

# Presbyterian Portfolio

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Presbyterian's  Women's

## Medical Benefit Tea

Wednesday, August 4th

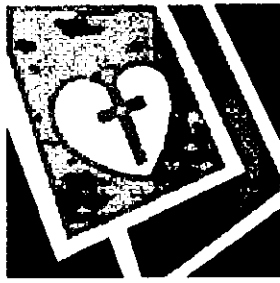
4:00 pm

Calvin Hall

Hospice is the organization PW chose to support this year. Hospice is a program of supportive care for persons with terminal illness. Hospice focuses on providing a full range of physical, emotional, social and spiritual comfort to both the patient and family. We strive to enhance the quality of life for the entire family and offer patients the ability to direct their own care.

Jeff Craig will be our guest speaker from Hospice.

**Sign-up in the Gallery between services on  
Sunday, July 25th or August 1st**



# FROM THE PASTOR

I certainly have been enjoying this beautiful summer weather (which finally arrived!), and I hope all of you have been as well. I just returned from vacation where I spent 10 days in the San Juan Islands and it was a wonderful time. Thank you so much for allowing me this opportunity!

As fall programming is fast approaching I, and the Worship Ministry Team, have a special request. We would very much like to grow the New Beginnings worship service. To that end we are planning to advertise the service over a 3 month period beginning in September. September was chosen as it is the beginning of our program season, people are returning from summer vacations, and Linfield will be starting classes. This seems like a perfect time to make a big pitch and seek to bring some new folks into the service and our church. We all recognize the need to bring younger people into the church, and this seems like a perfect way to do it.

We do, however, need your help. We would really like to have a full congregation when the new Linfield students arrive and start looking for a new church home; people return from their vacations; and the advertising begins. We have set a goal of having 35 new people from our congregation attend the New Beginnings service for that 3 month period. So, we are asking those of you who currently attend the traditional service if you would be willing to help by making a 3 month commitment to attend both services beginning August 15<sup>th</sup>? We do not want people to switch services as we do not want to deplete the attendance of the traditional service, so we are asking folks to come to both services for that 3 month period. The New Beginnings Service currently starts at 9:00 a.m.

Please prayerfully consider this request. Bringing some younger people into the church will help us in so many ways. It should increase attendance at Sunday School and Adult Education classes and events; increase attendance at fellowship activities; increase the moral of the congregation; increase the possibility of having new and expanded programs; and, insure the viability of our congregation into the future.

Have a wonderful and blessed August!

Pastor John

## All in the Family

...and what a CHURCH CELEBRATION it was!!! June 18th's evening was full of wedding activity (for TWO weddings June 19th) at the First Presbyterian Church for the Copeland rehearsal dinner and the Kneeland/Farr wedding rehearsal. The sound and laughter of youth vibrated from the walls and wrapped around the brides and grooms to be. What a glorious exciting time!

For the Kneeland/Farr wedding, Elsie Williams did a dynamic director's job with Carol Warren at her side. Ann Custer has the magic touch working with the bridal party! And from there the list of church member helpers continues tipping the "awesome" scale...all with smiles, helping hands and "Wow, what a beautiful bride" each moment!

My heart is filled with gratitude for the genuine warmth, help and guidance surrounding my first grandchild's wedding. Thank you! Thank you all.

God's blessings,  
Pat Kizer  
Kneeland/Farr wedding G'ma

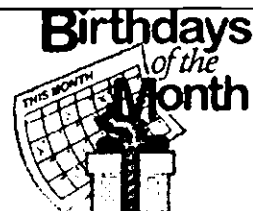


Dear CROP Walk Participants,

Thank you very much for your efforts in the McMinnville CROP Hunger Walk this year. The \$1,329.29 you raised will help from McMinnville to the far corners of the world to relieve hunger in many ways. Of the \$3,893.59 raised altogether, \$973.39 will go to the McMinnville Salvation Army food bank. The balance will be used for needs around the world including providing wells for safe, clean drinking water, and fields that have been cleared of land mines. Your gift was there for relief after the Haiti earthquake, trucked in from the Dominican Republic within hours of the disaster.

