



# Disciples Dispatch

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**Join us for Sunday Folk and Inter-Generational Worship, April 26 at 10:00 a.m.**

- 9:00 am - Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am - Worship (no Sunday School)
- 5:30 pm - Stone Soup Supper (prep at 3)

## Called to Serve

**Elders:** Micheal Gordon, Emily Herb

**Home Communion:** Teresa Shaw

**Preparing Deacons:** Mary Cotton, Karen Griswold

**Serving Deacons:** \*Maya Herb, Elias Herb, Ella Gordon, Elliana Berry

**Flowers:** na

**Coffee Cart and Snack:** Tricia Martin

**Greeter:** Dick and Susan Potter

## Stone Soup Meal Count

Tuesday, 4/14-103

Saturday, 4/18-131

Sunday, 4/19-126

## Staff

Rev. Matt Gordon... Senior Minister

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 a.m. We are not available during this time.



## Congregational Meeting Sunday

The Congregation Meeting is fast approaching - Sunday, April 26 after service. At this **short** meeting we will vote on board members and update the congregation on anything new around the church. (Copies of the slate of proposed officers are in the narthex and on page 2 and 3 of last week's newsletter.) Please plan to be there!

## Keeping Up With the Frees

Follow our missionaries, Kim and Erik Free, on Facebook at "The Frees in Mozambique" or send them an email (erikfree1@hotmail.com). They would love to hear from you and know that you support all their wonderful work.



## In Sunday School... from Emily and Vicki

In Sunday School the children heard the Emmaus Road story and took a journey of their own. Jesus came along. The children had multiple stops on their journey around the church. During one of those stops they thought of someone they would like to have on the walk with them, drew a picture of that person, and then folded the picture up and carried them along.

On the last stop of the journey the children had communion and we talked about how we remember Jesus and his life when we do this. The children also talked about the people they had chosen to remember and bring with them in the pictures they had drawn and carried.

This next Sunday in Sunday School both classes will explore the Emmaus Road story in another way.



## Looking Ahead

### April 26

- After service-Congregational Meeting

### May 11

- 7:00 p.m.-Finance Cabinet

### May 18

- 7:00 p.m.-Program Cabinet

### May 13

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study is canceled

### May 15

- 9:00 a.m. on Friday, Due Knots meet

### June 25-28

- Family Camp at Sunnyside Campground at Foster Lake

### July 26-July 31

- Suttle Lake, Oregon-High School and Middle School

### August 10-14

- Suttle Lake, Oregon-Junior Camp

## Birthdays

4/21 - Alice Kelling

4/22 - Sandra Landis, April Lewis

4/23 - Neil Reynolds

4/26 - Doris Montgomery

## In Our Prayers

LaVon Guneyli in hospice care

Joyce Miller

Beth's friend, Stephanie

Stinson's family friend, Joy

Janet Chenard's family

The homeless community

Gen Erway

Lynnie Evans

Will Keim

Loreli and Bluebell

## Joys

Thanks to the small but energetic group who pitched in at the church Spring Cleaning.

The Sunshine!

## What's Happening...

### Congregational Meeting Sunday

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## Announcements

### Church Family Camp Time!

Act quickly, time is running out to sign up for Family Camp! There is only 1 space left. This year's dates are June 25th-June 28th. We will camp in the same area of Sunnyside Campground at Foster Lake. The cost is \$75.00 for 3 nights. Contact the church office for reservations or questions. Make checks payable to First Christian Church and note that it is for family camp. It's always a fun time!

### Sleeping Bags and Tents Needed

The overnight shelter for women and men is closed. We have a high demand for sleeping bags, tents and tarps. Please consider donating one of these items or contributing to the minister's discretionary fund to purchase these items.

### Silent Meditation/Contemplative Prayer Group

Interested in forming a silent meditation group that meets weekly at the church? The specific format is up for discussion. Contact Jill or the church office.

### Dinners for Disciples House

We are looking for people to help provide meals for Disciples House on Sunday nights. Dinners should be ready around 6 p.m. and serve 15 people. Monetary donations are also appreciated to defer the costs of providing food. Note on your check, "Disciple House Dinners."

## Around Town...

### "Collaborative Consignment Project" between ARC and PCC

Spring cleaning can benefit two important nonprofits. Here is how it works:

1. Take donations to the ARC on Beca St., Corvallis or Main St., Philomath.
2. Attach the PCC group tag #72 to each item.
3. When the item sells, ARC and PCC will split the proceeds.

Drop by the church office for #72 tags.

The Pastoral Counseling Center has received several hundred dollars through this project. Every dollar helps low income and uninsured people receive the mental health counseling and psychotherapy.

### Taizé Prayer Service

The monthly Taizé Prayer Service will be held at 7:00 pm on Sunday, May 3, at the Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan on the corner of 35th and Harrison. Everyone is welcome! This ecumenical service, led by the Corvallis Taizé Ensemble, includes meditative singing, short readings, and a quiet time for prayer. The last service of the season will be held on the first Sunday in June.

### Jammin' for the Hungry Needs Fruit!

For the first time since they started in September 2008, Jammin' for the Hungry is out of fruit! If you have some of last years berries or other frozen fruit that you would be willing to part with, that would be really wonderful. If not, we'll get started back up when we do get some fruit. Contact sarag-power@gmail.com or 541.231.6772



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# April/May 2015


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>19</b> <b>9 am</b> -Adult Study <b>10 am</b> -Worship, w/Sunday School <b>After service</b> - Discover FCC Lunch <b>5:30 pm</b> -Stone Soup Supper	<b>20</b> <b>7 pm</b> -Program Cabinet	<b>21</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> -Stone Soup Supper (3:30 pm prep)	<b>22</b> <b>Earth Day!</b> <b>10 am</b> -Bible Study <b>7 pm</b> -Choir Practice	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>10 am</b> -Stone Soup Breakfast
<b>26</b>  <b>9 am</b> -Adult Study <b>10 am</b> -Inter-Gen- erational Worship, no Sunday School <b>After service</b> - Congregational Mtg <b>5:30 pm</b> -Stone Soup Supper	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> -Stone Soup Supper (3:30 pm prep)	<b>29</b> <b>10 am</b> -Bible Study <b>7 pm</b> -Choir Practice	<b>30</b>	<b>1 May</b>	<b>2</b> <b>10 am</b> -Stone Soup Breakfast
<b>3</b> <b>9 am</b> -Adult Study <b>10 am</b> -Worship, w/ Sunday School <b>5:30 pm</b> -Stone Soup Supper	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>3:30 pm</b> -FCC's turn to prep Stone Soup Supper <b>5:30 pm</b> -Stone Soup Supper	<b>6</b> <b>10 am</b> -Bible Study <b>7 pm</b> -Choir Practice	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>10 am</b> -Stone Soup Breakfast
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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.

## *Our Vision*

