

The Tidings

FBC's monthly newsletter

January 2020

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Congregational Semi-Annual Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 12 - 11:15 am, in the Social Hall, after worship

Your presence is requested! This is a time for our church family to come together to hear & see highlights of our ministries at work during 2019. We'll learn the 2019 fiscal & statistical details, hear the Stewardship report, and vote to approve the 2020 budget. We'll also have the chance to affirm the one-service worship schedule and the draft of the new mission statement.

Your questions and input are valued. Soup, bread, and fruit will be provided.

Thank you for the 74 EOG Cards that have been submitted to financially support next year's FBC Annual Budget. The 74 cards are about 82% of our goal. The returned cards project an individual giving total of \$289,200. This is about 96% of individual giving needs to support the budget for the coming year. There still is time to return your EOG Cards before the 2020 budget needs to be set!

1st Friday FORUM

Friday, Jan. 3, 7-8:30 pm (Social Hall)

Author Sarah Stebbins brings insights about how to live with change while letting go of managing change, negotiating change, coping with change. We'll learn how change can be our ally! Love offering appreciated.

AIM YOUR ARROW to



2020

WORD of INTENTION

A Fun & Meaningful Workshop

Sunday, Jan. 5 - 12:30-4:30 pm (Room 102)

Through meditation, reflection, and ceremony, we'll take aim for a fabulous 2020. The outcome: a **Word of Intention** to guide and support you through the year. Open to adults & mature teens - led by Kathleen Verigin. Bring a pen/pencil & a dictionary. Love Offering appreciated.

2020 brings a new look to TIDINGS!

We're working to include more pages full of Events/Happenings, Small Groups, Educational material, Membership, getting to know our church family, expanded mission pages and more.

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Financial Report: January to November, 2019

January 2020

Actual for Period		% of Amount Budgeted
Contributions Income:	\$295,009	97.4%
Total Income:	\$331,579	97.5%
Total Expenses:	\$313,305	92.1%
Net Income:	\$ 18,274	

Financial Update:

- Building & Grounds Ministry Team is using remaining budgeted maintenance funds for a new video security system around the building. A contract with Brilliant NW for \$5,425 will be funded out of the 2019 budget. Work will be complete in January.
- More LED lightbulbs will also be purchased during December to be available as we continue to upgrade our lighting throughout the building.
- The 2020 Budget Committee will be meeting Friday, January 3 to revise the budget proposal once our estimated income for the coming year is determined.

Please plan to attend the Semi-Annual Business meeting on Sunday, January 12 to receive finance reports and approve our 2020 budget. Thank you for your continued commitment to funding FBC ministry.

FBC Finance Committee, Jane Apel, Roger Dell, Judee Kunze, Martha VanCleave, Don Watson

Church Board Notes

December 11, 2019

Moderator, JoAnn Sims

Your Leadership Team chairs reported the following:

- Building and Grounds: the new camera security system and details about whole building internet access is in discussion.
- Missions: a film and discussion by N. Kristof and his wife, in partnership with First Presbyterian, is being considered.
- Faith Formations: A pot-luck and film are coming Friday, January 24 (see page 11)
- Membership: a possible tea for newer members is being discussed.
- Pastor's report: "Emerge" training was helpful and she talked about needing to plan new ways to "roll out" the new vision and mission statements.

A brief description of the sessions of our overnight warming shelter was presented from the Matthew 25 Group. People from the Rescue Mission, from our church and the city council are going to meet with Judge Stone to share feedback on the homeless shelter situation.

Our wrap up meeting for the year 2019 included several financial decisions to be enacted in 2020. The housing allowances were approved by consensus for our Children and Youth minister at

\$23,256 and for our Senior Pastor at \$25,638. The treasurer/ financial/ stewardship report indicated that as of Dec. 11, 70 pledge cards have been returned for a total of \$281,608 to support the 2020 budget. There is great hope that our budget will be fully realized. The FBC Board approved the Music Minister search team to offer up to \$31,200 as a possible salary.

Looking toward the New Year 2020 the Board affirmed to present to the congregation several recommendations. The Semi-Annual Financial Congregational meeting will be on January 12th at 11:15 am. The topics to be before the congregation are: approving the 2020 budget, action to affirm church services at 10am, and action to adopt the new Vision and Mission statement.

