



Oregon City United Methodist Church Newsletter

July 21, 2022



Worship Opportunities

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

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Saturday, July 23

Sunday, July 24

10:00am – Worship

10:15am – Sunday Fun Zone

Monday, July 25

Tuesday, July 26

1:00pm – Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 27

1:00pm – HOPE Food Pantry

5:00pm – Worship Design Team

6:30pm – Bell Choir

Thursday, July 28

10:00am – Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, July 29

Our Weekly Giving



“Rural life brings its own joys,” said the Rev. Rick Craig, who served a three-point charge in northeastern North Dakota until summer 2022. His Sunday-morning circuit was 86 miles round trip.

“We make our own fun out on the prairie,” he said. “We come together to support our young people in school sports and other activities. We gather for celebrations: baptisms, confirmations, graduations and weddings. We come together in times of pain—to support at funerals and to help when a farm family is in need. These are my people, and I love them so.”

Although Craig’s new appointment is in a more urban area (Faith UMC, Minot, and Des Lacs UMC), his mission remains the same. “Those people,” he said, “will be my people, too, and I will serve and love them to the best of my ability.”

On [Rural Life Sunday](#), we honor the church’s rural heritage, recognize the crises occurring in rural areas, and affirm the interdependence of rural and urban communities.

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
SYTSMAN, DANIEL	07/24
CRAWFORD, PAM	07/25
CRUIKSHANK, WILLIAM	07/26
DANIELS, BILL	07/30
GIFFORD, MARY	07/30
NORRIS, MICHAEL	07/31

SUNDAY FUN ZONE
"Heroes and Heroines of the Bible"
JOIN US
 Families, join us for worship service at 10:00am!
 Children 4 years through 5th grade will be welcomed to their classroom from 10:15am – 11:00am.
 The Sunday Fun Zone includes a Bible Lesson, Arts & Crafts, Singing, Snacks, and more!

Take-a-Look Book Nook!

The "Take-a-Look Book Nook" will be open the entire month of September! Save your good quality used books, DVDs & VHS movies, puzzles and games. Bring them into the church starting August 1st. Then through September you can browse through the variety of items offered. Proceeds will benefit Women's Ministries.



Make a joyful noise
unto God, all ye lands.

Psalm 66:1, KJV

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Call from Pastor Tom

At Oregon City UMC, I want to take advantage of the summer weather and have some get togethers. 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.

We Have Moved!

Our New Address:
Marty & Dawn Engel
1441 S Ivy St. Unit 301
Canby, OR 97013



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Oregon City United Methodist Church
Tuesday, July 26
1:00-5:00pm
Schedule online @ www.RedCrossBlood.org

Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 9th @ 6:30pm

Pastor Tom's Schedule for July 24-30

Afternoons will be in and out.
Appointments are always welcome to be scheduled

Sun: In person Worship at 10am
Mon: No Office Hours
Tue: 10am-2pm
Wed: 1pm-6:00pm
 Worship Design, 5pm
Thu: 10am-2pm
Fri: 10am-2pm
Sat: Enjoy the weekend!