

The Tidings

FBC's monthly newsletter

JUNE 2020

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Here's a behind-the-scenes look at what goes into live-streaming worship each week. The sanctuary is not the same without you all there, and we miss you, and we're so grateful you're tuning in for worship and commenting. And if you've got reliable internet at home and would like to participate in a public way in making worship happen - if you'd like to read scripture, share a prayer, offer special music, tell about the Reach of Our Gifts - contact Erika at erika@fbcmac.org. We'd love to include you and will make it easy for your to participate from home! And to those volunteers who do come in to the church on Sunday to be part of creating worship, from musicians to camera techs: *you are so appreciated.*



The June Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 28, after the virtual service, via Zoom.

The "stay at home" orders due to the Pandemic have called for a creative way to incorporate FBC By-law revisions and installing a new FBC slate of officers.

To prepare everyone, there will be a practice **Zoom gathering Sunday, June 14** (after worship) to polish up on your Zoom skills. At this gathering we can ask questions about *the slate of officers to be voted upon at the Semi-Annual zoom meeting on June 28th* and ask questions about the current Ministry Reporting.

We want you to be informed and for the June 28th meeting to run smoothly!

The **Semi-Annual Report**, including Ministry program reports, the Slate of Officers and By-Law revisions, will be sent to each member in early June via postal mail (to those not comfortable with the internet/email), and by email. This will give each member of FBC time to read the report prior to the June 14th practice zoom meeting.

The **June 28th Semi-Annual meeting** will give everyone the opportunity to hear reports from staff and board members representing each church Ministry as to how they've been carrying out their mission . . . from Music - Children & Youth - Building & Grounds - Missions - Worship & Spiritual Growth - Membership - Faith Formation.

Members will vote & install the Church Board 2020-2021 'slate of officers' at this meeting.

See page 2 for complete slate of Church Board officers & page 5 for By-law revisions.



Care & Concern Team members are available for conversation, support

For three years, a small group within the church has been gathering monthly around this aim: *Our mission is to offer the **care & concern** of the congregation to our church community.* This mission has found expression through phone calls, cards, visits, prayer shawls, comfort quilts, meals, rides, conversations, and more. During these days, this group is especially aware of the anxieties, pressures, doubts, hopes, and needs people in our congregation might be feeling. You can expect to hear from them occasionally. They also want to make sure you know that if you could use a listening ear, or someone to pray with, or help with any needs you have, they're available. The current team consists of Jane Apel, Danny Browne, Jennifer Cleveland, Miles Dresser, Muriel Dresser, Joy Hallett, Roshana Shockley, Charlie Walker, Don Watson, and Linda Watson. Contact any of them, or contact Pastor Erika at erika@fbcmac.org or 913.558.1037 to share a need, concern, or joy. This group will hold you in prayer. Anything you choose to share with any member of Care & Concern will be kept confidential unless you say you'd like for it to be shared more widely, like during Sunday's congregational prayer time.

	Actual for Period	% of Amount Budgeted
Contributions Income:	\$111,965	100.6%
Total Income:	\$126,886	100.4%
Total Expenses:	\$113,805	90.0%
Net Income:	\$ 13,081	

Financial Update:

Great News = April giving was very generous bringing our FBC general fund back to 100% funded. These are uncertain times and we are being cautiously optimistic. Our Missions Ministry Team has offered to hold back some funding to help meet budgetary challenges. During the May Church Board meeting, we agreed to move forward with our missions spending on a month-to-month basis. If our net income decreases, we are prepared to reserve some funding in order to make payroll and cover other bills. Staff and lay leaders are really encouraged by your giving commitments. There are other areas in our budget where expenditures have been a bit lower than anticipated. We feel God’s spirit at work among us and are very thankful.

