jim Mullins    |
| Andrea Nordahl     | 18 Amy Campbell   |
| 3 Christian Marcy  | Bill Chenoweth    |
| 4 Don Compton      | 19 Bruce McDonald |
| 5 Kale Barton      | Nancy Merrick     |
| 6 Bob Armer        | Lorraine Stuart   |
| Greg Cashwell      | 20 Martha Ervin   |
| Kat Mastrangelo    | 21 Aelea Hall     |
| Nita Rauch         | Gale Laing        |
| 7 Gary Fish        | 22 Harold Tejes   |
| Lee Fritchman      | Kim Torrence      |
| Margaret Harvey    | 23 Hull Harold    |
| 8 Rachel Barram    | Joe Stidham       |
| Margaret Brookover | 24 Cole Nashem    |
| Chris Moon         | Marianne Watson   |
| 9 Clay Smith       | 25 Bill Buchanan  |
| Orion Tucker       | Fred Holdren      |
| 10 Trent Bruhn     | Bill Pack         |
| 11 Grace Allardyce | Amber Peterson    |
| Johanna Lockett    | 26 Dee Campbell   |
| Frank Rosga        | Jay Lyche         |
| 12 Kay Case        | 28 Katie Benedikt |
| Linnea Saverude    | Emma Nordstrom    |
| 13 Judy Beam       | 29 Alex Hall      |
| Kaydee Crawford    | Pat Snively       |
| Susan Paltzer      | 30 Chris Brown    |
| 14 Riley Boos      | Scott Hill        |
| Carol Piersee      |                   |
| Cassidy Taylor     |                   |

## NAME TAGS

Check the Welcome Center to see if the name tag you ordered has come in.

# October 2010

| September 2010 |    |    |    |    |    |    | October 2010 |    |    |    |    |    |    | November 2010 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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- US Holidays
- First Presbyterian Church—Bend, OR Youth Calendar

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
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| <p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 9:00 AM First Service (Praise Team)</li> <li>■ 10:45 AM Second Service (Choir)</li> <li>■ 5:01 PM 5:01</li> </ul>  | <p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 6:00 PM Senior High Meeting at Common Table (Play in the Park) \$5 for Dinner</li> </ul>                         | <p>28</p>   | <p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 5:30 PM Middle School Meeting at Nativity Lutheran (Games, Dinner, Donna Chat) \$3 for Dinner</li> </ul>  | <p>30</p>   | <p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Lock In for High School at Trinity Episcopal</li> </ul> | <p>2</p>  |
| <p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Middle Sch...ion Deadline</li> <li>■ 9:00 AM First Service (Praise Team)</li> <li>■ 10:45 AM Second Service (Choir)</li> <li>■ 5:01 PM 5:01</li> </ul>            | <p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 6:00 PM Senior High Meeting at Common Table (Radical Teachings of Jesus) \$5 for Dinner</li> </ul>                | <p>5</p>  | <p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 5:30 PM Middle School Meeting at Nativity Lutheran (Games, Dinner, Ron Chat) \$3 for Dinner</li> </ul>     | <p>7</p>  | <p>8</p>  | <p>9</p>  |
| <p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 9:00 AM First Service (Praise Team)</li> <li>■ 10:45 AM Second Service (Choir)</li> <li>■ 5:01 PM 5:01</li> </ul>  | <p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Columbus Day</li> <li>■ 6:00 PM Senior High Meeting at Common Table (Follow Up Action) \$5 for Dinner</li> </ul> | <p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 6:00 PM Ministry Team Meeting Night</li> </ul> | <p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 5:30 PM Middle School Meeting at Nativity Lutheran (Games, Dinner, Donna Chat) \$3 for Dinner</li> </ul>  | <p>14</p>   | <p>15</p>   | <p>16</p> |
| <p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Middle Sch...ion Deadline</li> <li>■ 9:00 AM First Service (Praise Team)</li> <li>■ 10:45 AM Second Service (Choir)</li> <li>■ 5:01 PM 5:01</li> </ul>           | <p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 6:00 PM Senior High Meeting at Common Table (Dudley's Collage Hang Out) \$5 for Dinner</li> </ul>                | <p>19</p>   | <p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 5:30 PM Middle School Meeting at Nativity Lutheran (Games, Dinner, Chat) \$3 for Dinner</li> </ul>        | <p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Middle School Mania</li> </ul> | <p>22</p>   | <p>23</p> |
| <p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Middle School Mania</li> <li>■ 9:00 AM First Service (Praise Team)</li> <li>■ 10:45 AM Second Service (Choir)</li> <li>■ 5:01 PM 5:01</li> </ul>                 | <p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 6:00 PM Senior High Meeting at Common Table (Old School Halloween Party) \$5 for Dinner</li> </ul>               | <p>26</p>   | <p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 5:30 PM Middle School Meeting at Nativity Lutheran (Old School Halloween Party) \$3 for Dinner</li> </ul> | <p>28</p>   | <p>29</p>   | <p>30</p> |
| <p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ CPYA (High ...on Deadline Halloween</li> <li>■ 9:00 AM First Service (Praise Team)</li> <li>■ 10:45 AM Second Service (Choir)</li> <li>■ 5:01 PM 5:01</li> </ul> | <p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 6:00 PM Senior High Meeting at Common Table (Radical Teachings of Jesus) \$5 for Dinner</li> </ul>                | <p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Election Day</li> </ul>                         | <p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 5:30 PM Middle School Meeting at Nativity Lutheran (Games, Dinner, Ron Chat) \$3 for Dinner</li> </ul>     | <p>4</p>  | <p>5</p>  | <p>6</p>  |

