



Sunriver Christian Fellowship

An ecumenical and interdenominational fellowship
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October 2018

Dear Family,

October is our month to concentrate on Stewardship. God's autumn foliage comes out: the real fire-colored Aspen and Maple leaves and our decorative Michael's crafts handmade styles. Jim Adams, on October 14, will give a spell-binder of a sermon on stewardship followed by a letter asking us to ponder on our gifts of time, talent and treasure to SCF in 2019. I want to add to the stewardship conversation by ruminating on stewardship of the body! Both Phil Northcote and Dave Rhodes sailed through back and hip replacement surgery respectively, making surgery in general look easy and pain free. I am sure their physical fitness added to their surgical success.

But, I am actually thinking about another way to talk about stewardship of the body. The Stephen Ministers have been reading Atul Gawande's #1 New York Times bestseller, *Being Mortal*. It is a fascinating read and beautifully written. The NY Review of Books wrote "Gawande has provided us with a moving and clear-eyed look at aging and death in our society, and at the harm we do in turning it into a medical problem, rather than a human one."

Gawande, a surgeon at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and on the faculty of Harvard Medical School, offers eye-opening stories of patients and family members as they face death. A facile writer, a modest man despite his brilliance, Gawande presents the detrimental side of medicine when the ultimate goal is a good death instead of a "good-life - all the way to the very end."

The Stephen Ministers will offer a book study on *Being Mortal* some time in the near future, open to anyone interested in reading and discussing the book. Page after page kept my attention riveted and I was left with a desire for more. What caught my attention about stewardship of the body -among many teachings - was Gawande's learnings from a Harvard philosopher, Josiah Royce, who wrote a book with the title *The Philosophy of Loyalty* in 1908.

I am going to excerpt from Gawande's writings:

Royce wanted to understand why simply existing - why being merely housed and fed and safe and alive - seems empty and meaningless to us. What more is it that we need in order to feel that life is worthwhile?

The answer, he believed, is that we all seek a cause beyond ourselves. This was, to him, an intrinsic human need. The cause could be large or small... The important thing was that in ascribing value to the cause and seeing it as worth making sacrifices for, we give our lives meaning.

Royce called this dedication to a cause beyond oneself loyalty.... The only way death is not meaningless is to see yourself as a part of something greater, i.e. a family, a community, a society. If you don't, mortality is only a horror. But, if you do, it is not. Loyalty, said Royce, solves the paradox of our ordinary existence by showing us outside of ourselves, the cause which is to be served and, inside of ourselves, the will which delights to do this service, and which is not thwarted but enriched and expressed in such service."

I was struck by the thoughts of Royce and how they parallel our understanding of servant ministry. I hope that SCF and its offerings of service invite you into a cause bigger than yourselves on the outside and harness your will on the inside to perform such service with energy and delight.

Faithfully,
Nancy

Schedule of Upcoming Services—October

October 7: The 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Patrick Bell,
Bishop of EDEO

Assisting: The Rev. Nancy Green

Altar Guild: Gail Drew, Gina Tjadin, Harriet Yandt

Lector: Randy Heise

Chalice Bearers: Dave Buhaly, Gail Drew, Carole &
Andy Elsbree, Randy Heise, Linda Salzer

Greeter: Sally Heise

Ushers: Richard & Nancy Farnham, Sandra Kendle

Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Richard Farnham

Eucharistic Visitors: Anne Irving & Mary Link

Coffee: Barbara & Bob Vogel

October 14: The 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant: The Rev. Nancy Green

Preacher: Jim Adams

Altar Guild: Karen Carmichael, Brenda Chapin,
Clara Smith, Patty Smith

Lector: Linda Collier

Chalice Bearers: Karen Carmichael, Brenda Chapin,
Sallie & Dave Hennessy, Clara Smith,
Patti Smith

Greeter: Randy Heise

Ushers: Sally & Randy Heise

Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Randy Heise

Coffee: Gina Rosbrook

October 21: The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant: Pastor Frank Bocker

Altar Guild: Sue Huseonica, Anne Irving, Dorothy Theodorson

Lector: Barbara Purcell

Chalice Bearers: Susan & Joe Huseonica, Anne Irving,
Barbara Purcell, Dorothy & Rob Theodorson

