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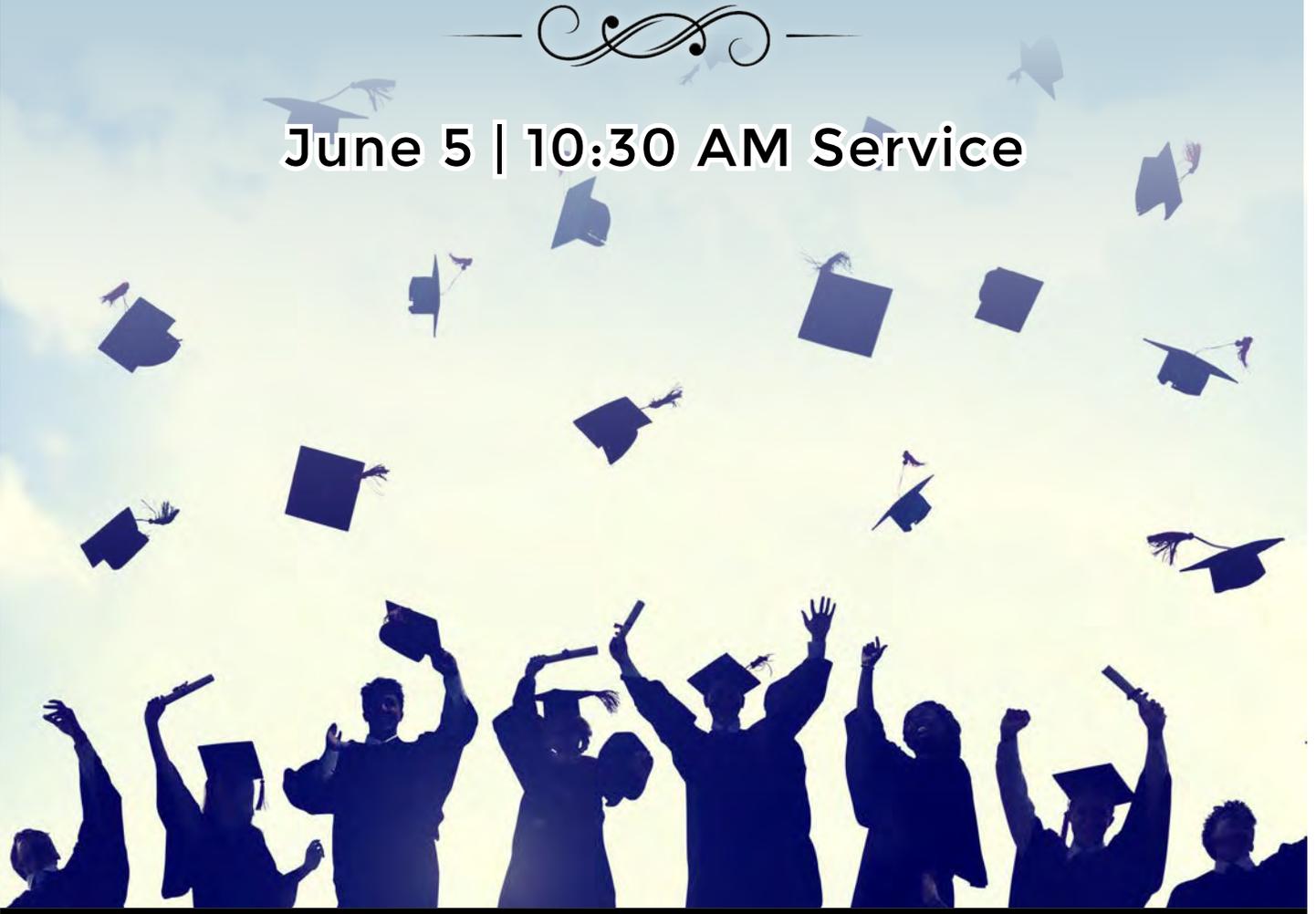
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**PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE**

## **GRADUATION & YOUTH SUNDAY**



**June 5 | 10:30 AM Service**



### **WORSHIP AT FIRST CHURCH**

**As a Peace Church,** we declare that we will be an advocate for peace in our local communities and world.

**As a Reconciling Congregation,** all are welcome to participate in the full life of the church, including all races, abilities, ages, classes, gender identities, and sexual orientations.