The Whole world thanks you for your gift.

Sincerely,  
Jim Churchwell, Treasurer  
McMinnville CROP Hunger Walk



## August

David Benitz	
Ken Box	1st
Pat Wall	1st
Claudia Huwaldt	4th
Bill Ramsey	4th
Stan Buck	6th
Lillian Tinker	6th
Eliza Hallett	10th
Becky Donaly	13th
Dick Willis	14th
Greg Sherick	17th
Les Cushman	19th
Bertha Robinson	20th
Shauna Sherick	20th
Dorothy Paul	21st
Susan Roll	21st
John Edmondson	23rd
Glenda Keck	24th
Elliot Warren	25th
Brian Russell	26th
Frances Huff	27th
Don Reynolds	31st



*With Deepest Sympathy*

Our church family extends  
our deepest sympathy to the family of

**Frances Ulmer**

Frances passed away on July 18, 2010. She had been a member since June 2000 and had served as a Deacon.

May God grant comfort and peace  
to her loved ones.

## Keenagers

August 2nd

Duane & Carol Qualey will host the meeting of Keenagers on August 2nd at 6:00 pm at their home. Persons 55 or older will meet for a potluck dinner. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the Gallery on Sunday, July 25th or August 1st.

Duane & Carol Qualey  
13425 NW Baker Creek Rd  
McMinnville  
503-472-7022



The elves have sorted the church library into reference books, fiction, biography, atlas, children's and many other "good books". The reference books are by author, many you will recognize as classic.

One of the discoveries is about 30 wonderful small books on prayer. They have been sorted to a separate shelf. If you would like to open your mind and stretch to renew your prayer time, try one of these. Most of them are small books, about 20 to 50 pages, but they contain some beautiful ways to give you new insights to your prayer life. One of the books is prayers by John Calvin, another by Corrie Ten Boom, and many more.

If you are interested in studying a book in the Bible, the library holds several different kinds of references. Do you know where Nazareth is located? The library has some very good atlas. If you are at the church for a meeting, show your child the library...there are two shelves of wonderful books for them to explore.

For other summer reading, look at the Reader's Digest book about Jesus. The whole family would enjoy sharing.

## Help Needed!

Please contact Elsie Williams (474-1626) or Mary Jane Krug (472-8627) if you are willing to assist in any or all of the following events at the church.

Memorial Services & Weddings - setting up tables, decorating, assisting with food prep and beverages, kitchen helpers, washing dishes, dining room assistants, clean up, providing cookies, washing and ironing table clothes.

We are in the process of up-dating our list of volunteers. Your help will be very much appreciated!

## DOLLAR\$&CENTS

### FINANCIAL REPORT

(Operating Fund)

<u>June:</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Budget</u>	
Receipts:	\$ 25,954	8.1 %	\$ 26,644	8.3%
Expenses:	28,104	8.4%	27,737	8.3%
<u>Year to Date:</u>				
Receipts:	\$ 153,342	47.9%	\$ 159,925	33.3%
Expenses:	163,038	49.0%	166,491	50.0%

Both receipts and expenditures were very close to budget. Please keep your pledge payments up to date.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## 🎵 Music Camp 🎵

Thanks to all the volunteers who are helping this year!

**10am - Noon**

**Monday, July 26- Singing**

**Tuesday, July 27- Guitar**

**Wednesday, July 28- Handbells**

**Thursday, July 29- Talent Show**

Youth entering 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to learn about a different kind of music each day.

**Kindergarteners and 1st graders must be accompanied by an adult.**

## Adult Education



The Witherspoon Class Study of the minor epistles is proving highly interesting and informative! The schedule for the next few weeks is as follows:

- 7/25 1 Peter, led by Nancy Ormandy  
8/1, 2 Peter. Led by Bev Treneman & Jim Wixson  
8/8 1 John, led by John Wallick

Please join us at 9:00 am in the Witherspoon Room!



