



SHARING



MAY 2022

The mission of Seaside United Methodist Church is to reveal God in our living, loving and being by:

--PROCLAIMING the Gospel of God's Grace and Mercy by service in our community and throughout the world.

--INVITING and WELCOMING others into our community of faith.

--PROVIDING opportunities for worship, fellowship and spiritual growth.

GOALS

- ❖ **Make our presence known in the community.**
- ❖ **Provide a place for children and youth where they feel they belong.**
- ❖ **Minister to each other.**
- ❖ **Make visitors feel welcome (to the church and community). Invite them to return.**

**March came in like a lion, a'whippin' up the water in the bay. Then April sighed and stepped aside and
ALONG CAME PRETTY LITTLE MAY**



So, how about we go Merrily
Marching through May celebrating:



May Day



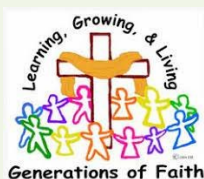
Mother's Day



Memories of our loved ones



May flowers



Methodists



Memorial Day



The following article is written by a Rev. Dr. Paul W. Chilcoat and has been contributed by Barb Fishel. The only thing I do know about this man is the respect that Jane Hill has for him as a student of one of his classes as a Professor at Mt. Angel, Oregon. He is well known in his field and has a message worth sharing:

Five Reasons to Stay in the United Methodist Church

1. The UMC has a wide, gracious, and loving embrace. The church I think most people yearn for is a community of faith that puts love at the very center of its life and vision. This openness to all people as unique brothers and sisters deeply loved by God characterizes the UMC I know. All God's children are invited to put their gifts to use in the service of God's reign of reconciliation.
2. The UMC aspires to be Christ-like in practice. Countless surveys over the past decades demonstrate that the majority of people in the United States view the church as judgmental. Jesus gives us a different model of relating to the world and others. The UMC seeks to cultivate disciples of Jesus who are like him—merciful, compassionate, forgiving.
3. The UMC is shaped by a dynamic view of scripture. The UMC is strongly biblical in its orientation. The Bible is the bedrock upon which the faith of United Methodists is built. But its view of the Bible is not simplistic; rather, like Wesley, it embraces a dynamic conception of scripture as the "living Word." antithetical to literalistic views of scripture, the United Methodist view offers a rich, robust, but yes, scriptural foundation for life in the triune God.
4. The UMC is deeply concerned about growth in grace. Not so much invested in believing the right things, its primary passion is translating God's love into action in life. It elevates the importance of practicing piety, like prayer, but also advocates acts of mercy—compassion and justice for all. The UMC offers a holistic spirituality that refuses to separate the spiritual from the concrete realities of life.
5. The UMC is missional in character. The UMC does not live for itself, but for others. It is missional in its design to partner with God in God's great work of love in the world. Its fundamental orientation is outward, spun out in the life of the world to wage peace, to work for justice, and to emulate the "beloved community" God desires for all.



MAY WORSHIP SERVICES

10:30 am



May 1: Pastor Ron Crandall
Third Sunday of Easter
Gospel Lesson: John 21: 1-19
COMMUNION SUNDAY



May 8: Jane Hill
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Gospel Lesson: tba
MOTHER'S DAY



May 15: Pastor Ron Crandall
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Gospel Lesson: tba



May 22: Pastor Dave Kinman
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Gospel Lesson: tba



May 29: Pastor Dave Kinman
Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday
Gospel Lesson: tba
MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

Pastor Contact Information:

Pastor Ron Crandall will be our contact for pastoral emergencies as well as handling any Financial Assistance requests. Pastor Ron will not be keeping office hours but can be reached via his cell phone to make an appointment to see him.

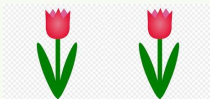
His Cell Phone is (503) 307-1821

NOTE: The church office is open Tues and Wed mornings 9-11 am

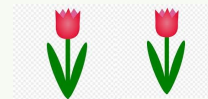
A little more about Methodists per Garrison Keillor: Methodists believe that it is OK to poke fun at themselves and never take themselves too seriously.....Methodists like to sing, except when confronted with a new hymn or a hymn with more than four stanzas.....Methodists believe in prayer, but would practically die if asked to pray out loudMethodist drink coffee as if it were the Third Sacrament....And finally, you know you are a Methodist when: It's 100 degrees, with 90% humidity, and you still have coffee after the service...You hear something funny during the sermon and smile as loudly as you can....Donuts are a line item in the church budget, just like coffee....When you watch a Star Wars movie and they say, "May the Force be with you," you respond, "and also with you."...And lastly, it takes ten minutes to say good-bye!.....He has made a few more of these observations, but we'll save them for a later time.

OK, LET'S ALL GET A PENCIL OUT AND START MAKING OUR CALENDARS FOR THE UPCOMING MEETINGS

FINANCE--Mon. July 11 @ 10:00 am
NOWW—Wed., May 18 @ 2:00 pm
SPRC— Wed., May 11 @ 12:00 pm



TRUSTEES Wed., May 4 @ 10:00 am
COUNCIL—To be announced
(Meet in the Fireside Room)



The Church Council and the Finance Committee met in April and, at this time, the consensus was that our church financial position is stable. It was also considered prudent to be cautious about any major repair or maintenance items. Both committees will meet again in July. You will be notified.

The NOWW Committee are meeting every month on the third Wednesday at 2:00 so think about coming and being a part of the decisions being made involving our church family. Any questions, see Su Coddington

The Trustees meet on the first Wednesday at 10:00 and the meeting with the Insurance agent is still pending.

Please consider attending the committee meetings. They can be very informative.



