

Notes From The Journey . . .



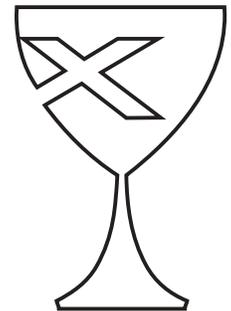
It is a busy month ahead. There's lots going on in the church and in our community. It is transition time from spring into summer. The students will be leaving. People will be going on vacation or just getting away for the weekend. Friends will be chatting at the Farmer's Market. Life begins to take on a different tone. As the calendar fills up, don't forget the regional assembly, the Friday Night at the Movies, the Spring Clean-up and worship on Sunday mornings. It is all of us working, and playing, and worshipping together that

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makes this such a dynamic and powerful community of faith. And speaking of being a powerful community of faith, do you ever tell people about our congregation? We have something to offer that people are looking for. I recently heard from a visitor who was extremely grateful for what she experienced in our worship service -- an attitude of warmth and caring and welcome. The presence of God's Spirit is evident among us. I look forward to being with you in the many and various activities during the days ahead. - Roger

Regional Assembly — May 21-23

The NW Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will hold its biennial Regional Assembly here in Moscow (at the University Inn Best Western) on May 21-23. This is a great chance for you to get a taste of what's going on at the regional level of our church. There will be a variety of workshop opportunities, along with a work project at the Campus Christian Center. There is even a contra dance at the 1912 Building on Friday night. In addition, we will have the opportunity to worship on Sunday morning with several hundred people from around the region (there will be no worship in our sanctuary that Sunday). There are also several jobs which will need to be filled by local volunteers. For registration forms, or to volunteer to assist, contact Roger Lynn.



Spring Clean Up



On Saturday, May 8th, beginning at 9 a.m., we will have a Spring Clean Up party at the church. There is lots to do both inside and outside, so bring your work gloves, your cleaning supplies, your pruning tools, and your willingness to pitch in and help. Together we can tidy up our church.

Friday Night at the Movies

Our next Fellowship event will be a Friday Night at the Movies on May 7th, beginning at 7 p.m.. We will be watching the movie "Winged Migration." This critically acclaimed documentary about the migratory habits of birds around the world features wonderful cinematography and beautiful scenery. It really is a breathtaking film. Bring your popcorn and snacks. Come join us.



Hearing Assistance System

Small radio-like hearing assistance devices are now available for your use during worship. If you sometimes have trouble hearing what is being said from the pulpit, this might be helpful for you.

Ask one of the usher/greeters for more details.



Congregational Meeting Report

At the congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, April 25th, three items of business were considered and all were approved. The first was the Budget for 2004/2005. It is available on the table by the baptistry. The next was the Slate of Officers for the coming year. They are: Sandy Cooper (Board Chair); Glenda Hawley (Board Vice-Chair); Donna Spencer (Treasurer); Karen Davis (Financial Secretary); Elaine Russell (Clerk); Allene Goforth (Elder/Deacon); Alberta Hill (Elder/Deacon); Chris Talbott (Elder/Deacon); Allison Willoughby (Board of Christian Education); Neva Farnam (Elder Emeritus); Scotte Hecht (Elder Emeritus); Alberta Hill (Elder Emeritus); Don & Pearl Jensen (Elder Emeritus); Agnes Kottke (Elder Emeritus); Bob & Lois Leonard (Elder Emeritus); Dorothy Roberts (Elder Emeritus); Lew & Doris Ann Smith (Elder Emeritus); Lou Stevens (Elder Emeritus). Finally, a couple of changes were made to the constitution and by-laws, including the creation of the position of "Assistant Financial Secretary" and the elimination of the "Day Care Committee" (since we no longer have a Day Care). At the end of the meeting Lew and Doris Ann Smith were recognized in their new positions as Elders Emeritus. The other people elected to that position will be recognized over the coming year.



It's Happening at the Campus Christian Center

Food for Finals

Again this year the Campus Christian Center will be offering "Food for Finals" -- a place to eat and study during finals week (May 10-14). Our congregation has been asked to provide bread and chips. If you would like to help provide some of these items, they can be brought to the church on Sunday, May 9th. You can also sign up to help provide more during the week as supplies run low (you will be called). Thanks for your help.

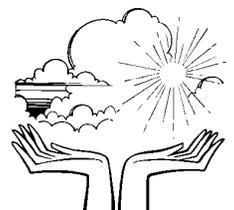
End of the Year BBQ

The Campus Christian Center "End of the Year BBQ" is going to be on Friday, May 7th. This year it is going to feature a taco bar. Our congregation is being asked to furnish chips and grated cheese. If you can provide any of either of these items, please sign up on the bulletin board.



