

Notes From The Journey . . .



What do I believe? I believe that God is always and forever present in our lives and in our world, whether we notice or not. And life is richer and fuller and more meaningful when we notice. I believe that when we open ourselves to the gift of God's presence life is transformed in such powerful ways that it can only be talked about as new life, i.e. resurrection. I believe that when we approach our living with this basic orientation towards

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new life in God we are drawn beyond ourselves to connect with others in community and in service. In God we are a part of each other. I believe that loving God and loving each other is what we are here to do. To do anything less is to be less than fully alive. I believe that as long as there is still one person left outside of that circle of love there is still more growing left to do. This is some of what I believe. What do you believe?  
 - Roger

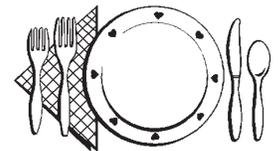
**Congregational Meeting – Sunday, April 30th**



Following worship on the last Sunday in April there will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and voting on the proposed budget. The proposed slate of officers, along with the proposed budget, are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. They can also be sent to you upon request. These are important decisions. Please plan to attend this meeting. And remember, if you haven't yet turned in your "Estimate of Giving" card for the coming year, it's not too late.

**Potluck Salad Lunch – Sunday, April 30th**

Immediately following the Congregational Meeting we will adjourn to the fellowship hall for a Potluck Salad Lunch. Bring a salad to share and plan to stay for great food and fun fellowship.



**Get Your Picture Taken**



We are updating our picture board at the church. *Lee Fruits* has volunteered to take the pictures. He has his camera set up at the back of the fellowship hall during coffee hour. If you haven't yet done so, please stop by and smile for him.

**End of the Year Potluck Brunch – May 28th**

It's the last Sunday with worship at 11 a.m. before we go to our summer schedule. Join us for a Potluck Brunch at 9:30 a.m.



## Summer Schedule Begins June 4th

On the Sunday following Memorial Day we move to our summer schedule,  
with Morning Worship beginning at 9:30 a.m.  
and Faith Exploration classes taking a hiatus until September.  
Worship with us early and then get out to enjoy summer on the Palouse.



## Our Support for the Campus Christian Center

The Campus Christian Center is our presence on the UI campus. There are two events coming up when we can support their work in very tangible ways. The first is the *End-of-the-Year "Cinco de Mayo" celebration*. This will take place from noon to 2 p.m. on May 5th. We have been asked to provide five heads of lettuce – shredded.

The second event is *"Food for Finals."* This will take place the following week – May 8-12. The Center is open every day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and serves as a place where students can eat and study at the same time. Last spring they served 450 plates of food. We have been asked to provide bread and chips.

If you would like to help provide any of these items, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the office. Thanks.



## NW Disciples Regional Assembly – May 19-21

There's a family reunion happening at First Christian Church in Kent, Washington, and you're invited. The Northwest Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will join together for worship and work as we explore the theme *God Calls the NWRCC – Church, Congregation and Me*. Dr. Sharon Watkins, new general minister and president of our denomination, and Dr. Robin Hedgeman, pastor of Bethany Christian Church in Cleveland, will bring special messages Friday and Saturday. Workshops on Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening hold the promise of very special learnings and celebrations. Early bird registrations are due by April 19. All reservations are due by May 10. For more information, contact Roger Lynn or go to [www.disciplesnw.org](http://www.disciplesnw.org).



## Bible Study Ends May 9th

Due to a variety of scheduling conflicts later in May, the final Bible Study before the summer break will be on Tuesday, May 9th at 7 p.m.



## Exciting Opportunity from the Compassionate Communication Network of the Palouse

Do you wish you could really do something effective to help bring peace to Iraq? *The Compassionate Communication Network of the Palouse* is committed to contributing \$1,000 to help send six Iraqi citizens to Scotland to train with Marshall Rosenberg, founder of Nonviolent Communication (NVC), in May. Dr. Rosenberg is keen on spreading NVC, effective in resolving conflict, to Iraq. Help us raise the \$1,000 by donating to our yard sale, which will be held Saturday, May 13th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the basement of the Unitarian Church (420 E. 2nd St.). You can drop off items on Friday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Please contact Veronica Lassen (882-2562) for more information or to arrange a pick-up time for your large items. Additional information will also be available on the web at: [www.palousecc.org](http://www.palousecc.org).



## Personal Glimpses

*Pearl Jensen* had surgery to remove a tumor on her colon. She is now at home recovering. This surgery followed several months of low energy and shortness of breath, which doctors determined was caused by blood loss that they then traced back to this tumor. Hopefully she can now find her way back to health.