# November 2010

■ US Holidays  
 ■ First Presbyterian Church—Bend, OR Youth Calendar

| October 2010 |   |   |   |   |   |   | November 2010 |    |    |    |    |    |    | December 2010 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
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| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday                         | Friday                           | Saturday                         |
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| 31<br>CPVA (High School Retreat)<br>Halloween<br>■ 9:00 AM First Service (Praise Team)<br>■ 10:45 AM Second Service (Choir)<br>■ 5:01 PM 5:01 | 1<br>■ 6:00 PM Senior High Meeting at Common Table (Radical Teachings of Jesus) \$5 for Dinner | 2<br>Election Day<br>■ 6:00 PM Ministry Team Meeting Night  | 3<br>■ 5:30 PM Middle School Meeting at Nativity Lutheran (Games, Dinner, Ron Chat) \$3 for Dinner     | 4<br>Veterans Day                | 5<br>CPVA (High School Retreat)  | 6<br>CPVA (High School Retreat)  |
| 7<br>Daylight Saving Time Ends<br>■ 9:00 AM First Service (Praise Team)<br>■ 10:45 AM Second Service (Choir)<br>■ 5:01 PM 5:01                | 8<br>■ 6:00 PM Senior High Meeting at Common Table (Presentation or Activity) \$5 for Dinner   | 9<br>■ 5:30 PM Middle School Meeting at Nativity Lutheran (Games, Dinner, Greg Chat) \$3 for Dinner     | 10<br>Veterans Day   | 11<br>CPVA (High School Retreat) | 12<br>CPVA (High School Retreat) | 13<br>CPVA (High School Retreat) |
| 14<br>CPVA (High School Retreat)<br>■ 9:00 AM First Service (Praise Team)<br>■ 10:45 AM Second Service (Choir)<br>■ 5:01 PM 5:01              | 15<br>■ 6:00 PM Senior High Meeting at Common Table (Hang Out) \$5 for Dinner                  | 16<br>■ 5:30 PM Middle School Meeting at Nativity Lutheran (Games, Dinner, Donna Chat) \$3 for Dinner   | 17<br>CPVA (High School Retreat)   | 18<br>CPVA (High School Retreat) | 19<br>CPVA (High School Retreat) | 20<br>CPVA (High School Retreat) |
| 21<br>CPVA (High School Retreat)<br>■ 9:00 AM First Service (Praise Team)<br>■ 10:45 AM Second Service (Choir)<br>■ 5:01 PM 5:01              | 22<br>CPVA (High School Retreat)   | 23<br>Thanksgiving  | 24<br>Thanksgiving   | 25<br>Thanksgiving               | 26<br>Thanksgiving               | 27<br>Thanksgiving               |
| 28<br>■ 9:00 AM First Service (Praise Team)<br>■ 10:45 AM Second Service (Choir)<br>■ 5:01 PM 5:01  | 29<br>■ 6:00 PM Senior High Meeting at Common Table (Art Project) \$5 for Dinner               | 30<br>■ 5:30 PM Middle School Meeting at First Presbyterian Church (Games, Dinner, Chat) \$3 for Dinner | 1<br>■ 5:30 PM Middle School Meeting at First Presbyterian Church (Games, Dinner, Chat) \$3 for Dinner | 2<br>Thanksgiving                | 3<br>Thanksgiving                | 4<br>Thanksgiving                |