**As a Creation Care Congregation,** we advocate for lifestyles and social policies which bring healing and renewal to our precious Earth.

## FROM THE PASTOR

General Conference 2016 is now a part of our common history. I have slept in my own bed for the past two nights and I am almost caught up on sleep. Yet I still find myself reliving moments of grace and days of intensity, bringing to mind theological conversations and political arguments, and remembering individuals with whom I shared the experience of our world-wide church right here in Portland.

Among the images floating around in my brain are these:

- The sound of 1000 voices raised in song or praying together in English, French, Portuguese, Kiswahili, Russian, German, Swedish, Korean, Spanish, and Tagalog
- The sight of richly diverse skin colors and brilliantly different clothing
- Clusters of people gesturing emphatically in persuasive conversations or bowing together in prayer
- Legislative committees fractured by predetermined agendas and others coming together with new understandings for common ground
- Volunteers providing extraordinary hospitality and a gracious welcome to all
- Parliamentary procedures meant to provide order being manipulated to create quagmires of inaction
- Cultural and language differences creating obstacles to relationships of trust
- Passionate advocates for justice and love
- Celebrations of effective ministries and hopeful signs of life
- And plenty of unfinished business...

There were moments when I felt like we were standing on holy ground in the Oregon Convention Center. When we celebrated \$75 million raised to eradicate malaria, or lifted up 150 years of United Methodist Women's work; when we agreed to create a new hymnal with old and new songs in both digital and print formats; when we commissioned missionaries from 11 countries to serve in 16 different lands; when we celebrated 25 years for Africa University and earmarked \$10 million for theological education in Africa... all these felt like places of unity in the midst of our divisions.



*At General Conference 2016, The United Methodist Church celebrated Imagine No Malaria in song and dance. Photo by Kathleen Barry, United Methodist Communications.*

And then there were those other moments, when I felt as if we had strayed from holy ground into war zones. When we could not trust each other enough to talk together about the gift and mystery of sexuality; when we haggled over endless Points of Order and parliamentary procedures; when we voted down efforts to integrate our financial practices with our ethical imperatives; when we failed to move away from unity as uniformity and allow for ministry consistent with cultural contexts... it felt like we were surely headed toward an ineffective and inglorious ending.



*Statement of Unity from GYPCLA 2014 read on the floor of General Conference 2016 by Ann Jacobs. Photo by Teri Tobey for the PNW Conference.*

Yet with all the talk of schism and the tenor of despair, the truth is that little has changed for us here in Portland, Oregon as a result of General Conference. We left the Convention Center as we had arrived – members of the United Methodist Church, hoping to do justice and love kindness and find ways to stay in love with God and with one another. Bishop Elaine Stanovsky summed it up during the closing worship with these words:

*The good news is that God is better than the Church. There is a wideness in God's mercy to subvert the mistakes we make and to redeem the hurt we cause. We will not leave divided because God is not finished with us yet.*

I am grateful today for the continuing presence of God in our midst and the ongoing work of ministry in God's name. And I am particularly grateful for YOU – the members and friends of Portland's First United Methodist Church who rolled out the welcome mat and provided countless acts of kindness throughout the General Conference.

One of the many people who stopped me on the Plenary floor to thank me for this church's witness of love was a bishop who said, "Your church really is FIRST in love." Amen, brother Bishop, amen.

## PRAYERS

### *Prayers of Celebration:*

Congratulations to **Lee Cooper, Casey Graver, Jessica Mason, Abigail Schipper, and Sophia Parent** on their Confirmation, which was on on May 15 at the 10:30 am service.

Congratulations to **Madison Fassiotto** who placed 4th on the Beam and 12th all around at the Junior Olympic Western Nationals in Missoula Montana which included gymnasts from 23 states West of the Mississippi.

### *Prayers of Thankfulness:*

I want to thank members of First Church for their support of General Conference, especially those of you who were able to be part of our 600+ group of volunteers. We were able to show genuine extravagant hospitality to our visitors from all over the world! I also want to thank those of you who prayed for our work, as well as for the General Conference and its deliberations.  
- **Bill Haden, Chair of Local Arrangement Committee for General Conference.**

We in return also share a special thanks to **Bill Haden** for the work he did in organizing the welcoming committees for general Conference.