“M” is for May Day

COVID changes that are bringing us back to what we hope will become our “normal” and a full return to our church fellowship.

1. This coming Sunday, May 1, we will be having bread and juice for our Communion service. No more little pre-packaged cups.
2. The Bibles have all be returned to the pews.
3. This coming Sunday, May 1, we will be passing the plate during our OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS time.
4. There are now SIGN UP sheets for both Communion Hosting and Coffee Hour Hosting. They are on the piano in the Fireside room.

“”M” is for Memories of our Loved ones

Following is a list of the members we have been missing since 2020 when our church family was “interrupted” by COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines. We weren’t able to do our usual honoring for some of them so let’s remember them today:



Ed Fishel
Cathy Trumbull
Debbie Schock
Sharon Likwartz
John Tindell
Wayne Wood
Leila Vernor
Elizabeth Smith
Ruth Pratt



IS FOR MEMORIAL DAY



MAY**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS****2022****LITURGISTS:**

05/01 Su Coddington
 05/08 Debbie Vail
 05/15 Alvis Porter
 05/22 Barb Fishel
 05/29 Jane Hill

SOUND: Rich Harrison

USHER: Bill Berg

MEDIA OPER: Ron Crandall,
 Dave Kinman, Clarke Powers

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:**

05/01 Vince & Pam Morrison
 05/08 Su Coddington
 05/15 Alvis Porter
 05/22
 05/29 Barb Fishel

COMMUNION HOST:

Su Coddington

FLOWERS:

Anyone/Everyone

May Birthdays

05/11 Rob McBride
 05/12 Jean Newton
 05/17 Russ Taggard
 05/23 Elizabeth Sanders

05/24 Beth Hall
 05/27 Shannon Seal

**May Anniversaries**

No Anniversaries this month

_____ So let's communicate about other things happening in our church family: _____

An area of interest for you might be checking in on our Website. The address is www.seasideoregonumc.org.

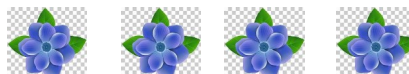
The Church Council agenda had the website as an item to discuss. Do we want to keep it? The invoice for the annual fee is due and it was felt that we should revisit the need or wish to continue to provide the website. The decision was to continue it for another year. However, this is the year to show your interest in continuing this option in our church outreach.

If you have any comments or suggestions on content, please let Anne McBride know. She has agreed to monitor the website and will welcome your input via her email that is listed in the directory. Suggestions and website content will have a deadline of the 15th of the month. Anne will incorporate your suggestions by the following month when the newsletter is posted on the website.

Please offer prayers for both Dave Kinman as he goes in for surgery on his eyes this next week. He is planning on being back with us, in the pulpit as well as choir, in a couple of weeks, but in the meantime, pray for his well being and easy recovery.

Andrea Kaul has a pending shoulder surgery so offer prayers for her also.

Andrea was able to be with us on Sunday, April 24, to do a special honor to her mother, Janet. During Joys and Concerns, she drew our attention to a gold plated plaque attached to the pew she and Bob were sitting in. It says "In Loving Memory of Janet Kay Culver Kaul" Andrea told us how much the church family meant to her mother and that Janet had been a part of it for most of her life. She ended with "And now my dad will know which pew to sit in." We will take joy in remembering Janet. Janet passed away in August 2019.



SHARED GIVING UPDATE:**Total due to Conference for 2022**

\$11,913= \$992.75/mo

Given as of April 2022:

\$3972.00



DVD OF SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE will still be available through the church media center . They are \$5.00 a copy and can be ordered thru the office or speak to Rich on Sunday morning.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS**

At this time, there are no immediate plans for the UMW to meet. However, it is the thought of the UMW officers to start thinking about getting together beginning in September. So, enjoy your Spring and Summer and we'll see you in the Fall.

**YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL POSITION**

Checking account balance: \$ 44,056.96 INCOME YTD: \$29,301.11
Savings account balance: \$ 28,929.25 EXPENSES YTD: \$31,122.62



ATTENDANCE: Average for Apr: 39
EASTER SUNDAY WE HAD 52 :)



NOTE: FOOD 4 KIDS SEASIDE, OREGON IS BACK ON THE JOB AND THEY ARE ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO FILL BACKPACKS ON FRIDAYS @ 9:00 AM @ OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



FAMILY ASSISTANCE
Year-to-date:
Donations: \$ 260.00 Assistance: \$ 0.00
THANK YOU



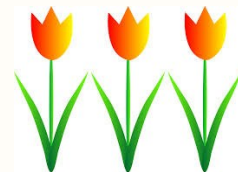
Please think about the FOOD BANK also. You can bring donations to the church and leave them in the corner at the top of the basement stairs.



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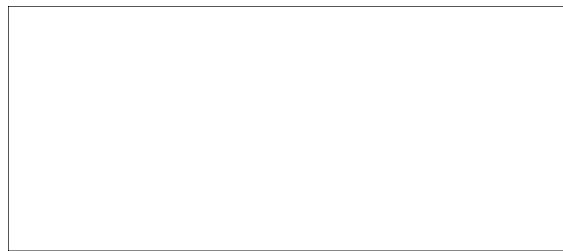


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IS FOR MOTHERS

M is for the million things she gave me
O means only that she's growing old
T is for the tears she shed to save me
H is for her heart of purest gold
E is for her eyes with love-light shining
R means right and right she'll always be
Put them all together they spell mother, a word that means the world to me.

M is for the mercy she possesses
O means that I owe her all I own
T is for her tender sweet caresses
H is for her hands that made a home
E means everything she's done to help me
R means real and regular you see
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