



# Sunriver Christian Fellowship

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

April 2022

## Dear Family:

On Palm Sunday, I was there, ready to welcome you into your city. I was part of the crowd which pressed in on you on all sides. Cries of "Hosannah, Hosannah", filled the air in a frenzied chorus. You had finally come! The Messiah was now here, Rome would be vanquished and Jerusalem would be set free.

As I laid down my cloak on your path entwined with others into an ancient-day red carpet, a dark shadow came over me—a strange premonition as if a voice was speaking:

*"You, too?"*

*How many times have you misunderstood me?  
How many prayers and hopes have you pinned to a  
messiah of your own choosing?  
How many times have you tried to fit me to the mes-  
siah of your own dimension?"*

The shadow evaporated as quickly as it had appeared. I watched you press your heels into the soft underbelly of your mount. Down the hill you went, around a sharp corner and you abruptly stopped. Spreading out before you stood Jerusalem in all her splendor. The gilded edges of the mammoth temple glistened in the sunshine.

I watched you closely. A single large tear spilled over the edge of your eye, rolled down your cheek only to be buried in your beard. It was as if your throat closed in a choke hold and I strained to hear your words: "If you, Jerusalem, if you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace."

Just as before, a dark shadow passed over as if speaking to me:

*You, too?*

*In what ways have you not recognized the  
things that make for peace?*

I shuddered in response. There were too many ways. Right then, I knew what I would do. I would follow Jesus in these coming days.

I would not betray him.  
I would not deny him.  
I would welcome all that he could teach me about  
the things that make for peace.

Will I see you on the road?  
Will you be with Jesus?

*Easter Blessings.  
Nancy*

## **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

All Holy Week services will be held at SHARC. Recordings will be available on the SCF website in both video and audio formats on their respective days: [www.sunriverchristianfellowship.org](http://www.sunriverchristianfellowship.org) Easter Sunday, the entire Benham Hall at SHARC is being rented for this service.

Palm Sunday Service: April 10, 10:30 a.m.

Good Friday Service: April 15, Noon

Easter Celebration Service: April 17, 10:30 a.m.

## **UPDATED SERVICE PROTOCOLS**

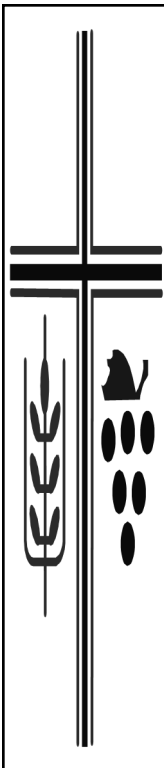
Based on the latest CDC and state of Oregon guidelines, mask-wearing at SCF worship services is not required; however, we encourage anyone who prefers to wear a mask to do so. And coffee fellowship after the worship service is again being offered.

**UKRAINE DISASTER RESPONSE:** Lutheran Disaster Response ([www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)), is a safe way to help the two million refugees fleeing from Ukraine into its neighboring countries. 100% of your gift will be used to assist the refugees and the nations opening their borders to welcome them. You can give online or by writing a check. Please note on the check memo line: "Eastern European Crisis Response". Thank you for your consideration

Lutheran Disaster Response  
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Merrifield, VA. 22116-8009

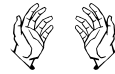
**UPCOMING SERVICES: all at SHARC**

- April 3**     **5th Sunday in Lent**  
The Rev. Canon Nancy Green
- April 10:**   **Palm Sunday**  
The Rev. Canon Nancy Green
- April 15:**   **Good Friday**  
The Rev. Canon Nancy Green
- April 17:**   **Easter Sunday**  
The Rev. Canon Nancy Green
- April 24:**   **2nd Sunday of Easter**  
Pastor Frank Brocker
- May 1:**       **3rd Sunday of Easter**  
The Rev. Canon Nancy Green



**Prayer Needs**

- Susan W.
- Aedan
- William L.
- Marianna W.
- Olivia L.
- Bergen B.
- Rich
- Nicholas & Michelle B.
- Dick & Marianne A.
- Betty S.
- Cliff R.
- Doug S.
- Melanie W.
- Joan L.
- Ken S.
- Chuck C.
- Joe H.
- Shirley S.
- Gina T.
- Kyle A.
- Carol W.
- Pat B.
- Jan H.
- Andi N.
- Beve K.
- Mike F.



