

Canby United Methodist Church

"The whole life learning place"

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October 6

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 1:1-6
Psalms. 137
2 Tim. 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

October 13

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalms 66: 1-12
2 Tim. 2: 8-15
Luke 17:11-19

October 20

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 31: 27-34
Psalms 19
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

October 27

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Joel 2:23-32
Psalms 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

From the Pastor:

"How Foolishly We Guard Our Nothing"

I came across this short piece in one of my devotional books, *Yes, and...* by Richard Rohr, and I wanted to share.



"Less than a block from where I used to live in downtown Albuquerque, there is a sidewalk where the homeless often sit against the wall to catch the winter sun. Once I saw fresh graffiti chalked clearly on the pavement in front of the homeless. It said, "I watch how foolishly man guards his nothing—thereby keeping us out. Truly God is hated here."

"I can only imagine what kind of life experience enabled some person to write in such a cutting but truthful way. I understood anew why Jesus seemed to think that the expelled ones had a head start in understanding his message. Usually they have been expelled from what was unreal anyway—the imperial systems of culture, which always create those who are in and those who are out, victors and victims.

"In God's reign, everything belongs, even the broken and poor parts. Until we have admitted this in our own souls, we will usually perpetuate exclusionary systems and dualistic thinking in the outer world of politics and class, sometimes even in the Church."

Adapted from *Everything Belongs: The Gift of Contemplative Prayer* Richard Rohr, *Yes, and...* (Cincinnati, OH: Franciscan Media, 2013) 230.

We are often more short-sighted than we know. We need reminders of the greater vision of God, the depth of God's grace and mercy for all of humanity.

We are focused on doing amazing, noble, lovely deeds for those we love, those we see around us, those whose stories call to us from the media. Sometimes we look down to see that there's someone right in front of us who needs a smile, a hand or a listening ear. How willing are you to bring that gift to someone who is nearly "invisible?"

May we see the world with the eyes of Jesus and extend God's grace in unexpected places.

**Looking and reaching with you,
Pastor Karen**



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UMW meets Oct. 12:

UMW will meet Saturday, Oct. 12, at 10 a.m. to finish the 2019-2020 calendar and budget.

Subway sandwiches will be available for lunch; please make sure Sharon Perez knows what kind you want. Snack and drinks will be served as well. All are welcome to come.

The word from UMW is that the meeting will be over “when we get done with both tasks.”

Care Team:

We sent out 33 cards. Please keep these people in your prayers: Susan Doney, Ken Dworschak, Diana Brown, Dena Kersting, Dorothy Koch, Beth Sheller, Dessie Bergen, Scarlett Bergen, Roger Meyers, Julie Chapin, Phyllis Stuart Meyer and Marilyn Gatica.

Wesleyans:

Wesleyans will meet Thursday, Oct. 10 at 1 p.m. at Jan Whitcomb’s home. The new book is “Practicing Resurrection.” Call Sharon Perez if you would like to join. All are welcome.

—submitted by Deanna Johnson

Options for the Future of the UMC

Cascade District Superintendent Tim Overton-Harris will be meeting with local congregations in geographic clusters on Sundays this fall to discuss the options for the future of The United Methodist Church, following the decision made by the 2019 Special General Conference.

These events are informational and intended to provide a safe space to learn about the various options, ask questions and to share opinions and preferences with the District Superintendent.

Church leaders are asked to attend and all others are welcome. The discussions will take place using guidelines to allow all to share and to avoid judgement or debate or attempts to persuade.

**Sunday, Oct. 13 Molalla & Pudding River Cluster
(Woodburn, Canby, Clarkes, Molalla, Carus, Marquam)
1-4 p.m. at Woodburn UMC.**

We are asked to pre-register so please let the office know if you will be attending and sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are interested in carpooling.

Finance Committee makes plans for Stewardship drive

September sure went by quickly. The financial summary for this month (not counting the last Sunday) is that we have just enough to cover our regular expenses, but nothing available for Shared Ministry giving. The preschool monthly income starts in September and that makes a huge difference. Thanks to everyone for your faithful giving.

The leadership team has discussed the annual Stewardship drive and Nov. 3 has been set for the receiving of pledge cards for 2020. We will be working on a budget that will include a July 1 transition to a half time pastor. We all need to be aware that Shared Ministry calculations are based on two years prior expenditures, so it will take some time before those calculations are able to factor in the reduction in pastoral compensation. Our commitment to a full time pastor through the current appointment will likely mean dipping into our limited reserves to cover what we might be short. Again, your faithful support will help us make this plan workable.

You will be getting your third quarter statements by the middle of October. As always, let the church office know if you have questions or concerns.

Recycling continues to be steady to sometimes brisk. I missed a couple of Sundays when away to dahlia shows and had 16 bags to work through. All I can say is GOOD JOB! I will start distributing the Blue non-profit bags; the exact same rules apply. All redeemable aluminum, plastic and glass can go in the same bags, mixed.