Once again, you can mail your contributions to the church, use a bill pay service via your bank/retirement accounts and/or use our online giving feature. Please go to fbcmac.org/give. Use the drop down box to select the fund. 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 signed up for Realm (Church Software Database) you may view a secure page that lists all your financial contributions to First Baptist Church. If you have questions, please contact Martha VanCleave (mvcleave@linfield.edu) or Don Watson (donjw@comcast.net).

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

Church Board Notes - May 13, 2020, via Zoom online chat-room

On May 13 your Church Board (CB) met on Zoom for its second time. While this format still seems strange, we were able to conduct important business that guides our church family now, in the throws of this pandemic, and into the uncertain future.

Our church continues to care for those in need through the STAR breakfasts on Monday and Friday mornings. Other organizations have contacted FBC about interest in expanding our generosity to new communities in need. Those possibilities are being explored at this time.

The Matthew 25 special committee has developed a set of goals that should assist FBC’s response to vulnerable populations. A major goal is to work toward balancing FBC policies and programs to provide welcome, safety, and respect for all at FBC. Funds have been offered to assist additional building security and cleaning. Pastor Erika and Ron, our custodian, will work out details of this new assistance.

Our Treasurer reported a positive outlook for April. Giving has been strong and more donors are using our electronic giving program, Realm. As a result of last month’s questions about FBC’s financial status in

these times of pandemic and virtual church, the Missions Team suggested an alternative spending budget. The discussion was rich and positive. The CB determined that the Missions Team should continue with their original budget, revise monthly as needed.

The remainder of our Zoom CB meeting was a discussion about FBC By-law revisions and the new slate of officers for the next 2-3 year term. The new slate of officers to be presented:

- Moderator:** David Ferry, 2020-2022
- Assistant Moderator:** Dave Larmouth, 2020-2022
- Clerk/Secretary:** Marilyn Crouser, 2019-21
- Treasurer:** Barbara Burr, 2020-2023 (3 year term)
- Building and Grounds:** Steve Howard, 2019-21
- Missions:** Janet Langenwalter, 2019-21
- Membership:** Barbara Nelson, 2020-2022
- Children and Youth:** Myra Huff, 2020-2022
- Worship and Spiritual Growth:**
 - Georgine Benner, 2019-21
- Faith Formation:** TBA, 2020-2022
- At-Large:** JoAnn Sims, 2020-2021
- At-Large:** Wayne Beckwith, 2020-2022

The congregation will vote on these officers at our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting on June 28th.

See other discussions, page 5

*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)
Chapel (to connect, contact gary@portlandconsultinggroup.com)

10:00 am - WORSHIP streaming live on Facebook
www.facebook.com/firstbaptistmac/

So, we're spending a lot of time at home these days, huh? How has that been for you? How is it with your spirit? On the first Sunday in June, you'll get some relief from being house-bound - at least in your imagination! - as we hear the inspiring stories and see pictures from FBC's 2020 delegation to AMOS Health & Hope in Nicaragua. The next Sunday, we'll kick off our summer series, which will invite us to think about "home" in a whole new way... In the sixteenth century, a Spanish mystic and nun who would come to be known as St. Teresa of Avila penned her visions of the soul as a home in which there are many rooms, and the spiritual life as a journey in and through them. This summer, we're going to tour that home - "The Interior Castle" - with her as our guide, paying attention to our own souls and tending to our own spiritual journeys.

June 7 **Communion Sunday**
Story-Sharing from the 2020 Nicaragua Delegation
Cynthia Parker, Shelly Sanderlin, Jennifer Scott, and Martha VanCleave

June 14 **Graduation Sunday**
"Consider the Precious Things"
Introduction, Interior Castle
Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching

June 21 **Father's Day**
"The Gates of Entry"
The First Dwelling, Interior Castle
Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching

June 28 **Semi-Annual Meeting**
"Heeding the Warnings"
The Second Dwelling, Interior Castle
Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching



Dear FBC,

Although this pandemic has changed a lot for us, we are still finding ways to stay busy. My partner, Anna, is working full-time from home as an anesthesiology administrator. I have been teaching when I can on Zoom, spending a lot of time recording voice and theory lessons for FBC musicians, songs for the church, and weekly Zoom meetings with the choir.

