



Disciples Dispatch

First Christian Church of Corvallis Disciples of Christ

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Join us for Sunday Worship October 5 at 10:00 a.m.

- 9:00 am - Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am - Worship
- After Service - **Congregational Meeting**
- 5:30 pm - Stone Soup Supper (prep at 3)

Called to Serve

Elders: na

Home Communion: na

Preparing Deacons: Pat Malone, Rick Olsen

Serving Deacons: *Mary Frederick,

Tom Frederick, Susan Latham, Ely Kimberlin

Flowers: /

Coffee Cart and Snack: Tricia Martin

Greeter: Linda Shurtliff

Stone Soup Meal Count

Tuesday, 9/23-130

Saturday, 9/27-126

Sunday, 9/28-120

Staff

Rev. Matt Gordon... Senior Minister

Meggie Wright..... Youth & Young Adult
Coordinator

Matthew Clark..... Choir Director

Eric Qian Pianist

Charlene Lincoln.... Church Secretary

Jill Shinkawa..... Communications Mgr.

Kevin Weaver..... Paladin

Church staff meets every Monday, 10:00-11:00 am. We are not available in person nor on the phone during this time.

Congregational Meeting on October 5

The church board recommended that the congregation move forward with the Oregon Solar Incentive Program and finance the initial cost through a loan from Church Extension. **We invite everyone to participate in a congregational meeting on Sunday, October 5 right after worship. We need congregational approval for financing this project.** This will be a time to get members' votes and to answer any remaining questions about our solar panel project.

Thank you to everyone who cares about FCC and its future.

For a refresher course or if you are new to FCC, see graphs and read Matt's article in the June 17th edition of the *Disciples Dispatch*: http://heartofcorvallis.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/fcdd_061714link.pdf. Copies are also available in the church office.

Mark your calendars and be at our special congregational meeting on October 5, right after worship.

A Glorious Weekend for a Craft Fair!



Top left: The Dynamic Hot Dog Duo, Aaron and Kelley, grill it up at our popular Food Booth.

Above: Jeanette and Cherie serve tasty sandwiches, soups, salads and - don't forget - apple pie at the Bistro Below.

Left: Teanna, Prill and Susan setup the handmade Due Knots quilts.



Matt's Minute

Craft Fair Dinner and Celebration

What a weekend! I will first echo the *thank you, thank you, thank you* to all our volunteers that made this a great Craft Fair. I saw so many people stepping in to make the weekend a success, including many new faces. Church- you deserve many congratulations for working together. It was truly an inspiration. **I want to invite all of you to continue the celebration this Monday, October 6 at 5:30 p.m. at McLean Hall.** We will host a celebratory dinner and wrap-up meeting. This dinner will give us an opportunity to thank our volunteers, share the results of our net profits, share some photos from the event and talk about plans for next year! *The dinner will be provided, but we need an RSVP so we know how many to prepare for.* Hope to see you there!

Media and Technology

At our last Program Cabinet meeting, we talked about media and technology in worship. We had an initial evaluation from a media professional about usage in our sanctuary. We are in the very beginning stages of consideration of exploring how we would use media in worship, what equipment we would need and how much it would cost. If this is something you are interested in exploring further or would like to make a donation towards media equipment, contact Pastor Matt.

Solar Panels and First Christian Church

After much discussion on Monday, September 22, the church board recommends that the congregation move forward with the Oregon Solar Incentive Program and finance the initial cost through a loan from Church Extension. We invite everyone to participate in a congregational meeting on Sunday, October 5 right after worship. We will need congregational approval for financing this project. This will be a time to get members' votes and a time to answer any remaining questions about our solar panel project.

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Things are looking up! (side down) Dick taught Jerry everything he 'nose.'



Rev. Matt Gordon
Senior Minister

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Open Office Hours:

Mondays: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesdays: 1:00 pm - -4:00 pm



Sandy cashiered at the Bistro Below all weekend.