FBC Vision: *A world where God's inclusive love embraces and empowers all.*

FBC Mission: *Together we respond to the call of the Spirit and the teachings of Jesus to learn, love, serve, and seek justice and joy for all.*

Help join us to welcome 2020 at FBC on Sunday, January 12th at 11:15am after church services. Soup will be provided with breads and fruit!

Happy New Year!
Your FBC Board

Sunday Worship Highlights

January 2020

*FBC is a Matthew 25 church, inspired by the words of Jesus,
"Whatever you do unto the least of my sisters & brothers, you do unto me."*

9 am - 11:30 am - Nursery care for Infants through Preschool

9 am - Adult Sunday Classes

10:00 am WORSHIP Services

Beginning in January, we'll spend Sunday mornings in the Gospel of Matthew - the one that is said to paint Jesus as a "new Moses," a liberating figure for his community and, ultimately, for more than his community. Matthew gives us some of the most beloved stories of our tradition - the visit of the Magi at the beginning, the issuing of the Great Commission at the end - and it gives us some really influential teachings - the Sermon on the Mount, with its "blessed are you" and its "you heard that it was said, but I say to you." And a sustained look at Matthew's portrait of Jesus will lend new insight when we get to 25:31-40, the passage this church has long been committed to.

Jan. 5 **Communion Sunday**
Epiphany Sunday
Message- "Listening to Dreams"
Matthew 2:1-12
Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching

Jan. 12 **Message - "Making a Way"**
Matthew 3:1-16
Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching
Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting following worship, in the Social Hall. A light lunch will be provided by your Church Board.

Jan. 19 **Message - "What Do We Live By?"**
Matthew 4:1-17
Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching

Jan. 26 **Message - "Blessed Are You"**
Matthew 5:1-12
Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching
Celebration of Missions Ministry following worship, in the Fireplace Room.

For more discussion about Matthew and the passages to be discussed in Sunday's sermon, join in Bible Study, each Friday from noon until one o'clock in the Fireplace Room. We're on a brief holiday break but will resume Friday, January 10. Bring a lunch for yourself, and bring your questions and ideas for the group. Contact Pastor Erika with questions: erika@fbcmac.org.

The Search Committee for FBC's new Director of Music Ministry will begin holding interviews with candidates in January. We covet your prayers as this process moves forward - and we hope to have news to share with you soon! Stay tuned.

Save the Date:

Sunday, January 26th
from 11:15 am - 12:30 pm
Immediately after worship
"A Celebration of Missions Ministries!"

Join the FBC Missions Ministry Team on Sunday, January 26th in the Gathering Room as we celebrate the Missions ministries we supported in 2019.

Ministries will provide a brief recap of 2019 in addition to hopes and plans for 2020. The Missions Ministry Team will know after the January 12th Semi-Annual Meeting, the amount we can designate to the various local, regional, national, and international ministries and will have a first draft of a plan to allocate the funds. We want you to hear about the ministries we have supported and provide input.

Tea, coffee, juice and snacks will be provided. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Susan Chambers, susanlanechambers@gmail.com

MEMBER UPDATE:

2020 brings some into the 90's ...

Jean Meicho - 5.7.30
Wendell Martin - 7.24.30
Roz Turner - 8.21.30
Twila Duckett - .2.9.30
Bernie Turner - 12.29.30



A few are nearing 100 ...

Mickey Howard turns 98 - 5.20
Phyllis Martin turns 97 - 11.3

Thank You Notes

Recently I received a Thank You check from the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board. This check comes each year as evidence that churches in our denomination, ABC-USA, remember and appreciate the services of those of us who have served and now retired. This is a note to let you know that is good to be remembered.

*Bernie Turner,
FBC's Senior Pastor, 1970-1993*

We are all so grateful for the generous Christmas gifts from the congregation. You bless each of us in many ways, during this season and throughout the year, and we hope to be able to live out our gratitude in response.

the FBC Staff - Ron, Donna, Sean, & Erika

Sunday Christian Education Classes 9 am - New Studies for 2020

Chapel Class (Chapel is off 1st St. entrance)
Facilitated by Gary Langenwalter, Kathy, & others
We'll be studying "A Mighty Case Against War." The author, Kathy Beckwith, is a member of FBC. In her book, she details why war sells, the fallacies of common justifications for war, true costs of war, and sensible alternatives. 'A Mighty Case Against War' proposes that this culturally supported, deeply entrenched system of governmental violence is simply too costly, destructive, counterproductive, and inhumane to leave unchallenged.

