



# Sunriver Christian Fellowship

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

## June 2018

Dear Family,

We just celebrated Pentecost and Trinity Sunday. The role of the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, is the central dimension of Holiness featured in both services. I tried on Sunday, May 27, to speak in a number of different ways to explain the Trinity in my sermon.

Here is another entirely different approach found in *Synthesis Magazine*:

There was a very strange novella published in England in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century called *Flatland: A Romance of Many Dimensions* by Edwin A. Abbott. It is a story about a world that is flat, everything is two-dimensional, height and length. Nothing had depth. If a friend turned sideways, you couldn't see him. People lived in flat houses, ate flat meals, drank flat sodas, thought flat thoughts, and lived flat lives.

Theologian Paul Nuechterlein wrote:

The chief character in the novel is Mr. Square who is, of course, only in two dimensions.

One day, Mr. Square is visited by a Mr. Sphere who is, of necessity, in three dimensions. Square regards Sphere quite apprehensively. Sphere speaks to Square about a world of three dimension, a world that is not flat. But Square is unconvinced. Living in a two-dimensional world, it is impossible for him to imagine another dimension. Eventually, Sphere is persecuted and driven out by the outraged flatlanders.

I propose to you that that is how different Jesus is from us. We are flatlanders. We live in a world of two dimension, unable to grasp the possibility of a reality beyond that which we have experienced. We have been unable to believe, for instance, that love and forgiveness is a better weapon against evil than brute force. God's power of love is three-dimensional to our two-dimension thinking.

So why can we hope when we look around us at all the evil? Because Mr. Sphere did come among all of us Squares and we did persecute him and drive him out. But he wouldn't and couldn't stay away. No, his three-dimensional existence couldn't be flattened out by us. He is alive! And he comes to us again in this meal we share. How could that be so? Again, it's so hard for us to understand because he is like three-dimensions to our two. But he comes again with a word of love and forgiveness...that will finally take care of all that's evil in this world.

It won't be easy. He predicted that, too. But it is the only way. 'I have seen the future,' he says to us. 'The future is not some cold grave, some hard, lifeless tomb. The future is the glorious triumph of God's love'

May the Holy Spirit empower us to see with three-dimensional vision.

Faithfully,  
Nancy

The Marcus J. Borg Foundation presents  
with Trinity Episcopal Church, Bend  
**SEEING JESUS THROUGH A 21ST CENTURY LENS**

With Michael Morwood

Hosted by the Rev. Canon Marianne Wells Borg  
Trinity Episcopal Church, 231 NW Idaho St., Bend

Friday, June 22, 7-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

\$60 includes vegetarian/gluten free lunch  
on Saturday

"Come join us as we reflect together on the challenges and opportunities of being Christian in the 21st century and discovering Jesus with a human heart."

Registration & information: [marcusjborg.org/morwood](http://marcusjborg.org/morwood)

## Schedule of Upcoming Services—June

### June 3: The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant: The Rev Nancy Green  
 Preacher: Pastor Robert Pearson  
 Altar Guild: Gail Drew, Jeana Emerson, Gina Tjaden,  
 Harriet Yandt  
 Lector: Carol Thomas  
 Chalice Bearers: Gail Drew, Jeana Emerson,  
 Linda & John Salzer, Carol & Terry Thomas  
 Greeter: Karen Carmichael  
 Ushers: Stan Porter, Sandra Rodgers,  
 Dorothy & Rob Theodorson  
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Stan Porter  
 Eucharistic Visitors: Anne Irving & Mary Link  
 Coffee: Barbara & Bob Vogel

### June 10: The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant: The Rev Nancy Green  
 Altar Guild: Karen Carmichael, Alice Hanson,  
 Clara Smith, Patty Smith  
 Lector: Barb Purcell  
 Chalice Bearers: Karen Carmichael, Alice Hanson,  
 Barb Purcell, Clara Smith, Patty Smith,  
 Gordon Werkeme  
 Greeters: Carol & Terry Thomas  
 Ushers: Steve Hamilton, Bob Sharp,  
 Sandy & Stuart Young  
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Stuart Young  
 Coffee: Shereda Benfield & George Blankenship

### June 17: The 4th Sunday after Pentecost

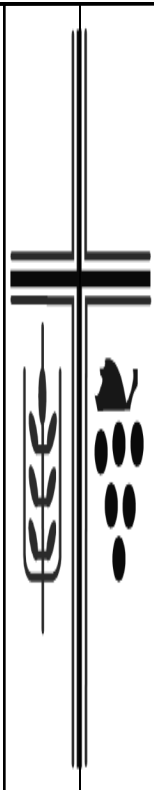
Celebrant: The Rev. Nancy Green  
 Preacher: Pastor Erika Spaet, ELCA  
 Altar Guild: Karen Carmichael, Anne Irving,  
 Dorothy Theodorson  
 Lector: Terry Thomas  
 Chalice Bearers: Karen Carmichael, Anne Irving,  
 Dorothy & Rob Theodorson, Carol & Terry Thomas  
 Greeter: Sandra Rodgers  
 Ushers: Jean & Al Rice, Vicki & Don Udlock  
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Don Udlock  
 Coffee: Sally & Randy Heise

