



Sunriver Christian Fellowship

An ecumenical and interdenominational fellowship
Sponsored by the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches

June 2021

To the Family,

Change remains underfoot.

As we open for in-person worship with OHA protocols in place, we wind down the Saturday tapings of our worship service. Starting Sunday, June 6, the taping will happen during the worship service itself and then be placed on our website by Sunday evening each week.

I want to acknowledge again our gratitude to the wonderful folk who made that taping happen for 15 months without fail. The haloes on these gracious people are shining bright:

- Randy Heise: video
- Roger Smith: audio
- Rob Pearson & Mitzi Putney: keyboards
- Gina Rosbrook & Don Udlock: song leaders
- A multitude of bell ringers
- Susan Huseonica: Altar Guild chair
- Lay readers and assisting clergy

I remain grateful beyond measure for the gigantic effort made to empower our worship during a long and arduous 15 months.

Change is underfoot again.

On Saturday, June 5, an Open House at the "Academy Building" of the Sunriver Fitness & Aquatic Center will be offered from 12-2 p.m. It is an opportunity to walk through the building and ask questions of the Ad Hoc Committee members present.

At 2 p.m., we will hold a parish meeting at HTCC. It will be held in the sanctuary with some chairs on the outside walkways and with windows open. This will permit parishioners who have discomfort meeting in an enclosed space to fully participate.

Joe Huseonica and Wade Watson will share the hope for our own sanctuary/worship space, an office for Rob, ample room for vocal choir, bell choir, musical instruments, sacristy, coffee hour space, perhaps rental space, and a solid base from which we can meet, study, and continue our outreach ministry.

Joe and Wade will carefully spell out the cost of the building with transparency and make sure there is freedom to ask all questions and to offer all opinions. They will call for a vote for preliminary approval to permit the Ad Hoc Committee to go forth and implement the necessary due diligence and raising of funds. The vote will

be done by paper ballot and two-thirds of the members present will need to vote in the affirmative in order to go forward.

Again, words of gratitude seem inadequate to express my/our deep thanksgiving, in particular to Joe and Wade, for their countless hours of work to bring us this far.

*Grateful I remain,
Nancy*

Update from SCF Housing Ad Hoc Committee

The SCF Housing Ad Hoc Committee is pleased to announce that progress continues to happen in the efforts to purchase the Sunriver Fitness and Aquatics Center's "Academy Building". We look forward to seeing you at the SFAC open house and at the General Meeting of our Congregation at HTCC immediately after the open house.

At that meeting, you will be presented with the details of the purchase agreement, the required capital campaign, and the overall financial impact of the purchase to SCF.

You will be provided with an electronic copy of the presentation prior to the General Meeting for your review and study. Copies will also be available at the meeting and there will be ample time for questions, answers and comments.

At the conclusion of the meeting you will be asked to vote on the following motion:

That the Managing Board of Sunriver Christian Fellowship proceed with the tasks necessary to complete the purchase of that portion of the Sunriver Fitness and Aquatics Center commonly known as the "Academy Building". The approval of this motion will also include the temporary use of \$176K from the SCF Reserve Fund.

Those tasks include completion of all needed due diligence, planning and permitting, and the launch of a capital campaign to raise monies for closure of the sale and renovation of the building for occupancy. Final approval to close on the purchase will be asked for in October of this year.

This is an important moment in the history of our great Congregation and your attendance on Saturday, June 5, is critical to our making the right decision for SCF.

Joe Huseonica & Wade Watson

Schedule of Upcoming Services: June 2021

UPCOMING SERVICES: all in-person

- June 6:** The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
The Rev. Canon Nancy Green
- June 13:** The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
The Rev. Canon Nancy Green
- June 20:** The 4th Sunday after Pentecost
The Rev. Canon Nancy Green
- June 27:** The 5th Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Robert Pearson
- July 4:** The 6th Sunday after Pentecost
The Rev. Canon Nancy Green

SANITIZING THE SANCTUARY ON SUNDAYS

Monica Mack needs volunteers who she can train to operate the fogging machine used to treat the sanctuary prior to services. It is a battery-powered device that is very easy to manage. The process of treating the church prior to worship requires 40 minutes from preparation to clean up. Please contact Monica via email at smitmack@pacbell.net or by phone at 925-698-5838 if you can help with this task.

ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATE

The mission of the SCF's Endowment Fund is to expand SCF's ministry outreach beyond what is possible through SCF's annual operating funds. Income from the invested funds is distributed via grants. The grant budget for this fiscal year was established at \$13,391. Grants made to date this year include:

\$2,000 to Shepherd's House Ministries in Bend to assist in meeting the food and housing needs of those impacted by the pandemic.

\$2,000 to La Pine Community Kitchen to support their expanded food programs.

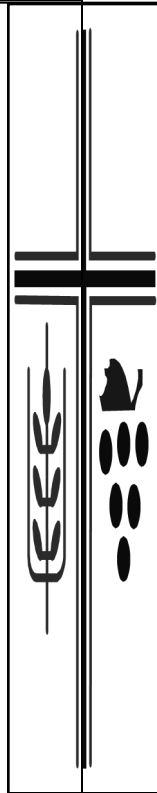
\$2,000 to SCF's Scholarship Program to support expanded scholarship distribution.

\$2,000 to Three Rivers School to assist in addressing some of the social and emotional impacts on students which have been exacerbated by the pandemic.

\$2,000 to MountainStar Family Relief Nursery. MountainStar's mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect. The need for their services increases during times of family crisis such as the pandemic. The grant will help support MountainStar's La Pine Outreach Program.

July-August Newsletter Deadline: June 25

Please send articles to Jan Tuckerman:
jtuckerman@chamberscable.com



Prayer Needs

- *Al Tweit*—leg strength
- *Susan Weber*—dealing with Parkinson's
- *Aedan*—great-grandson of Karen Newcomb, birth defect
- *Bernadine Foster*—lung issues
- *William Lambertson*—grandson of Sandra Rodgers, in long-term recovery; assault
- *Marianna Wiper*—under chronic pain
- *Olivia Long*—living with complications from epilepsy; granddaughter of Jenny & Dave Long
- *Cathy Blinn*—sister of Roy Green; battling metastatic cancer
- *Parker*—grandniece of Allison Weatherhead; fighting acute lymphoblastic leukemia
- *Bergen Bull*—recovery from slight tear in the esophagus
- *Jean Rice*—fighting cancer
- *Gail Manary*—fighting cancer
- *Mike Brannan*—extreme back pain
- *Laura Webb*—emotional issues
- *Ellen Rau*—walking with cancer
- *Steve Rau*—treatment for MRSA
- *Rich*—brother of Sandra Rodgers; eye issues
- *Nicholas & Michelle Barthelemy*—emotional issues
- *Mary Link*—recovery from surgery
- *Cliff Erikson*—recovery from nerve stimulator implant
- *Barbara Goffrier*—recovery from knee replacement
- *Lynne Ekstrom*—recovery from cancer treatment
- *Carol Friedley*—knee replacement recovery
- *Paul Barthelemy*—aortic valve replacement
- *Hal Husby*—chronic pain
- *Mal Murphy*—recovery from back surgery



BOTTLES & CANS FOR APRIL

The volume of cans is starting to pick up as summer approaches. We can use more volunteers for fill in for travel and vacations. We had \$366.85 in cash and a check from the Bottle drop for \$225.00 for a total of \$601.85. Thanks to everyone for all your work and donations. *Steve Austin*

CARE AND SHARE for MAY

Boxes Distributed

- Small: 28
- Medium: 35
- Large: 28
- X-Large: 6

Total: 97

People Served

- Adults: 240
- Kids: 123
- Total: 363**

Transformed to Love & Serve – the Goal of the Education Ministry of SCF
Ongoing Groups: These groups continue to meet throughout the year

Feminine Spirituality Group: NEW LOCATION
 Mondays, 10-11:30 a.m., Sunriver Library

Rising Strong by Brené Brown
 Contact Jane Boubel for more details
 All women are invited. Topics evolve related to interest.

Men's Group: Mondays, 8:30 a.m. Contact: Frank Brocker (541-593-7396)
 Sunriver Library, Pozzi Building; Coffee available, \$3.00

Centering Prayer Group

Wednesdays, 3-4 p.m., Children's Room
 Contact: Bette Butler 541-647-7982 (cell/text), butlerbdewitt@gmail.com

POSTPONED

In-House Worship Service Information

In keeping with CDC guidelines and Deschutes County covid information, these are the protocols SCF will be following as we move into the summer.

Currently the county's covid status is "low risk" meaning that the number of people who can attend a SCF public worship service at HTCC is 75% of the room's capacity (in our case, "room" includes the sanctuary and 2 the overflow rooms). This means that 150 congregants plus the additional number of worship leaders/workers can now attend a service.