This class will help you examine your long-held assumptions and potentially answer the question, "Is a world beyond war possible?"

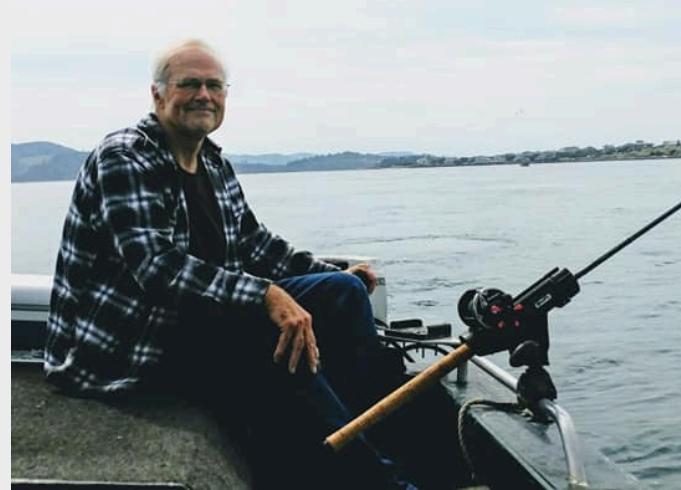
Berean Class (upstairs room #308)
Facilitated by Dr. Bill Millar

This fall the Bereans Class was engaged in comparing FBC's upcoming proposed mission/vision statement with the founding statement in the Bible generated by the Davidic Court. What we identified thus far as two central biblical values are:

- 1) One can still act in the face of over-whelming odds; and
- 2) One can build community that values freedom at its core.

In January we move to chapter 21 of 'The Bible's First History' to explore how the Moses Story is central to the biblical vision.

Introducing your Church staff, by the numbers



RON RICHTER, building superintendent

-goes fishing (approximately) **45** Thursdays each year, visiting the Nestucca and the Siletz. Enjoys the water on his **3** boats, **3** kayaks, and **1** canoe.

-adores his **2** children & **3** stepchildren. Celebrates his relationships with his **3** brothers and **1** sister; he's the youngest. All the siblings are **2** years apart in age.

-was raised on a farm near Kewanee, Illinois - about **2,050** miles from here.

-retired **7** years ago after serving **27** years as a chaplain for the Federal Bureau of Prisons at **5** prisons in **3** states. **9** of those years were at FCI Sheridan.

-has driven the bus all night for the Youth Lock-Out for **4** years and traveled with the Y.A.H.O.O. Mexico Mission Trip **8** times.

-working at FBC, has learned that **25** round tables and **290** chairs is the capacity of social Hall, which also has **212 4'** light fixtures that have now been converted to LED bulbs.

Note from Pastor Erika

January 2020

I'm writing this note from the FBC Social Hall. It's 2:23 am as I begin typing. Next to me is Ian Sutherland, on Winter Break from his studies at Portland State University. It's his first night volunteering at FBC's overnight warming shelter. We're working the 12-4 am shift. When we took over from the 8 pm-12 am crew, we brought in one guest who'd been wandering outside, shivering. He came in at our invitation, signed his name on our intake form, set out a cot and some blankets, and joined the others who'd already bedded down for the night.

It's a pretty easy shift so far. Most of our guests have been asleep since long before we arrived. We're here as supervisors, help for anyone who might wake up and need directions to the bathroom, or coffee, or someone to talk to. But mostly we listen to soft snoring, find an extra blanket if there's a request, and read our books.

This is the fourteenth night the Social Hall has been open this season as an overnight warming shelter. The Matthew 25 Committee makes the decision to open on very cold and/or very wet nights, following the forecast as reported by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (www.noaa.gov). There are about forty people on our volunteer list, mostly FBCers but some from the wider community, too. It takes at least six volunteers a night to be open, two at each of the three four-hour shifts.

Some background: Not quite ten years ago, a McMinnville woman died from exposure after being outside overnight. Local churches came together to launch CWISH, a community shelter that would operate during inclement weather. Five churches, each with their own volunteer bases, took turns hosting. More volunteers from other churches came as "roamers" assist to the host churches. Cots, blankets, and other supplies traveled to host locations, and those who needed to spend the night indoors had an option to do so.

