

# The Tidings

FBC's monthly newsletter

MAY 2020

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Every Friday, the church sends an email with words to prayers and songs and everything you need to participate in worship from home, Sundays at 10 am. And every Monday, we send a follow-up email in case you missed it while it was happening - you can watch anytime during the week!

*Dear Friends, We hope this issue of the Tidings finds you well. We miss seeing you in person; we miss hugging and singing and potlucking together; we mourn the loss, for the time being, of those ways of connecting. And we know that - as in all times - some of you are experiencing deep grief now, and some are finding new joy, and for some, both of those are true. Please know that we hold you always in our prayers, and are here if you need to talk, or if you need help making ends meet during this time. There have always been myriad ways of being the church, to and for each other, and we are committed to continuing to share the love of this congregation with all of you.*

*Yours, Ron, Donna, Jesse, Sean, & Erika*

## Sew & So's Quilting Group Focuses on Mask Ministry

Two weeks before the CDC recommended the use of face masks, the Sew & So's quilting ministry was experimenting with different styles and materials for making masks. Just over 100 were made and given out in those two weeks. Then Sew & So's were included in an article in the News Register, followed by the CDC recommendation for the general public to wear masks. A flood of requests came in. The masks are free, yet some organizations and individuals have asked how to donate to help pay for supplies. One individual who called the church office for a mask traded several yards of fabric for two masks. And others have donated elastic.



As of April 20, 614 masks have been made and distributed to Rock of Ages, Vineyard Heights, Willamette Valley Cancer Center, a Dayton healthcare unit, McMinnville Eye Clinic, Cellar Ridge Construction, McMinnville Women's Health Clinic, Linfield College, Yamhill County Behavioral Health Services, Together Works, Duniway Middle School, the Yamhill County Gospel Rescue Mission, an alcohol and drug rehab facility, and more than 150 individuals.

Sew & So's has had 10 people making masks, including Susan Chambers, Joani Jernstedt, Barbara Burr, Barbara Nelson, Shelly Sanderlin, Nancy McCann, Teri Spalding, Dianne Belgard, and Vicki Johnson. (Lara O'Brady is also sewing masks and has her own contacts for distributing them.) Susan Chambers is coordinating the Sew & So's efforts by receiving requests, providing supplies to some of the sewers, and delivering the masks.

On the last day of school before Spring Break, Susan was sewing at Sue Buel for The Art and Heritage of Quilting with 4th Graders grant, when she decided to take the two portable machines purchased for the grant back to the church for the break. Those two machines are being loaned to two sewers who had the time and talent to make the masks, but no machine.

If you know individuals or organizations who could use masks, please email or call Susan Chambers, [susanlanechambers@gmail.com](mailto:susanlanechambers@gmail.com) 503-435-9952. Depending on how many are needed, they have been able to fulfill requests in 2-3 days.

	Actual for Period	% of Amount Budgeted
Contributions Income:	\$72,961	78.4%
Total Income:	\$84,720	89.4%
Total Expenses:	\$84,222	88.8%
Net Income:	\$ 498	

## Financial Update:

As of April 22nd, our income from contributions is short of our goal by about \$10,000. Our total income is about \$11,000 short of goal. We are very fortunate to have Lutheran Community Services (A Family Place) sharing a portion of our building the past 7+ years. We are missing building use rental income due to cancellations, amounting to about a \$1,200 loss in revenue during April and May. Staff and lay leaders have worked to keep our expenses as low as possible while continuing to serve our community and beyond in response to our mission statement.

Good news - monthly contribution income is up slightly during April with one week to go. Thank you so much.

Just a reminder. You can continue to mail your contributions to the church, use a bill pay service via your bank/retirement accounts and/or use our online giving by going to [www.fbcmac.org/give](http://www.fbcmac.org/give). Use the drop down box to select the fund to apply it to. It is safe and secure. If your gift is for FBC's general operating fund, select the first option - 2020 **Estimate of Giving** line. If you have questions, please contact Martha VanCleave at - [mvccleave@linfield.edu](mailto:mvccleave@linfield.edu) or Don Watson at - [donjw@comcast.net](mailto:donjw@comcast.net).