### June 24: The 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant: Pastor Frank Brocker  
 Altar Guild: Jan Bull, Stacy Pyatt, Kay Sharp, Gina Tjaden  
 Lector: Gene Bennington  
 Chalice Bearers: Jan Bull, Stacy Pyatt, Kay Sharp,  
 Gina & Terry Tjaden  
 Greeters: Barbie & Bob Sessler  
 Ushers: Chris Baldwin, Marlys & John Lysaker, Diana Swenson  
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: John Lysaker  
 Coffee: Oralee & Harry Hamilton

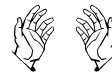
### July 1: The 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant: The Rev Nancy Green  
 Altar Guild: Gail Drew, Jeana Emerson, Gina Tjaden, Harriet  
 Yandt  
 Lector: Harry Hamilton  
 Chalice Bearers: Dave Buhaly, Gail Drew, Jeana Emerson,  
 Harry Hamilton, Gina & Terry Tjaden,  
 Greeter: Randy Heise  
 Ushers: Joan Lewis, Bonnie & Skip Smith, Bob Vogel  
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Bob Vogel  
 Coffee: Yvonne & Jay Smith



## Prayer Needs

- William Lamberton—grandson of Sandra Rodgers, in long-term recovery; assault
- Aedan—great-grandson of Karen Newcomb, birth defect
- Nat Collier—fighting prostate & bone cancer
- Marlys Lysaker—fighting cancer
- Andrew & Nicholas Barthelemy
- Al & Karen Tweit
- Susan Weber—dealing with Parkinson's
- Bernadine & Jim Foster—cancer & heart issues
- Maxford—grandson of Harriet & Max Yandt; Acute Transverse Myelitis
- Charlene—sister of Chuck Carey; fighting cancer
- Ellen Rau—fighting cancer
- Richard Hansen—fighting cancer
- Rich Charles—struggling with dementia
- Audrey Charles—undergoing cancer treatment



### SCF SUMMER POTLUCK

SCF Summer Potluck-Picnic at Mary McCallum Park, Thursday, July 26 at 5:30 pm. Further details on what to bring will be forthcoming.

### FATHER THEO'S DEPARTURE

Fr. Theo, who has served Holy Trinity Catholic Church along with the other 3 parish locations (La Pine, Gilchrist, Christmas Valley) for the past 6 years, has received a new assignment to Saginaw, Michigan, and will be leaving Central Oregon after he leads services on Sunday, June 24. A "Farewell Gathering" for Fr. Theo is scheduled for Friday, June 8, 6 p.m., at HTCC. Everyone is invited to this farewell event. A new priest will be coming to this parish in early July.

Please sign-up so HTCC has a head-count for providing finger food.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE: TIME CHANGE:**

The next Red Cross Blood Drive to be held at HTCC is Friday, June 8 from 9:45-4:15. To schedule an appointment, either call 1-800-737-2767 or go online to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

#### **DAILY BREADS AVAILABLE:**

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

### July-August Newsletter Deadline: June 25

Please send articles to Jan Tuckerman:  
[jtuckerman@chamberscable.com](mailto:jtuckerman@chamberscable.com)

**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**

Mondays, 10:00 a.m.-noon, HTCC Dining Room.

*Reading the Bible Again for the First Time* by Marcus Borg  
 Contact Jane Boubel or Shereda Benfield for more details

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; Coffee available, \$3.00 ·  
 Tuesdays; 7:30-8:30 a.m. Contact: Frank Brocker (541-593-7396)

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

The Scholarship Committee has completed interviews of 12 applicants of which 11 will be receiving a scholarship. Six applied for the first time and the remainder are “re-applicants.” Presently \$18,800 in scholarship funds has been awarded. Six applicants remain to be interviewed in mid-June after returning home from spring term. During the June 3 worship service as many scholarship recipients as are available will be introduced to the congregation. This will provide an opportunity for the SCF family to personally meet and encourage scholarship recipients in their educational pursuits. Thank you again for your continued support of this important outreach.

**SCF VOLUNTEER SCHEDULING PROGRAM**

SCF will be rolling out an automated volunteer scheduling program in June. This program will not only make it easier for those of us in charge of scheduling volunteers for duties during our Sunday services (Altar Guild, Ushers, Chalice Bearers, Lectors, Greeters & Coffee Service), but also make it easier for volunteers.