**CARE AND SHARE: MARCH**

Boxes Distributed  
Small: 24  
Medium: 32  
Large: 18  
X-Large: 8  
**Total: 82**

People Served  
Adults: 195  
Children: 109  
**Total: 304**

**UPDATED DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

Ronda Floyd: email correction  
rondafloyd@gmail.com  
Janet Mathews: new member  
1460 NE 27th Street, Bend, OR 97701  
541-932-8889  
Edith Parrish: new address  
30450 NE Wilsonville Road, Newberg, OR 97132

**HIGHWAY 97 CLEANUP:**

The HWY 97 cleanup crew is pleased to announce 2022 clean up dates. All days will be on Thursdays. Meet at Holy Trinity Catholic Church parking lot no later than 8:30 a.m. Bring a hat, gloves and water. Sign up sheets will be available the two Sundays before each clean up. Or please feel to call or send an email to me that you would like to participate. Questions? Comments? Suggestions? David Drescher, 503-475-5500, [dnadrescher@gmail.com](mailto:dnadrescher@gmail.com)  
**2022 Dates:** May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, Sept. 15

**SCF DIRECTORY:**

2022 SCF Printed Directories are available on the back table in Dillon Hall when you come to Sunday service at SHARC.

**May 2022 Newsletter Deadline: April 26**

Please send articles to Jan Tuckerman:  
[jtuckerman.sunriver@outlook.com](mailto:jtuckerman.sunriver@outlook.com)  
**NOTE: new email address**

**Financial Report as of February 28, 2022**

	<u>Actual Jan-Feb.</u>	<u>Budget Jan-Feb.</u>
<b>Income</b>	\$51,782	\$51,991
<b>Expenses</b>	\$53,780	\$59,525
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ -1998	\$ -7534

**SUNRIVER VOLUNTEER FIREWOOD PROGRAM**

The Sunriver Volunteer Firewood Program (SVFP) was formed by members and friends of Sunriver Christian Fellowship (SCF) church in 2019 to carry on the work previously performed for the past 17 years by The Care & Share Firewood Program made up of members of SCF and Holy Trinity Churches.

Basically, the SVFP's purpose is to collect, split, and then deliver free firewood to our less fortunate neighbors in South Deschutes County. Since it's inception, well over 2,000 cords of firewood have been distributed.

The group is made up of active individuals from in and around Sunriver. While most volunteers are men, we welcome women and have several involved in the team. Most are members of Sunriver Christian Fellowship...but that isn't a requirement. The group adopted the nickname "The Wood Chuckers" last year and now have shirts and hats and even jackets that were all donated with our logo on them. We normally work for two hours each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings throughout the year...weather permitting.

Besides giving away firewood, the team also sells surplus firewood to folks who can afford to pay for it. A little of this money is used to purchase gasoline, oil, and hydraulic fuel for our splitters, but the vast majority goes to support the SCF's Care & Share Program. Our base of operations is a lot donated to us off Solar Drive, just outside Sunriver.

All hours involved in the collection, splitting, and delivering of the firewood are donated by The Wood Chuckers. The team ranges in age from the late 50s up to the mid to late 80s. Because we are all volunteers and have very active lives, no one feels compelled to show up "to work" every work day or feels guilty if they have something else scheduled; i.e., vacation, doctor's appointments, golf, fishing, etc. Some are "sun-birds" who travel South for the winter.