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

## Church Board Notes - April 8, 2020, via Zoom online chat-room

The Church Board meeting was historic. In all the gatherings of the Church Board from our beginning some 153 years ago, this meeting was the first accomplished remotely. It was a treat to see and hear one another through the computer on a program called Zoom. As I write this Board summary we are moving into our sixth week of a "Stay at home" state mandate due to the Corona virus pandemic.

The meeting was historic for another reason. Our Finance team presented a proposal to apply for an emergency grant from the federally funded Small Business Administration. The beauty of the consensus model of decision-making allows a thorough time of discussion and responses to a proposal on differing degrees of agreement or disagreement. In this case much discussion included the Baptist historic stance on the Separation of Church and State. Additional discussion centered on the shortfall of funds since we have had on-line services due to the pandemic. Your Church Board chose not to accept the proposal. The Board was optimistic that the shortfall could be overcome through other means.

First Baptist Church has a community reputation of compassion and action. Because of that awareness a couple of folks have contacted us to be the collection organization for help to supply hotel rooms for our

medical workers as many are fearful to go home and potentially infect their own families. Another suggestion was to become the collection group for financial help to UNIDOS for immigrant families. The Board decided to suggest that these ideas be taken to a bank or directly to UNIDOS where they are already set up to handle deposits and disbursements. The Board, while appreciative that people thought of FBC didn't want to risk that responsibility especially due to our recent break-in.

The re-keying and camera installations, as well as a new Internet provider, are in the process and not complete at this time. A report from the Sew & Sew group led by Susan Chambers is making hundreds of facemasks and distributing them to medical personnel, nursing homes, essential workers, and for others who ask. There is no charge, however, a suggestion of a donation to FBC is encouraged.

The Board Nominating Committee and the By-laws Committee are working and will present a new slate of CB member candidates and changes to the By-laws at the May Church Board meeting.

Erika mentioned the staff, Care and Concern group, and FBC families have stepped up to stay connected in new ways during this virus time. Erika closed the CB meeting with prayer.

Summarized by JoAnn Sims, FBC Moderator.

*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."*

## 8:45 am - Adult Sunday Classes via Zoom:

Faith & Java (to connect, contact  
[barbaracoleburr@gmail.com](mailto:barbaracoleburr@gmail.com))

Chapel (to connect, contact  
[gary@portlandconsultinggroup.com](mailto:gary@portlandconsultinggroup.com))

## 10:00 am - WORSHIP streaming live on Facebook [www.facebook.com/firstbaptistmac/](http://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistmac/)

We'll continue to gather virtually in May, with two special occasions - the birthday/anniversary of our own church on the first Sunday of the month and Pentecost, the birthday of THE church, on the last! As a staff, we appreciate you tuning in for worship, lighting your candles, singing along, commenting on the sides, AND we miss you immensely... We are (sometimes painfully) reminded in these days that it is not the building nor the beliefs but the *people* that are the church. We know that you are living out FBC's mission wherever you are, however you can, during this time. We are grateful to be the church scattered, for now, and we are anxious to be the church gathered again.

**May 3**      **Communion Sunday**  
**"Sturdy Faith & Enduring Love"**  
**Psalm 136**  
A birthday story-sharing celebration!

**May 10**     **"Where Can We Go?"**  
**Psalm 139:1-12**  
Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching

**May 17**     **"How Long?"**  
**Psalm 40:1-13**  
Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching

**May 24**     **"How Can We Sing?"**  
**Psalm 137:1-6**  
Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching

**May 31**     **Pentecost**  
**"What the Wind Carries"**  
**Acts 2:1-18**  
Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching

 Hello, my new friends! I've received many questions about the Easter week collaboration with Paul Klemme, so I've decided to use this Tidings column to tell you about my history with him. He is one of my early mentors, and I was so thrilled to collaborate with him in this way. If you didn't see them, here are the links to YouTube videos: Jesus Christ is Risen Today: <https://youtu.be/LC2ZX85krD0> & Deus Meus - Fourth Word - Last Five Words of Christ by Theodore Dubois: <https://youtu.be/1tjjH8sEBjk>

A bit about Paul Klemme: He's in his 20th year as Artistic Director of the Willamette Master Chorus. His full-time position is Director of Music Ministries at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salem, Oregon, where he conducts four choirs and serves as parish organist. He is an adjunct faculty member at Willamette University where he directs Male Ensemble Willamette and teaches organ. Paul is one of the most sought-after organ & choral conducting experts in the Northwest. I am so proud to work with him in this capacity.

