

Living, Leading, and Learning Beyond The Walls

This document printed every week will hold valuable information for you. Give you information about how you can live, lead, and learn about being disciples of Jesus beyond the walls of the church. Announcements of upcoming events, requests for funds, supplies, and volunteers, details and minutes from recent church meetings, small articles with useful information, etc.

This document will also be available on line on our web site at www.beavertonumc.org under "Beyond the Walls." Extra copies will be available in the back of the sanctuary and in the church office.



Around our Church

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers decorating our Altar this morning are given in loving memory of Joe Garbo and in celebration of Marc and Paula Muramatsu's anniversary. If you would like to dedicate flowers for our altar in memory of or in celebration of family and important events, please contact the church office. 503-646-7107

Free Fire Wood

You pick up you haul away approx 3 cords. Contact Pat at 503-524-4284

Witness Folding Party

Come join a great group of volunteers for 1-2 hours on Tuesday August 24th at 10:00 am in the Fireside room, to help fold and prepare for mailing of our monthly Newsletter "The Witness". Many hands make quick work and fun conversation. Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping or want more information. 503-646-7107

Deaths in the Church Family

Roger William Andrew Platt, age 62, passed away July 27, 2010. Roger, a garden center clerk for Fred Meyer, was born in Cairo, Egypt. Roger is survived by wife, Becky; and son, Andrew. A memorial service for Roger will be held Sunday August 29th at 7:00 pm. A light refreshment reception will follow

This week we were informed of the passing of Fred Johnston. Fred L. Johnston, 92, of Canby, died July 21, 2010, at a Canby care center. Fred was born Nov. 9, 1917, in Vesper to William and Anna Johnston. He was educated at Birkenfeld Grade School and graduated from high school there. He continued his education at Multnomah College until World War II broke out. He entered the U.S. Navy and served as a chief petty officer on the USS Gilmore. He was honorably discharged in 1945. Early in his working career and throughout his training in the Navy, he became a sheet metal worker for Grand Metal Products Corp. in Portland. He eventually became co-owner of the business until his retirement. In 1944 Fred married Rita Evelyn Meade in San Francisco. She preceded him in death. He later married Zoa Johnson of Beaverton. Fred was a longtime member of the Beaverton Masonic Lodge, the Shriners and Scottish Rite, the Navy League, past board member of the Portland Boys & Girls Club, member of the Kiwanis Club, the Deshutes Club and Dant Homeowners Association. He attended Beaverton Methodist Church and helped build Foothills Methodist Church in Yuma, Ariz. He most recently attended Canby Evangelical Church. Surviving family members include his sons, John, Ronald, and David, and their respective spouses, Sally, Patsy, and Nancy; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He is also survived by three stepchildren; four step-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. The family suggests in lieu of flowers that memorials may be made to the Canby Evangelical Church

Van Fund at 339 S.E. Township Road, Canby, OR 97013. Memorial services were held Saturday, July 31, 2010, in the Canby Evangelical Church with The Rev. Gary Schuknecht officiating.

"SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE"

Do you have memories of going downtown to the Civic Center or Keller Auditorium to see the Christmas show "Singing Christmas Tree?" Would you like to do it again or better yet, go for the first time?



There is an opportunity to attend this Christmas 2010 season. Motions are in the works to reserve a block of tickets for all those members, their friends or family members to attend as a group. This show is enjoyed by all ages! This could be a special outing with a grandchild, invite a friend/neighbor, treat that special someone or make it a whole family activity.

But we will need to have your count of attendees by August 29th. Why so early? So that we can get the tickets without having to pay a handling fee!

If we can get a minimum of 40 people to go as a group, we would be able to charter a bus and still keep the cost low. The more people that attend, the lower the cost for transportation and tickets. We can then leave the driving/parking to someone else and enjoy being with our church family to celebrate listening to beautiful music to start the Christmas season.

Date and Time: Saturday, December 4, 2010, : 2:30 PM Matinee

Place: Keller Auditorium

Cost: Approximately \$28 or \$23 (includes bus transportation and ticket to show)

Any questions call Linda Bunga (503)524-5614 or Charlotte Jackson (503)524-7376

Save the Date for Church At Camp 2010

The dates for Church at Camp are September 24-26, 2010 at Suttle Lake United Methodist Camp & Retreat Center (new location this year). I don't have any particulars at this time. However, we have reserved space for 36 people but more cabins are available if we need them. Save the dates! More info coming soon! Questions or to volunteer to help with camp contact Melanie Sedler at 503-643-9804.

