MCOB NEWSLETTER

Week of Sunday, September 29, 2024



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Prayer Concerns - We welcome all to join in prayer...

- ♥ We share the joy that **Peg Bell** had a successful hip replacement surgery last week. We pray for her recovery and all in need of good medical treatment and healing.
- ◆ We pray for Stan Beery, who will have surgery on Tuesday, October 1, for the removal of a kidney. May Stan and Christine be strengthened and all who need strength in this season.
- ♥ We pray for Karen Roberts Sare and all who are experiencing significant life transitions. Karen is now residing at Peabody health center, where she is receiving palliative care on Hospice. She is in good spirits and welcomes cards and visits.
- ♥ We pray for **our congregation** in this time of change, exploration and imagination. May we allow God to lead us all faithfully, step-by-step along the path.
- ◆ We pray for 50 years of On Earth Peace and their continued work with youth, young adults, adults and elders to resist war, make peace, and pursue justice.
 We give thanks for all that gathered Sunday night in different locations to support their ministry.
- ◆ We pray for all affected by Hurricane Helene, especially those in Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. We pray for lives lost, millions without power, and damages from small to beyond repair.
- ◆ We pray for the wildfires in the west to be controlled and for the volunteers of Children's Disaster Services that were deployed to assist children impacted by the recent fires. These volunteers provide a calm and supportive presence when helping children cope with the stress and trauma of the disaster.
- ◆ We pray for our sister church in El Salvador, Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel and with others in our district for the TurnPointe Community congregation and Northern Plains District.

WEEKLY CALENDAR (Office Open Mon - Fri 1 to 3pm)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

1:00 p.m. Pickleball | FLC

6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir | Sanctuary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:30 a.m. Preschool

10:00 a.m. Pastors' Meeting

3:30 p.m. Women's Book Group | Video Conference 6:00 p.m. Education Commission | Conference Room 7:00 p.m. Property Commission | Conference Room

7:00 p.m. Volleyball | FLC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Midweek Update on YouTube

9:30 a.m. Preschool1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting1:00 p.m. Tennis | FLC

1:30 p.m. Worship Music Meeting

6:00 p.m. FLC Reserved

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Commission Meeting

7:30 p.m. PMPC | Conference Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:30 a.m. Preschool

1:00 p.m. SMH Working Session | Video Conference3:00 p.m. Nurture Commission | Video Conference5:00 p.m. Gun Violence Prevention Meeting | Chapel

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:30 a.m. Preschool

1:00 p.m. Pickleball | FLC

6:00 p.m. FOOD, FUN, & FRIENDS (and learn a new skill!) | FLC, Narthex

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

10:30 a.m. Memorial Garden Reserved

1:30 p.m. Wilson Lutz Memorial Timbercrest Chapel

2:00 p.m. Open House Reception for Claire Brumbaugh-Smith & George Roth

(FLC, Narthex)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:30 a.m. Worship: "Walking on level ground" (Jim Chinworth preaching)

Text: Psalm 26

10:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Christian Education

12:00 p.m. Immigrant Support | Library 6:30 p.m. Youth Group | FLC Youth Room

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (OCT. 6)

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED (Room 220) **Bob Gross:** *Standing with People of Color* **KOINONIA** (Conference Room) 10-session Study: *"Samuel, Leader for a Different Tomorrow"*, written & led by **GENE ROOP**

QUESTERS (Chapel) *Please join ATC with Bob Gross, or Koinonia with Gene Roop.*You are welcome to attend either one.



October 13: "Wrapped in light"

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c (Guest Preacher: Audri Svay)

October 20: "We do see Jesus" Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 (Donna Ritchey Martin preaching)







Learn how to make paper, and friendship bracelets!



CLAIRE BRUMBAUGH-SMITH 🦛 GEORGE ROTH

Claire and George were married on September 14 in Portland, Oregon. Jim and Amy Brumbaugh-Smith invite the church family to share in their joy, greeting the newlyweds during an Open House Reception at the church on:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2 pm - 4 pm

Cake and other light refreshments will be served.

Jeanette Lahman MEMORIAL SERVICE

> OCT 19 2 pm

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