When Paul and I met, I had joined the Festival Chorale Oregon two years prior. This is an amazing group, led by Solveig Holmquist (another wonderful mentor). Once I had a taste of large-scale choral music, I was itching for more. I heard about the Master Chorus, and decided that this was the next logical step for me.

It was an auditioned, mostly adult, professional-level choir. I was extremely nervous; before, I had only auditioned for high school choirs and musicals. Paul was generous and kind, always, and let my slowly developing sight-reading fly a little. Performing with the group was fantastic - a challenge I worked hard to rise to. All the while, Paul nurtured me, helped with everything, including solo repertoire.

When I was 18, I went straight to New York to study. I kept in touch with Paul, and when I returned, he invited me to sing with his professional group, the St. Paul Chamber Singers, for several years.

I hope that this will be the beginning of a long, fruitful relationship between our churches; we have exciting things planned including recitals, choral collaboration, and much more. Please have a listen, even if organ isn't your cup of tea. We are blessed with one of the finest instruments in the area, and my goal is to find a way for all to enjoy it.

Take care, I can't WAIT until we're all together.

Warmly, Jesse



## HAPPY 153<sup>rd</sup> BIRTHDAY First Baptist Church



If you're in our church directory, be on the lookout for a porch delivery - we're dropping off birthday bags so we can celebrate this milestone together/separately when we worship from our homes on Sunday, May 3. Thank you for being part of the rich history, faithful present, and growing future of this congregation!

### GRADUATE RECOGNITION

If you know of a student graduating in 2020, we'd like them to recognize them during worship.

Kindly send their name, school, and future plans to

Sean: [sean@fbcmac.org](mailto:sean@fbcmac.org).



## Save These Dates!!

Friday-Sunday, July 24-26

### All-Church Campout

We'll return to the much-loved South Beach State Park - this year we're in the E-Loop! Pull up a camper or pitch a tent for the weekend, or drive down for a day, and enjoy shared meals, games, hikes, playing on the beach, outdoor worship, and the best company to be found anywhere.

Tuesday, July 28

### All-Church Celebration

A Summer Cookout - the Men's Breakfast Group invites the whole church community to the Toth Toy Barn to enjoy yummy food, tasty drink, and great entertainment!

Friday-Monday, September 4-7

### Arrah Wanna Friends & Family Camp

Join with old and new friends for a weekend of worship, relaxation, and reconnecting in beautiful Welches, Oregon.

## Introducing our church staff, by the numbers



### ERIKA MARKSBURY, Senior Pastor

-is thrilled that her **1** brother, **3** years younger, just moved to Salem with his family. She's impatiently waiting for social distancing to be lifted so they can enjoy living in the same area after **4.5** years of being **1795** miles apart!

-loves, loves, loves school - as is evidenced by her **31** years as a student. Favorite classes: Biblical Hebrew, Folk & Square Dancing, the Harlem Renaissance, and Fencing **101**.

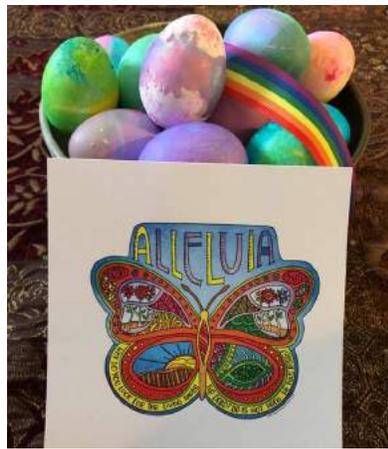
-among her favorite memories: taking **16** students (with **2** other faculty) on a **3**-week study abroad trip to Kenya to study myth and ritual in **5** different religious traditions.

-believes that nearly all cookie recipes are improved by increasing the amount of vanilla called for by at least **2x**.