Here are other specifics we feel need to be observed for the safety of all:

- No pre-registration is required to attend a Sunday service.
- Please enter the sanctuary through the front door.
- If a person has completed their inoculation(s) 2 weeks ago, no mask is required to sit in the sanctuary.
- Even if you have been fully vaccinated, but still wish to wear a mask in the sanctuary, please do so.
- If you have not completed your inoculations, we would appreciate that you sit in the children's chapel and wear a mask. If you are fully vaccinated but are uncomfortable in a closed space with no social distancing, please sit in the library with masks..

These guidelines are meant to protect everyone who wishes to worship at SCF during this tran-

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The SCF Scholarship Committee had the privilege recently to award 17 scholarships, totaling \$36,200, through its *Partnership in Education* program. Seven recipients were first-timers, and all those awarded attended our local Three Rivers School.

This is the eleventh year of the program which provides scholarship assistance to young people who attended our local Three Rivers School and are now either entering or continuing their education in a college or trade school. During that period, SCF has provided at least one scholarship to 66 individuals. Many reapplied in subsequent years bringing the total of scholarships given to 157 during the 11 years, amounting to \$266,750 in scholarship support. This year, two of our recipients are graduating with their undergraduate degree.

Next month, a close-up look at this year's recipients will be included in the newsletter. This program is solely funded by outside donations. No monies for it are included in the SCF budget. If you would like to contribute to this important outreach, please make out your check to SCF and put

Financial Report as of April 30, 2021

	<u>Actual Jan-Apr.</u>	<u>Budget Jan-Apr.</u>
<u>Income</u>	\$ 99,355	\$100,668
<u>Expenses</u>	\$102,384	\$103,906
<u>Net Income</u>	\$ =3,029	\$ -3,238

Men's Group on ZOOM: This group is still meeting under Frank Brocker's coordination every Tuesday morning at a new time – 8:30-9:30 am, via Zoom. Contact Dave Buhaly to have your name added to the Zoom invitation list.

Ministry Team Leaders – 2021

- Congregational Care
Pastor Nancy Green
- Stephen Ministry
Randy Heise & Ginny Adams
- Senior Ministry
Joe Huseonica
- Communications
Cindy & Mark McConnell
- Education
Rob Pearson
- Evangelism
Shereda Benfield
- Membership/Welcoming
Jan Bull
Gail Drew
Linda Salzer
- Outreach
Jane Boubel—UPCAP
Gary Carlson—National & International
- Scholarship Program
Rob Pearson
- Stewardship
Jim Adams
- Worship
Rob Pearson

SCF Managing Board – 2021

- Linda Smith
President
- Vice President
Katie Hall/Patty Smith
- Secretary
Jenny Long
- Treasurer
Steve Austin
Roy Green
- Joe Huseonica
Sandra Kendle
Paul Knollman
Gene Krueger

SCF Endowment Board—2021

- Wade Watson
President
- Cliff Erickson
Treasurer
- Vicki Udlock
Secretary
- Paul Barthelemy
Linda Collier
Mike Gocke
Liz Haberman

SCF STAFF

- The Rev. Canon Nancy Sargent Green
Senior Pastor
- Dr. Robert Pearson
Associate Pastor:
Worship & Administration
- Jan Tuckerman
Administrative Assistant

A PROMISE OF HEALTH: Big Changes Underway

A Promise of Health is one of the five national/international missions supported by SCF. This medical mission in south central Mexico, to indigenous people of Oaxaca, is through the services of Dr. Soledad Ramirez Medina. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic during 2020 she has treated nearly 3,000 patients for a wide variety of illnesses and conditions with homeopathic medicines. Due to conflicts with the ever-changing municipal government and the inadequate facilities provided by the municipal government, Dr. Soledad and the APOH board are moving the program to Yanhuitlan, another small community in the state of Oaxaca which is also without a doctor.

Property has been acquired and an architect and contractor have been retained. With daily communication between Dr. Soledad and Bill Grannell, APOH Executive Director, construction began earlier this year with projected completion this fall. Progress was moving along nicely until April when the construction contractor became ill with COVID-19 and died a few weeks later.

This tragic event necessitated a diligent search for another reputable contractor who would complete the job within the budgeted amount. And the Lord provided! The new contractor begins work immediately. Executive Director Grannell has construction experience and speaks Spanish fluently and is in daily contact with Dr. Soledad and the contractor as needed.