### *Prayers of Concern:*

**Norm White** fell and broke his leg. As a result of the break he had to have hip replacement surgery.

**Ted Barber** has had a hip replacement

**Randy Freed** has had neck surgery and is doing well.

**Beth Iverson** fell and broke her arm and her pelvis and will be in a rehab center in the coming weeks.

**Jim Manuel** is in rehabilitation facility following a bout with pneumonia.

**VJ and Asha Sathyaraj's** youngest daughter from has had surgery here in Porland and is doing well.  
**Robert Goodwin** recently spent some in the hospital but is at home doing better.

### *Continued Prayers For:*

**Gwyneth Rochlin, Francis LeFever, Annie Calhoun, Nancy Meyer, and Ann Lindgren.**

## GRACE & PEACE *Rev. Donna*



UNITED  
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WOMEN

### CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 25  
11:00 AM UMW Unit Meeting  
*(please note time change)*  
Call to Prayer and Self Denial.  
Celebration of the Past Year and Plans for Next Year  
Lunch provided of a salad bar with a surprise dessert - price \$7.00  
Contact: Judy Moon  
503.543.2220

Wednesday, June 1  
Fireside Room 1:00 PM  
Book Chat  
Chair: Sandra Howard  
503.652.5068

### PATHFINDERS

Saturday June 4, Room 202 at 11:30 am. Program: Rev. Jeremy Smith, as Alternate Clergy Delegate for Oregon-Idaho Conference, will present *What happened at General Conference and What Matters To Us?*. Please RSVP with Vi Ricci at 503.668.9584 or 503.956.8686 and let her know what dish you are bringing.



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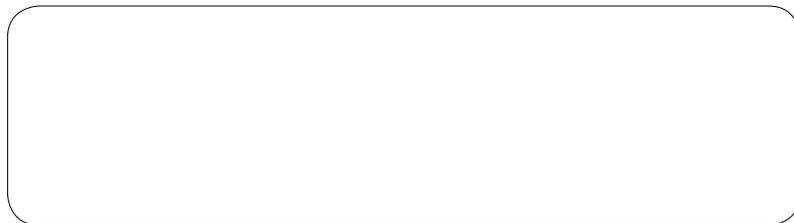
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## CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT GENERAL CONFERENCE

“The young people of the UMC include many diverse voices. Their voices are waiting to be heard, waiting to know that they are loved, and valued by their Church.” These are the words of Chelsea Spyres, one of the two speakers during the Young People’s address at General Conference 2016.

Several of our Confirmation Class attended General Conference on Saturday, May 14, including the opening worship service, the Young People’s Address, and got a taste of the morning plenary session. During the Young People’s Address, our own Josh Hauser shared his words about the church along with many others as part of a video series.

Our children and youth also took part in the Prayer Vigil for Climate Change by decorating small round lanterns and constructing a large turtle shaped lantern. Each lantern was accompanied by a prayer for our Earth. Some youth attended the vigil along with their families and many other First Church members.





# SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

**June - August 2016**



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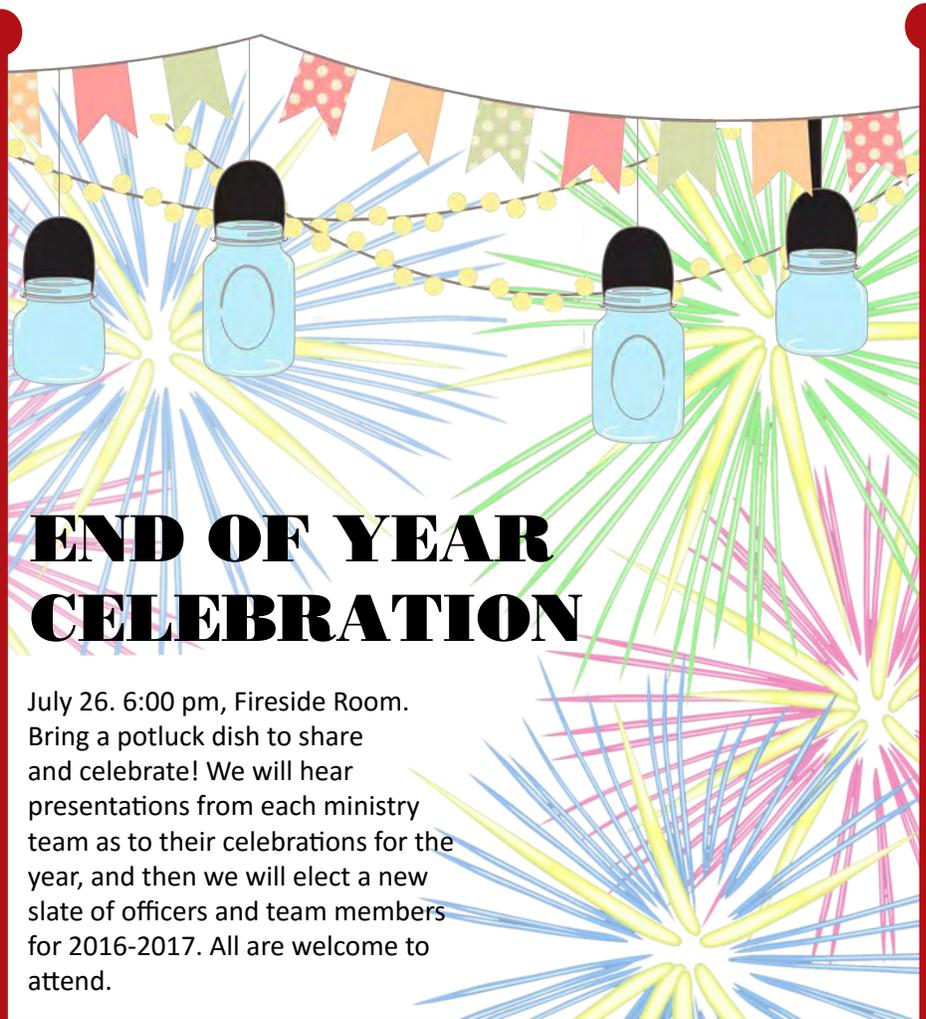
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# END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

July 26. 6:00 pm, Fireside Room.  
Bring a potluck dish to share and celebrate! We will hear presentations from each ministry team as to their celebrations for the year, and then we will elect a new slate of officers and team members for 2016-2017. All are welcome to attend.

## MUSIC SUNDAY

JUNE 12 is a Sunday that focuses on the Music Ministry Program area. During worship, the Sanctuary Bells will play, juBELLation and The Genesis Ringers will combine with Sound Seekers to play and sing *A Canon of Praise*, the Cherubs will sing the Introit, and the Chancel Choir will sing *Down By the Riverside*.

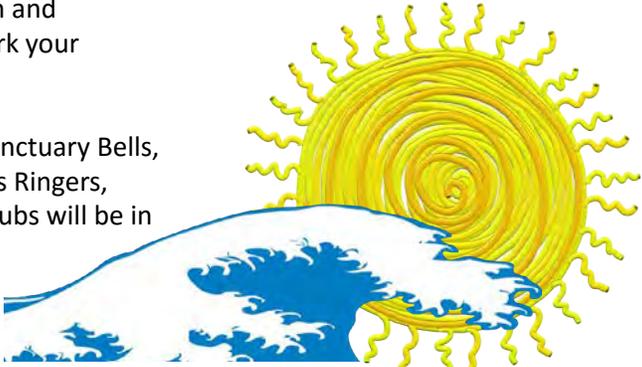
## CHOIR RETREAT

Friday evening, Sept. 9th and Saturday, Sept. 10th Mark your calendars!

**START-UP DATES** for Sanctuary Bells, juBELLation, The Genesis Ringers, Sound Seekers and Cherubs will be in the Fall Program Guide.

## SUMMER CHOIR

Beginning June 19th, the Chancel Choir becomes the Summer Choir. Rather than meet on Thursday evenings for a rehearsal, they meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary to rehearse the anthem for worship that morning. All are welcome to come and sing! It is a great chance for those who can't make an evening rehearsal and want to sing to come and make a joyful sound with us!



# SUNDAY MORNINGS

## Special Sundays

### 8:30 AM EARLY SERVICE

Each week we worship together in the Chapel at 8:30-9:15 am. This service is a little more informal and includes a time of active response to the Word, as well as weekly celebration of Communion.

### 10:30 AM SPECIAL EVENTS

Please note these special events in our 10:30 services this summer:

- **June 5:** "Senior Sunday" - handmade quilts will be given to those graduating from high school. The youth will also be leading worship for the 10:30 am service.
- **June 12:** "Music Sunday" - our Music Department pulls out all the stops in a grand finale for the year.
- **June 12:** Volunteer Recognition Sunday" - Volunteers of the Year are recognized in each of three categories: for service to the local church; for service to the community; and for modeling and helping others to deepen their Spiritual connection.
- **June 19:** Pride Parade - Those marching in the Parade from 1st Church will be blessed and sent out as ambassadors from this congregation.