-is spending quarantined time reading poetry, riding her bike, and, with her husband, **2** boys, and **2** cats, watching the Pirates of the Caribbean movies (**1, 2, 3, 4, and 5**), the Harry Potter movies (so far, **1, 2, 3, and 4**), and putting together a **1500**-piece puzzle. At this point only the cats are interested in helping with the puzzle.

# Easter Family Album

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# Getting to Know Our First Baptist Church Family

The **Reinker family** has been a part of FBC for many years now, but their story begins a long time ago on opposite sides of the country! Heidi was born in Connecticut and Matt grew up in Hawaii, and they “met in the middle” in McMinnville in the early 1990’s. Both were students at Linfield College, Heidi studying education and Matt studying computer science, and after dating for three years, they got married in 1998. They’ve been here ever since – Zach was born in 2001 and Coralyn in 2003, so they are both life-long McMinnvillians.



Matt is a developer for iovation in Portland, a company which helps detect and identify internet fraud. Heidi is on to a second career after working 20 years as a teacher in Yamhill County. Currently she is working at McMinnville Eye Clinic (and was the interim children’s ministry coordinator at FBC for about 10 months, just before Barbara Curtis). Zach is finishing his freshman year at Lewis and Clark College, where he’s majoring in English and minoring in art; he enjoys Dungeons & Dragons, writing, drawing, and is learning German and Pukulan martial arts. Coralyn is a sophomore at McMinnville High School and enjoys model UN and the Music pathway. Her passion is ballet and has trained with Miss Emma Seth through Marchant Ballet Co since 2007. She is planning to attend the Nutmeg Ballet Conservatory and take courses online during her final two years of high school.

All the Reinkers have trained with Master Scott at Open Hand Kempo. They sing in choirs and play various instruments. They are very in tune with nature, and like to

hike, walk, and camp in the woods and on beaches. Their favorite places to go are Silver Falls State Park and Arch Cape. They are members of the SCA (Society for Creative Anachronism) which is a Medieval history-practicing of art and sciences, archery and combat. With their love of history, last summer they took their family dream trip to Ireland (pictured here)!

Heidi, while a Linfield student, was invited by Marion VanDyke to sing at FBC’s Christmas concert. After she graduated, she worked at FBC’s Toy Box Children’s school for a time. They decided they liked the people here, connecting with Kent Harrop’s worship, loved the music with Rob Rife and JP, volunteered at Camp Tilikum and Camp Arrah Wanna, so made this their church home. Heidi’s mom, Susan Shortell, was also a member and passed away on June 16, 2012; there was a ceremony to celebrate her life at FBC. They continue to be part of this church because it feels familiar and comfortable, they are close with the people here, love the staff, and they believe strongly in our mission. They love how we are accepting and open of all, and are committed to helping others. So thankful this family is part of our church and community!

**Wayne Beckwith** grew up in a small farming town outside of Spokane where his father worked on a wheat farm. Being out in farm country, Wayne spent almost 3 hours a day on the bus going to and from school. But he also learned his way around farm equipment and farm animals. After his parents divorced, Wayne's family moved to Spokane, but he continued working summers on a large wheat ranch. Raised in the Nazarene church, he attended Northwest Nazarene College and that is where he met Kathy, the best thing he got from NCC, he says. After marriage and graduation, they spent two years in India in the Peace Corps after which they lived in Seattle, working at a boys' home, and then in Spokane where Wayne sold construction and logging equipment.



Wayne had always been a tinkerer. He wanted to share his love for that, so he returned to school for a master's degree in Industrial Arts Education, then taught industrial arts in Pilot Rock, Oregon for four years.

Wayne and Kathy had a chance to move to Yamhill County and have lived on the same property between Lafayette and Dayton for over 40 years. Wayne taught metals, social studies, alternative school, and drafting for 20 of those years at North Salem HS. After attending different churches, they tried First Baptist on the suggestion of Jane Apel and Ellie Gunn. The Bereans class was a strong draw. Wayne continues his involvement with FBC, although Kathy usually attends the UU Fellowship.