Two winters ago, the Yamhill County Gospel Rescue Mission expanded their facility, and said they'd be able to host anyone who needed a bed during inclement weather. They lifted their clean and sober rule for these cold/wet nights, and promised that anyone not causing a disturbance was welcome. With this expanded capacity and openness at the Mission, CWISH ceased its operations and directed its former guests that way.

But this year, FBC is opening again, only on these dangerously cold nights, because there are some people who will not stay at the Mission. There's a variety of complicated reasons for that, and we are actively trying to see how our guests' misgivings about the Mission can be addressed; some appear to be legitimate concerns about mistreatment, and some concerns appear to be based on unfounded rumors or assumptions. We are in a process of learning more from our guests and from Mission staff and board members. We are not in competition with the Mission. Our goal is the same as theirs: safe shelter for everyone in our community. The chair of the Matthew 25 Committee, Paul Kushner, has visited the Mission to learn more about how they operate. The Mission director, Kaye Sawyer, has offered to be a resource to us; she's also asked if our volunteers might also be willing to help out at the Mission. Possibilities for partnership exist.

But while we're in this learning process, it's cold outside, so we are committed to being open for those people who will stay here. Tonight there are seventeen of them. Tonight's volunteers have brought guests' bikes and backpacks inside, brewed coffee, and fried up some ham. In the morning they'll set out English muffins and peanut butter and jelly; they'll slowly turn on the lights and gently rouse the guests; they'll help fold blankets and stack cots back in the corner. In days to come, some of these same volunteers, and others not here tonight, will advocate with our city council and in other community meetings for a more comprehensive look at how McMinnville cares for the most vulnerable among us.

I pray for the day when we do not need to open again. Until then, every time we do, it is such a gift to see the face of Jesus, hear the voice of Jesus, in every guest who arrives; to know the hands and feet of Jesus at work in every volunteer who serves; to experience the body of Christ made whole in these interactions. Thank you, church, for your heart for this potentially life-saving ministry.

FBC's Membership Ministry Team began in July 2019 with a primary goal to welcome, celebrate and engage members and friends of the church. The second area is to assist staff to encourage and celebrate a deeper connection to the church through membership.

The Membership Ministry team has taken on two projects this fall. The first is to update our church data base. We realized it's hard to engage members and friends of the church if we don't have the correct contact information. Everyone should have received in the mail, a short form so we can verify that we have correct address, phone, email, birthday and anniversaries for you and your family. We also asked if you want to receive the weekly church email and how you prefer to receive the monthly newsletter. While we have received many forms so far - please, even if you 'think' we have your correct information, please return a form because we would like to make sure! Extra forms are available in the church office. The second project has been to send cards to members and friends of the church to acknowledge birthdays and anniversaries.

In February we will begin 'introducing' you to members and friends of the church. We will do this through monthly Tidings Newsletter articles. Each month, four individuals or families will be highlighted. It's a way in writing that we can get to know each other better. And in February, we will be having a "High Tea" to celebrate folks who have become members in the last 10 years. There are 66 of you who have become members in the last 10 years!

The Membership Ministry team also joined with the Children and Youth Ministry team in hosting Family Christmas Gathering where there was lunch, Advent activities and discussion, and mule pulled carriage rides. It was a good intergenerational event

Many of us have been drawn to FBC because we are welcoming. The "Greeting Time" in the service is not long enough to allow us to engage with everyone we want to. So we urge you to join us out in the Gathering Room after every worship, to get to know each other better, to drink fresh brewed premium coffee or tea and to nibble on a cookie or two. Come for five minutes.



You will be hearing more from the Membership Ministry Team as we continue to expand the ways to celebrate the gift of your presence.

If you have an idea for the Membership team please let us know. The team, chaired by Jace Early and Barbara Nelson includes Susan Chambers, Judee Kunze, Marianne Mills, Martha VanCleave, and Sean P. Williams.

Advent & Christmas Scrapbook

January 2020



1. Josue Dominguez and Albert Huff enjoyed the Christmas Gathering hosted by the Children, Youth, and Families Ministry and the Membership Ministry Teams.

2. FBC prepared 45 Boxes of Hope, providing staples to local families so they could use their own money to give personal gifts.

3. FBC carolers serenaded friends at their homes. **4.** The McMinnville Youth Collective posed in the aftermath of their Christmas Party.