### Walk the Walk

It's a weekly walk for fellowship and exercise.  
No sign-up or fee.

**Meet at the FPC Bell Tower Plaza at  
6:00 pm every Thursday  
in August.**

Join us to walk at a moderate pace,  
in neighborhoods near the church.  
It's simple, healthy, and fun!



**Communion  
Sunday, August 1, 2010**

The Spiritual Growth Ministry Team Presents:

## Free Time at First



**Thursdays 3:00—5:00 pm  
on the labyrinth & patio**

Each week there will be different activities offered; it may be for children (all children must be accompanied by an adult), table games for adults, or music, but always an opportunity to sit down and take a break from the action at the Farmer's Market.

Our goal is to connect with the community and to let folks know that FPC is a happening place!

**Come join the fun!**

## Second Sunday Cinema

Movies & Documentaries to warm your spirit, test your courage, change your mind, and ignite your passion! Film & Discussion

**Sunday, August 8th  
4:00 pm**

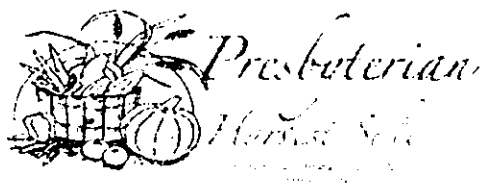
### Offside

**(2006, director: Jafar Panahi)**

Many Iranian girls love soccer as much as their countrymen, but they are prevented by law from attending live soccer matches.

Inspired by the day when his own daughter was refused entry to a soccer stadium in Iran, Panahi's film follows a day in the life of a group of Iranian girls attempting to watch their team's World Cup qualifying match at the Tehran stadium. A disparate group of girls, united only by their desire to see their beloved team play live and in-person, disguise themselves in myriad ways, risking arrest to try to get into the game.

Suggested Donation is \$1 or canned food for the Yamhill County Food Bank.



## PLEASE READ AND KEEP THIS ARTICLE AS A REMINDER

The July Harvest Sale meeting met July 12th (we missed some of you!). We would like to have everyone (men, too) included in this project, not just a few. You don't need to attend meetings if you don't want to just as long as you keep us informed of what you're making or what you would like to do. Not all jobs are craft projects; we need cashiers, greeters proctors for each room, servers in the dining room, pie bakers, kitchen workers, pricers, and the list goes on and on.

For the Country Kitchen we need homemade jams, jellies, relishes, baked goods, dried fruit, dressings, etc. Carol Qualey is our computer expert and she will make labels for these items.

Due to the economy and to keep personal expenses down, we are trying to recycle usable items and use items we have on hand and will probably never use. Hence the following list of items that are here in the church from the rummage room. If you are in need of fabric, check with Donna as she might have such in her stash of fabric at home. Just call Donna or Cathy and they will help you find what you need.

- Jars—all sizes except we need 8 oz. resealable ones
- Plastic jars—for popcorn or kettle corn or whatever else
- Cookie cutters, children's scissors, children's watches
- Wooden clothespins
- Felt—no real large pieces
- Beads—we have a children's bead kit to make things for kids if you enjoy doing that
- Votive candle holders (candles in rummage room)
- Baskets—small, medium, and large
- Tins—all sizes
- Fabric
- Yarn

We're hoping this article will inspire each of you to give some thought to help make the 2010

Harvest Sale a big success. It's work but if everyone chips in in some way, it can be a lot of fun.

A sign-up table was to appear on the 18th, but due to the church schedule and Donna's personal schedule, this will be delayed. Keep thinking about what you would like to do!

The August meeting will be held on Monday, August 9th at 10:00 am in the Whitman Room. See you there!

Donna Reynolds & Cathy Haugeberg,  
Co-Chairs

## Presbyterian FLASH BACK

On March 19, 1897, an evening of entertainment was offered at the McMinnville Opera House. Proceeds would be used to replace furniture lost a few months earlier when Cumberland Presbyterian Church (now First Presbyterian Church) was destroyed by fire.