Greeter: Sandra Kendle

Ushers: Carol & Terry Thomas

Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Terry Thomas

Coffee: Carole & Andy Elsbree

October 28 The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant: The Rev. Nancy Green

Altar Guild: Jan Bull, Stacy Pyatt, Kay Sharp, Gina Tjadin

Lector: Gene Bennington

Chalice Bearers: Jan Bull, Stacy Pyatt, Kay & Bob Sharp,
Gina & Terry Tjadin

Greeter:

Ushers:

Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros:

Coffee: Carol & Terry Thomas

November 4: The 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant: The Rev. Roy Green

Altar Guild: Linda Smith, Gina Tjadin, Harriet Yandt

Lector: Gary Carlson

Chalice Bearers: Shirley & Gary Carlson, Joe Huseonica,
Karen Newcomb, Gina & Terry Tjadin

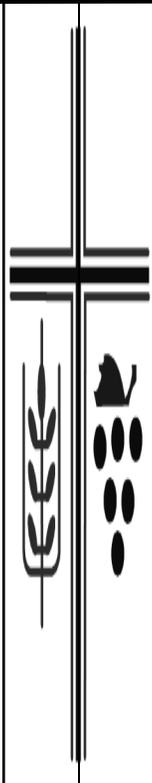
Greeter:

Ushers:

Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros:

Eucharistic Visitors: Gene Bennington & Shirley Smith

Coffee:



HTCC ROOM SCHEDULING on THURSDAYS

Holy Trinity Catholic Church holds a mass in the HTCC chapel on Thursdays from 9:30–11:00 am. Often, HTCC church leaders hold meetings on the same day. In order to not interfere or disturb them, you are asked to please *not* schedule any SCF meetings at HTCC on Thursdays.

ENDOWMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES DINNER

You are all invited to celebrate with the Endowment Board of Trustees at a catered dinner on Friday, Oct. 5 at 5:30 PM at the church. The Rev. Roy Green will be the Master of Ceremonies for a program of musical entertainment and information of the Outreach programs supported by the Endowment Fund earnings. If you have not signed up yet, contact Rob.

NOTE:

October 21: Pastor Nancy will be attending the Episcopal Diocese Convention in Hood River

October 30–November 6:

Pastor Nancy will be on vacation

ALL SAINTS RECOGNITION

As part of the “All Saints” worship service on November 4th, those loved ones who have died since last year’s All Saints Sunday on November 5, 2017, will be recognized. If you would like to have a loved one’s name included in this remembrance, please send the name(s) to the church office by noon on Friday, November 2nd (preferably by email so we have the correct spelling of the name/s – sunrivercf@gmail.com).

- Al & Karen Tweit
- Marlys Lysaker—fighting cancer
- Andrew & Nicholas Barthelemy
- Susan Weber—dealing with Parkinson’s
- Aedan—great-grandson of Karen Newcomb, birth defect
- Bernadine & Jim Foster—cancer & heart issues
- William Lamberton—grandson of Sandra Rodgers, in long-term recovery; assault
- 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
- Kate Mendenhall—dealing with grief
- Marianna Wiper—fighting cancer
- Judy Johnson—knee replacement
- Dave Rhodes—hip replacement
- Jack Gilbert—heart issues



Prayer Needs

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)

2019 PLEDGES & TIME AND TALENT FORMS

The month of October is SCF's Stewardship month. On Sunday, October 7, Bishop Patrick Bell of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon will be our Celebrant-preacher and will help introduce our stewardship emphasis. On the following Sunday, Jim Adams, our Stewardship Committee Chair, will be the preacher and will likewise turn our attention towards the importance of stewardship.

During the week following Bishop Bell's time with us, the "2019 Pledge Form" and the "2019 Time & Talent Form" will be mailed to the SCF family. The "Time & Talent Form" provides you with the opportunity to consider where you might like to serve this coming year. 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 will be on the form if you wish to talk with any of them about their ministry area's focus.

The Pledge Form helps the Finance Committee work on the proposed 2019 SCF budget. You can return your completed forms: (1) by putting them in the Love Box located on the front table of the sanctuary on Sunday; or (2) mail both forms to the church, or (3) leave your forms on Pastor Rob's desk in the church office. Getting both forms back in a timely fashion will greatly assist in planning for 2019.