5. The Advent candles lit our way to hope, peace, joy, and love. **6.** The Christmas Concert concluded with all the evening's performers taking the stage for a rousing Go, Tell it on the Mountain!





Sew & So's Quilting Ministry

The Sew & So's Quilting Ministry started almost 20 years ago by Lucita Duke, who wanted a creative outlet after retiring from teaching art. Lucita brought her own vintage New Home sewing machine to church and a team started making comfort quilts for groups like Henderson House, Juliette's House, CASA, and veterans; and also for people in nursing homes and members of the church who needed a comforting reminder that they are loved and were in our prayers.



If you visit the sewing room on the second floor you'll see where it all happens! One wall contains photos of so many who have volunteered over the years in this ministry.

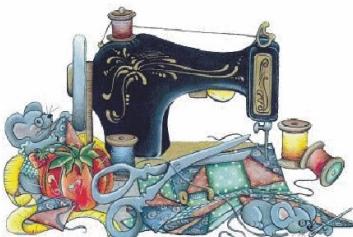
Before quilts are given out, we hang them in the second floor hall and offer them for sale to help buy supplies.

We rarely need to purchase the cotton fabric we use for the quits because all of it is donated to us, by some of you and your friends or family. We sew on machines given to us by Lucita, Marilyn Crouser, Rita Lockett, Don Hutchinson and Barbara Howard. Three volunteers, Kathleen Culbert, Teri Spaulding and Susan Chambers meet once a week to make the quilt tops for between 50 and 75 quilts per year. Cherie Walker, Barbara Kauer, Jane Apel, Shelly Sanderlin and Ty James help from home to make quilt tops, to tie the quilts or to hem the binding. This gift of time and talent, combined with the gifts of sewing machines and cotton fabric allow this ministry to extend the reach of these gifts into the community.

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We also work on projects for the Children & Youth ministry like these prayer bags for graduates and sometimes help with sewing banners.

The generosity of this congregation seems never ending. In early August, we asked the Church Board for approval to apply for a grant from the Yamhill County Cultural Coalition and for matching funds from First Federal for a project called *"Promoting the Art and Heritage of Quilting with 4th Graders"* to extend the Oregon Trail lessons at Sue Buel and Newby. The Board approved the grant but suggested that there might be people in the congregation who would want help with the matching funds. Amazingly, by the end of August, \$450 had been received for the matching portion of the grant! These funds allowed us to buy here in town, 2 new, portable, adjustable speed sewing machines. And we received the grant!! Starting in 2020 we have the funds for 180 4th graders to sew book bags with a pinwheel-shaped pattern.



The Sew & So's ministry is so grateful for all the ways the congregation support us! It's amazing to think that in the last 20 years, over two thousand quilts have been distributed in the community and beyond. It's such an honor to serve in this ministry - and we wouldn't still be serving without your generosity and without Lucita's faith in us who continue to serve. Please let us know if you would like to join this creative, engaging ministry...The best way to learn how to quilt is to practice, and we are willing to mentor you!



McMinnville Habitat For Humanity

It is the mission of Mac Hab to bring people together to build homes, community, and hope. Your generosity allows us to continue our mission and further our goal of ensuring everyone has a safe, decent, affordable place to live. First Baptist includes a fixed budget item yearly.

We are currently partnering with families to build homes in the Aspire Community Development, our 34-lot subdivision in SE Mac. A home is presently under construction for a hard working family of four currently living in an unhealthy situation. Below are plans for the Aspire neighborhood ...



On October 12, we dedicated our 2019 Women Build home, for Lorena Garcia and her three children to join eleven other families who are living in their forever homes in Aspire.

There is much potential in the Aspire neighbor, where our families are literally building their own community. Your donation will help us fill it up!

Thank you again for your willingness to help change the lives of our partner families for the better! If you would like more info about volunteer, donor, or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Mary Stern at - mary@machabitat.org or 503-687-1411.