We want to make sure everyone knows that all are invited to our Zoom (whether you're a singer, musician, or just open to being involved somehow). It's at 7pm every Thursday, and if you'd like an invite, just email me at jesse@fbcmac.org. During the meetings, we've been checking in with everyone, playing some team-building games, and singing songs together. We are working on a way to sing in a more cohesive way.

Once we can start meeting again, I have lots of plans. I'd love to see all of the groups in the church collaborating more, and folks trying things outside of what they've done before. Everyone is welcome to try choir, worship team, and/or bells, regardless of experience / ability. In addition to recitals and choir collaborations with Paul Klemme and St. Paul Episcopal in Salem, I have been in touch with Robin Pederson about working together with her choirs at McMinnville High School, and plan to work with Linfield's choirs to put on a combined choir concert. Also, with my colleague Stephanie Lynne Smith at Miss Smith coaching studio in Salem and numerous Portland theatre contacts, I plan to utilize lots of the theatrical talent in the area.

You can expect to see a wide variety of music; my goal with every group I conduct is to stretch their musical knowledge, and offer as many different genres, styles, and time-periods as possible.

Thank you again for welcoming me into your church so generously. Though it has been strange, I feel at home. -Jesse, Director of Music Ministry

Summer Updates...

Friday-Sunday, July 24-26

All-Church Campout at the Coast

The park is opening and we still have campsite reservations. The State Park system is working out just how camping will work with distancing during phase 2 of re-opening. They will advise.

SO we're hoping to return to the much-loved **South Beach State Park!** 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.

All-Church Celebration

Tuesday, July 28 - Postponed! A new date will be determined when we enter Phase 2 of re-opening, when more can gather together.

Then, the Men's Breakfast Group will invite the whole church community to the Toth Toy Barn to enjoy yummy food, tasty drink, and great entertainment!

... THANK YOU ...

Dear Friends,

I was incredibly surprised, and a little bit embarrassed, but most of all really touched, by the birthday drive-by parade so many of you participated in. It was great to see your faces and hear your voices - and to watch you see each other, too! Thank you so much for taking the time and making the effort to come by. I am overwhelmed - again! - at the generosity and thoughtfulness of this church.

*Love to you,
Erika*



Introducing FBC volunteers, by the numbers



JUDEE KUNZE, Bookkeeper

- has been married to **1** man for **55** years. Has **3** children, **4** grandchildren, **1** dog, **1** cat, and **3** koi.
- has been at FBC for **13** years, bookkeeper for **5** years and STAR volunteer for **6 1/2** years.
- was born in Portland; her father's family came to the Yamhill valley **173** years ago. She moved back to this area after **4** years living in Los Angeles, **25** in Flagstaff, and **11** in Ashland.
- had **3** careers -- as an elementary teacher for **5** years (**3** in Beverly Hills), a practicing accountant for **19** years, and a college accounting instructor for **8** years.
- spent **1** college semester in Vienna, hitchhiking in **9** countries.
- had **7** stays in England, from where her grandmother emigrated on the Titanic in **1912**.
- this summer hopes to spend her **18th** vacation visiting **1** sister on Whidbey Island.

Church Board (CB) Notes continued -

The format of voting for our Church Board and By-Law revisions is being created to honor the By-laws during the reality of the pandemic. **We will vote on the slate of officers (page 2) during our June 28th meeting.** If you do not have Zoom connections, you can call FBC (503-472-7941) during the meeting and we will record your vote over the phone.

In other CB business, there was a lively discussion of the By-laws committee work, resulted in supporting the revisions and striking a suggestion of a new Ministry Team possibly responsible for Stewardship, fundraising coordination, contracts and insurance. The discussion and development of this new Ministry Team will continue in the coming term.

As stated in our current By-laws, an announcement that these revisions will be presented for a vote at the next Church Board (CB) meeting must be made to the congregation. This Tiding's printing serves as that. **The adoption of the By-law revisions will officially happen on Wednesday, June 10th at the Church Board meeting.** The By-laws state revisions can be adopted by a $\frac{3}{4}$ affirmative vote of those CB members present at the CB meeting. While the congregation will not be voting on the By-law revisions, your CB wants you to know what those suggested revisions are.

The essence of these By-laws revisions:

- Adding the Matthew 25 group as an official standing committee of the CB,
- Clarifying the terms and membership of the Endowment Committee,
- Standardizing the language of each Ministry Team to present an annual budget,
- Adding a software administrator, placing responsibility of monitoring the Church Management Software in the Finance Committee.
- Addition of an Assistant Treasurer to the Finance Committee.
- Adding our newly adopted Vision & Mission to the Appendix.

If you wish to read the By-laws with revisions noted earlier, please contact me by email and I will send them to you. joanncsims@gmail.com. I do want everyone in our Church family to be well informed.

The Church Board closed the May 13th meeting with a collective Blessing to be used at the close of our virtual Church service. --Summarized by JoAnn Sims, FBC Moderator

Moderator's Farewell Reflections - from JoAnn Sims



When I accepted the responsibility to be your Moderator in 2018, I said, ***"My goal would be to build bridges."*** Little did I know that God's Spirit would provide so many opportunities to build these bridges. The beauty of the many bridges built by FBC these past two years is a result of God's blessing and guidance. Thank you for joining me in being part of God's bridge construction team these past two years!

- Strengthening a positive relationship between FBC, our ABCCPC region, and national denomination
- Creating a new Vision and Mission connecting our past with our present and future
- Serving the vulnerable in our midst with STAR, the FBC Warming Shelter, and working with the city Car Camping Program
- Developing foundational guidelines for the Matthew 25 committee
- Building an energetic Membership Ministry Team
- Crafting revisions to our current By-laws
- Strengthening the process and practice of consensus building
- Re-affirming FBC's American Baptist commitment to the tenant of Separation of Church and State
- Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Without a talented, creative, and passionate bridge building construction team none of these bridges would have been built or strengthened. For the past two years we have all worn hard hats and done some amazing bridge construction work! --JoAnn Sims, FBC Moderator 2018-2020

Getting to Know Our First Baptist Church Family

Special Edition: Graduates 2020!

Harper Marie Eacret, daughter of Molly and Darrel Eacret, is graduating from McMinnville High School. This summer Harper is planning to work, followed by a gap year in which she will travel to Guatemala and enroll in language school. After that, she plans to go to one of two culinary schools, Oregon Coast Culinary Institute or Culinary Institute of America.

When Harper was four years old she started gymnastics and enjoyed it so much that she has continued to compete from that time through this year. At the age of five, Harper began playing the violin and continues playing today! She loves to cook and bake, and would someday like to have her own restaurant.

Harper and her family have been part of FBC McMinnville for about two years, and they have felt very welcomed by the kind and open-hearted people at the church. She shared that she hasn't been able to come as frequently as she might have liked to, but that she looks forward to being able to come regularly and make memories with our community. Congrats Harper, Molly, and Darrel!



Annie Clayton, daughter of Geoff Clayton and Raina Banu-Clayton, is graduating from McMinnville High School and will be attending the University of Oregon, in the Clark's Honors College, in the fall. She plans to double major in either Political Science or International Studies and Environmental Studies, and to minor in Spanish. Annie hopes to study law eventually.

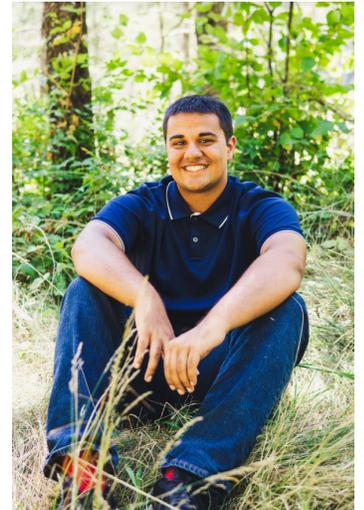
We're so excited for Annie and her whole family!





Cameron Chance Watson, son of T.C. Watson & Beth Hogerhuis, and grandson of Don & Linda Watson, is also graduating from McMinnville High School. Cameron is planning to attend Iowa State University, in Ames, Iowa, in the fall, as part of the School of Engineering. Cameron is currently spending time with his sister, brother-in-law, and nieces in Salem. Cameron enjoys football and gaming.

Cameron began attending FBC with his grandparents in August of 2015, and has been active in the youth ministry since that time. Cameron works semi-regularly at the church, and continues to work with the Nica Team in fundraising efforts. His most significant moments with FBC were a trip to Nicaragua and the relationship with the



members of the team, which have continued. Cameron loves being a part of a group helping others.

The openness, diversity, and people continue to keep him and his family at FBC, and we're honored to celebrate this milestone with all of them!

Help Honor the Graduates!



We will be recognizing each of our graduates during worship on Sunday, June 14, and will make sure each graduate receives a gift from our community before that service.

We also encourage you to send letters/cards to any of the graduates, and their families, congratulating them on this special milestone in their lives.

Harper Eacret: 34880 NE Corral Creek Rd, Newberg, OR 97132

Annie Clayton: 2646 NW Chardonay Dr, McMinnville, OR 97128-2037

Cameron Watson: 310 SW Mt Mazama St, McMinnville, OR 97128-5571

AND! On Saturday, June 13, we will have a drive-by graduation celebration for our graduates and their families. The graduates and their families will be parked and hanging out in the church lot between Cows and Davis Streets, and you are invited to drive through sometime between 11 am and noon to congratulate them - decorate your car, make posters, bring balloons, honk your horn, yell congrats, or do whatever else you want to honor these graduates!

An American Baptist plea for One Great Hour of Sharing Emergency Support as COVID-19 Creates Great Need

On behalf of American Baptist Churches USA, the American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) and International Ministries (IM) are seeking One Great Hour of Sharing COVID-19 emergency support to help families, churches and community find relief and recovery.

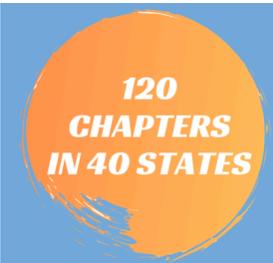
This is a two-part appeal. Part one will provide relief across the United States and Puerto Rico. Part two of this appeal will provide international relief. For details on the assistance being provided, go to the article on the FBC Website.



American Baptist Churches, USA, “stands with you in prayer for the many needs within your own congregations and communities in the coming months. As you prayerfully evaluate your household resources and the needs of your local church and communities, they welcome donations to support One Great Hour of Sharing COVID-19 Response.” One hundred percent of donations go to relief efforts; no dollars are retained for administrative costs.

To give support within the US and Puerto Rico, in the memo of your check write: OGHS-COVID Response: US & PR. To give to International relief efforts, in the memo of your check write: OGHS-COVID Response: International. If you prefer to give online, please visit the FBC website, fbcmac.org. Click on the ‘GIVE’ tab on the top of the page and there will be a list of funds on the right. Both the US/ Puerto Rico and International appeals are listed.

Safe Families for Children Update



Safe Families Sunday was April 26th. To celebrate, local churches were invited to an online panel presentation featuring Yamhill County volunteers. The panel touched on various roles a volunteer could participate in and the important role churches play in the success of Safe Families for Children within the community. The main feature was a discussion with a local family who host children in their home. They shared how hosting has affected their relationship with God and each other. It was touching and honest, especially when their three children shared how the experience had affected them individually. If you didn't get a chance to watch, you can still view the video on Vimeo (<https://vimeo.com/410631739>) or the Yamhill County Safe Families Facebook page.

