



Sunriver Christian

FELLOWSHIP

Empowered by the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon and the Oregon Synod, Sunriver Christian Fellowship is an Ecumenical Congregation Sponsored by All Saints of the Cascades Episcopal and Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Churches.





MISSION AND VALUES



Led by the Holy Spirit, SCF is committed to being a visible presence of Christian love and unity, growing in faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and witnessing this faith through service to the needs of the community and the world.

The following thoughts represent a living statement of values that direct our lives as a church community, shape our relationships with one another and inspire our efforts to fulfill our mission in our community and our world as Sunriver Christian Fellowship.

- We value *spiritual growth and maturing* in an atmosphere of openness and acceptance.
- We value a *church family* that is welcoming to all and provides a sense of community.
- We value a *spirit of generosity* that enables us to reflect Christ's love to others.
- We value *spiritual guidance and leadership* provided by both clergy and lay people.
- We value our *interpersonal relationships* with our clergy and each other and our personal relationship with Christ.
- We value *active ministries* in the church, in the community and in the world around us.
- We value our *tradition and histories*, our church and our people.

Sunriver Christian Fellowship's statement of values is more than a printed document. It is a living statement of our church and our lives using these values. Hopefully the following pages will show you how these values direct our lives in our church activities with each other, throughout our community and our world.



WELCOME TO SUNRIVER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

We are truly a unique church. Empowered by the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon and the Oregon Synod, we were formed over 25+ years ago by *All Saints of the Cascades Episcopal Church* and *Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church*. We not only reflect the ecumenical unity between these denominations, but have grown and prospered by welcoming and including members of all denominations and backgrounds including our present Pastor. What we have in common is a strong belief in Jesus Christ and that the word of God will guide us in all we do.

Three characteristics that are readily apparent when you visit SCF are:

- Inclusiveness** We strongly believe that everyone should be welcomed and try to demonstrate this belief in everything we say and do: **We embrace diversity without exception.**
- Outreach** Our primary focus is on outreach. We are known as a church whose members truly care about our neighbors not only locally, but nationally and internationally as well.
- Friendliness** Visitors and strangers alike consistently comment that they can't remember coming to a church that is as friendly and welcoming as ours.

SCF BY THE NUMBERS 2024

- 156** Members
- 112** Households
- 109** Ave. Sunday Attendance
- 152** Ave. Weekly Attendance
- 81** Pledging Units
- 1** Baptism
- 7** Funerals
- 2** Weddings



“What I love about SCF is the warm welcome to everyone. As the song says, ‘All are welcome in this place.’”

“All are welcome - saint and sinner alike, because the Lord has taught us... all saints have a past, and all sinners have a future.”

“The strength of SCF is our diversity of faith and life experiences.”

“Sunriver Christian Fellowship is much more than a church congregation. We are a family fully committed to loving God, each other and our neighbors; serving our community with time, talent and treasure, and most importantly, sharing the love of Christ with all.”

“As a new member of SCF, I have been so happy to find such a welcoming, caring community so close to our new home. Both its spiritual approach and commitment to service tell me that I have found the place for this next long chapter of my life.”

“SCF may be full of gray-haired people but when there is a cause or need, we rally with abundant energy and enthusiasm. I love my church.”

“SCF is a wonderful blend of worshipping community and local outreach.”

“After some 40 years of wandering in my own proverbial wilderness, SCF brought me home to reconnect with my God. The uniqueness and diversity of our congregation make this a very special place.”

“We are one in Christ and we have learned not to be afraid of difference. Three things are the adhesive holding us together: Jesus is Lord, the Eucharistic table where Jesus meets us, and loving God and our neighbors.”