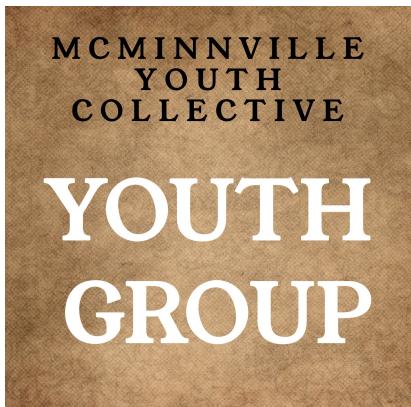
McMinnville Free Clinic continues to offer free medical care to anyone who comes to our door on the first and third Saturday mornings of each month. We see a wide variety of people, from pregnant women who have no access to prenatal care, to seniors who cannot afford dental care, to people who have recently lost their health insurance for some reason. Besides medical practitioners we can occasionally offer chiropractic, acupuncture, and counseling services. We have community resource volunteers who assist our patients in finding other community resources.

There have been a few changes in the McMinnville Free Clinic board. Marion Hull resigned as medical director, and Ted Nyquist is her replacement. Lynn Crowell resigned as the liaison with FBC but Larry Sims came on the board with the focus of fundraising. This fall the board has been engaged with the Community Consulting Project, introduced by Gary Langenwalter. The board is focusing on goals related to board development, fundraising, volunteer and provider recruitment, and patient and community awareness.

The McMinnville Free Clinic is so grateful to have the space at FBC to use for the clinic. This makes it possible to assist those with unmet health needs in our community.

Children & Youth Ministry

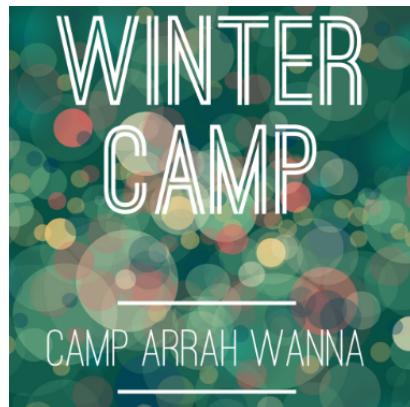
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Youth Group continues in 2020
as part of the McMinnville Youth Collective!

We meet on Sunday nights
for a program, games & dinner
at First Presbyterian Church!
MIDDLE SCHOOL: 5-6 pm
DINNER for ALL: 6-6:30 pm
HIGH SCHOOL: 6:30-7:30 pm

In January we begin our Pixar movie focus! Every week at Youth Group we will watch part of a film and discuss how the story relates to life, our faith, and the world.



Join us President's Day Weekend!

February 14-17, 2020

Friday night to Monday afternoon
snow tubing, games, friends, worship,
cabins, meals, crafts, and more!

3rd-12th Grade Children & Youth

Elementary: Grades 3-5, \$155

Middle School: Grades 6-8, \$165

High School: Grades 9-12, \$175
\$10 discount if registered by Jan 10

Register Online:
www.camparrahwanna.org



Save the Dates!

March 20-28, 2020

(over spring break)

for High School Youth

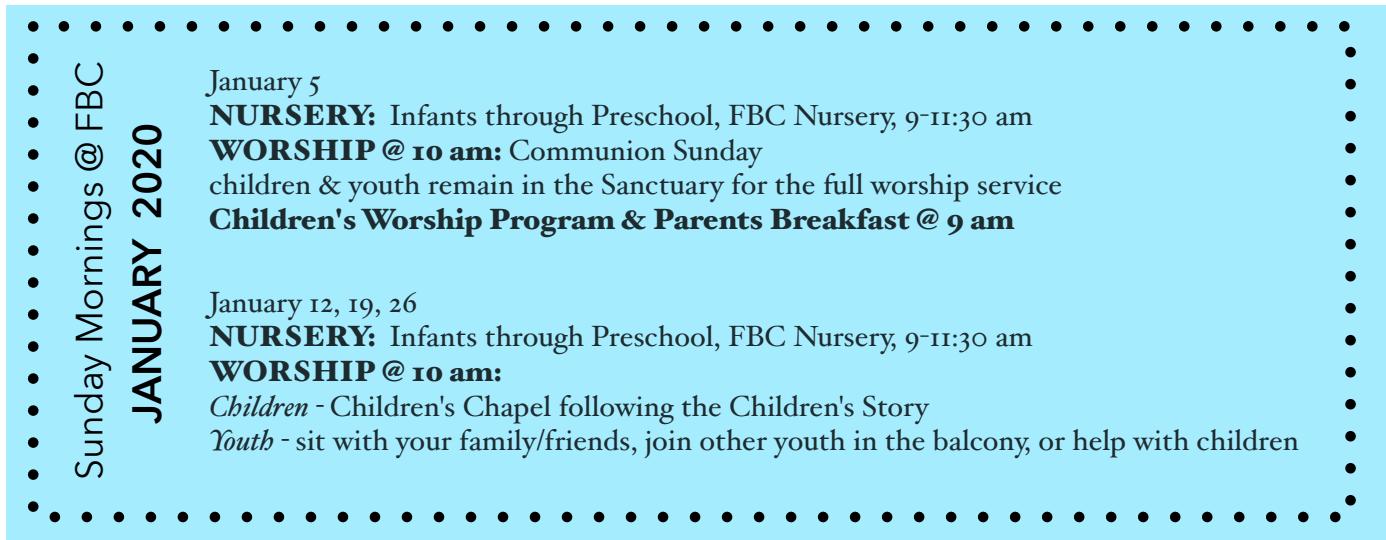
(9th-12th Grades)