Their Peace Corps experience seems to have instilled in Wayne and Kathy a desire for more adventure. They decided early on that they would take a sabbatical every seven years, "like college professors do." They had "sabbaticals" in American Samoa, Kenya and Uganda, and a few more in India. They always involved their kids, which eventually included three sons and a daughter. As parents, they strongly advocate widening children's perspectives by letting them experience different cultures. And it has helped make Wayne and Kathy who they are—both very involved with the peace movement.

So what does Wayne do these days? We all know Wayne and his mules as fixtures around the area, giving wagon rides and demonstrating old-fashioned plowing with mules at the Yamhill Valley Heritage Center Farm Fest. He is also helping one of his sons build a home near the family property. And they are planning their next "sabbatical."

## McMinnville Farmers' Market

The Market will tentatively begin on Thursday, May 21, providing much needed food items, an "essential event" during the Covid-19 guidelines. It will seem quite different with booths widely spaced and hand washing/sanitizing stations scattered around. The rest is up to you - to space yourself comfortably, to bring/fill your own shopping bags, and to pick-up and depart quickly.

To comply with social distancing, the Market will extend into the FBC parking lot (First & Davis) and in front of FBC on Cows Street (until it is safe to gather normally). We are happy to partner in this much needed community market.



## NICARAGUA:

The AMOS board met virtually in early April. The original agenda of the board meeting changed as they talked about covid-19 in Nicaragua and how AMOS is responding to the pandemic. The numbers of diagnosed cases are low - as of April 15 there were 9 diagnosed cases and 1 death. It seems as though wide-spread social isolation practices have not been put in place, which could have been a concern given the big services and celebrations of Holy Week. In Nicaragua this is often a week-long holiday. A notable fact: there are 32 ventilators in all of Nicaragua, a country of about 6 million people.

The FBC/Anacortes Christ the King team who traveled to Nicaragua in February was the last delegation to serve with AMOS. There were 16 more delegations scheduled. All for April and May have been cancelled and it could be true that the remainder will be cancelled as well. AMOS can anticipate a loss to their operating budget of about \$110,000. The AMOS staff and board are having long discussions on both the pandemic response and how to manage this along with their existing programs on a reduced budget.



Water faucets have been installed outside the clinic, so patients wash their hands before entering the clinic. This is a measure established to protect patients and clinic staff.

Despite the current challenges with COVID-19, the Samaritan Clinic staff continues to provide health care services to the vulnerable families in Nejapa and nearby communities.

In February when the FBC Team spoke with Dr. David Parajón about how AMOS remained vital through Nicaragua's 2018 crisis, he responded by saying that they focused on health. NOT on politics or strife, but on health. His voice reflected confidence in AMOS' ability to focus, respond, and work as a team, with the goal of health for all - especially the vulnerable, will carry them through the pandemic. **However, we know that determination benefits from prayer. Let's include them as we respond to the pandemic with our prayers.**



# Creative Coping in Times of Trauma from First Aid Arts

Rev. Mylinda Baits, a global servant with whom FBC McMinnville has long partnered, works around the world with communities who have experienced trauma. She calls on the tools of restorative arts to help bring spiritual and psychosocial healing to people and places in need. As we all struggle through these days, Mylinda shared with us some resources from First Aid Arts, an organization where she serves as a trainer and community artist. At right, the "flight/fight" and "freeze" pictures describe normal responses to stress. The activities below help us return to our "window of tolerance," where we can most effectively respond to stress. You're also invited to listen to and learn this song: <http://fbcmac.org/when-i-breathe-in/>



**FIGHT/FLIGHT**

- Stress sends brain and body into fight or flight mode
- Signs you are here: High unpleasant energy, inability to think and communicate clearly, racing thoughts, pounding heart, feelings of anxiety and fear



**WINDOW OF TOLERANCE**

- The brain and body are balanced
- Signs you are here: Engaged pleasant energy, body and mind in balance, access to language and learning, able to engage with others, feelings of calm and connection



**FREEZE**

- Stress sends brain and body into freeze
- Signs you are here: Low energy, feels unpleasant, inability to think and communicate clearly, shut down, emotionally numb, disconnected, feelings of sadness