When the clinic is completed, Dr. Soledad will begin serving the local indigenous population of Yanhuitlan and its surrounding villages. She will also continue to consult by telephone with her patients in Ayoquezco.

Gary Carlson, APOH Champion

VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUMS

Moos from the **meadow!** Mark you **cowlendars**. The date for Visions of Sugar Plums 2021 is Saturday, November 20. I am all a-**teater**, as it will again be held in the **Great Big Barn** at the Sunriver Resort. I know it is too early to start making **chow** to sell, but I have already been collecting new recipes for my **meadow muffins**. (Although I don't know how they could possibly be any tastier than last year's!) And remember, we also sell items connected to dining and entertaining such as aprons, placemats, napkins, pot holders, kitchen towels, etc. So shake a **hoof!** Get out those sewing machines now and start **churning** out those popular items. That **Great Barn** is huge and we want to fill it to the **hay loft!** I'm looking forward to seeing **Pasture** Nancy and our whole **herd** in church when I come in from the **meadow**.

With **Bovine** Blessings
Your **Holy Cow**



UPDATED DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Carol Webb: new address
19800 SW Touchmark Way, Apt. 315
Bend, OR 97702
phone numbers and emails remain the same.

Daily Breads

The summer quarter Daily Bread devotional booklets are now in the literature rack in the HTCC entry area. They are free.

**Pastors Nancy & Roy's
Washington State Visit**

May 17: visited Rita Copp:
Franke Tobey Jones Retirement
Community, Tacoma, WA
May 18: visited Beve & Jack
Kiekel, Vashon Island, WA

L to R:
Jack & Rita
Nancy, Rita & Roy
Rita & Beve



2021 Graduates Recognition

Grad's Name	Relative of	HS Grad	College Grad	
		School/City	School	Degree
Luke Allen	Grandson of Dave & Carol Friedley		Corban University Salem, OR	B.A. Business
Chole Arms	Granddaughter of Dorothy Theodorson	Vancouver H.S. Vancouver, WA		
Izzy Armstrong	Granddaughter of John & Linda Salzer	Bend Senior High Bend, OR		
Kyriel Butler	Daughter of Dennis Smeage & Bette Butler		Fordham University New York City	M.S.W. Social Work
Nicholas Friedley	Grandson of Dave & Carol Friedley	Aptos H.S. Aptos, CA		
Madison Gadbow	Granddaughter of Stuart & Sandy Young	Catlin Gable School Portland, OR		
Commander Adam Goffrier, USN	Son of Robin & Barbara Goffrier		Foster School of Business, University of Washington, Seattle, WA	M.B.A. Business Administration
Micah Tjaden Jefferson	Grandson of Terry & Gina Tjaden	Fort Mill H.S. Fort Mill, SC		
Anne Murphy	Granddaughter of Mal Murphy & Jane Boubel	Olympia H.S. Olympia, WA		
Natalie Murphy	Granddaughter of Mal Murphy & Jane Boubel	Seahome H.S. Bellingham, WA		
Morgan Palmerton	Granddaughter of Bonnie Sperbeck's		Washington State University Pullman, WA	B.A. Business/Accounting Summa cum Laude
Jetta Rackleff	Friend of UPCAP & Women's Spirituality		Boston University Boston, MA	M.S. Materials Engineering
Zoe Rischitelli	Granddaughter of Lloyd Swenson		Arizona State University Phoenix, AZ	B.S. Kinesiology With Honors
Miles Salzer	Grandson of John & Linda Salzer	Ralston Valley H.S. Arvada, CO		
Zachary Thomas	Grandson of Paul & Beth Lindstrom	Ida B. Wells H.S. Portland, OR		
Austen Turbyne	Son of John & Katrina Turbyne	Bend S.H. Bend, OR		
Abigail Turner	Granddaughter of Randy & Coleen	Banks H.S. Banks, OR		
Taylor Wayland	Granddaughter of Katie Wayland		University of Oregon Eugene, OR	B.A. International Health
Makenzie Jean Wolf	Granddaughter of Alison & Randy Weatherhead	Lake Nona H.S. Orlando, FL	Valencia College Orlando, FL	A.A. Prep for Marine Biology

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Ecumenical Services in the Episcopal and Lutheran Traditions

Sunday Service & Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.

Services held at the

Holy Trinity Church

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