

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 - *For Fall* by Price & *Wonderful Peace* by Wilson

Welcome - Rev. Erika Marksbury

Greeting One Another

Gathering Song: *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*, NC Hymnal #27

Gathering Prayer & Communal Prayer - Don Watson

Children's Time - Rev. Ray Schellinger & Rev. Dr. Adalia Gutierrez Lee

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:4-12

Sermon - Rev. Ray Schellinger & Rev. Dr. Adalia Gutierrez Lee

Response Song: *In the Midst of New Dimensions*, NC Hymnal #391

Prayers of Joy & Concern

Belonging: McMinnville Youth Collective - Tayah Curry & Oscar Marksbury Page

Closing Words

Going Forth Song: *Prayer of Peace*

Benediction

Postlude - *In Gratitude* by Riggs



*Thanks to Russell Mark and Muriel Dresser
for leading today's congregational 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

Sunday, September 18

5-7:30pm - MYC youth at First Presbyterian

Monday, September 19

9am - STARS Breakfast

7pm - Care & Concern

Tuesday, September 20

3pm - Meditation

6:30pm - Church Board meeting

7pm - KnitWits at Gina's

Wednesday, September 21

1pm - Membership Team

2:15pm - Faith Formation Team

6pm - CHEW on THIS Potluck

7pm - Sister Circle

Thursday, September 22

TBD - Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, September 23

9am - STARS Breakfast

12pm - Bible Study

Friday-Saturday - Beach Retreat
for High School Youth

8pm-8am - Friday Community Shelter

Saturday, September 24

9am - Men's Breakfast with Dave Haugeberg: *The Newberg-Dundee Bypass: Is There A Road To Completion?*

September Events

Details in September TIDINGS

Monday, September 26

9am - STARS Breakfast

7pm - Together Works

Tuesday, September 27

3pm - Meditation

Wednesday, September 28

7pm - Sister Circle

Thursday, September 29

6pm - Youth Dinner

TBD - Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, September 30

9am - STARS Breakfast

12pm - Bible Study

Friday-Sunday - Beach Retreat
for Middle School Youth

8pm-8am - Friday Community Shelter

OCTOBER 'Save the Dates'

Sun., Oct. 2, 9, 16, 11am - Welcome Class

Mon., Oct. 17, 11:30am - new series, 'Dying Well'

Wed., Oct. 19, 6pm - Chew on This gathering

Oct. 21-22 - All-Church Retreat at Camp Arrah Wana

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