NEW FALL CLASS

"In My Own Words": Following the service on Sunday, October 14, anyone interested in talking with The Rev. Roy Green regarding his proposed upcoming class, about the writing of one's beliefs about our Beloved Jesus, is asked to meet in the Children's Chapel. If there is sufficient interest, specifics regarding when and where the class will meet will be determined. Doug Vakoc will be assisting.

SCF MANAGING BOARD MEETING

The SCF Managing 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 **October 23**.

Financial Report as of August 31, 2018

	<u>Actual Jan.-August</u>	<u>Budget Jan.-August</u>
Income	\$ 180,829	\$ 219,020
Expenses	\$ 203,812	\$ 210,732
Net Income	\$ (22,983)	

November Newsletter Deadline:
October 26

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

LAST HIGHWAY CLEANUP FOR 2018

Meet in parking lot
Last date: Thursday Oct. 25 @ 9:30 a.m.
 Signup sheets will be available on each of two Sundays prior to the pickup date. Stan Porter: 503-910-6915, sporter@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 Managing Board – 2018

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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

Scholarship Recipients to Remember During October

Last month Rob shared about an expanded way through prayer-intercession that we as a church family can support those individuals who recently received a scholarship from the SCF *Partnership in Education* Scholarship Program. A certain number will be identified each month along with a few "specifics" for you to focus your prayer-attention on.

Each of the five young people this month is a first-year student at their respective school. The main emphasis that you are encouraged to pray for on their behalf is transitions—both academically and location. College expectations can catch many young people by surprise, requiring a new level of self-discipline and using their time wisely to meet more rigorous college-level requirements. Also, four of the five are attending schools away from Central Oregon which may be their first time "away from home." The initial prospects of a new location can be exciting, but not being near family and friends can eventually have its impact. PRAY that each may grow into these new transitions successfully, finding ways that fit them individually to make those transitions appropriately. Let me give you some basic information on each of our first-year college/scholarship recipients.

Wally Cozad – attending the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising in Los Angeles. He graduated this past spring with both his high school diploma and an AA degree from COCC. Consequently, he entered as a sophomore this fall.

Jakob Kappus – attending Oregon State University in Corvallis. Jakob and his parents attended SCF when he was younger. He is entering a rigorous engineering major which has high demands.

Jenavieve Lustyik – entering the University of Oregon. She is majoring in Human Physiology/Kinesiology with the thought of medical school after graduation.

Tyler Orth – beginning a commercial pilot-training course through COCC. Many of you may have met Tyler in the past at the Sunriver Brewhouse where he was a server for a couple of years. His mom, Chelly, is owner of Salon Sunriver in the business park.

Ben Plant – he is starting his studies at Pacific University in Forest Grove. In addition, Ben is playing football for Pacific and is planning to join the track team this spring. This is his first time to live away from Central Oregon.

I have notified each of these scholarship recipients of SCF's added support for them.

Thanks for your participation. It will make a difference in their lives.

VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUMS 2018

COWABUNGA!! "Visions of Sugar Plums" is almost upon us! I hope you all have circled November 10th on your **cow**endars. I expect the whole **herd** to be there...or **El-sie!** Come to SHARC when we open at 10 to get first choice! I know I can be a bit **Bossy**, but there is a lot of need in our community. Remember, every dollar we earn is given to our local charities. We have many **troughs** to fill!

And an **udder** date to remember: There will be a **"card and tag" workshop** at Lenora Saloman's on Friday, October 12 at 10 a.m. She serves great **grub** so you won't want to miss it! Give Lenora **Moo** if you are coming. (541)-593-3580 Keep **churning** out those recipes!

***We are collecting wine for our "Wagon of Wine" raffle prize. If you have a special bottle(s) you would like to donate, please contact Andi Northcote or Diana Gustavson.

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



Holy Cow!