## COFFEE HOUR

The following groups are scheduled for November:

- November 7 - Presbyterian Women
- November 13 - CPR Circle
- November 21 - Mariners Crusiers
- November 28 - Spiritual Formation

Sign-ups are needed for December!

Cookie Schedule:

- November - S
- December - T-Z

More church groups are needed for coffee hour so the burden doesn't fall on just a few groups. Thanks to Mary Anna, the process is easy and a way for people in your group to work together. Families and friends are welcome to get together and host also.

Call Charleen McKee (541-382-0483) for more information.

## COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN REDMOND INVITES YOU

to an informal gathering on transformative mission on Tuesday, October 24 at 4:00 p.m. in their Fellowship Hall.

Alexa Smith, who works as the stateside facilitator for the Presbyterian Hunger Program's Joining Hands network, will be joined by Chenoa Stock, who will soon be going to Bolivia as the Companionship Facilitator (the position that Brad and Ali Kent filled last year). They will share what the "Joining Hands" is about and how our churches are involved. Come hear what transformative mission is, and why it is important for our churches.

## CANDLES IN THE SANCTUARY

If you have a child in grades 1-5, you may have wondered how the children are chosen to light the candles in the Worship Services. Or maybe your child has mentioned it to you. Just call Jane! She is in charge of getting Acolytes, children in grades 1-5, to light the candles. You can even choose the service that you and your family prefer to attend. Call Jane at the church office – 541-382-4401. Or you can email her at [jwilson@bendfp.org](mailto:jwilson@bendfp.org). She will send you the instructions and sign up your child(ren) and a friend if they wish for the worship service that fits your family's plans.

## HEAD USHERS NEEDED

Head Ushers help make the worship services run smoothly, see that everyone gets a bulletin and a seat of their choice, takes attendance, and lines the ushers up to receive the offering. At the end of the service, the Head Usher helps prepare the Sanctuary for the next service or locks up the church as the services and coffee fellowship conclude. Head Ushers serve about once a month, have time off as needed for family activities and trade with those who might need to change the Sunday they usually serve. Call Jane at the church office for more information or email her at [jwilson@bendfp.org](mailto:jwilson@bendfp.org) and she will send you more detailed instructions.