Prayer Team

In last month's newsletter there was an article about forming a Prayer Team for our congregation. Members of this team would commit themselves to pray for the congregation every day, and would also serve as a prayer chain for specific prayer concerns as they arise. Participation would be open to anyone, but might be of particular interest for those whose activities have become more limited but still have a desire to contribute to the life of the church. If you are interested, please contact Roger Lynn.



Personal Glimpses

Lew & Doris Ann Smith have now officially moved to Boise. They will be missed. Their new address is: 5632 N Riffle Way, Garden City, ID 83714 (208-853-8388). They say visitors will be welcome anytime.

Matt Ruck had an accident on the job last week and ended up with a nail in his stomach from a nail gun. After several days in the hospital and a brief exploratory surgery to make sure no serious damage was done (it wasn't), he is now home recovering.

Don Jensen had a pacemaker installed last month. He is back home and doing fine.

Congratulations to *Immaculee Mukalisa*, who is graduating this month from WSU Nursing School and will be the featured nursing student during the graduation ceremony in Pullman.

Congratulations to *Mariah Talbott*, who will be graduating with her Bachelor's degree from Humboldt State University in Arcata, California.

And an early congratulations to *Hillary Talbott*, who will be graduating with her Master's degree from the University of Idaho at the end of the summer.



Celebrating Birthdays . . .

. . . *In May*

1st - Monica Diteman	21st - Marian Barber
3rd - Hillary Talbott	23rd - Jeremy Eaton
4th - Bruce Bradberry	23rd - Jodi Garton
10th - Don Jensen	24th - Maia Lassen-Purser
14th - Christine Suquet	26th - Glenda Hawley
16th - Kara Hawley	28th - Ginny Garton
16th - Veronica Lassen	29th - Rob Macy



. . . *In June*

7th - Bob Leonard	19th - Vanessa Suquet
7th - Kevin Cooper	19th - Merle Butler
16th - Vergie Reed	22nd - Annie Cooper
18th - Thomas Leonard	28th - Roger Lynn
29th - Brenda Bradberry	

*If we've missed your birthday, please let us know so we can update our records.
We want to include you.*



Drinking Fountain

After many years of not working, the drinking fountain in the hallway next to the Fellowship Hall has now been repaired and can be used. Thanks to Bob Germain.

Bring Your Mug

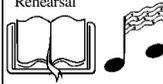
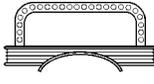
Express yourself and help us cut down on our use of disposable cups all at the same time. Bring a favorite mug to church and hang it on one of our newly installed mug racks next to the kitchen. There is a permanent marker available to write your name on the bottom.



Summer Schedule Begins June 6th
As has been the tradition of this congregation for many years
we will be shifting to our summer schedule for Sunday mornings, beginning June 6th.
Faith Exploration classes go on hiatus until fall
and Morning Worship begins at 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 <i>Fellowship Fund</i> 	3 7:00 PM, 4-H 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	4 5:30 PM, AA Meeting 7:00 PM, Bible Study 	5 10:00 AM, Watercolor 10:00 AM, Bible Study 7:00 PM, Choir Rehearsal 	6	7 7:00 PM, Friday Night at the Movies 	8 9:00 AM, Spring Cleaning 
9 <i>Mother's Day.</i> 	10 CCC Food for Finals 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	11 CCC Food for Finals 5:30 PM, AA Meeting 7:00 PM, Bible Study 	12 CCC Food for Finals 10:00 AM, Bible Study 12:00 PM, Cancer Support 2:00 PM, Sunshine Club 7:00 PM, Board Meeting 	13 CCC Food for Finals	14 CCC Food for Finals	15
16	17 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	18 5:30 PM, AA Meeting 7:00 PM, Bible Study 	19 10:00 AM, Bible Study 7:00 PM, Choir Rehearsal 	20	21 Disciples Regional Assembly in Moscow (University Inn) 	22 Disciples Regional Assembly in Moscow (University Inn) 
23 Disciples Regional Assembly in Moscow (University Inn)  Morning Worship at the Assembly No Worship in our Sanctuary	24 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	25 5:30 PM, AA Meeting 7:00 PM, Last Bible Study until Fall 	26 10:00 AM, Last Bible Study until Fall 	27	28	29
30 Pentecost Sunday	31 Memorial Day 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	1 5:30 PM, AA Meeting • June •	2 10:00 AM, Watercolor	3	4	5



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Sacred Space / Lively Space
 If you are interested in helping
 decorate the sanctuary
 for Pentecost (May 30th),
 contact Roger Lynn ASAP