Relying on the spirit and story of the gospels, First Christian Church is supported primarily by donations. There is no charge for any event. We rely on freely given offerings to support our various ministries and opportunities.

Your contributions and gifts allow us to continue to be a radically inclusive, justice-driven community of faith every day of the week. Thank you in advance for your gifts.

A Great Big Thank You!

What an amazing weekend for the Craft Fair!! So much work was done to get to this point. Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods, supplies, equipment, time and effort. Thanks to everyone who helped prepare and serve food at the Food Booth and the Bistro Below, helped setup, takedown and clean up. Thanks to everyone who volunteered for



Top: Connor demonstrates how far a mini marshmallow can fly using his Marsh Missile.

Middle: Olde Tyme Kettle Korn booth is a pop-ular tradition at the Craft Fair.

Left: Church members support the amazing craft vendors.

Above: Setup at the Food Booth.

shifts and an **extra** big thank you for those people who spent almost three full days at the church this weekend to make things run smoothly! Lastly, thanks to the Craft Fair Committee that has been meeting since January to plan this annual event - Linda, Leah, Vicki, Charlene, Beth, Lauri, Pamela, Matt, and Bob. We couldn't have made this happen without **everyone!**



In Our Prayers

Carolyn Dyer Ordway

Susan Potter

Fred Dawson who recently passed away, Kay Dawson and family

Kevin Ross who recently passed away and his family

Katherine Davidson who recently passed away and her family

All young community members struggling with depression

Mary Cotton's father and family

Lauri W. whose husband Chaz experienced a medical event from which he will not recover

Margaret Coon

Dan William's grandmother

Bill "Lefty" Schaub

Eli's father

Gen Erway

Jean Thayer

Winnie Smiley

Janet Cline

Viv Ellsworth

Lynnie Evans

Will Keim

FEDICE Volunteers to Speak on Oct. 25

Two Oregon women who have worked with FEDICE in Ecuador this year will share their experiences next month. Bethany Waggoner and Kelsey Hertel will speak and share photos on the afternoon of Saturday, October 25 from 3-5 p.m. at First Christian Church in Eugene.

The gathering on Saturday, October 25 will feature presentations by both Bethany and Kelsey. Desserts and beverages will be served. Items from the famous market in Otavalo will be raffled off. Free will gifts will be accepted for the FEDICE project at Romerillos, which has about \$6000 remaining to be raised for its goal. The Romerillos project provides small loans to women for raising onions, sheep, cattle and guinea pigs through FEDICE.

FEDICE is the global mission partner for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Oregon and SW Idaho. Based in Quito, Ecuador, FEDICE works with churches and communities among the indigenous people of northern Ecuador. The name FEDICE stands for Ecumenical Foundation for Integrated Training, Development and Education. FEDICE recently celebrated their 20th anniversary.

Looking Ahead

October 5

- After Service-**Special Congregational Meeting**

October 6

- 5:30 p.m.-Craft Fair Dinner Celebration

October 9

- 11:30 a.m.-Faith Study

October 12

- After Service-Discover FCC Lunch
- 3:30 p.m. - Group 4 cider making starts at the Young's
- 5:00 p.m. - Group 4 potluck at the Young's

October 19

- Service Sunday

October 26

- 5:00 p.m.-Cottage Meetings

November 16

- Harvest Dinner

November 23

- 5:00 p.m.-Cottage Meetings

November 30

- Advent Season begins!

Birthdays

- 10/1 - Donna Davis
- 10/2 - Mildred Evans, Betty Critchfield
- 10/5 - Cassandra Williams
- 10/7 - Karen Griswold

Anniversaries

- 10/1 - Dow Yeh
- 10/6 - Vicki and Bob Young

What's Happening...

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Faith Study Group

Thursday, October 9 at 11:30 a.m. at Pamela's house. Please RSVP.

No "Due Knots" Meeting

The Due Knots will **not** meet (*is that a double negative?*) in October or November. Stay tuned for a December meeting date.