## THANK YOU

Presbyterian Movers,  
Your thoughtfulness meant more than words can say.  
Our love and thanks,  
Lloyd & Rosabelle Root  
What a fantastic group you are!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

*The purpose of our ministry with children at First Presbyterian is to love them and to nurture their love of God. If you feel called to this ministry and would like to volunteer or to get more information, contact Janet Pearson, Director of Children and Family Ministry (541-382-4401 or [jpearson@bendfp.org](mailto:jpearson@bendfp.org)).*

### Treasure Quest Units and Dates 2010-2011

|                                       |                              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Unit 1 King David                     | September 12 to September 26 |
| Unit 2 Prophecy/Isaiah                | October 3 to October 31      |
| Unit 3 Psalm 23                       | November 7 to November 21    |
| Unit 4 Advent/Jesus fulfills Prophecy | November 28 to December 26   |
| Unit 5 Joseph                         | January 2 to January 30      |
| Unit 6 Jesus' Baptism                 | February 6 to February 27    |
| Unit 7 Prince of Peace                | March 7 to March 27          |
| Unit 8 Jesus Washes Feet              | April 3 to April 24          |
| Unit 9 Appearances of the Holy Spirit | May 1 to May 29              |

## HANDBELL CHOIR

Would you like to try ringing handbells? A perfect opportunity is approaching. We are in need of six ringers to support the choir at the late service on Christmas Eve. You need not have bell ringing experience, but some musical knowledge would be helpful. Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, November 4 at either 4:30 or 5:30, depending on individual schedules and what time is most convenient for all. This is a short-term commitment - ringing some wonderful Christmas music. Come join the fun. Please contact me at [jhbarr@bendcable.com](mailto:jhbarr@bendcable.com) I look forward to hearing from you. Joan Barr

## RECIPES

From the Health Care Harvest Lunch can be found on the Care Ministries table under the Deacon's board in the Commons.

## THE POWER OF SACRED MUSIC

The Chancel Choir would like to invite everyone to a deeper sharing in the experience of music as ministry. In Anthony Storr's book, Music and the Mind, he describes how music is able to draw people together because music evokes similar physical responses in differing people. Music has the ability to intensify and underline the emotion which a particular situation calls forth, by "simultaneously coordinating the emotions of a group of people." Lest we think this is a "New Age" idea, Plato wrote that "all audible sound is given for the sake of harmony, which has motions akin to the orbits in our souls and is to be used to reduce any disharmony within us." Please join us, either as a choir member or from your seat in the congregation, and sing with growing awareness of the sacred possibilities that music offers us.

**Witness for Peace Northwest presents  
MIGRATING TOWARD  
JUSTICE:  
Stories to Transform People and  
Policy**

**Where:** Trinity Episcopal Church—469 NW Wall Street,  
Bend—Brooks Hall

**When:** Sunday, October 24, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

**AUGUSTO CESAR CASTILLO OBREGON** has been a campesino farmer and community leader in El Regadio, Esteli, Nicaragua for over thirty years. Three years ago, a tobacco factory designated as a free trade zone was constructed in his community. While the factory may have slightly curtailed migration from his community, the increased cultivation of tobacco has threatened food security, the environment and the health of his people. Augusto's story illustrates the contentions of development under neo-liberal trade policies and explores the root causes of migration through the eyes of those most affected. He is the vice-president of the Federation for the Integral Development between Farmers, a non-profit organization which organizes small-scale farmers around sustainability projects and food sovereignty issues.

**SUPPORT GROUPS**

**Depression Recovery Support Group**

Meets in the Prayer Room at 1:30-3:00 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: October 27, November 10 and 24.

**Care Givers Support Group**

Meets at 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the Prayer Room on the following Mondays: October 25, November 8 and 22.

**Grief Support Group**

Meets at 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Prayer Room, Thursdays, through December 12. Facilitators are Joyce Purcell and John Oliveira. Please sign up in advance by calling Elizabeth Stephan (541-382-4401).

**FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP**

Save Friday, November 5, for a special treat from Boyd Levet on our organ. We meet at 11:30 for soup and salad in Heritage Hall, followed by the program in the sanctuary. We especially welcome visitors, new members and guests. Don't forget to sign up on the easel in the Commons.. For information, call Jean Hull at 541-385-6557 or Joyce Ownby at 541-388-1334.