NEW SCF MEMBERS

Dr. Tom and Pat Sims have been attending SCF for some time but recently became members hoping to become more involved even though they spend winters in Palm Springs. They met at UCLA as zoology majors with Tom continuing on to med school to become a Family Practice doctor. They have been married for 51 years. In his early career, Tom practiced in Nome, Alaska and its 13 Eskimo villages. Tiring of living in darkness they moved to Stayton. Having owned a home in Sunriver for 30 years, they now live further south with their dog, Lucifer, on the



Deschutes River. After retiring they traveled for 3 years in a large motor home. Two adult children and 6 grandchildren live in Oregon. Tom recently published his second book, On Call in the Arctic, an affirmation book about adapting to life under extreme conditions. When you see Tom and Pat at church, welcome them to our SCF family.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat For Humanity of La Pine-Sunriver has received generous support from Sunriver Christian Fellowship. This support has been through financial donations, on the job volunteerism, and leadership. We are on schedule to complete three homes this Fall providing new homes for deserving families. The first dedication in La Pine was on Sunday, Sept. 30. On Sept. 19, the La Pine Planning Commission approved the subdivision plat for development of Habitat's newest project; a six building, 19 unit townhouse community known as "Putney Place". Construction is expected to begin in Spring 2019. Habitat also recognizes the need and offers services to existing home owners under the program "Critical Home Repair". This is an approximately \$30,000 per year program that targets homes with safety and/or health hazard issues where the owner is unable to afford the repairs. There are too many homes in South Deschutes County that fall under these guidelines with the owners living in substandard conditions. Plumbing and electrical problems are the most common followed by wheel chair access and unsafe decks, stairs and railings. Unfortunately, there are more families than funding for this program. Your continued support of all the Habitat of La Pine-Sunriver projects is greatly appreciated.

Thank You Sunriver Christian Fellowship!!!

The "Otter Den" clothing closet at Three Rivers School is fully stocked with winter coats, boots, snow pants, hats and gloves! We are ready for the snow to fly. Yet, we don't want to rush Old Man Winter! But, we have some holes in our closet that could use some help. Specifically, underwear boys and girls size 6-8, socks for children and "adults" (some of these middle school students have big feet!), sweat shirts, and small size sweat pants for 5-7 year-olds. Additionally, we could use household and personal supplies that are not eligible for purchase with food stamps, specifically toilet paper, laundry and kitchen soap, bath soap, toothpaste and brushes, feminine hygiene products, shampoo and deodorant. You may take your donations to the front desk at Three Rivers School, or make a contribution to SCF with a notation of UP-CAP Clothing and your Up Close and Personal team will be your personal shopper. Your continued support of the children, parents and teachers at Three Rivers School is AMAZING!

*Jenn Reuter, Family Access Network
(FAN) Advocate, Three Rivers School*

Updated Directory Information

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Bob & Laura Wineman:

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San Marcos, CA. 92078

706-304-0446

Same email [Winemans are in the back section of directory]

Richard Farnham: Denham815@gmail.com

Colleen Horn: H: 541-536-6158; C: 541-749-8904

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

Central Oregon Mastersingers present: **American Voices:** Celebrating choral music of American composers including a World Premier of Veni Sancte Spiritus by Clyde Thompson. October 13, 7:30 p.m., October 14, 3 p.m.: Nativity Lutheran Church, 60850 Brosterhaus Rd. Tickets \$20 at the door, online: centraloregonmastersingers.org or buy tickets from Gina Rosbrook or Jan Tuckerman.

Central Oregon Symphony in concert: October 20 & 22, 7:30 p.m., October 21, 2 p.m. Bend High School Under the direction of Michael Gesme; featuring Cecilia Tsan, cellist, performing Concerto for Cello by Elgar. Other works: Il Pirata Overture by Bellini and Symphony No. 3 "Rhenish" by Shumann
FREE: but tickets required; tickets are complimentary. See the website for pick-up locations.

The United States Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus: October 21, 3 p.m. Free but tickets strongly suggested: Summit High School: ArmyFieldBand.com for tickets.

Cascade Winds Symphonic Band: Sunday, November 4, 2 p.m. Summit High School Under the direction of Michael Gesme. FREE: no tickets required. The fall concert features two pieces by Aaron Copland from "Rodeo", First Suite in F, commissioned for the 50th Anniversary of the US Navy Band and composed by Thom Ritter George, a Sousa march, of course, and more.

BLOOD DRIVE

The next Sunriver Blood Drive is scheduled for Monday, October 22, Noon-5 p.m. in the **Sunriver Library**. To schedule an appointment, either call 1-800-737-2767 or go online to redcrossblood.org.

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