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Group 4 -October 12

Group 4 will gather at Vicki and Bob Young's Sunday, October 12. We return to our tradition of cider making and potluck this year. Cider making will start at 3:30. Potluck starts at 5:00 p.m. Bring apples if you like, but Bob should have plenty for all. It's appreciated if you bring your own cider containers, if you want to take some home. Vicki will provide a main dish. Please RSVP to Bob or Vicki via email or phone.

Service Sunday

On October 19 we will gather for a **brief** communion and commissioning service then go out to our community and serve. We will reconvene at the church at 12:30 for lunch and sharing. Sign-up sheets will begin on Sunday, September 28.

Announcements

Community Daytime Drop-In Center Meeting Participant Needed

A church member is needed to participate in the Community Daytime Drop-In Center meetings at 2:30 p.m., the 2nd Wednesday of the month. This is a shared position; 4 or 5 months out of the year. CDDC is the group that oversees the Drop-In Center in McLean Hall. Please contact Dawn Lasater at 541-745-7703.

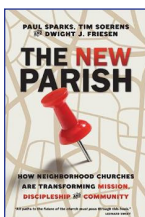
Meals

Do you know or are you a church member that is in need of a meal or meals? Please contact Mary Frederick at 541-602-5977 or at fredericktg@comcast.net.

Around Town...

Lilly's Lope for Hope - Teen Suicide Awareness Run/Walk

October 11, 2014, 10:00 a.m. Proceeds go toward education and funding counseling services for the Philomath School District. Go to: www.lillyslope.com



The New Parish

Just a reminder that copies of *The New Parish* are available in the church office for \$12 (scholarships available).

September/October 2014


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28   Craft Fair 9 am -Short worship and Folk Music Sing-a-Long 5:30 pm -Stone Soup Supper	29	30 5:30 pm -Stone Soup Supper	1 October 10 am -Bible Study	2	3	4 10 am -Stone Soup Breakfast
5 9 am -Adult Study Group 10 am -Worship After service: Special Congregational Meeting 5:30 pm -Stone Soup Supper	6 5:30 pm -Craft Fair Dinner Celebration	7  3:30 pm -First Christian's turn for Stone Soup prep 5:30 pm -Stone Soup Supper	8 10 am -Bible Study 7:00 pm -Choir Practice	9 11:30 am -Faith Study at Pamella's	10	11 10 am -Lilly's Lope for Hope Run/Walk 10 am -Stone Soup Breakfast
12 9 am -Adult Study Group 10 am -Worship After service: Discover FCC Lunch 5:30 pm -Group 4 5:30 pm -Stone Soup Supper	13 7 pm -Finance Cabinet	14 5:30 pm -Stone Soup Supper (prep at 3:30)	15 10 am -Bible Study 7:00 pm -Choir Practice	16	17	18 10 am -Stone Soup Breakfast
19 9 am -Adult Study Group 10 am -Worship and Service Sunday 5:30 pm -Stone Soup Supper	20 7 pm -Program Cabinet	21 5:30 pm -Stone Soup Supper (prep at 3:30)	22 10 am -Bible Study 7:00 pm -Choir Practice	23	24	25 10 am -Stone Soup Breakfast
26   9 am -Adult Study 10 am -Folk and Intergenerational Service 5:00 pm -Cottage Meetings 5:30 pm -Stone Soup Supper	27	28 5:30 pm -Stone Soup Supper (prep at 3:30)	29 10 am -Bible Study 7:00 pm -Choir Practice	30	31	1 November 10 am -Stone Soup Breakfast



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Our Vision

The First Christian Church of Corvallis is a diverse inclusive community providing a living witness to the compassionate Christ. From our central location in the heart of Corvallis, we seek out, develop, and support ministries to meet the human needs for physical and spiritual wholeness. On the basis of our Disciple heritage, we embrace the ecumenical movement, develop lay leadership, and promote intellectual freedom in the pursuit of truth.

All are welcome to participate. Inclusivity is one of our most important values.

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