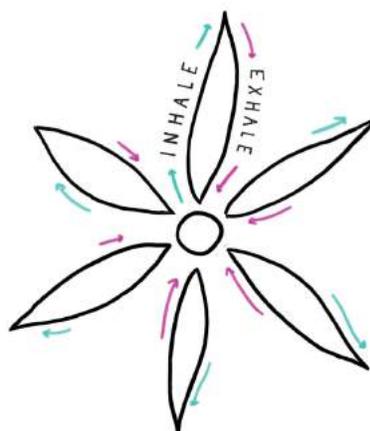
**COMFORT HOLD**

**BREATHE & DRAW**

**RESOURCE HAND**



Place your right hand on your left shoulder (or over your heart) and wrap your left arm across your belly in a calming self-hug. This regulates our nervous system, reduces pain, and activates self-compassion and feelings of safety.



Draw each element of a flower as an accompaniment to your breath. Breathe in as you draw one side of a petal. Pause. Breathe out as you draw the next. Pause. Repeat. This practice relaxes our bodies and helps us stay in the present moment.



Trace your hand on a piece of paper. Draw, write, collage, or paint in response to the prompts (I have..., I am..., I can..., I will...). Creatively remembering our resources and abilities can calm our nervous system and regulate our heart rate and respiration.



Youth Group is now meeting online! We connect via Zoom on Sunday nights from 5-6:30pm. We "meet" all together - middle school and high school - at 5pm to check in with one another, play games, watch/discuss videos, share prayers, and have dinner "together." We hope you will be part, and friends are welcome to join anytime!  
**Zoom info on [fbcmac.org](http://fbcmac.org)**



Children's Chapel is now happening online via Zoom on Sunday mornings at 11am! We meet following worship for music, a story, some creative reflection time, and a feast. Before we meet, gather some art supplies to use as a way to respond to the story, and have a snack ready so we can all feast "together." Children, youth, and adults are welcome!  
**Zoom info on [fbcmac.org](http://fbcmac.org)**



Mark your calendars for a virtual Family Fun Night on Friday, May 15 at 6pm on your favorite screen!  
 We're planning an epic family trivia night, so start studying up on as much random knowledge as you're able to access. We don't know how it will happen yet, but we know you don't want to miss it!  
 More details, and info on how to connect, coming soon.

## Highlights from Virtual Children & Youth Ministry



### COMMUNICATION

**Email:** Email [sean@fbcmac.org](mailto: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



## Now more than ever we need to keep in touch!

Many FBC Committees, Classes & Study Groups are using Zoom to stay connected. Zoom is a very easy chat room online for those with computers - Just click on the link at the right time and you're chatting with each other. It's time to be with your church family.

### **Sunday Faith & Java Class - 8:45 am**

Contact [barbaracoleburr@gmail.com](mailto:barbaracoleburr@gmail.com)

Listening to an excerpt from "The Path: What Chinese Philosophers Can Teach Us About the Good Life" by Michael Pruett and Christine Gross-Loh

### **Sunday Chapel Class - 8:45 am - via zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83433720739>

The Berean Class is invited to join in this discussion on "The Secret Message of Jesus: Uncovering the Truth That Could Change Everything" by Brian McLaren - Discover afresh the transforming message of Jesus - an invitation to radical change, and enlightening revelation. Some have found a faith that makes sense and rings true; others a promise of what is being called 'emerging Christianity.'

### **NEW Congregational Fellowship - 11 am**

After Worship (each Sunday in May)

Join Zoom Meeting - password: 725899

[https://zoom.us/j/92036874254?](https://zoom.us/j/92036874254?pwd=TEsrY2ZZVTIKYVlweWdMU1FvVkt0QT09)

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### **NEW Wednesday Sharing Circle -**

**4:30 pm** - <https://zoom.us/j/92423836400>

Join a new one-hour opportunity for mid-week connection! Each week will have a loose theme to center our conversation, though we'll be free to wander from that focus if/as the group desires. You're invited to check out the themes below (more details on the FBC website and in the weekly "Happenings" email) and to come with a story or some thoughts to share, and an object, too - show-and-tell style.