## July Sermon Series

### "YOU ASKED FOR IT" - SERMONS AND HYMNS FOR JULY

Once again this year worship in July will be all about "the peoples' choice"... You have suggested sermon topics and hymns you'd like to sing, so you won't want to miss it! Here's how the month is shaping up:

- **July 3:** "All Religion is Political" - a look at how faith demands participation in civic life
- **July 10:** "Uppity Women" - how women can claim their role in church and society
- **July 17:** "Men In Tights" - what does masculinity beyond patriarchy look like?
- **July 24:** "Seriously But Not Literally" - using the Bible without taking it word for word
- **July 31:** "Float Like a Butterfly, Sting Like a Bee" - making friends with change and using it for personal growth.

## Adult Classes

**CHRISTIANITY IN A CHANGING WORLD** is discussing *In Defense of Civility: How Religion Can Unite America on Seven Moral Issues That Divide Us*, by Rev. James Calvin Davis, professor of Religion at Middlebury College. Room 202 @ 9:00 am.

**ROOM 110** offers Journey 101, a United Methodist created study that responds to the question "How can I know, love, and serve God in a life-changing way?" Two segments of six weeks each. Room 110 at 9:15 a.m.

- **June 5 - July 17:** Knowing God
- **July 24 - August 28:** Loving God
- "Serving God" will be in the Fall!

**THE GATHERING** meets until June 12, then takes a summer hiatus until after Labor Day. Room 204 @ 9:30 am.



# LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

## Library

First Church Library will be open throughout the summer on Sunday mornings. It is a great place to find a good book to read or to have a little quiet time before or after worship. Thanks to the generosity of our congregation during our two 2016 book sales, we're adding new titles to our shelves all the time. If you have never visited the library, we invite you to stop by and take a look at our collection. You might be surprised at what you will find. We have fiction, biographies, spiritual memoirs, books in support of First Church programs (e.g., Planet Church), children's books, and many others.



## General Conference

### WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED AT GENERAL CONFERENCE?

Sunday, June 12 at Noon in Fireside Room

Join us for a conversation around what changes will take place in the United Methodist Church as a result of General Conference, and how First UMC will live into this new reality. A light lunch will be served, so come for informative time together!

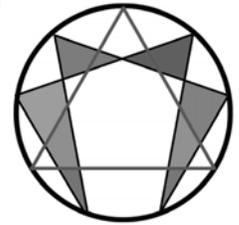


## SoulCollage

### SOULCOLLAGE® AND THE ENNEAGRAM

– A ONE DAY WORKSHOP

Saturday, July 30, 9 am to 4 pm  
Collins Hall



The Enneagram is a system of nine inter-connected personality types developed by early Christian mystics to help people understand themselves and others. It is useful for personal and spiritual growth, for maintaining healthy relationships at home and at work, and for developing teamwork and communication skills. SoulCollage® is a tool for accessing inner wisdom through the use of images and hands-on creativity. Enneagram expert Monique Breault will join with Rev. Donna to teach this class using both of these powerful tools for your own development. Cost: \$30 per person covers the cost of materials and instruction. Please pre-register by contacting the church office; workshop is limited to 30.

## SMALL GROUPS

*Sign up at [fumcpdx.org/groups](http://fumcpdx.org/groups)*

### Epiphany Women

Saturday, June 11 8:30am - 10:00am Fireside Room  
Open to women of all ages, this group meets about once a quarter, culminating in an annual two day retreat. It is a great opportunity to deepen connections with one another and with each woman's own spirituality. Each meeting includes fellowship, spiritual growth and an optional extended activity. This summer, bring a potluck breakfast dish to share. Pastor Donna will lead some deepening conversation. Then, if you are interested, walk or take the MAX to a spot along the Rose Parade route. [Do you love a parade?]

