



# Sunriver Christian Fellowship

An ecumenical and interdenominational fellowship  
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## From Joe Huseonica

In the spirit of openness and transparency, here is an update regarding the Managing Board's discussions and direction at it relates to SCF's co-tenancy in this building.

First, let me review what we know about the process that Holy Redeemer Parish, which includes this church, Holy Trinity, has initiated. They have launched a study, which is entitled "Planning for the Future", to determine the feasibility of implementing the objectives of their Bishop, Liam Cary. The Bishop's key objective is the consolidation of Holy Redeemer and Holy Trinity into one congregation, and in a new church. At this point, the SCF Managing Board has no indication of how long this feasibility study will last. Nor, do we have any indication as to whether the Bishop's objective will be doable and acceptable to the involved congregations.

Were the consolidation of the two congregations prove to be unworkable; we would expect the Catholics to re-open the lease discussion that is currently on hold. However, there is no guarantee of that happening, only that it may happen. As mentioned previously, our existing lease remains in effect through December 31, 2019.

For the Managing Board to be fully diligent in attending to this matter, we need to consider all possibilities: the building is put up for sale, a new lease is offered at unacceptable terms, a new lease is not offered, or the ideal happens and we get a new long-term lease with acceptable terms. But common sense says we must prepare for all outcomes.

The Managing Board is launching an effort to consider all these outcomes and we need some feedback from you that will help guide our efforts. At the end of this update are several questions to which we would like your responses. We would like you to respond via email at your earliest convenience. We will also be distributing the question list via the Church Directory email list.

As I cited earlier, we don't know where the Catholic process will end up or how long it will take, but we must be prepared for all outcomes of the process, so please provide us with your feedback.

As a footnote to this update, we have also been told that Fr. Theo, the pastor of Holy Redeemer, will be departing at the end of June. At this juncture, we don't know who or when a replacement will be named, nor do we know the impact of Fr. Theo's departure on their planning process.

The Managing Board thanks you for your ongoing support and inputs.

## SCF Planning Process Questions

Your answers and opinions in response to the following questions will assist your Managing Board by letting us know where you suggest we focus our efforts regarding the future domain for our congregation. Your responses will serve to help us develop some plans for the future that can then be brought to you for review and approval. No final decisions will be made before seeking approval from you as a member of SCF.

Your email responses should be directed to Joe Huseonica, President of the SCF Managing Board, who will then consolidate them for review and action by the Managing Board.

Joe's email is [papajoe@huseonica.com](mailto:papajoe@huseonica.com).

## Questions:

1. Would you support an effort to purchase the HTCC building if that option were to become available?
2. Do you support SCF taking on substantial debt or a capital campaign to support such a purchase?
3. Without knowing the dollars needed, would you be willing to financially support such a direction?
4. In researching alternatives to the HTCC site, what is your preference:
  - a. A sole-use facility (meaning we are the only occupant)?
  - b. Should a purchase, build or long-term lease option be considered?
  - c. A shared-use facility such as a school or community center?

## Schedule of Upcoming Services—April

### **May 6: The 6th Sunday of Easter**

Celebrant: The Rev Roy Green  
 Altar Guild: Gail Drew, Jeana Emerson, Gina Tjaden, Harriet Yandt  
 Lector: Joan Lewis  
 Chalice Bearers: Gene Bennington, Dave Buhaly, Gail Drew, Jeana Emerson, Gina & Terry Tjaden,  
 Greeter: Sandra Kendle  
 Ushers: Carole & Andy Elsbree, Steve Hamilton, Diana Swenson

Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Andy Elsbree  
 Eucharistic Visitors: Gene Bennington & Shirley Smith  
 Coffee: Jan & Bergen Bull

### **May 13 The 7th Sunday of Easter**

Celebrant: The Rev Nancy Green  
 Altar Guild: Karen Carmichael, Brenda Chapin, Susan Huseonica  
 Lector: Bob Vogel  
 Chalice Bearers: Karen Carmichael, Brenda Chapin, Susan & Joe Huseonica, Barbara & Bob Vogel  
 Greeter: Sally Heise

Ushers: Gene Bennington, Dave Buhaly, Bonnie & Skip Smith  
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Skip Smith  
 Coffee: Marlys & John Lysaker

### **May 20: The Day of Pentecost**

Celebrant: The Rev. Nancy Green  
 Preacher: The Rev. Ivor Hughes  
 Altar Guild: Anne Irving, Mary Link, Dorothy Theodorson  
 Lector: Sally Heise  
 Chalice Bearers: Sally & Randy Heise, Anne Irving, Mary Link, Dorothy & Rob Theodorson  
 Greeter: Doris Brannon

Ushers: Jenny & Dave Long, Michelle & Al Skoglund  
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Dave Long  
 Coffee: Diana & Lloyd Swenson