April 29 - Life at Home

May 6 - What We've Inherited

May 13 - Returning to "Normal"

May 20 - We Can Do Hard Things

May 27 - Gratitude Practices

### **Friday Bible Study - 12 noon - via zoom**

A conversation about the promises and challenges of each week's Scripture, and its connection to our lives.

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://zoom.us/j/381023726>

### **Climate Action group - on hiatus**

Meeting via email and phone conversations.

For more info on what's being discussed, contact:

Lara - 971-241-9545, [lara\\_obraady@yahoo.com](mailto:lara_obraady@yahoo.com)

Paul - 503-472-1868, [plstudeb@msn.com](mailto:plstudeb@msn.com)

Janet - 503-430-9283, [janet@janetlangenwalter.com](mailto:janet@janetlangenwalter.com)

Don - 503-510-2816, [donjw@comcast.net](mailto:donjw@comcast.net)

### **Elder Circle - Mike will conduct gatherings using zoom**

Contact Mike: 971-241-4950, you'll be sent the link.

### **Senior Breakfast - on hiatus - enjoy breakfast at home.**

You'll be able to join us the 1st Wednesday each month at the American Legion Post 21 (126 NE Atlantic St) once things get back to normal. Contact: Gina, 971-237-2789

### **Meditation Practice - on hiatus**

At home, find ways to engage in Silent Christian Prayer & Buddhist Traditions. Contact: Lindsay, 619-933-8402

### **Sister Circle - on hiatus - Staying in touch via email and**

phone. Contact Sherill, [shrobert@linfield.edu](mailto:shrobert@linfield.edu)

**Sew & Sos** - This ministry is hard at work - see story on page one! Contact Susan, [susanlanechambers@gmail.com](mailto:susanlanechambers@gmail.com)

### **PM Knit Wits - on hiatus - all are knitting at home!**

Contact: Gina, 971-237-2789

### **AM Knit Wits - on hiatus - all are knitting at home!**

Contact: Linda, 971-237-2793

### **Gluten Free Friends - Supporting each other via email.**

Planning to provide a zoom session on natural ways to boost the immune system. So very important these days!

TBA - Contact: Susan, [susanlanechambers@gmail.com](mailto:susanlanechambers@gmail.com)

[glutenfreefriendsmcminnville@gmail.com](mailto:glutenfreefriendsmcminnville@gmail.com) / 503-435-9952

### **Men's Breakfast - on hiatus**

Stay in touch for updates for when we can safely gather.

Contact Neil: [kunze@sou.edu](mailto:kunze@sou.edu)