Volunteers will be able to use their computers (or smart phones) to view their assigned schedules, indicate their availability (or lack thereof), request substitutes, agree to act as a substitute, volunteer for openings and get automatic email reminders of upcoming assignments.

You are not required to use this new system to volunteer for positions, but we encourage you to give it a try. Otherwise, you can just keep in touch with the person scheduling your type of volunteer position the same as you have in the past.

So, how do you get started? If you are on one of our volunteer lists, you will be receiving an email from me (Sally Heise) in early June with a link to the new system (Ministry Scheduler Pro), a user name and a password. Your contact information: name, address, phone number, and the duties you have volunteered for, have already been entered in the system. You can browse through that information, make any changes or click to watch the brief video that is mentioned in the email.

We will also hold a couple of quick sessions after church to demonstrate the system. We hope this new system will simplify the volunteer process, both for the schedulers and the volunteers.

**ENDOWMENT FUND NEWS**

- The Endowment Fund Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that we have been offered a \$15,000 matching fund grant. Our benefactor will match all donations up to a combined total of \$15,000.
- This fund raiser is effective immediately and will run thru the end of August 2018.

**HIGHWAY CLEANUP SCHEDULE FOR 2018**

This year we will be picking up on Thursdays, meeting in the HTCC parking lot to get assignments, vests, garbage bags, etc.

Pickup dates and times:

- Thursday June 7 @ 9 a.m.
- Thursday July 26 @ 9 a.m.
- Thursday Aug. 23 @ 9 a.m.
- Thursday Sept. 27 @ 9 a.m.
- Thursday Oct. 25 @ 9:30 a.m.

Signup sheets will be available on each of two Sundays prior to the pickup dates. Come join us for a delightful stroll with wonderful companions as we take care of God’s country.

Stan Porter: 503-910-6915  
 slporter@crestviewcable.com

**Financial Report as of April 30, 2018**

	<u>Actual Jan.-Apr.</u>	<u>Budget Jan.-Apr.</u>
<b>Income</b>	\$96,150	\$109,510
<b>Expenses</b>	\$105,285	\$105,366
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ (9,135)	\$4,144

**Ministry Team Leaders – 2018**

- Congregational Care  
*Pastor Nancy Green*
- Stephen Ministry  
*Randy Heise & Ginny Adams*
- Senior Ministry  
*Joe Huseonica*
- Communications  
*Cindy & Mark McConnell*
- Education  
*Rob Pearson*
- Evangelism  
*Shirley Smith*
- Membership/Welcome  
*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 Management Board – 2018**

- Joe Huseonica*  
*President*
- Vice President*
- Katie Hall*  
*Secretary*
- Jenny Long*  
*Treasurer*
- Gene Bennington*
- Dave Buhaly*
- Cliff Erikson*
- Roy Green*
- Sandra Kendle*
- Linda Smith*

**SCF STAFF**

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

**UPDATED DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

John & Betty Nesby: New address & phone  
2870 Juniper Dr. Apt. 115  
Lewiston, ID. 83510  
208-413-7416

Mitzi Putney: new address & home phone  
19855 SW Touchmark Way #24  
Bend, OR 97702  
Home: 541-312-1645; same cell & email

Myrtle Raynor: new address  
7007 Hawaii Kai Dr. #J15  
Honolulu, HI 96825

Patti & Paul Knollman: new everything  
15430 SW Branding Iron Ct.  
Powell Butte, OR 97753  
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**SCF ENDOWMENT MOMENT**

The United Nations estimates that 65.6 million people worldwide have been forcibly displaced from their homes by violence and persecution. Among them are 22.5 million refugees displaced to other countries. The U.S. has a long history of receiving refugees. Most recently, 85,000 refugees from 79 countries were received in FY 2016 and 50,000 refugees were received in FY 2017.

The US Office of Refugee Resettlement is tasked with responsibility for resettling refugees. That responsibility is accomplished through nine independent organizations. Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS), a fully independent non-profit, is one of those nine organizations. The SCF Endowment Fund recently chose to make a contribution to support the important work of LIRS.

LIRS was founded in 1939. During its 79-year history, LIRS has welcomed 500,000 refugees. In FY 2017, LIRS welcomed 9,800 refugees, almost 20% of the total number of refugees admitted to the U.S.

LIRS's mission is "*Witnessing to God's love for all people, we stand with and advocate for migrants and refugees...*". The organization's goals and activities include successful assimilation of refugees, building welcoming and inclusive communities, advocacy for basic human rights and for just and protective policies and programs. Working through 24 local organizations in 23 states, LIRS provides language training, access to health services, housing assistance, job placement assistance and education to help refugees successfully transition into their new lives.