Ruth Fellowship

The Ruth Fellowship will meet, September 8th, 10:00 a.m. in Fireside Room. Program by Karleen Johnson. See notice about program in the September Witness. Bring a sandwich for your lunch. We need hostesses. If you are willing to be a hostess for this meeting, please call Marlene McCormick, 503-292-3958.

The Rummage Sale is Coming!!

NOW is the time to go through your house and find all those treasures you don't need anymore. The sale will be held October 22nd and 23rd from 9 am - 3 pm in Wesley Hall. Set-up will be the week of October 18th. We will need many volunteers for set-up, working the sale, and clean-up. You may start bringing your salable* items now! Please bring items to the Church from 9AM-2 PM Monday thru Thursday. Or call Juanita to arrange a time to drop by in the evenings.

Salable items do not include things that are broken, stained or torn. WE WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT: COMPUTERS, EXERCISE EQUIPMENT OR LARGE CONSOLE TV'S. Please remember: When you donate items to the Rummage Sale, selling price will be determined by the volunteers working the sale. Recommendations are appreciated for large items. If you need help getting large items to the church, please contact the church office. Rummage Sale Coordinator: Juanita Villarreal at 503-290-9803 or email at juanitavillarreal@gmail.com. Many thanks from the finance committee!

Donations will be accepted until Thursday October 21st.

Men's Group

The men's group has taken a break for the summer. Our next meeting will be the first Monday after Labor Day, Monday September 13th at 7:00 am at the Village Inn. We will be continuing our study of James. We have a very good book, and the discussions are excellent.

Our men's group is going to try something different after the summer. We are going to begin meeting the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 am in Wesley Hall. Initially we will have coffee and rolls, but if the men want breakfast, we will do so. If the men want powerful speakers, we will do so.

The first meeting, because of Labor Day, is moved back a week, so in September we will be meeting on the Second Saturday of the month, (September 11th) just to defy establishment of tradition. The first Saturday is Labor Day Saturday, and by tradition, when the first Saturday is interfered with by a holiday, we will move the Saturday back a week. All men of the church are welcome to join this group. For more information contact Dan Gray at 503-372-9449

Around our Neighborhood, District, & Conference

Kits Needed for West Depot, Salt Lake City

Friendly reminder: Metro area churches are reminded to gather your Health, Layette, and Birthing Kits, and make arrangements for them to be gathered in preparation for delivery. You can call Donna Waltman at 503-622-3226, or email dgwaltman@juno.com



We already have more than 70 kits from seven churches! These will be transported by the Waltmans to Salt Lake City's West Depot of UMCOR in August. It doesn't matter if the kits are whole or in part, they will be assembled and shipped from the depot.

Also, remember it takes about \$1.00 per kit to ship them. Your funds can be sent to through your church treasurer to " UMCOR West Depot, 147S 700 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84104, or if you need information phone Director Brian Diggs, 801-973-7250. There is immediate need for the kits since Haiti is now in its rainy season, and they are especially useful. Thank you.

Golfing for Jesus

The Newberg United Methodist Men's group is hosting their 5th annual golf scramble on Sunday afternoon, August 29, 2010. This is intended as a fun, social event and proceeds support the church and local charities. They invite your church to field a team and join the fun.

Men, women, and youth are all welcome. For full details, contact Russ Sprunger of the Newberg UMM Golf Committee at 503-320-3356 or russ@TheSprungers.com.



Around our Nation and the World

10 FOLD EVENT

Mark your calendar and spread the word! From October 10th through the 19th, there is going to be a 10-day online event that will mobilize passionate people to stand up and be counted for causes they believe in, and you will have a front row seat. It's called 10-Fold.

Each day will feature a different mission project of the General Board of Global Ministries supported through The Advance, the designated giving arm of The United Methodist Church. Through live webcasts, streaming video, online chats, and other media, you will learn about these amazing ministries that are changing people's lives.

And by visiting 10-Fold.org daily and registering your interest, you'll be able help secure tangible support for each project. It's easy. With one click, you can trigger a \$1.00 donation each day of 10-Fold, up to \$10,000 for each project.

Be a part of a movement that multiplies God's work, be counted, and help create an effect that is 10-Fold in good works.

Missionaries in Mongolia Minister Near and Far By David Webb

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia--Who isn't fascinated by the ripples that move outward from a pebble tossed into still water? Imagine those ripples as people receiving ministry. You have just pictured the work of missionaries Dong Min Seo (Advance #3019584) and his wife, HyeYun H. Seo (Advance #3019585). Since arriving in Mongolia in November 2007, Dong Min and HyeYun have ministered to the people of Ulaanbaatar through Gerelt United Methodist Church.

