

# JUNE

## Oregon City United Methodist Church Newsletter

June 23, 2022

### Worship Opportunities

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



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### Our Weekly Giving

Recently, the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry announced Francis Asbury Award winners for the 2020-21 academic year. The award recognizes and encourages outstanding support of United Methodist higher education and campus ministries.

Coming from annual conferences in the United States and central conferences in Africa, honorees represented the breadth of United Methodist campus ministry from laity, university chaplains, Wesley Foundation directors and administrators and the episcopacy. From the stages of voluntarism, early and mid-career engagement and upcoming and current retirement, they demonstrated exceptional local, multigenerational, international, ecumenical and interreligious educational Christian ministry with students, faculty, staff and colleagues.

Bishop Francis Asbury, one of the first two bishops of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the U.S., charged the people called Methodist to erect a school near every church. "We must," he said, "give the key of knowledge to your children, and those of the poor in the vicinity of your small towns and villages."

Through World Service Fund support, GBHEM develops and strengthens church leaders. Thank you!

*Adapted from "2021 Francis Asbury Award Winners Announced," Sept. 1, 2021, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry website. Used by permission.*

## THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Sunday, June 26

10:00am – Worship

10:15am – Sunday Fun Zone

Monday, June 27

Tuesday, June 28

Wednesday, June 29

1:00pm – HOPE Food Pantry

5:00pm – Worship Design Team

6:30pm – Bell Choir

Thursday, June 30

10:00am – Ladies' Bible Study

7:00pm – WFS Practice

Friday, July 1

Saturday, July 2

9:00am – SPRT Meeting



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



## Prayers

Prayers for Pastor Tom as he recovers from his illness and thank you to Marian Olivas for filling in and bringing us the message on Sunday!

## June is Pride Month

As a Reconciling Congregation, let us stand with our LGBTQ+ siblings in Christ, affirming and loving all whom God has created to be who they are. God loves everyone, everywhere, without condition or exclusion, Amen!

## Call from the Pastor

Now that COVID restrictions are somewhat lifting, though we do need to remain cautious, Pastor Tom will be reaching out to folks for long overdue "get to know you chats." This could be over coffee, lunch, a walk in the park, or a sit-down visit at home.

## 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.



# Estate Sale at home of Mike Smith

14545 S. Forsythe Rd., Oregon City

Friday, June 24 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.

There are many items in the sale, including Mike's basket collection and basketry supplies, Mike's collections of Star Wars figures and Pez containers, as well as Christmas figurines and other notable collectibles, antique and contemporary furniture, kitchenware and tools. If you would like more specifics on the sale, please check out the website for Clean Sweep Estate Services, Inc. at <https://cleansweep-inc.net> and click on the top button entitled "Estate Sales".

We miss seeing all the friendly faces at OCUMC. God Bless you all and thanks so much!

Carol Lawrence (Mike Smith's sister)