



Sunriver Christian Fellowship

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

May 2022

SCF'S NEW HOME

The entire process to subdivide the property and close the purchase of SCF's new home took much longer than anyone anticipated. However, we were able to obtain the County's final approval of the Partition Plat and record it and the reciprocal parking agreement on April 14. Closing of the purchase then occurred on April 22. At long last, we finally own SCF's new home.

ORW Architecture has been working on design of the sanctuary since early February and submitted the Building Permit application and associated drawings on April 25. We anticipate receiving the Building Permit by mid-July.

R&H Construction has been providing input to the project and preliminary construction costs since Fall 2021. Now that the design drawings are more complete, they are in the process of receiving bids from various subcontractors. Negotiation of the construction contract will occur during May and June so that construction can begin after the Building Permit is received.

This project has had more twists, turns and obstacles than most projects I accomplished during my career. There were plenty of opportunities for discouragement along the way but also many moments of significant inspiration, such as the following:

- The response in pledges to the Capital Campaign far exceeded anyone's expectations. The generosity of the congregation is overwhelming and demonstrates everyone's commitment to the perpetuation of SCF. Thank you to all who have invested in the project.
- The enthusiastic involvement of many SCF members in various volunteer committees engaged in preparation of the building for our use is exciting. Clearly, everyone wants to be involved in creation of our new home.

It has been my privilege to serve in a leadership role for this project and I am very grateful to all who have participated and provided critical assistance along the way. Our combined efforts will ensure the perpetuation of SCF and our various ministries. We are doing God's work.

Wade Watson

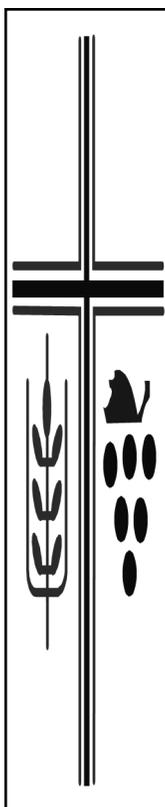


UPCOMING SERVICES

- May 1:** 3rd Sunday of Easter
The Rev. Canon Nancy Green
- May 8:** 4th Sunday of Easter
The Rev. Canon Nancy Green
- May 15:** 5th Sunday of Easter
The Rev. Roy Green
- May 22:** 6th Sunday of Easter
The Rev. Mary Anne Gard
- May 29:** 7th Sunday of Easter
The Rev. Canon Nancy Green
- June 5:** The Day of Pentecost
IN OUR NEW HOME
The Rev. Canon Nancy Green

Note: Nancy will be attending the Lutheran Synod Assembly May 13-15

Note: All SCF services are recorded and available on the SCF website in both video and audio formats: www.sunriverchristianfellowship.org



Prayer Needs

- Susan W.
- Aedan
- William L.
- Marianna W.
- Olivia L.
- Bergen B.
- Rich
- Nicholas & Michelle B.
- Dick & Marianne A.
- Paul M.
- Cliff R.
- Doug S.
- Melanie W.
- Ken S.
- Mike F.
- Joe H.
- Shirley S,
- Gina T.
- Kyle A.
- Carol W.
- Pat B.
- Jan H.
- Beve K.
- Harry H.



THANK YOU FROM THE LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE SERVICE

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service recognizes Sunriver Christian Fellowship as a Top Generous Congregation.

On behalf of LIRS and those we serve, we thank you for your generosity in 2021

Andrew Steele
Vice President for Development & Outreach

UPDATED DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Barbara Vogel: phone number correction
541-848-4334

Gail & Paul Miller: new members
18160 Cottonwood Road #142
Sunriver, OR 97707
#5 Twosome Lane
Gail: 619-322-3208
Paul: 503-329-1819

Email: labmom@mac.com

Michael Donigan: new member
18160 Cottonwood Road #449
Sunriver OR 97707
805-499-6942
mcolumbo1@gmail.com

SCF DIRECTORY:

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

June 2022 Newsletter Deadline: May 26

Please send articles to Jan Tuckerman:
jtuckeman.sunriver@outlook.com

NOTE: new email address

CARE AND SHARE: APRIL

Boxes Distributed

- Small: 31
- Medium: 34
- Large: 23
- X-Large: 4
- Total: 92**

People Served

- Adults: 210
- Children: 110
- Total: 320**

UKRAINE DISASTER RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response (www.elca.org), is a safe way to help the six 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, P. O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA. 22116-8009

HIGHWAY 97 CLEANUP:

The HWY 97 cleanup starts **MAY 19**. Meet at the SCF parking lot no later than 8:30 a.m. Bring a hat, gloves and water. Sign up sheets will be available at church May 8 & 15. Or please feel to call or send an email to me that you would like to participate.