Admission to the fund raiser was 15 cents for adults, 10 cents for children. The performers were members of Cumberland Presbyterian's Intermediate Christian Education Group. Their program:

- "Put Me Off at Buffalo," a quartet.
- "Rainbow Drill" performed by "fourteen little girls."
- "The Dyspeptic Goat," a recitation.
- Tableau, "The Evening Prayer."
- An amusing farce, "Hans Von Smash" in a prologue and one act.

We don't know how much money was raised but we can speculate with certainty that everyone had a good time.

**Church history Flash Backs are compiled by the First Presbyterian History Squad. To find out more about our group and our activities please join us the second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Witherspoon Room.**

# OUR GOAL – A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Galatians 2: 20

Belonging to a church is different from belonging to any other human organization as Paul points out in this passage from Galatians. The church is the community of those who have chosen to answer God's call to live with others in a special relationship to his Son Jesus Christ. Having faith in Jesus means believing God sent him to earth with a unique mission. Faith leads us to want to be his disciples, his followers, his apprentices. It means we are embarking on a journey of learning what he taught, letting love of God and neighbor take precedence over love of self, believing that Jesus will give us a brand new life of love and obedient service to God so that we gradually become more and more like him.

As we experience the stirrings of this new life within us we are able to say with Paul, "It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me." We begin to see the uniqueness of becoming followers of Jesus. The fact that Jesus loved me so much that he gave himself for me provides a powerful motive for wanting to join my life to his in a unity of love and trust. Imagine being included in God's work of transforming evil into good. Who would have dreamed that followers of Jesus could turn me into a co-worker with God!

This transformation is truly a gift of God, but it also involves some diligent effort on our part as we learn to let go of the old self-centered life and take on the loving characteristics of Jesus. Allowing Christ to be formed in us is a process and being part of a community of like-minded believers is one of the helps God provides. Learning to absorb the truths that come from meditating on God's word, making prayer a regular part of our life, disciplining ourselves to listen for God's instructions, studying the Gospels to learn how Jesus lived so we can become more like him – these are some of the ways we rearrange our priorities to be faithful disciples.

Our progress in this new life will have some ups and downs, but Jesus stands by to help us get back on track if we have stumbled or lost our way. He is pleased with our best efforts and is ready to forgive our slips and failures. We can take comfort from words to his first disciples, "I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete." (John 15:11) Having lived a fully human life he understands our frustrations, our temptations, and our weaknesses. He accepts us as we are, and leads us forward to what we can become when his life takes root in us.

Betty Edmondson



On the back of the calendar page each month there will be a listing of households from First Presbyterian Church to pray for each day of the month. The list might include other groups as well. Please lift each household name or group in prayer as you commune with God.

"Devote yourself to prayer, being watchful and thankful." Colossians 4:2

## August Prayer Calendar

1. Nancy Stephens
2. Sam Stephens
3. Sara Stephens
4. PW Medical Benefit Tea
5. Free Time at First
6. Dolores Sterling
7. Suzanda & Marissa Sterrett
8. The Syhalath Family: Vanh, Jean, Victoria & Gabriel
9. Chanta & PhosangPhet Thammaphouvong
10. Harold & Lillian Tinker
11. Session
12. Dale & Carolyn Tomlinson
13. Brian & Brittney Toresdahl
14. Bev Treneman & Jim Wixson
15. Mark & Laura Tschabold
16. The Van Horn Family: Cliff, Kelly, Pete & Bella
17. Arthur Van Uchelen
18. Paul & Anneke Van Uchelen
19. Fred & Renee Vorm
20. Pat Wall
21. Community Dinner
22. John & Lori Wallick
23. Dan & Jeane Walstad
24. The Warren Family: Jay, Rebecca, Elliot & Abby
25. Bob & Carol Warren
26. Sally White
27. Elsie Williams
28. Dick & Ginny Willis
29. Bill & Helen Wittenberg
30. Harry & Dorothy Wornath
31. Betty Younker



Let us pray.....