### For the Love of the Game of Golf

When: Monday July 11th at 4:00  
Where: Claremont Golf Course, 15800 N.W. Country Club Dr. Portland. ( off West Union Rd)  
Format: 9 holes, four person scramble  
Dinner: Bethany Public House, Bethany.  
Reservations by July 5 to Bev Graver at [bev.graver@gmail.com](mailto:bev.graver@gmail.com). We will convene there after golf. Any family member not playing golf is welcome to join us.  
See you on the T-Box



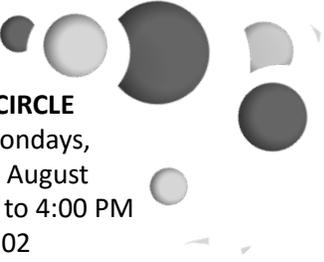


United Methodist Women join with women in United Methodist congregations around the world in reaching out in mission. We strive to develop a supportive fellowship among women, within our local groups and beyond. We participate in projects involving women, children and youth in nearly 300 international programs, in 103 national programs as well as several local programs. Our unit has a rotation of leaders.

**UMW UNIT MEETING**

Wednesday, June 1  
Fireside Room 11:00 AM  
Call to Prayer and Self Denial. Celebration of the Past Year and Plans for Next Year. Lunch provided of a salad bar with a surprise dessert

**CIRCLES**



**TABITHA CIRCLE**

Second Mondays, June, July, August  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
in Room 202  
Projects for UMCOR  
It's not too early to register for Kit Kamp through the Methodist Camping website.

**RUTH CIRCLE**

Wednesday, June 15  
Room 202 12:00 PM  
Program: Plan Programs for the 2016-17 year.

**NAOMI CIRCLE**

Thursday, June 23  
Terwilliger Plaza - Club Room  
2:00 PM  
Program: Checking Out Climate Justice

**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS**

Wednesday, June 29 11:30 am  
All meet for the end of the year celebration lunch at Albertina Kerr

**EVENT:**

Mission U Studies 2016  
July 7-10, Alton Collins Retreat Center, Eagle Creek, Oregon  
Study Areas:

- Climate Justice: Call to Hope and Action
- The Bible and Human Sexuality: Claiming God's Good Gift
- Latin America: People and Faith

**FIRST CHURCH TRAVELERS**

**AUG 9, 2016: OREGON GARDENS**  
Join us for an overnight venture to the Oregon Gardens Resort, set in the 80 acre Oregon Gardens, a botanical treasure highlighted by Water and Rose Gardens, a Rediscovery Forest, 25 acre Oak Grove and features a 1970's Southern Pacific train. Cost is \$158.40 for two people (room share) and includes morning breakfast along with admission. Contact Cheryl Luce [503.380-8604] for registration details; deadline is July 1st.

Here's the schedule for the art wall in Collins Hall this Summer. Come view these items during coffee hour!

- Mid May through June 19th (Father's Day) ---- Fabric Art.
- June 26th through July 31st New Media. This includes digital art, and we hope to have exhibits by the youth. However, there will be no age restrictions. Traditional modern art should be shown in the regular artist themes. Digitally altered photographs such as HDR or computer generated art would be examples.
- August 7th through August 28th First Church Travel Committee. This display will be coordinated by the Travel Committee and Larry Sawyer, and will be collections of 8X10 pictures of past and scheduled future trips.

In late June, time and date TBA the committee will meet to schedule September 2016 through August 2017. This is an open meeting, and suggestions are welcome. Contact Larry Sawyer or the church office for more information.

**FIRST CHURCH BIRDERS TO CHECK OUT MT. TABOR MIGRATION**

Saturday, June 11, 9:00 am  
On Saturday, June 11, the First Church Birders will travel to Mt. Tabor Park for a last look at the spring migration. By June, all the breeding birds are back...and they're still singing, so this is a good time to look (and listen) to the tail end of spring migration. Mt. Tabor, Portland's fabulous extinct volcano, provides several different habitat types, several miles of trails and an elevation change of over 400 feet. The trip will start from the volcano parking lot (off SE Salmon Way) at 9:00 am, or—for carpoolers—from the church parking lot at 8:30 am.



# CHILDREN & FAMILIES

## NEW FAMILIES ORIENTATION

Sunday, June 5

As part of our June Newcomer's Orientation, we invite families to come and learn about the many opportunities for Children, Youth & Families. Our Children & Family Ministries Committee will be hosting, providing lunch and a wealth of information about upcoming events and programs. Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP with Megan.

## SUPER SUNDAY

Sunday, June 12

Beginning at 4:00 PM

Super Sunday is a fun evening activity time for kids and an opportunity for parents to fellowship together.

Children participate in planned activities at the church while parents have dinner together at a restaurant of their choosing. Nursery is provided.