If you would like to learn more about The Wood Chuckers...or maybe even want to volunteer, please contact John Salzer, (541) 420-1931, [jsalzer@chamberscable.com](mailto:jsalzer@chamberscable.com)



FRONT(L to R): Jim Coe, Tom Henry, Terry Tjaden, Pete Gustavson, John Salzer, Bob Shearman ; BACK: Stan Porter, Ken Sorensen, Bob Sessler, Don Udlock, Keith Lokan, Dave Hennessy Not in Photo: Dave Drescher, Kevin Grillo, Mike Gonigan, Gregg Henton, Ron Johnson, Charlie Jones, Katie Keller, Phil May, Dick Renken, Skip Smith, Mike Spaniol, Gerry Stearns, John Stover

**Transformed to Love & Serve – the Goal of the Education Ministry of SCF**

**Ongoing Groups:** These groups continue to meet throughout the year

***Feminine Spirituality***

This group meets Mondays from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Sunriver Library. The book selection is *Outrageous Openness* by Tosha Silver. All women are welcome to attend.

For further information contact:

Chris Hamilton: chrish39@gmail.com or Shereda Benfield: skbenfield@gmail.com

***Men of Faith*** — topics evolve related to interest.

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

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

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

We presently project closing of the purchase on or about April 15. It is pending final approvals of the Partition Plat and signature of the reciprocal parking agreement.

Deschutes County approval of the Partition Plat is still in process. The County Surveyor approved the 5 drawings prepared by our engineer/surveyor and the drawings were submitted, on March 16, to the County Planning Department for final verification that the drawings conform with the land use decision they issued in December. Following that verification, we will be able to obtain final approval signatures from various County departments and record the drawings.

The sellers have approved proposed language for the reciprocal parking agreement and our attorney is preparing the final document for signatures.

ORW Architecture has been working on the design of our new sanctuary since early February. A committee comprised of Carol Thomas, Liz Haberman, Roy Green, Barbara Brocker, Joe Huseonica, Pastor Rob Pearson, and Pastor Nancy Green have met with ORW several times to provide feedback and direction. **David Wilkerson, an ORW principal, will make a presentation following the April 3 worship service. David will share illustrations of the design they have developed for SCF's new sanctuary. All are encouraged to attend and view our future worship space.**

The critical path to occupancy of our new sanctuary is the completion of the construction drawings, acquisition of a County Building Permit, and construction. Construction is projected to begin in July and complete in November.

Thank you to all who responded to the volunteer participation survey. Task forces are being formed for the various phase 1 activities and phase 2 task forces will be formed later in the Spring. If you were unable to respond but are interested in participating, please contact Liz Haberman.

Thank you to all who have paid your 2021 and 2022 financial pledges to the Capital Campaign. Payment of unpaid 2021 and 2022 pledges is encouraged as early as possible in 2022.

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DEADLINE**

The deadline to submit a SCF Scholarship Application is Friday, April 22 by the end of the workday. The youth scholarship is open to any young person who attended our local Three Rivers School a minimum of 2 years and will be graduating this spring from any Bend-La Pine High School. Further, any young person who attended Three Rivers School and has already graduated from a local high school but did not apply at that time can still apply for further collegiate study. To secure an application:

- 1) contact the church office (541-593-1183 or [sunrivercf@gmail.com](mailto:sunrivercf@gmail.com)) and one will be mailed, or
- 2) go to the SCF website and at the top of the front page you'll find the "Our Community" link. Under that heading you'll find the "Partnership in Education & Scholarship" link. On that link will be information regarding the scholarship program.

If a potential applicant is applying for the first time, they can download the entire application package which includes instructions from this site. As was shared last month, we are excited that four of our current scholarship recipients will be receiving their bachelor's degree this spring and an additional recipient will complete his program for his bachelor's after next fall term. We'll share more about these great young people in future months.

**Ministry Team Leaders – 2022**

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*  
*Linda Salzer*  
 Outreach  
*Jane Boubel—UPCAP*  
*Gary Carlson—National & International*  
 Scholarship Program  
*Rob Pearson*  
 Stewardship  
*Gene Bennington*  
 Worship  
*Rob Pearson*

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**SCF STAFF**

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

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18160 Cottonwood Rd., #266  
Sunriver, Oregon 97707-9317

## **Sunriver Christian Fellowship**

Ecumenical Services in the Episcopal and Lutheran Traditions

Sunday Service – 10:30 a.m.

Services Held Temporarily at

### **SHARC**

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(please park in the lot off Beaver Drive)

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