**SCF MANAGEMENT BOARD MEETING**

The SCF Management Board meets once a month on the 4th Tuesday in the HTTC dining room from 2:30-4:00 p.m. These meetings are open to all. The next board meeting is **June 26**

**PRINTED DIRECTORY UPDATE**

An updated printed SCF Directory will be available in mid-July. To assist revision efforts, please email to the church office, if you have not already, any changes regarding your personal information in the current Summer 2017 directory. If you are not currently in the church's printed directory and would like to be included, please send the following information to the church: [sunrivercf@gmail.com](mailto:sunrivercf@gmail.com).

- Name(s)
- Phone number(s) (land & cell)
- Physical address
- Mailing addresses (if different)
- Email address(es).

**The deadline is Friday, July 6.**

**THANKS TO BELLS & CHOIRS**

With summer around the corner, our regular music groups will be taking a break.

The Bells of Sunriver ended their season in May. Bell director, Shelley Giaier, has continued to expand the bell-executing skills of our players along with enhancing bell performances with the addition of guest instrumentalists and visual presentations.

The choir will end their season on June 3 with "favorites" selections from this past season.

We wish to thank both groups for their countless hours of practice and performance which have contributed significantly to both our regular and seasonal worship experiences.

**Welcome New SCF Member SUSAN KENNEY**

Susan Kenney and her husband, Steve, have been coming to Sunriver for many years from their home in Seattle and were part owners of a home before building their own home in Caldera. Although they met in Anchorage, they were born 2 days apart and lived within 50 miles of each other in Portland, Maine.

Susan's early career was with Aetna before staying home to raise their son and daughter. Later Susan earned a Masters Degree in family literacy and worked for the Seattle School District as a Family Intervention Specialist.

Susan is an avid knitter, enjoys two young granddaughters and she and Steve enjoy many outdoor activities. Welcome, Susan, to our SCF community.

**SUMMER NEWSLETTER**

The July-August 2018 Newsletter is our summer issue. If you have something important going on during those two months and want to advertise it, be sure to submit your information to Jan Tuckerman by June 25: [jtuckerman@chamberscable.com](mailto:jtuckerman@chamberscable.com).

There will not be another newsletter until September.

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

Grad's Name	Relative of	HS Grad	College Grad	
		School	School	Degree
Jenna Leigh Allen	Granddaughter of Dave & Carol Friedley		Arizona Christian University Phoenix, AZ	B.S. — Political Science Summa Cum Laude
David Cron	Grand Nephew of Bergen & Jan Bull		University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI	M.D. - Medicine
Cloe Butler	Granddaughter of Lenora Salomon	St. Mary's Academy Portland, OR		
Kyriel Butler	Daughter of Dennis Smeage & Bette Butler		University of Portland Portland, OR	B.A. — Social Work
Madison Butler	Grandson of Lenora Salomon		Oregon State University Corvallis, OR	
Ashlyn Carlisle	Granddaughter of Larry & Susan Weber	Westside Christian HS Tigard, OR		
Sean Collier	Grandson of Nat & Linda Collier	Sprague HS Salem, OR		
Lena Colson	Granddaughter of Joe & Susan Huseonica	Jesuit HS Portland, OR National Merit Scholar		
Tyler Colson	Grandson of Joe & Susan Huseonica		Loyola Marymount Univ. Los Angeles, CA	B.S. — Computer Science
Jack Crissey	Nephew of Bob & Barbara Vogel		University of Maryland College Park, MD	B.S. — Information Systems
McKenzie Fox	Granddaughter of Gene & Sharon Krueger	Fife HS Fife, WA		
Sara Hutchins	Granddaughter of Cal & LaRayne Hutchins	Wilsonville HS Wilsonville, OR		
Noah Jefferson	Grandson of Terry & Gina Tjaden	Fort Mill HS Fort Mill, SC		
Caroline May	Granddaughter of Andy & Carole Elsbree		Dickinson College Carlisle, PA	B.A. — South American Studies
David Mungeam	Grandson of Mary Link		Southern Oregon Univ. Ashland, OR	B.S. — Sociology & Anthropology
Grace Murphy	Granddaughter of Mal Murphy & Jane Boubel	Seahome HS Bellingham, WA		
Josh Salomon	Grandson of Lenora Salomon	Temecula Valley HS		
Benjamin Scott	Grandson of Bill & Judy Gobel	Jesuit HS Portland, OR		
Jacob Tambellini	Grandson of Roy Green	Rogue River HS Rogue River, OR		
Alexandra Z. Towels	Granddaughter of Sandra Leslie	Prague HS Prague, OK		
Claire Wilson Connor Wilson	Granddaughter of Jim & Louise Wilson Grandson	Lake Oswego HS Lake Oswego, OR	University of Puget Sound Tacoma, WA	B.S. — Physics
Mikki Yuthas	Related to Lenora Salomon	Lincoln HS Portland, OR		

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Ecumenical Services in the Episcopal and Lutheran Traditions

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

Services held at the

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