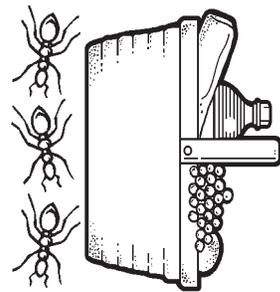
*Reta Boyd* is now a resident at Good Samaritan Village.

*Bob Means* continues to be at home under Hospice care.

It was good to see *Adrian Wright* in worship on Easter. Adrian worshipped with us for several years while attending UI. She graduated a couple of years ago and has just recently moved back to Moscow.

*Gene & Betty Leonard* and their children will be moving into town soon. But the Leonard farm is staying in the family. Gene's brother and sister-in-law, *Jerry & Tammy*, are buying the farm. They will be moving here from Colorado soon.

We will be saying good-bye to *Kezia Schrag* in May when she moves on to attend graduate school. Watch for details coming soon regarding a farewell reception when we can offer her our thanks, congratulations and best wishes.



## Celebrating Birthdays . . .

. . . *In April*

5th - Mariah Suquet

13th - Allene Goforth

18th - Lois Leonard

19th - Tim Garton

22nd - Donna Spencer

29th - Larry Francis

. . . *In May*

1st - Monica Diteman

3rd - Hillary Talbott-Williams

4th - Bruce Bradberry

14th - Christine Suquet

16th - Kara (Hawley) Bonine

16th - Veronica Lassen

21st - Marian Barber

23rd - Jodi Garton

24th - Maia Lassen-Purser

26th - Glenda Hawley

28th - Ginny Garton

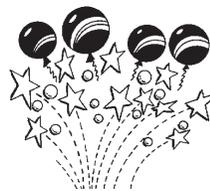
29th - Rob Macy

*If we've missed your birthday, please let us know so we can update our records.*

*We want to include you.*

## Share the Good News

We have a unique congregation – warm, friendly, accepting, welcoming. You worship with us because you find something here which enriches your life. Why not share that good news? Invite someone to worship with you. Or invite them to one of our special fellowship events. Tell them why you participate with us. Direct them to the church's web-site ([www.unitedchurch.cc](http://www.unitedchurch.cc)) for additional information about who we are, including Roger Lynn's sermons in both audio and text format. Let's not keep this good news a secret.



## Sign Up To Help

There are a number of simple but important ways in which you can contribute to the ongoing ministry of The United Church of Moscow. On the bulletin board across from the office you will find sign-up sheets for everything from baking communion bread to serving as usher/greeters. It takes all of us to keep this congregation going. Thanks for doing your part.



**Picnic in the Park – Sunday, June 25th**

*We've reserved the picnic shelter at East City Park. We'll start gathering at 11:30 a.m. There will be barbecues ready to receive whatever you bring to grill. (If you have a barbecue we can borrow, please let Roger know.) Please also bring a salad or dessert to share. Come enjoy a summer afternoon in the park with your church friends.*

# April / May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	25 5:30 PM, AA Meeting 7:00 PM, Bible Study 	26 7:00 PM, Elders/Deacons 	27	28	29
30 Congregational Meeting following worship Salad Lunch following meeting 	1 7:00 PM, 4-H 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries  • May	2 5:30 PM, AA Meeting 7:00 PM, Bible Study 	3 10:00 AM, Watercolor 7:00 PM, Last Choir Rehearsal until Fall 	4	5 12:00 PM, CCC End-of-Year BBQ 	6
7 Fellowship Fund	8 CCC Food for Finals 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries  	9 CCC Food for Finals 5:30 PM, AA Meeting 7:00 PM, Last Bible Study until Fall  	10 CCC Food for Finals 12:00 PM, CancerSupport 2:00 PM, Sunshine Club 7:00 PM, Board Meeting 	11 CCC Food for Finals 	12 CCC Food for Finals 	13
14 Mother's Day. 2:00 PM, Care Center Worship (Clark House/ Good Sam) 	15 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	16 5:30 PM, AA Meeting	17	18	19 Disciples Regional Assembly in Kent 	20 Disciples Regional Assembly in Kent 
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28 9:30 AM, End of the Year Potluck Brunch 	29 Memorial Day 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	30 5:30 PM, AA Meeting	31	1	2	3

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- Calling All Graduates -  
If someone in your family is graduating this year, please contact Roger Lynn with the name.