



Oregon City United Methodist Church Newsletter

June 30, 2022

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Saturday, July 2

9:00am – SPRT Meeting (Zoom)

Sunday, July 3

10:00am – Worship

10:15am – Sunday Fun Zone

Monday, July 4

Independence Day – Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5

1:00pm – Red Cross Blood Drive

6:00pm – Ladies’ Night Out

Wednesday, July 6

1:00pm – HOPE Food Pantry

5:00pm – Worship Design Team

6:30pm – Bell Choir

Thursday, July 7

10:00am – Ladies’ Bible Study

Friday, July 8

Our Weekly Giving

[Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi](#) said she sees herself as a bridge-builder, clear and confident about what she believes, while respecting others who might not believe the same way.

Ordained an elder in 2010, she served on the conference staff, as district superintendent for the Greater Washington Area and as superintendent of the Baltimore Metropolitan District.

In that role, she played a key spiritual role in the city in 2015 during the unrest after the death of Freddie Gray in police custody. She helped to organize United Methodist churches to open their doors and minister to children and families whose schools were closed and to meet other basic needs. She became the face of The United Methodist Church, and church volunteers in red T-shirts were visible walking through neighborhoods, praying for and ministering to people.

United Methodist support of the Episcopal Fund is essential to the life and ministry of Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi and her colleagues as they share the love of Jesus Christ around the world.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

God's love and peace be with you!

Now that we've officially crossed the summer solstice... Welcome to summer! The sun is out and shining bright. The weather is warm (sometimes too warm). It's a season for casual outdoor fun, backyard BBQs, splashing around in the water, and soaking up the vitamin D.



At Oregon City UMC, we want to take advantage of the summer weather and have some get togethers ourselves. Two ways of doing this are happening this month. The first is visiting with as many of you as I can. I have been hesitant for the past year because of COVID. Though now with the loosening of restrictions and the effectiveness of vaccines, I want to take this summer to get to know the members of this congregation better. This could be over coffee, a meal, a walk in one of the beautiful Oregon City parks, or a sit-down visit at home.

The second opportunity for some church family socialization will be with a BBQ on the porch on Wednesday, July 20th at 6:00pm. We're taking advantage of the summertime sun and inviting the congregation to come together for a BBQ dinner. Come join us for burgers, hot dogs, sodas, and time to be with friends and faith family.



I'm looking forward to enjoying this summer with you all!

Summer blessings,

Pastor Tom

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Pastor Tom's Schedule for July 3-9

Afternoons will be in and out.

Appointments are always welcome to be scheduled

Sun: In person Worship at 10am

Mon: Independence Day, Office closed

Tue: 9am-2pm

District Pastor Colloquy at 9:30am

Wed: 1pm-6:00pm

Worship Design, 5pm

Thu: 10am-2pm

Fri: 10am-2pm

Sat: Enjoy the weekend!

HAPPY
Birthday

WERBER, BOB	07/05
HILL, BETTY	07/08
OSTRICK-CRONRATH, AUGUST	07/12
STERLE, JOANNE	07/13
MYERS, CARRIE	07/16
EMMERSON, CONNIE	07/20
FERGUSON, MARTY	07/23
TONOLE, MARJORIE	07/23
SYTSMA, DANIEL	07/24
CRAWFORD, PAM	07/25
CRUIKSHANK, WILLIAM	07/26
DANIELS, BILL	07/30
GIFFORD, MARY	07/30
NORRIS, MICHAEL	07/31

Worship Opportunities

In-person & Live-streamed
Sundays at 10:00 a.m.



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American Red Cross Blood Drive

Oregon City United Methodist Church
Tuesday, July 5
1:00-6:00pm
Schedule online @ www.RedCrossBlood.org



Ladies' Night Out

Hope you can join us at our next Ladies Night Out!
Tuesday, July 5 at 6pm. We'll meet at "Ranee's on Main" - 1003 Main St, OC. There is extra parking in the Medical Center lot across the street at 10th & Main Street. Please RSVP to Marty at fmsodie@yahoo.com or Susan at jsronfeld@comcast.net.

Upper Room

July/August issue of the Upper Room Devotional is now available. If you are not able to pick up a copy at the church, you may request to have a copy mailed to you.

Office Closed

The church secretary will be away on vacation July 7 - 15. The office will be closed for the week. Please contact Pastor Tom if you have any questions or concerns during this time.

Covid Update

Clackamas County is at a Medium Community Risk Level, while caution is still advised, masks are optional in public spaces. At Oregon City UMC, we recommend the wearing of masks.