# August 2010

## Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:00 AM Adult Ed Class 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 AM Worship 3:30 PM FPC Softball	<b>2</b> 9:00 AM MMM 2:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Children & Youth Team 6:00 PM Keenagers	<b>3</b> 7:15 PM Bldg & Grds Team	<b>4</b> 9:30 AM Quilt Group 12:00 PM Book Club 4:00 PM PW Medical Tea 6:00 PM Worship Team	<b>5</b> 3:00 PM Free Time at First 6:00 PM Walk the Walk	<b>6</b> Office Closed	<b>7</b> 5:00 PM Community Dinner

Pastor John on vacation

<b>8</b> 9:00 AM Adult Ed Class 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 AM Worship 3:30 PM FPC Softball 4:00 PM Second Sunday Cinema Pastor John on vac.	<b>9</b> 9:00 AM MMM 10:00 AM Harvest Sale Mtg 2:00 PM Staff Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 1:30 PM History Squad 7:00 PM Session Session	<b>12</b> 3:00 PM Free Time at First 6:00 PM Walk the Walk 6:30 PM Mac Auto Club	<b>13</b> Office Closed	<b>14</b> 5:00 PM Community Dinner
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# OUR VALUABLE VOLUNTEERS!

## Ushers

9:00 am Service		10:30 am Service	
8/1	Francis & Faye Kenyon	H. Blasier, C. Ruebel, V. Syhalath, M. Donaly	
8/8	Neil & Christina Slater	D. Tomlinson, C. & C. Bushart, V. Sherman	
8/15	Chuck Ruebel & Herb Blasier	G. Buck, M. Coburn, V. Syhalath, M. Donaly	
8/22	Marvin & Eileen Slater	C. Warren, C. Ruebel, H. Blasier, S. Steely	
8/29		K. Box, G. Ehlers, C. Ruebel	

## Coffee Hosts

8/1	Susan & Bill Roll
8/8	
8/15	Brian & Rachel Russell
8/22	
8/29	

## Thursday Bulletin Folders

7/29	Gay & Barb Pudlitzke
8/5	Pat Kizer
8/12	Barbara Ayala, Dorothy Heida
8/19	Evelyn Morehead, Barbara Schoof
8/26	Gene & Diane Ehlers

## Deacon Greeters

9:00 am Service	10:30 am Service	
8/1	Faye Kenyon	Marilu Lovan
8/8	Mitch Donaly	Carole Hansen
8/15	Rachel Russell	Rebecca Warren
8/22	Elsie Williams	Candice Cameron
8/29	Nona Larson	Carole Warren

## Sanctuary Flowers

8/1	Gary & Paula Buck
8/8	Kay Schrepel
8/15	Brian & Rachel Russell
8/22	
8/29	

## Elder Greeters

9:00 am Service	10:30 am Service
8/1	
8/8	
8/15	
8/22	
8/29	

## Sound System

9:00 am Service	10:30 am Service	
8/1	Dave Sears	Gary Buck
8/8	Dave Sears	Dave Sears
8/15	Dave Sears	Dave Sears
8/22	Dave Sears	Gary Buck
8/29	Dave Sears	Dave Sears

## Elder Communion Servers - August 1st

9:00 am Service	10:30 am Service

## Lay Readers

10:30 am Service	
8/1	Susan Roll
8/8	Bill Roll
8/15	Bev Treneman
8/22	Roberta Ruebel
8/29	Vaughan Palmore

## Communion Duties

Preparation	Bev Treneman, Beryl Foster, Astuti Rossner
Clean-up	Herb Blasier

## Portfolio Crew

**Wednesday, August 18th**  
**1:30 pm in the Conference Room**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Empower People to**  
**Live a Spiritual Life**  
**See It, Know It, Live It,**  
**Start Here.**

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