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, June 19 – September 4

During the summer months, Children's Sunday School is offered during the 10:30 AM worship service for children 2 years old through incoming fourth graders. The following classes are based on the grade students will be entering:

- 2s, 3s, & Pre K: Room 207
- Kindergarten – 1st Grade: Room 205
- 2nd – 4th Grade: Room 206

Adult volunteers are needed to make Sunday School an enjoyable experience for all! If you did not teach Sunday School during the regular school year, and would like to spend one or more Sundays with a group of students, please contact Megan. Sunday School curriculum and supplies are provided.



## JOIN THE RACE!

KID'S CAMP IS THE PLACE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PORTLAND

### KID'S DAY CAMP

JUNE 20-24, 2016

REGISTER AT [FUMCPDX.ORG/KIDSCAMP](http://FUMCPDX.ORG/KIDSCAMP)

Children entering Pre K through completed 6th grade are invited to take part in a fun week filled with learning, play, songs, and creativity.

This year, students can register for a half day camp or a full day camp.

**Our half day camp, 9:00 AM – Noon**, is a FREE camp located at FUMC. Students will participate in fun rotations, much like the style of a typical vacation bible school, with bible party, games, crafts and creativity, snacks, etc.

**The all day camp, 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM** will begin with VBS, followed by lunch and an afternoon field trip. Our field trip locations will include The Oregon Zoo, the Children's Museum, Playdate PDX, and the Portland Child Art Studio. The cost for the full day camp is \$10 per day.

For both of our camps, attending every day is encouraged, but not required. If you are not in need of a full day camp each day, you may pick and choose the days your child attends. For more information about our Kid's Camp or for registration information, please contact Megan. Registration forms are available in the church office or online by visiting <http://fumcpdx.org/kidscamp/>

## FAMILY BACKYARD BBQ

Saturday, July 16

All First Church families are invited to attend a potluck BBQ at Jen and Josh Martin's house. Bring a dish and come ready to play games, meet other first church families, and enjoy an afternoon of relaxation in the sun.

## FAMILY DAY AT THE BEAVERTON PARK & FARMER'S MARKET

Saturday, August 20 11:00 am.

All First Church families & friends are invited to attend a fun day at the park, hosted by Rev Jeremy. The park provides a playground area with swings, slides, etc. as well as a splash pad. Bring swimsuits/water-wear if you would like to play in the water. Families can choose to bring a picnic lunch for their family or explore the food carts and booths at the Beaverton Farmer's Market.

## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Sunday, July 31 – August 14

Families in Action will be collecting school supplies to assist a local Portland Schools. Supplies will be collected and distributed to teachers to be handed out to students as needed.

## FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING

Sunday, August 14 Noon.

Do you enjoy working with children and youth? Do you like thinking about the Bible, and teaching? If so, you should be a First Church Sunday School Teacher! Over 50 volunteers make our Sunday School Program a success for both students and teachers. Working in teams, teachers are provided with curriculum and support for their classes. If you would like to know more about become a Sunday School Teacher, please attend our Training Session Sunday, August 14 at noon in the Fireside Room. Lunch will be provided.

# YOUTH



## UMY (UNITED METHODIST YOUTH)

All youth, incoming 7th – 12th grade, are invited to join UMY, United Methodist Youth. UMY After Church meets bi-weekly in the Youth Room (Room 125) following the 10:30 AM worship service. Youth will have lunch together, play games, and have topical discussion and projects. UMY will generally meet at the church, but will occasionally meet off campus. Upcoming UMY After Church dates are: June 12, July 10 & 24, and August 7 & 21.

If you are interested in learning more about this trip, please contact Megan.

### UMY: FRIDAY NIGHTS

Start your weekend right with a fun evening with your FUMC friends. All 7th – 12th grader are welcome to attend. Activities include group games, movies, snacks, etc. Our upcoming UMY Friday nights are:

- June 17: Night at the Newberg Drive-in Movie Theater
- August 12: Pool Party at the Hutchison's house.

Volunteer as an Overnight Host with Portland Homeless Family Solutions! Help our families wind down for the evening and get them going in the morning with a smile. This daily shift is from 7:30pm to 7:30am and is currently our most urgent need. If you are interested in helping in that way or want to hear about additional volunteer opportunities, please attend an upcoming orientation! Please contact the Volunteer

Manager, Bethany

Rocci at  
bethany@  
pdxhfs.org or  
at 503-915-  
8307 to RSVP.