Please return any green bags that you have to me. Even partial bags you have started would be good to get back to me. I can still turn in a limited number of green bags so I will manage those so we do not lose anything. We used about \$350 from the recycling account to pay for the big branch to get safely cut down and removed. Our team effort is providing that little bit of extra that helps us do things that would be financially challenging otherwise.

—submitted by Mark Oldenkamp, finance chair

Attention Recyclers...

The Preschool has returned to their efforts of fundraising by collecting cans and bottles as well. If you have been dropping off your bags at the end of the building, know that those now will be credited to the Preschool rather than to CUMC. Please bring your blue bags inside to the hallway or kitchen area so they will get credited to CUMC. Thank you.

Notes from Church Council Meeting

- Several items concerning the building/property were discussed at the Sept. 23 meeting:
 - Garden cleanup and water shut off
 - Cedar trees need watching
 - Asking Iglesia Apostolica to help with gutter clean out
 - Fellowship Hall needs waxing
 - Checking of fire extinguishers, AED, light bulbs, filters, batteries periodically
 - Small community basket to be placed in the Narthex for cards and messages for our Community of Faith
- Various ideas were shared on expectations for a half-time pastor position.
- Our Contingency Fund has been completely depleted.
- Charge Conference will be on Nov. 18 at 6 pm.
- Conversation around Fair.
- Options for the Future of the UMC will be held at Woodburn UMC on Oct. 13 from 1-4 pm.

— Taken from Church Council minutes



Special Days

Anniversaries:

21 Ron & Shelly Parsons

Birthdays:

**22 Shirley Wright
26 Bobbie Knapp
29 Sharon Perez
30 Sharon Trimble**

Welcome Teams

<u>Date</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>
Oct. 6	Phyllis Thompson Peggy Yeats	Del & Gail Hildreth, Dwight & Bobbie Knapp
Oct. 13	Del Hildreth Bob Cambra	Geni Pittlekau, Karen Joy & Marilyn Gatica
Oct. 20	Ken & Deanna Johnson	Sharon Trimble
Oct. 27	Julie Chapin Jan Whitcomb	Bob Cambra, Sheila Brown, Lacie McCormick

Greeters:

Please arrive 1/2 an hour before service and remember to wear your name badge.

Coffee Hours Hosts:

Please provide: lights snack, coffee, punch and water. Include and label a gluten free snack.

Remember to unplug the coffee maker and take any laundry home.

If you are unable to do the assigned date, please trade.

— submitted by Sheila Brown

October 2019 Calendar

Please visit the CUMC website calendar for the latest updates:
www.canbyumc.com

Weekly Recurring Events:

Sundays

- * 10:15 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
Children's Church, Red Room
- * 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hr., Fellowship Hall
- * 1-4 p.m. Iglesia Apostolica

Mondays

- * 9:30-11:00 a.m. Zumba, Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
- * 10-1 p.m. Church Office Hours
- * 5:30-7 p.m. Yoga, Fellowship Hall

Tuesdays

- * 9:30-11:00 a.m. Zumba, Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
- * 10-1 p.m. Church Office Hours
- * 1-2 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Julie Chapin's
- * 2-3 p.m. Tea on Tuesday, Cutsforth's
- * 5:30-6:30 p.m. CoDA, Corner Room
- * 7-8:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays

- * 9:30-11 a.m. Zumba, Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
- * 2-3 p.m. Al-Alon, Corner Room
- * 5:30-6:30 p.m. FOTS, Corner Room
- * 6-7:30 p.m. Zumba, Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

Thursdays

- * 9:30-11 a.m. Zumba, Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
- * 10-1 p.m. Church Office Hours
(Pastor Karen by appointment)
- * 10-11 a.m. Care Team, Welcome Room
(Third Thursday only)
- * 1-4 p.m. Quilters, Fellowship Hall
(First & Third Thursdays only)
- * 7:30-9 p.m. Canby Thursday Night AA

Fridays

- * 7-9 p.m. Iglesia Apostolica Worship
Sanctuary

Monthly Events and Meetings:

Adult Sunday School will not be meeting this fall.

Specific meetings coming up this month:

Pre-school Auction Meeting will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Oct. 1 from at 7-8 p.m.

Apostolica Church party in Fellowship Hall Oct. 5 from 5 - 8 p.m.

Handspinners Workshop on Oct. 12 from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in our building.

"Options for the Future of The UMC" meeting with the Molalla and Pudding River Cluster, of which Canby UMC is a member, will meet at Woodburn UMC on Sunday, Oct. 13 from 1-4 p.m. Please let the office know if you plan to attend so you can be registered. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex if you are interested in carpooling.

Pre-school Pumpkin Carving in Fellowship Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

*Please pray for these groups
as they use our building.*