



Sunriver Christian Fellowship

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

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FITNESS CENTER DUE DILIGENCE AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Slow but sure progress is being made towards validating both the physical and financial viability of SCF purchasing the Sunriver Fitness and Aquatics Center's "academy building". The goal continues to be that of presenting the proposed purchase to SCF congregation for final approval sometime in November. It is difficult to set an exact date for this congregational meeting until we know how Deschutes County will view the viability of the proposed subdivision of the property.

Wade Watson has been working with a number of vendors to determine the costs of the renovations that will be needed to make the building suitable as our church. We expect to have more detailed cost estimates in the late September timeframe.

The generosity that our congregation has shown in this first phase of our capital campaign has been overwhelming. The total pledge commitments now total over \$1.22M against our original goal of \$900K. Our goal has been exceeded in each of the 5 years of the campaign. This generosity will allow us to possibly do more renovations sooner or enable some level of reduction to the currently planned mortgage.

Please remember that all gifts, large and small, are needed to support this vision of a new church for our congregation.

Joe Huseonica and Wade Watson

BYLAW CHANGES to Support Absentee Balloting

The SCF Managing Board has approved changes to our Bylaws that will permit absentee balloting on issues that require approval of the Congregation. The changes and the process for voting will be presented for review and approval at a brief congregational meeting to be scheduled after services on September 26. Currently, you must be present at a congregational meeting to vote. This prohibits those members who are ill or traveling from having a voice in our congregational decisions. This change to the Bylaws is intended to remedy this situation.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATION WORKSHOP

As part of the September 19 worship service, Pastor Steve Olson, Campaign Consultant for SCF's Capital Campaign effort, will be our preacher with Pastor Nancy as celebrant. Following the service will be a forum presented by Steve entitled "Who Says It Has to be Cash?" This educational forum will explore several creative opportunities we have to make gifts. Some of these ideas may fit your particular life circumstances.

Examples include:

- Appreciated Stock and other Assets
- Required Minimum Distributions
- Life Insurance policies
- Retirement accounts
- Donor- Advised Funds
- Trusts
- Memorial Gifts
- Legacy Planning

All are invited to this forum.
It will be held in the HTCC sanctuary following coffee time.

Care & Share Updates

<u>July Boxes Distributed</u>		<u>August Boxes Distributed</u>	
Small	21	Small	26
Medium	32	Medium	37
Large	18	Large	19
X Large	5	X Large	5
Total	76	Total	87
<u>People Served</u>		<u>People Served</u>	
Adults	186	Adult	214
Children	85	Children	99
Total	271	Total	313

October Newsletter Deadline: September 27

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

Schedule of Upcoming Services: May 2021

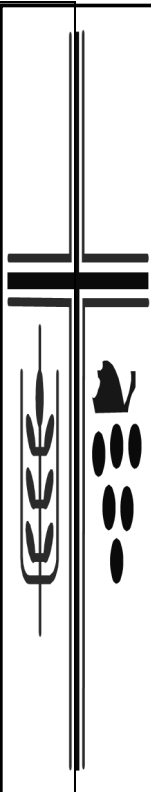
UPCOMING SERVICES: all in-person

- September 5:** The 15th Sunday after Pentecost
The Rev. Roy Green
- September 12:** The 16th Sunday after Pentecost
The Rev. Canon Nancy Green
- September 19:** The 17th Sunday after Pentecost
The Rev. Canon Nancy Green
Preacher: Pastor Steve Olson
- September 26:** The 18th Sunday after Pentecost
The Rev. Canon Nancy Green
- October 3:** The 19th Sunday after Pentecost
The Rev. Canon Nancy Green
Preacher: Gene Bennington

NOTE: Each Sunday service is being taped during the worship service itself and then posted on the SCF website by Sunday evening each week.

DAILY BREADS FOR FALL

Copies of the fall edition of the "Daily Bread" daily devotional are now available in the literature rack in the entry to the sanctuary. They are free.



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
- Mike Brannan—extreme back pain
- Laura Webb—emotional issues
- Ellen Rau—walking with cancer
- Steve Rau—recovery from surgery
- Rich—brother of Sandra Rodgers; eye issues
- Nicholas & Michelle Barthelemy—emotional issues
- Mary Link—recovery from surgery
- Lynne Ekstrom—recovery from cancer treatment
- Edith Parrish—chronic back pain
- Claire Ped—facing a lumpectomy
- Brenda Chapin—recovery; shoulder replacement
- Lenora Salomon—recovery; hip replacement
- Mike Spaniol—coping with paralysis
- Doris Brannan—recovery; shoulder replacement
- Doug Locke—heart issues; Ian McGrath's father-in-law



2022 PLEDGE AND TIME & TALENT MAILING

October is Stewardship month. Sunday, October 3 will begin this month-long focus with Gene Bennington, Stewardship Chair, serving as the preacher and Pastor Nancy as Celebrant. During the following week, the "2022 Pledge and Time & Talent Forms" will be mailed to all members of the SCF family.