David Drescher: 503-475-5500, dnadrescher@gmail.com

2022 Dates:

May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, Sept. 15

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:

The Bottles & Cans Recyclers for Care & Share are looking for a few more volunteers. Currently we have one person/couple assigned to each day of the week. We would like to expand this so that we can alternate weeks and spread out the work. What's required? Be willing to commit to a day of the week and coordinate with your other recycler. It is ok if are not available all the time (for travel, illness, visitors, etc.). On your day, stop by the North Store (Marketplace) and remove the cans and bottles from the bin on the east side of the store. Either redeem the bottles & cans inside the store in the machines or bag them into blue BottleDrop bags. Deliver your BottleDrop bags to the BottleDrop or Mark McConnell. If you would prefer to be an alternate/on-call recycler, we need those, too! Training provided! Be part of a team that generates thousands of dollars for Care & Share every year for just a few hours of your time. Thank you!

Contact Mark McConnell at:
mconn@me.com or 541-270-1313.

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 REQUEST

It is exciting news that Sunriver Christian Fellowship is now the proud owner of the Sunriver Fitness Center building. Through your most generous contributions we have been able to close on the real estate transaction and are now poised to begin the renovation process that will allow us to begin celebrating the Life of Christ in our new home. As has been communicated in the past, we will need payment of both the 2021 and 2022 pledges to fully fund our initial renovations of the building. We are asking you to remit your 2021 pledge, if you haven't already done so. We also ask that you remit your 2022 pledge at your earliest convenience. As you might expect the sooner pledge payments are received, the more flexibility we will have in planning and implementing the renovations.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE

The Scholarship Committee recently received 15 scholarship applications and will begin personal Zoom interviews very soon with every applicant. Four applicants are "first-timers" and 11 are "reappliers." Decisions regarding awarded scholarships will be shared with you in the June newsletter.

The continuing covid challenge over the past two years greatly limited the committee's fundraising efforts. Fortunately, several individual donors have regularly contributed to the program enabling it to continue its financial support to worthy recipients. Between now and the end of August, the committee would like to raise an additional \$5,000-7,500 to help bolster our current available monies. If you can assist in this effort, please make out your check to SCF and put "Scholarship Program" on the memo line. We believe that this program is making a difference in the lives and futures of the young people we are privileged to support.

DONATED PIANO RECEIVED

A few months back, it was shared that a console piano from Sunriver residents, Dick and Debbie Brissenden, was donated to SCF. It was in storage at their daughter's house in Bend until just recently. On April 14, it was moved from Bend to our new "home site" and is currently in storage there alongside other stored church items. It will be used as our primary piano for a few months when we transition from the SHARC to our new site in June. We again thank the Brissenden's for their generous contribution to our music program. It will be well used for a variety of applications in the very near future.



Financial Report as of March 31, 2022

	<u>Actual Jan-Mar.</u>	<u>Budget Jan-Mar.</u>
Income	\$75,818	\$ 81,508
Expenses	<u>\$77,076</u>	<u>\$ 92,810</u>
Net Income	\$ -1,258	\$-11,302

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/Welcome
Jan Bull
Linda Salzer
- Outreach
Jane Boubel—UPCAP
Gary Carlson—National & International
- Scholarship Program
Rob Pearson
- Stewardship
Gene Bennington
- Worship
Rob Pearson

SCF Managing Board – 2022

- Linda Smith*
President
- Gene Krueger*
Vice President
- Patty Smith*
Secretary-ex officio
- Joe Amos*
Treasurer
- Dave Drescher*
Roy Green
- Sandra Kendle*
Paul Knollman
Barbara Purcell

SCF Endowment Fund Trustees—2022

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- Vicki Udlock*
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- Cliff Erickson*
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- Paul Barthelemy*
Linda Collier
Mike Gocke
Liz Haberman
Susan Kenney

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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Sunriver Christian Fellowship

Ecumenical Services in the Episcopal and Lutheran Traditions

Sunday Service – 10:30 a.m.

Services Held Temporarily at

SHARC

57250 Overlook Road • Sunriver, Oregon
(please park in the lot off Beaver Drive)

Office Phone: 541.593.1183

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Web: www.sunriverchristianfellowship.org

Facebook: [sunriverchristianfellowshipchurch](https://www.facebook.com/sunriverchristianfellowshipchurch)