and College Students.

Info Meeting for New Participants on Sunday, January 12, at 12pm in downstairs Room #102

Pick up a registration packet at the church now.

Planning and fundraising begin in January!



LUNCH ON CAMPUS

January 8: McMinnville HS ~ **January 15:** Duniway MS ~ **January 22:** Patton MS

COMMUNICATION

Email: Email sean@fbcmac.org to be added to our weekly enews list

Text: Via Remind, text @seanpw to the number 81010 for updates

Facebook: Join us at FBC McMinnville KIDS and FBC McMinnville Youth

Instagram: Follow us at @fbcmacyouth

HAPPENINGS in the New Year

POTLUCK & MOVIE NIGHT

Join us on Friday, January 24 at 6pm!

We'll meet in the Social Hall to first share a meal together. We'll provide a main dish and drinks, please bring a fruit or vegetable side/dish - something "from the farm" - to share and complete our meal. Then we'll watch a movie together, the documentary "The Biggest Little Farm." The film shares the eight-year quest of John & Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to harvest in harmony with nature.



Elder Circle

January 20, 2020 - 3rd Monday each month
2-3:30 pm in the FBC Fireplace Room

The What and How of our "Denouement"

"Denouement" is defined as the final resolution of a story. It is that point where a final clarification and end is reached. In our own lives, our denouement is the way we end our story – our lives. Experience has shown that having a plan is extremely helpful for both the individual and the family in those last days.

In this session of our Elder Circle, we will have a presentation and discussion around the issues of end of life. Mike will present on the scope of issues relating to end of life including but not limited to: our fears, pain, burial, expenses, body donation, and digital legacy. The main focus of the session will be on creating/updating our advanced directives and/or living wills.

ONGOING Gatherings

Wednesday Sacred Conversations - 7 pm (Rm 102)

This contemplative service **resumes January 15**. Each week includes engagement with a spiritual practice: prayer, or *lectio divina*, or gratitude. There's always some singing, some silence, and lots of space for sharing (always optional) and listening. All are welcome, always. Questions? Contact Erika, erika@fbcmac.org.

Friday Bible Study - 12 noon (Fireplace Room)

Resumes January 10. Bring a lunch & join in an exploration of the text that will be the basis of the coming Sunday's sermon.

AM Knit Wits - Every Thursday - 9:30 am

(private homes) Contact: Linda, 971-237-2793

PM Knit Wits - 1st & 3rd Tuesday - 7 pm

Jan. 7 & 21 - Contact: Gina, 971-237-2789

Senior Breakfast - 1st Wednesday, Dec. 4 - 8 am

Join us at the American Legion Post 21 (126 NE Atlantic St). Contact: Gina, 971-237-2789

Meditation Practice - each Wednesday - 12 noon

Silent Christian Prayer & Buddhist Traditions
Contact: Lindsay, 619-933-8402

Together Works - 2nd & 4th Monday - 7 pm

LGBTQIA+ monthly gatherings (Fireplace Room)
Contact: Dee, deerocksmoore@gmail.com

Gluten Free Friends - 1st Saturday, Jan. 4 - 9:30 am

Monthly support group
Contact: Susan, susanlanechambers@gmail.com

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, Jan. 25 - 9 am

Les Toth's Toy Barn (2700 NW Pinehurst, Mac)
Stimulating conversation & a great breakfast! Join us!