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Preschool

Or enter the Group ID – 500021823

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YOGA ON THURSDAYS AT  
9:45 A.M. IN YOUTH CENTER**

This practice, offered by donation, is a blend of T'ai chi, stretching, gentle yoga, deep relaxation, transformational imagery with affirmations and finishing with a period of silent witness meditation. Many positive changes, including weight control, improved physical health, as well as personal growth have resulted from this balanced and comprehensive practice. Appropriate for all levels. Taught by Sandra Barkman, M.S. C.N.S.

## STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

**CPR CIRCLE** will be meet on Tuesday, October 26, at the home of Lynda Paznokas (60370 Woodside Loop – 541-317-4658) for a baked potato dinner followed by an evening of fellowship and prayer. Co-hostesses are Harriet Langmas and Sharon Lichti. Tim Rusk of Mt. Star Family Relief Nursery will speak about the work of his organization. This is an open circle; all women of the church are invited. Please bring a baked potato topping to share. Please RSVP to Lynda at [lpaz@bendnet.com](mailto:lpaz@bendnet.com) if you plan to attend.

**CIRCLES 2 & 3** will meet Tuesday, November 9, at 1:00 p.m. in the Adult Center. We will be studying the Book of Revelation. All women are invited. For more information, contact Betty Armer at 541-388-2347.

**MEN'S BOOK STUDY GROUP** meets in the Library every Monday from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. We're studying Making Democracy Work, by Justice Stephen Breyer. Come join us.

**MEN'S DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meets Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m. at Chuck Piersee's house in Touchmark. Phone: 541-312-1628. This year's study will be on the book of Hebrews.

**TOUCHMARK BIBLE STUDY** meets Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. in the small dining room in the Terrace Lodge. The Rev. Dr. Brad Kent will lead the discussion.

**THURSDAY CENTERING PRAYER GROUP** meets on Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 p.m., in the Prayer Room. For more information, please call Elizabeth (541-382-4401).

**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** - Wednesdays, 8:00-9:00 a.m. beginning September 22. This class, led by Dan Klingler, will begin a year-long study of the Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament. We will begin with Proverbs, then proceed to Job, Ecclesiastes and the Song of Solomon. Depending upon the time remaining in the school year, there be a briefer review of two later Wisdom Books found in the Apocrypha: The Wisdom of Ben Sirach and the Wisdom of Solomon.