### **May 27: The 1st Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday**

Celebrant: The Rev. Nancy Green  
 Altar Guild: Jan Bull, Stacy Pyatt, Linda Salzer, Kay Sharp  
 Lector: Gary Carlson  
 Chalice Bearers: Jan Bull, Shirley & Gary Carlson, Stacy Pyatt, Linda Salzer, Kay Sharp,  
 Greeter: Sandra Rodgers

Ushers: Mark Baldwin, Sandra Kendle, Carol & Terry Thomas  
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Terry Thomas  
 Coffee: Carol & Terry Thomas

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

Celebrant: The Rev Nancy Green  
 Altar Guild: Gail Drew, Jeana Emerson, Gina Tjaden, Harriet Yandt  
 Lector: Carol Thomas

Chalice Bearers: Gail Drew, Jeana Emerson, Carol & Terry Thomas, Gina & Terry Tjaden,  
 Greeter: Karen Carmichael  
 Ushers: Stan Porter, Sandra Rodgers, Dorothy & Rob Theodorson

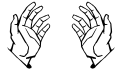
Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Stan Porter  
 Coffee: Barbara & Bob Vogel

### **MARCH CAN RECYCLING REPORT FOR CARE & SHARE:**

Our March total was \$255.10. Volunteers are needed. We are approaching our summer busy season. We need to add a few members to our team. Work on your schedule, no meetings, no reports and help to provide food for the needy in the area. Call Steve Austin at (541)593-1216 to assist

### *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
- Shirley Smith—recovery from ankle surgery
- Rich Charles—recovery from surgery
- Audrey Charles—recovery from cancer
- Dick Chapin—recovery from pneumonia
- Wintress Lovering—undergoing cancer treatment
- Monica Mack—recovery from foot surgery



### **MEMORIAL HONORING**

A few years back, Doug and Sue Seator shared with us the unique work of the U.S. Armed Forces in attempting to recover the remains of MIA military personnel during any of the wars in which this country has been engaged. In 1968, Sue's brother, Captain William H. Stroven, an Air Force fighter pilot, was shot down during a night reconnaissance mission during the Vietnam war. Though efforts continue, his remains were never recovered. However, a particular area of Arlington Cemetery has been set aside for remaining MIAs.

On October 8, 2015, a full military honors ceremony was held at Arlington National Cemetery to honor Bill. A professional video was made of this occasion and the Seator's will be sharing it after the morning worship service on Memorial Day Weekend, Sunday, May 27. This special presentation is our way of honoring all individuals who have made the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of our national freedom.

### **June Newsletter Deadline: May 25**

Please send articles to Jan Tuckerman:  
 jtuckeman@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)

**Men's Bible Study** — current topic: Book of Acts

Being taught by Steve Hamilton: Bring a Bible.

Wednesdays; 9-10:30 a.m. HTCC Dining Room

Contact: Steve Hamilton: doctorssh@yahoo.com; 541-520-9376

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE:**

Deadline to submit an application for a SCF Scholarship was April 20. Eighteen individuals submitted an application, seven were applying for the first time and the remainder were "reappliers." The Scholarship Committee will be meeting during May to interview as many applicants as possible. Several reapplying applicants go to school out of the area necessitating their interviews be done in mid-June following spring term completion and returning home. On Sunday, June 3, as many applicants as are available who have been awarded a scholarship will be presented in the worship service. Though the committee hasn't yet received an official report, it is anticipated that three local young people that have received SCF scholarships throughout their entire college experience will be graduating this spring: Brett Gonta from Seattle Pacific University, Shaneese Sicora from Cornell University, and Rachel Wilkins from the University of the Redlands.

**NAMES OF GRADUATES**

If you have a family member who will be graduating from high school, college, graduate or professional school, please let us know so we may recognize them in the June Newsletter. Please send us, via email, the following information:

- Name
- Relationship to you;
- If a high school grad - name of high school and location.
- If a college, graduate student, professional school graduate - name of school, degree type (e.g. B.A., M.A., etc.), name of their major in school.

Please send this information to the church office by May 25: [sunrivercf@gmail.com](mailto:sunrivercf@gmail.com)

**NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS & RECOGNITION**

For anyone wishing to formally join SCF, a New Members Orientation Class will be held following the worship service on May 20 in the HTCC dining room next to the kitchen. John Salzer will be leading this class. The New Membership Recognition will be part of the worship service on either June 17 or 24.

**Financial Report as of March 31, 2018**  
**Actual Jan-Mar 2018 Budget Jan.-Mar. 2018**

<b>Income</b>	\$79,147	\$82,133
<b>Expenses</b>	\$77,768	\$79,025
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 1,379	

**SCF MANAGEMENT BOARD MEETING**

The SCF Management Board meets once a month on the 4th Tuesday in the HTCC dining room from 2:30-4:00 p.m. These meetings are open to all. The next board meeting is **May 22**

**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](mailto:slporter@crestviewcable.com)

**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*

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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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