### VOLUNTEER

#### ORIENTATIONS:

- June 6, 6:15pm at Thirteen Salmon
- June 13, 5pm at Goose Hollow
- June 22, 5pm at Goose Hollow
- July 5, 6:15pm at Thirteen Salmon
- July 11, 5pm at Goose Hollow
- July 27, 5pm at Goose Hollow
- August 1, 6:15pm at Thirteen Salmon
- August 8, 5pm at Goose Hollow
- August 24, 5pm at Goose Hollow

Save the Date!

#### FAMILY REUNION RUNDRAISER

PHFS' annual Family Reunion Fundraiser will take place on Friday, October 21 from 5:30-9pm at the Montgomery Park Atrium. This year's event will include dinner, drinks, live auction, paddle raise, and a variety of games and entertainment. All proceeds benefit homeless families in our community. Contact Development Manager Emma Hoyl at emma@pdxhfs.org or 503-915-8307 for more information!

# UMCOR

## WEST DEPOT SUMMER TRIP

Youth and adults will be travelling to UMCOR West Depot in Salt Lake City the week of June 25 – July 2. Participants will work in the UMCOR Depot during the day and participate in fun activities and sightseeing during the afternoons and evenings. The group will be travelling together by van, with a stopover in Idaho.

### EXPLORING RELIGIONS – FAITH FIELD TRIPS

During the summer youth and families are invited to participate in two field trips visiting churches from different faith traditions. The dates and times are subject to change, but tentatively mark your calendars for July 17 and August 14. In preparation for these trips, consider attending Youth Sunday School, beginning at 9:30 AM, the week prior to our trip. Each trip will be followed by the option for lunch together to talk about our experience.

*summer camp*

**WHERE WILL YOU BE CAMPING THIS SUMMER?**

Consider one of the great camps offered through Oregon – Idaho Camps & Retreat Ministries! Camps are offered throughout the summer for children, youth, and adults!

register @ [www.gocamping.org](http://www.gocamping.org)

# BEYOND CHURCH WALLS

## Church & Society

### VOLUNTEER AT THE OREGON FOOD BANK

Saturday, July 9th  
9:00am –11:30am  
Church and Society is sponsoring another volunteer trip to the Oregon Food Bank on July 9th. Volunteers will work side by side with other volunteers in the food repacking room taking bulk bins of fresh food and putting it into family size portions to feed Portland's hungry families. Sign up for this event will be posted on the Outreach table in Collins Hall after worship starting in mid-June. Folks usually go out to lunch afterward, so plan on that social time as well!

### COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE GOODS DRIVE

Sundays June 5, 12, 19  
Cookware, Kitchen utensiles & small appliances needed!  
Community Warehouse provides household goods to families who are recovering from homelessness and have established homes of their own. In June, Church and Society will mount a household goods collection drive. Look for collection bins in the narthex! Thanks to Church & Society for organizing.

### MACDONALD CENTER TOUR

Late June (Exact Date TBD)  
If you've wondered what goes on in this Portland Social Services agency, this is your chance! Sandee Hallock, chair of the Church and Society Committee will be leading a tour of Macdonald Center in Northwest Portland in late June. If you would like to be included in this tour, contact Sandee or the church office.

## Reconciling

### T-SHIRT ORDERS PICK UP

Collins Hall  
May 29 and June 5th, Noon till 1PM  
Pick up your t-shirt for Pride if you haven't already!



### PRIDE PARADE

June 19, 11:00 a.m.  
FUMC will be marching in the 2016 Pride Parade as a Reconciling Congregation. Time: approximately 11AM till 1PM Location: NW corner of Elephant Park.

Note: 3rd Sunday Lunches will pick up again in September



## *This year's* GREATHOUSE internships



### Maddy Hauenstein

Maddy will spend the summer working in Africa for the local Vancouver office of Global Sojourns Giving Circle. She will be developing program materials with a GSGC orphanage and women empowerment groups. She will then teach Portland residents how to volunteer rather than voluntour.



### Hadley Wilhoite

Hadley will be working with Portland-area organizations dedicated to helping young, underprivileged children (many from Spanish speaking homes) advance their reading skills.

Maddy and Hadley will present at the Greathouse Intern Forum  
SUNDAY AUGUST 28 | 12:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM