

welcome to the
First Baptist Church
of McMinnville, Oregon

*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.*

Prelude - Geoff Clayton

Gathering Song: *Hallelujah! Your Love is Amazing* - Blue Book

Gathering Prayer & Communal Prayer - Virginia Holmstrom

Children's Time - Sean P. Williams

Scripture Reading: Mark 12:28-34

Sharing: *Conflict Transformation in Southeast Asia* -
Katrina & Kyle Williams, Global Servants

Response Song: *Hear Our Praises* - Blue Book

Communion

One: Calling God, you have gathered us into this community.
A place has been made for us.

All: Let what we say and do here be real for us and honest to you.

One: Gracious God, you have set a table before us.
To all who would come, you offer a feast.

**All: You hold out bread of life for all who hunger.
You hold out a cup of compassion for a broken world.**

One: We cannot take this bread and forget those who are hungry.
We cannot drink this cup and forget those who thirst.

**All: As we feast, make our hearts restless; stir in us a desire for justice,
so that we will not be full until all are fed.**

Closing Words

Going Forth Song: *Draw the Circle Wide*

Benediction



*Thanks to Dave King, Heidi Reinker, Matt Reinker, and Geoff Clayton
for leading today's congregational music, and to Rob Porter
for the communion music.*



Our Statement of Welcome & Affirmation

The First Baptist Church of McMinnville is a creative, thoughtful, inclusive American Baptist congregation. Following the example of Jesus, the urging of the Spirit, the call of God, the challenge of the prophets, the legacy of those who have gone before us, and the insistence of our own consciences, we affirm the dignity and worth of all creation. As we proclaim and work toward the reign of justice and peace, we welcome all people. We rejoice in our diversity and seek to understand our differences as ways of more fully encountering the beauty and complexity of the image of God. We commit to creating a community where people of all ages, abilities, genders, gender expressions, sexual orientations, races, ethnicities, nationalities, experiences, backgrounds, and situations are celebrated as full participants, as together we strive to be faithful followers and proclaimers of Good News.



This Week's Events

Monday, September 5

LABOR DAY

FBC Office & STARS Closed

Tuesday, September 6

9am - Building & Grounds Committee

3pm - Meditation

7pm - KnitWits @ Gina's

Wednesday, September 7

8am - Senior Breakfast

American Legion, Atlantic St.

7pm - Sister Circle

Thursday, September 8

6:30pm - Peace & Justice Yamhill County

presents: MEANINGFUL MOVIES

Film & discussion focused on our housing
& homeless crisis. At McMinnville Co-
Operative Ministries, 544 NE 2nd Street

Friday, September 9

9am - STARS Breakfast

9am-3pm - Red Cross Blood Drive at FBC

12pm - Bible Study

8pm-8am - Community Shelter

August Events

Details in September TIDINGS

Sunday, September 11

FBC Kickoff - Many of 'FBC Happenings' return:

Children's Chapel - Grace Space - MYC -

Men's Breakfast - Adult Sunday Classes -

NEW: Welcome Class - Chew on This -
(see September TIDINGS Calendar for listings)

Monday, September 12

9am - STARS Breakfast

4pm - Mission Team

7pm - Together Works

7pm - Matthew 25

8pm - Dad's Group Dine Out

Wednesday, September 14

Evening Sister Circle

Thursday, September 15

Time TBD - Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, September 16

5-9pm - Parents Night Out

Saturday, September 17

9am - Hiking Group

call:
503.472.7941

visit:
125 SE Cows
fbcmac.org

connect
on facebook:
FBC McMinnville,
Oregon

follow
on instagram:
@fbcmac