Due to no public worship services a year ago, a "2021 Time & Talent Form" was not mailed out. In spite of current COVID challenges, most SCF ministries are able to continue functioning because of precautionary steps being taken in their respective activities. The updated "2022 Time & Talent Form" will provide you with information regarding a variety of serving opportunities for consideration. You may decide to continue with current involvements or choose to participate in a new ministry area. The names of ministry leaders along with their phone numbers and email addresses are on the form if you wish to talk with any of them about their ministry area's focus and activities.

The "2022 Pledge Form" helps the Finance Committee work on the proposed 2022 SCF budget. You can return your completed forms: (1) by putting them in the Love Box that will be located on the front table of the sanctuary each Sunday in October; or (2) mail both the *Time & Talent* and *Pledge Forms* to the church, or (3) leave your forms on Pastor Rob's desk in the church office. Returning both forms in a timely fashion will greatly assist in planning for 2022.

UPDATED DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Robyn Perry: corrected address
20237 Fairway Dr.
Bend, OR 97702
rperry47@gmail.com
Jane Boubel: new email
JaneBoubel53@gmail.com
Chuck Christopher: new address
2865 Yew Park Lane
Redmond, OR 97756

MUSIC GROUPS FALL START-UP

Due to the upsurge in the COVID variant, the start-up date for the beginning of choir practices remains indefinite at this time.

At present, the Bell Choir will resume their practicing on Monday, September 13. More details regarding this will come out in the near future.

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: NOTE: on sabbatical for September

First and Third Mondays, 10-11:30 a.m, HTCC Dining Room.

Zoom session on Fourth Monday.

For information contact Bette Butler (butlerbdewitt@gmail.com, 541-647-7982)

or Jane Boubel (JaneBoubel53@gmail.com/541-815-9853)

To be added to the Zoom email list contact Bette Butler.

All women are invited even if you have not previously attended

Men of Faith Group — topics evolve related to interest.

Sunriver Nature Center, Pozzi Building; Tuesdays: 8 a.m.

Contact Frank Brocker – 541-593-7396, bfbfbrocker@gmail.com,

or Dave Buhaly – 435-770-9220, svrvbvrddave@icloud.com.

Centering Prayer Group

Wednesdays, 3-4 p.m., Children’s Room

Contact: Bette Butler 541-647-7982 (cell/text), butlerbdewitt@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE

Thanks to the continuing generosity of the SCF family, scholarship checks have been mailed to the respective schools our scholarship recipients will be attending this fall. Given the continuing COVID challenges still facing all college students this coming school year, your regular prayers for all students, and particularly our recipients, would be much appreciated.

If you wish to make a contribution to this ongoing SCF outreach program, please make out your check to “SCF” and put “Scholarship Program” on the memo line. Thanks again for your continued support.

HIGHWAY 97 CLEANUP RESCHEDULED TO SEPTEMBER 23

The HWY 97 cleanup crew is pleased to announce the Thursday September 23, 2021 cleanup is on. Meet at SCF parking lot no later than 8:30 a.m. Bring a hat, gloves and water.

Please let Dave Drescher know if you can help:

dnadrescher@gmail.com or 503-475-5500

Social distancing guidance.

Fully vaccinated folks mean more flexibility. We can be flexible.

Option 1 - If using two vehicles, immediate family members can share space in vehicles.

Option 2 - If using two vehicles and not immediate family members, then one person could sit in back seat with both folks wearing masks. Very short time in vehicle together.

Option 3 - If using just one vehicle, walk up and back to vehicle. (This is not preferred because your back would be to traffic).

BOTTLES & CANS FOR JULY

In July we collected \$517.45 in cash plus a bottle drop check for \$350.00 for a total of \$867.45 headed to Care & Share.

Many thanks to all.
 Steve Austin.

Financial Report as of July 31, 2021

	<u>Actual Jan-July.</u>	<u>Budget Jan-July.</u>
Income	\$171,802	\$176,170
Expenses	\$179,965	\$180,670
Net Income	\$ -8,163	\$ -4,500

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

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

Services held at the

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