

Weekly Newsletter

Oregon City United Methodist Church

August 28, 2025

**Join Us In-Person or
Livestream**

**OCUM Church starting at
10:00 a.m.**

A place where we *"Love Others and Value Everyone!"*

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SEPTEMBER



CRUIKSHANK, KENDRA 09/01
RONFELD, SUSAN 09/02
LARSON, CHRIS 09/10
BENTLEY, JUDITH 09/23
WERBER, BETH 09/25
ENZ, JONATHAN 09/27

In Loving Memory

Vern Buttolph



-----Memorial Service-----
Friday, September 5 at 2:30pm

Willamette National Cemetery
11800 SE Mt. Scott Blvd
Happy Valley, OR 97086

HOPE Food Pantry



We Served, 58 families and 212 individuals at the pantry, compared to 45 families and 200 individuals at the same time last year. For August 2025, the total numbers are 224 families and 815 people, while in August 2024, the totals were 184 families and 761 people.

Save the date

Wednesday Night Dinner

September 3rd at 5:30pm

We cordially invite you to attend a dinner hosted by the Mission Possible Team. This event serves as a fundraiser for Fathers Heart, with all proceeds designated for the purchase of urgently needed jeans.

Menu

Chicken Caesar salad, Mediterranean pasta salad, fruit salad, rolls, assorted desserts, and beverages will be served.



Church Council Meeting

Sunday, August 31 @ 11:30am

Labor Day

Monday, September 1

The Church office will be closed



Ladies' Lunch Out!

Tuesday, September 2 at 11:30am

Hope you can come to our next Ladies' Lunch Out! Join us at Tacho's Mexican Restaurant, 515 Molalla Ave, OC. Please RSVP to Marty at fmsodie@yahoo.com or Susan at jsronfeld@comcast.net.

Rally Sunday

September 7th Celebrate our church's ministries!

Worship, choir, and backpack blessing at 10:00am.

Ministry Fair and ice cream sundaes at 11:00am



Our Weekly Giving Moment

"Faith is the reality of what we hope for, the proof of what we don't see. The elders in the past were approved because they showed faith. By faith we understand that the universe has been created by a word from God so that the visible came into existence from the invisible." Hebrews 11:1-3, CEB

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. And we offer our lives in praise by doing good and sharing what we have—because these are the sacrifices that please God (Hebrews 13). In The United Methodist Church, the Youth Service Fund empowers young people to do just that. Funded by youth, for youth, YSF supports ministries designed and led by young people across the connection. It's a living example of faith in action—consistent in purpose, bold in spirit.

Join us this Sunday for worship as we celebrate the leadership of young people and commit to lives of praise, generosity, and purpose.



Women's Retreat

Christian Renewal Center in Silverton

22444 North Fork Road SE
Silverton, OR 97381



November 7-9, 2025

Longing for time to **slow down, wiggle your toes, and bask in the warmth of God's presence?** It's a **beach-themed retreat** where you'll experience meaningful Bible study and worship, connect with other women, and have time for **quiet reflection and plenty of laughter!**

Option 1: \$150 Full Weekend: Includes lodging, five meals, all programs, and activities.

Option 2: \$25 Saturday Day: Arrive at 9am for morning and afternoon programs plus lunch.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

E-mail _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Roommate Request _____

Partial scholarships are offered. For more information, contact Christa at the church office; all inquiries are confidential.

To register, complete the registration form and include a check payable to "OCUMC" with "Women's Retreat" indicated. The form and payment may be placed in the "OFFICE" mailbox or mailed to the church.

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