In less than three years, Gerelt has had two summer schools for more than 20 children. Women of the church have come together to organize a women's group, which is so active and vibrant that it was able to host women's groups from two other congregations in May for a three-day training seminar on women's positions in the Bible. Worship and Bible study is thriving at Gerelt.

But the story of mission is a story of sharing. Dong Min has been leading the congregation in praying to God for a new vision. "While we were praying," he said, "we found out about a town of 5,000 named Bayangol." The town, about 120 kilometers from Ulaanbaatar, once had a church that had folded. The Christians there yearned for Bible study and worship.

After seeking discernment, the Seos prayed with a church staff member, who felt the call to move there with her family and reactivate the church. Starting as a home church, the new mission in Bayangol has already planned Vacation Bible School for the children and a Bible study course in the fall.

Your support of missionaries like Dong Min and HyeYun Seo keep the ripples moving outward and making a difference in people's lives. A Covenant Relationship is a partnership that is much more than a financial commitment. It is a dynamic relationship where the church and missionary pray for one another and communicate regularly. By deepening its own awareness of the struggles and triumphs of the missionary, the congregation participates in a work that is truly connectional.

How to Give

- Donate to any project online at givetomission.org
- Place a contribution in the offering plate at a local United Methodist church.
- Call 1-888-252-6174.
- Send a check to Advance GCF, PO Box 9068, GPO, New York, NY 10087-9068.

Thank you for giving generously through The Advance. Your gifts truly make a difference!

Haiti Update

More than 70% out of the \$16.5 million pledged to Haiti relief efforts through the United Methodist Committee On Relief has already being mobilized through emergency aid and three- to five-year programs. But according to a new report on field missions to Haiti, TransAfrica Forum declares that camp conditions remain "atrocious" six months after an earthquake devastated Port-au-Prince and US government aid is stalled.

Nothing But Nets a Hit at Boy Scout Jamboree

The United Methodist Church had a strong presence at the two-week-long National Boy Scout Jamboree in Bowling Green, VA, telling some of the 48,000 participants about its Scouting programs and the Nothing But Nets anti-malaria partnership. "There's a tremendous interest in Nothing But Nets and our Strength for Service program," said Gil Hanke, top executive for United Methodist Men. "We have 12 people on staff who work four hour shifts," added Larry Coppock, director of Scouting Ministries for the organization, "plus 18 United Methodist chaplains at the Jamboree."

To celebrate its 100th anniversary, the Boy Scouts established its first-ever international Good Turn Project, and this year it will be [Nothing But Nets](http://NothingButNets.org). That means that individual and troop projects will focus on

educating the public on how to eradicate malaria. For their efforts, a special patch - bearing the United Methodist cross, as well as an angry mosquito - will be awarded. (UMNS 7-30)

Pakistan: Monsoons, Flood Relief Update

Rain and severe flooding pushed into a second week in Pakistan. Already the casualties and damages were great: as many as 1,600 deaths, 2 million driven from their homes, and roads, bridges, and crops destroyed. Concern for the spread of waterborne illnesses and starvation is high as the crisis continues.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is responding to the emergency in collaboration with its partners on the ground in Pakistan, including the Church of Pakistan, Church World Service, GlobalMedic, and Muslim Aid.

Rain and flash floods continue in Pakistan, and some areas where floodwaters had receded were inundated again over the weekend. More than 14 million Pakistanis have been affected by the disaster.

UMCOR grants are providing clean drinking water, food, temporary shelter, and medical aid to tens of thousands of people affected by the crisis..

Your gift to International Disaster Response, UMCOR Advance #982450, will help UMCOR address the needs of the most vulnerable populations affected by the flooding. Please indicate Pakistan Emergency on the memo line of your check.

Coming events

Mark your calendars

August 23 – 7:00 pm – Outreach Committee Meeting – Room 208

August 24 – 7:00 pm – Church Chicks meeting – Fireside room – All women invited to attend.

August 26 – 6:00 pm – Faith Café Free Hot Meal – Wesley Hall

September 8 – 10:00 am – Ruth Fellowship – Fireside room

September 11 – 9:00 am – Men’s Meeting – Wesley Hall

September 13 – 7:00 pm – Finance Committee meeting – Rm 208

September 14 – 7:00 pm – Church Chicks – Fireside room

September 20 – 7:00 pm – Church Council – Wesley Chapel

September 22 – 10:00 am – Quilts and Crafts – Fireside rm

September 24 – 26 – Church at Camp Suttle Lake

September 27 – 7:00 pm – Outreach Committee – Rm 208

September 30 – 6:00 pm Faith Café Free Hot meal – Wesley Hall

October 2 – 9:00 am – Men’s Meeting – Wesley Hall