Program: Wayne Beckwith "The Natural Superiority of Mules"

Future Programming: Feb. 22 - Don Watson
"Lessons Learned After Thirty-One years in the 8th Grade."
March 28 - Like Westphal, "Mammoths to McMinnvillians"
History of Yamhill Residents"

Men's Circle - Weekly on Sunday, 6:30-8:30 pm

FBC's Fireplace Room / Contact: Daryll Alt, 971-241-1529

In this moment, someone's life is changing for better or worse. What changes in your life are you writing, in this moment. What do you know of courage, honor, and commitment in this culture? Who is the man sitting next to you? Where are you going in your own journey? Bring yourself & a friend and we will walk the path and learn from each other.

JANUARY at FBC

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Office Closed HAPPY NEW YEAR! WELCOME 2020	2 9:30a - Knit Wits 5:45a - Jubilee Bells 6:30p - Choir Pastor's Day Off	3 9-10:30a - STAR 7p - Friday Forum: Change as Ally	4 9a-1p - Free Medical Clinic 9:30a - Gluten Free Friends
5 9 am - Christian Education Adult Classes 10 am - WORSHIP 5-7:30 pm - Youth Group	6 9-10:30a - STAR 12n - Personnel 4p - Missions Ministry 7p - Boy Scouts & Scout Girls	7 6:30p - Cub Scouts 7p - Knit Wits	8 8a - Senior Breakfast 12p - Meditation 6:30p - Church Board	9 9:30a - Knit Wits 5:45a - Jubilee Bells 6:30p - Choir Pastor's Day Off	10 9-10:30a - STAR 12n - Bible Study	11
12 9 am - Christian Education Adult Classes 10 am - WORSHIP 11:15 am Semi-Annual Meeting 5-7:30 pm - Youth Group	13 9-10:30a - STAR 6:30p - Climate Action - Boy Scouts & Scout Girls 7p - Together Works	14 9a - Building & Grounds Team 6:30p - Cub Scouts	15 12n - Meditation 3p - Membership Team 7p - Sacred Conversations	16 9:30a - Knit Wits 5:45a - Jubilee Bells 6:30p - Choir Pastor's Day Off	17 9-10:30a - STAR 12n - Bible Study	18 9a-1p - Free Medical Clinic 6:30p - Hootenanny!
19 9 am - Christian Education Adult Classes 10 am - WORSHIP 5-7:30 pm - Youth Group	20 9-10:30a - STAR 2p - Elder Circle 7p - Boy Scouts & Scout Girls 7p - Care & Concern	21 6:30p - Cub Scouts 7p - Knit Wits	22 12n - Meditation 7p - Sacred Conversations	23 9:30a - Knit Wits 5:45a - Jubilee Bells 6:30p - Choir Pastor's Day Off	24 9-10:30a - STAR 12n - Bible Study 6p - Potluck & Movie Night: Biggest Little Farm	25 9a - Men's Breakfast
26 9 am - Christian Education Adult Classes 10 am - WORSHIP 1:15 am - Mission Gathering 5-7:30 pm - Youth Group	27 9-10:30a - STAR 7p - Boy Scouts & Scout Girls 6p - Matthew 25 Mtg. 7p - Together Works	28 4p - Pastoral Relations Committee	29 12n - Meditation 7p - Sacred Conversation	30 9:30a - Knit Wits 5:45a - Jubilee Bells 6:30p - Choir Pastor's Day Off	31 9-10:30a - STAR 12n - Bible Study	February

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Birthdays:

Monique Scarboro
 Ford 1
 Oscar Marksbury
 Page 2
 Jan Whipp 3
 Eowyn Clayton 6
 Parker Williams 6
 Robin Knauerhase 6
 Beth Dell 7

Myrtle Fricke 7

Russell Mark 8

Hannah Hendricks 10
 Sybil Williams 10
 Kayleen Dressel 11
 Gary Langenwalter 11
 Russell Weaver 12
 Curran Howard 13
 Molly Eacret 14
 Brent Lighty 18
 Marilyn Dresser 19

Gloria LaFata 21

Laura Kushner 22

Tom Meicho 27
 Jason Kiff 27
 JP Bierly 30
 Dave Ferry 31

John & Emily Kerrigan

Jan.01, 1984

Max & Bev Dixon
 Jan. 19, 1985
 Mary & Matt Dressel
 Jan. 31, 2009

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Anniversaries:

Bernie & Roz Turner
 Jan. 27, 1952