# May at FBC

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>FBC Office is temporarily CLOSED. To speak with STAFF:            Pastor Erika: <a href="mailto:erika@fbcmac.org">erika@fbcmac.org</a> - 913-558-1037            Sean/Children's &amp; Youth Minister: <a href="mailto:sean@fbcmac.org">sean@fbcmac.org</a> - 717-271-1221            Jesse/Director of Music Ministry: <a href="mailto:jesse@fbcmac.org">jesse@fbcmac.org</a> - 503-949-5806            Ron/Building Superintendent: <a href="mailto:ron@fbcmac.org">ron@fbcmac.org</a> - 971-237-2532            Donna/Office: <a href="mailto:office@fbcmac.org">office@fbcmac.org</a> - 503-472-7941</p>					<p><b>1</b>            9-10:30a - STAR            Food Bag distribution            12n - Bible Study            via zoom</p>	<p><b>2</b>            Free Medical Clinic            Phone Triage only            9:30a - Gluten Free            Friends            Online email/zoom</p>
<p><b>3</b>            8:45 am - Faith &amp; Java            and Chapel Classes            via zoom  <b>Streaming Live -            10 am - WORSHIP</b>            11 am - Fellowship            via zoom            5p - Youth Group zoom</p>	<p><b>4</b>            9-10:30a - STAR            Food Bag distribution            12:30 - Personnel Team            via zoom            4p - Missions Ministry            Team via zoom            7p - Boy Scouts &amp; Scout            Girls - not meeting</p>	<p><b>5</b>            6:30p - Cub Scouts            not meeting</p>	<p><b>6</b>            4:30p - Sharing Circle            via zoom</p>	<p><b>7</b>            TBD - Music Rehearsals  <b>Pastor's Day Off</b></p>	<p><b>8</b>            9-10:30a - STAR            Food Bag distribution            12n - Bible Study            via zoom</p>	
<p><b>10</b>            8:45 am - Faith &amp; Java            and Chapel Classes            via zoom  <b>Streaming Live -            10 am - WORSHIP</b>            11 am - Children's Chapel            &amp; Fellowship via zoom</p>	<p><b>11</b>            9-10:30a - STAR            Food Bag distribution            7p - Boy Scouts &amp; Scout            Girls - not meeting</p>	<p><b>12</b>            9a - Building &amp;            Grounds Team            4p - Pastoral            Relations Committee            6:30p - Cub Scouts            not meeting            7p - Knit Wits</p>	<p><b>13</b>            3p - Membership            Team via zoom            4:30p - Sharing Circle            via zoom            6:30p - Church Board            via zoom</p>	<p><b>14</b>            TBD - Music Rehearsals  <b>Pastor's Day Off</b></p>	<p><b>15</b>            9-10:30a - STAR            Food Bag distribution            12n - Bible Study            via zoom            6p - Virtual Family            Fun Night</p>	<p><b>16</b>            Free Medical Clinic            Phone Triage only</p>
<p><b>17</b>            8:45 am - Faith &amp; Java            and Chapel Classes            via zoom  <b>Streaming Live -            10 am - WORSHIP</b>            11 am - Children's Chapel            &amp; Fellowship via zoom            5p - Youth Group zoom</p>	<p><b>18</b>            9-10:30a - STAR            Food Bag distribution            7p - Boy Scouts &amp; Scout            Girls - not meeting            6p - Matthew 25 Mtg.            7p - Care &amp; Concern            via zoom</p>	<p><b>19</b>            6:30p - Cub Scouts            not meeting</p>	<p><b>20</b>            4:30p - Sharing Circle            via zoom</p>	<p><b>21</b>            TBD - Music Rehearsals  <b>Pastor's Day Off</b></p>	<p><b>22</b>            9-10:30a - STAR            Food Bag distribution            12n - Bible Study            via zoom</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>
<p><b>24</b>            8:45 am - Faith &amp; Java            and Chapel Classes            via zoom  <b>Streaming Live -            10 am - WORSHIP</b>            11 am - Fellowship            via zoom</p>	<p><b>25</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>  </p>	<p><b>26</b>            6:30p - Cub Scouts            not meeting</p>	<p><b>27</b>            4:30p - Sharing Circle            via zoom</p>	<p><b>28</b>            TBD - Music Rehearsals  <b>Pastor's Day Off</b></p>	<p><b>29</b>            9-10:30a - STAR            Food Bag distribution            12n - Bible Study            via zoom</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>
						<p><b>31</b>            (Same as 5/17)</p>

## MAY Birthdays:

Scott Chambers 1  
 Violet Zimmerman 2  
 Jacob Harmon 5  
 Simon Huff 6  
 Jordan Ferry 7  
 Jean Meicho 7  
 Izzy Ward 8  
 Mary Martin 10  
 Polly Sauter 10  
 Emma VanDerVeen 10

Rob Schulman 11  
 Joe Wilkins 11  
 Sean P. Williams 13  
 Nick Cleveland-Stout 15  
 Zander Dressel 15  
 Beckett Marksburly Page 18  
 Erin McCann 19  
 Liam Ward 19  
 Darrel Eacret 20  
 Mickey Howard 20  
 Marianne Mills 20

Wayne Clevenger 21  
 Charlotte Hendricks 26  
 Erika Marksburly 26  
 Paul Studebaker 26  
 Barbara Kauer 28  
 Rob Stuart 28  
 Henry Anderson 30  
 Lennox Leach 30  
 Paul Kushner 31  
 Claudia Brown 31

## MAY Anniversaries:

Danny Browne &  
 Gloria LaFata - 11  
 Ina & Verle Kropf - 21  
 Peggi Lilly & Ken Piontek - 23  
 David & Joy Hallett - 26  
 Rob & Margy Porter - 28  
 Roger & Beth Dell - 29