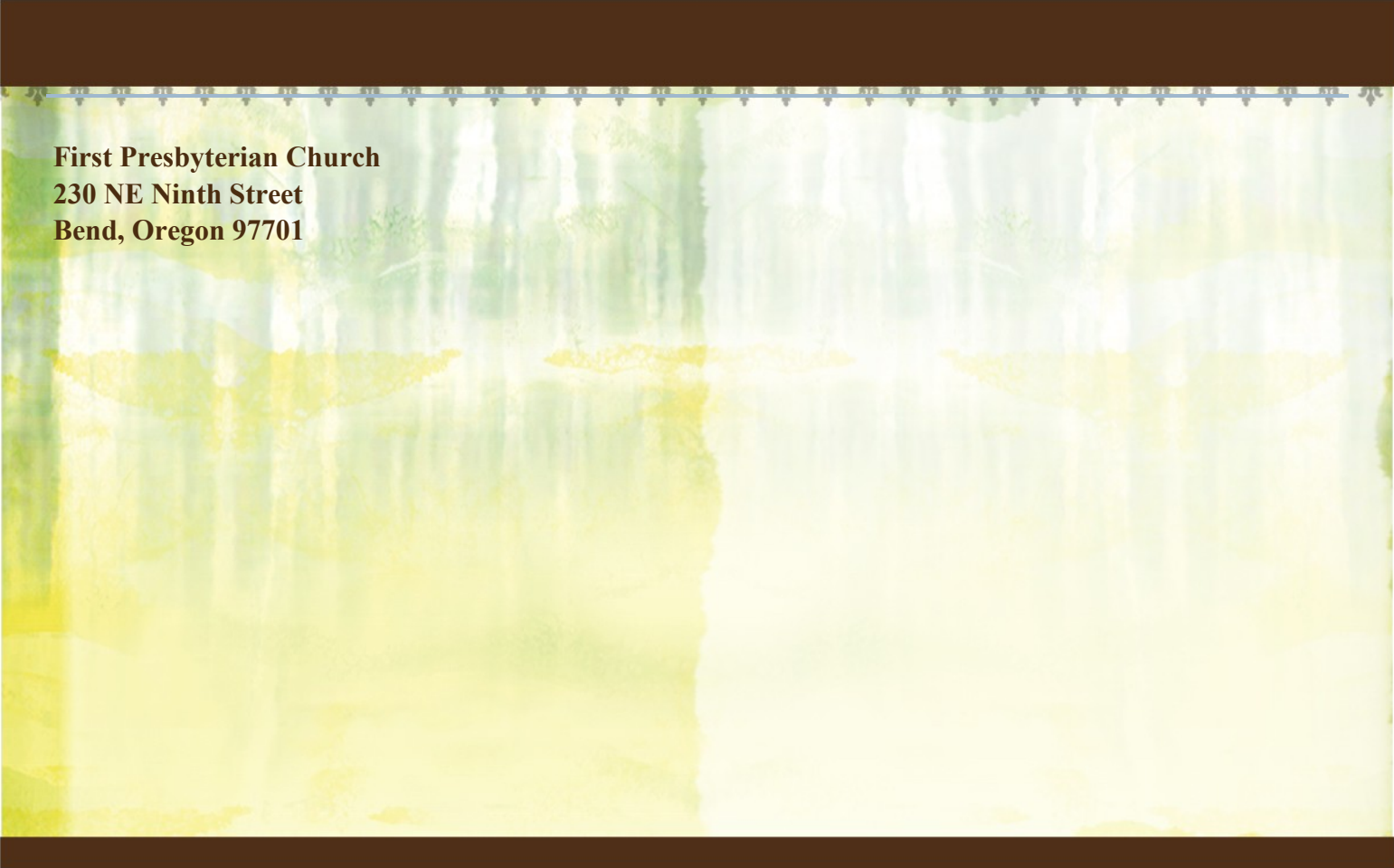
**TILTERS** is a group of women who discuss books related to faith. We invite all women to join us in reading an older Henri Nouwen book, Reaching Out: The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life. We meet Thursday mornings, 8:00-9:30 a.m., in the Library. Welcome! Call Cheryl Shay at 526-0964 with questions.

**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 continue our study of Acts and grow as friends in Christ.

**WOMEN'S AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the Youth Center downstairs. We will begin a new study with the Book of Acts. The group completed their study of the Gospel of Matthew and will now look into how the church grew; how the Holy Spirit empowered the early Christians and how this applies to our lives today.

Traveler's is a discussion type study in which you may participate, discuss as much as you wish or just listen. We welcome anyone interested in learning more about the Scriptures who would enjoy an afternoon study. Our goal is to learn and encourage one another as we journey the road of faith.

For more information, contact Carol Piersee at 541-312-1628 or [carolpier@aol.com](mailto:carolpier@aol.com)



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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.

**HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOWS** – Eldon & Jane Wilson invite you to attend the two craft shows that they participate in. *Snowflake Boutique* will be Friday, November 5, 1-8 p.m. and Saturday, November 6, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.. *Bee Crafty Holiday Show* will be Friday, November 12, 12-7 p.m. and Saturday, November 13, 10 a.m. – 5 pm. Both will be at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** with 30 plus years administrative office and management experience looking for full-time, long-term office work. Will be happy to provide work and local references upon request. Please contact Katherine Wagner at 541-390-9822.