The far-reaching effects of this type of presentation are hard to know. However, for those of you who like numbers, I can share this: on April 26

there were 1100 views on Facebook and 42 on Instagram; the video reached 3126 people and Safe Families received five new volunteer applications (three were from FBC - Woohoo!). We are considering preparing similar videos in the future - hopefully with families who have been supported by our Safe Families volunteers.

I am so thankful for FBC and the band of volunteers supporting this important movement. The outpouring of your time and your generosity is so appreciated. During this time of isolation, those who have been reaching out to our Safe Families' Moms, through phone calls and FaceTime, and those who have helped provide needed resources have been invaluable.

If you would like to learn more about this FBC mission, please call me at 503-467-9995. --Vicki Cartwright

News from Glen and Rita Chapman, GlobalServants in Democratic Republic of Congo

At Kikongo, I (Glen) have been serving as interim district pastor. Kikongo has not ordained any pastors in years. One of my goals has been to validate the pastoral ministry and ordain our pastors who have been serving the village churches for many years. All nine pastors are my former students. Eight of the wives were also Rita's students. The ordination of nine pastors was scheduled for March 22nd. Three days before, the government closed all churches and directed no gatherings of more than 20 people due to the COVID-19 pandemic. There are already some cases in Kinshasa. The Baptist General Secretary was already at Kikongo because he needed to be present for the ordination service.



The afternoon before the ordination, three of us got together and made the decision that we didn't want any conflict with the government directive. We were afraid that if we announced to everyone that there would be a private ordination, we would have a crowd. So, we told the pastors that we needed to get together early Sunday morning to pray. At 5:45 am, the nine pastors and their wives arrived at the UNIBAC chapel. We did not open the church, even though it had been decorated and set up the day before. We told the pastors that they would be ordained in the presence of the General Secretary, the district pastor, and two visiting professors from Kinshasa. Rita and a couple of curious early risers were the "witnesses." It was a meaningful occasion even though the ceremony was abbreviated and secretive.

The Congolese have a tradition of using clerical collars and robes for those who have been ordained. I have had to wear a robe for other events, but this was the first time because of my role as district pastor that I had to wear a clerical collar plus a robe and sash. It was all good and my friends had fun razing me about my appearance. After the pastors were ordained, we paraded down to the church. People were rising and were surprised to see the pastors and their wives all dressed up and celebrating already. In front of the closed church, the general secretary announced to all that services were cancelled but everyone should pray at home. The people have been disappointed but are understanding. We took the prudent course, and many are somewhat amused that we ordained the pastors without anyone knowing. Ordination is a way we can honor the village pastors for their faithful service for so many years. It would have been a big disappointment if the ordination had not taken place.



Before Christmas, I (Rita) ordered a bolt of white cloth from Kinshasa for our student wives to sew into uniforms as part of their sewing class. But when the cloth came, I was disappointed it wasn't the right kind of cloth! The quality was too heavy for the light button-up shirts we wanted to make. What to do with a whole bolt of un-returnable material? As the months have passed, I have remained uninspired. Why did God send us 25 yards of medium weight cotton material only to have it gather dust in the storeroom? Then, in mid-April, as protective face masks in public became mandatory in the capital city of Kinshasa, I decided it was time to download a couple of face mask patterns off the internet. I reasoned that Kikongo needed to be prepared, if and when cases come. When I rolled out my bright African print masks for comment from our school staff, they liked the bright cloth, but everyone said, "White. They have to be white." I got it!! That crazy bolt of white material was just the thing!

Our student wife tailor made up a couple of masks that passed our local doctor's inspection, and we are now in business. The hospital and health zone are desperate for sturdy washable masks. Our first 75 will go to those two medical facilities, then we plan to begin supplying our resident UNIBAC theology families with enough masks for each household. Preparedness. All from a misdirected bolt of cloth, bought and sent 5 months ago. For such a time as this, Lord? I'm repenting now from all the annoyance I originally felt when white cloth came by "mistake." Who ever knew that it was just what the hospital, the health zone, and all of our student families and staff would need for masks five months later? Our student wife tailor is currently cranking them out as fast as she can. (She's well motivated since I am paying her daily for what she sews.) Hopefully, Corona won't come here at all, and the masks will be only precautionary.



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.



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.



Our next Family Game Night is Friday, June 12 at 6pm on your favorite screen!
 We'll have another epic trivia battle between families, with questions from a variety of categories, so just study anything and everything! And the winning family gets a meal of their choice delivered to their home!
 Contact Sean P. Williams for details on how to join us.

Summer is coming.

We don't know what it will look like, in the world, or for the church. But we're working on a variety of plans & will update you as soon as we finalize things.

For now, here's some of what might be coming...



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



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
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.'

Congregational Fellowship - 11 am

After Worship (June 7, 14, & 21)
Join Zoom Meeting - password: 725899
[https://zoom.us/j/92036874254?](https://zoom.us/j/92036874254?pwd=TEsrY2ZZVTIKYVlweWdMU1FvVkt0QT09)
[pwd=TEsrY2ZZVTIKYVlweWdMU1FvVkt0QT09](https://zoom.us/j/92036874254?pwd=TEsrY2ZZVTIKYVlweWdMU1FvVkt0QT09)

Wednesday Sharing Circle -

4:30 pm - <https://zoom.us/j/92423836400>
Join this one-hour opportunity for mid-week connection! Each week has a loose theme to center our conversation, though we're 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.

June 3 - Navigating Transitions
June 10 - Defining Moments
June 17 - Father Figures
June 24 - Long-Term Good

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
Paul - 503-472-1868, plstudeb@msn.com
Janet - 503-430-9283, janet@janetlangenwalter.com
Don - 503-510-2816, donjw@comcast.net

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

Sew & Sos -

Contact Susan, 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.

We've had 2 virtual meetings with one planned in June. To be added to our list, please contact: Susan Chambers, glutenfreefriendsmcminnville@gmail.com / 503-435-9952

Men's Breakfast - Let's Stay Healthy!

When Governor Brown approves meetings of up to 50 in Yamhill County **we will re-schedule our 'All Church Picnic'** sponsored by the Men's Breakfast Team which was originally scheduled for Tuesday, July 28 (now postponed).

Also, our next Men's Breakfast will hopefully be Saturday, Sept. 26 (or Oct. 3) when larger gatherings are approved.

JUNE at FBC

JUNE 2020

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

JUNE Birthdays:

Sherill Roberts 1
 Josue Dominguez 2
 Barbara Burr 3
 Lilly Kind 4
 Sally Martin 4
 Don Gilbert 5
 Dakota Swaney 8
 Geoff Clayton 8
 Heidi Reinker 10
 Kena Avila 13

Irene Stewart 13
 Bob Crawford 14
 Jorge Dominguez 15
 Muriel Dresser 16
 Debbie Harmon Ferry 16
 Marilyn Crouser 20
 Charlie Walker 20
 Laura Park 21
 Sunshine Fugit 22
 Lindsay Wagner 23
 Rick Page 25

JoAnn Sims 25
 Marvin King 26
 Roshana Shockley 26

JUNE Anniversaries:

Ed & Millie Boggie 1
 Miles & Muriel Dresser 7
 JP & Amelia Bierly 9
 Bill & Donna Millar 10
 Mark & Robin Pederson 10
 Les & Kathleen Toth 11

Stacy Martin & Rob Higgins 11
 Paul & Linette Studebaker 12
 Larry & JoAnn Sims 13
 Geoff & Raina Clayton 16
 Art & Anne Engen 17
 Erika Marksburly & Rick Page 18
 Heidi & Matt Reinker 23
 Wayne & Kathy Beckwith 24
 Stewart Stout & Jennifer
 Cleveland 25
 Brian & Helen Anderson 25