

The Church Scroll

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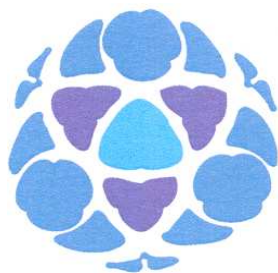
“Reaching Up and Reaching Out”

January 19, 2012

January (The Way on Wednesday) WOW Event

Plan to be at the January WOW event on Wednesday, January 25. We will share dinner together from 5:30-6:30 pm, followed by a bluegrass gospel concert.

We are asking people to bring non-perishable can goods or cash donations to benefit the Union Gospel Mission.



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All Church Taco Lunch and Workshop

Saturday, January 28

12:00-3:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

We want to extend a special invitation to all of you to participate in an important afternoon. In addition to a great lunch, a workshop called “The Zaccheus Principle” will be lead by a couple who will teach us about being a welcoming congregation. Their energy and enthusiasm is contagious. Mark you calendar and join us.

Service Sunday - January 29

10:30 am Combined Worship

We will gather for a short, combined communion and commissioning service at 10:30 am and then we will go and do service in our communities. We will return to the church at 1:00 pm for a combined meal and to hear reports on our service projects.

Service Sunday is an opportunity to take the Great Commission seriously and "go" as Christ commanded us into our community for service.

Lists of projects and sign-ups are at the Welcome kiosk in the Chalice entry and the Information Center in the Narthex. For any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Matt.

See ‘Matt’s Minute’ on page 2 for more information.

Matt's Minute

We are excited to be partnering with Hands-On Willamette Valley for our Service Sunday this month on January 29.

Like we did previously, we will meet at the church for a combined communion and commissioning service at 10:30 am and go serve. We will meet back at the church around 1:00 pm for a meal and sharing time.

Below is a list of our projects this month. We are asking you to sign-up on the web. You will find a direct link to our project site on www.salemfcc.org where you can sign-up there. You can also send me an e-mail (matt@salemfcc.org) or phone call (503-363-9273) and I can sign you up. We will also have paper sign-ups at the church, but please only sign-up in one place. We are excited about our new community partnerships!

Friends of Straub Environmental Learning Center

www.fselc.org - The Friends of Straub Environmental Learning Center needs your help to clear some brush and do some general landscaping at their beautiful Nature Center! This project will be mainly outdoors, so dress accordingly.

Marion - Polk Food Share

www.marionpolkfoodshare.org - The St. Timothy Community Garden needs your help! General winter gardening activities will be done to benefit the garden plot renters and the Marion-Polk Food Share!

Sunday Sermons

January 22 Pastor Bob Hanna

8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 am

I Kings 8, "Solomon's Prayer of Dedication"

During the service we will be dedicating our new A/V System, Piano, Electronic Sign and Information Center. More importantly, we will be dedicating ourselves to God. The dedication of Solomon's temple was one of the most significant events in the life of Israel. What can we learn from their experience?

We will have a special reception at noon, in the Chapel, to recognize our dedications.

January 29 Service Sunday

10:30 am Combined Service

See 'Matt's Minute' for more information.

Reading For All-Marion County Children and Families Commission www.reading4all.com -

The Marion County community donated over 20,000 books this year to Reading For All to be distributed to schools, churches, and other groups! Before they can be sent out though, they all need Reading For All stickers. That's why they need help to put the stickers in the books! This activity will happen at the church.

City of Salem Parks Operations

www.cityofsalem.net/departments/parks/ - There are plans to break ground this spring to start work on the Wallace Marine Park River Access Trail.

Because of this new trail that will lead thru an unimproved area of the park, we are working on eradicating English ivy and blackberries, as well as creating better lines of vision by clearing brush (making for a safer path) and applying additional mulch to the portion of the path that will remain unimproved.

Service to Go

Service to Go is a program that brings volunteering right to you! This 5th Sunday we'll be doing various arts and crafts projects that help local and national organizations such as 'Random Acts of Thank You' and 'Cards for Troops'. Project will be at the church.

Union Gospel Mission www.ugmsalem.org -

Come help Union Gospel Mission at their store! Various activities will be completed to help the mission serve their guests better.

Historic Deepwood Estate

www.historicdeepwoodestate.org - The Historic Deepwood Estates needs volunteers to help put their annual mailings in envelopes! Although a seemingly easy task, it is very difficult and expensive for staff members to dedicate their time to this project and is a HUGE help to the organization. A great project for those wanting to sit and share each other's company!

John Erickson is organizing a project to feed homeless at 1:00 pm, see John for more information. We will also need help with our meal prep.

We are setting a goal to have 250 people serving on this Sunday. Plan to be there!

Peace,
Matt



Celebrating our Church Family

Birthdays

January

Courtney Dalke 22
 Bruce Gilbertson 22
 Matt Gordon 22
 Bert Kephart 22
 Lorna Johnson 23
 Joe Resch 24
 Kathy Boles 26
 Zachariah Earls 26
 Zachery Noble 27
 McKenzie Gilberts 28
 Janet Schafer 28

January

Levi Lawson 28
 Colin Cooper 29
 Myrna Phillips 29
 Mary Lou Hazelwood 30
 Bob Olson 31

February

Sarah Dalke 1
 Judy Erickson 3
 Keith Ridings 3

Special Coffee Hour Reception

Sunday, January 22
 12:00 pm, Chapel

We will have a special reception to recognize our Dedication Sunday.

Dear friends of Salem First Christian:

The final numbers for 2011 are in the process of being verified. We will be in the negative for that year.

My major concern today is for 2012. We have had three Sundays and have only received \$20,780.82 as of Sunday, January 15. Our operating needs average \$13,500 per week.

We have covered one payroll for this month. The second payroll is on January 25.

As you prepare your budget, perhaps, an additional percent could be added to your gifts to the ongoing ministries of Salem First Christian Church. Peace to you all.

Very Concerned,
 Allison Pfaff

Prayers For

Ken Blair, recovering at Marian Estates from hip surgery.

Earnest Freeman, recovering from an eye procedure.

Maddy Kephart, recovering from a car accident.

Chuck Knox (son of Charles & Crystal Knox) at a care center in Bend, Oregon with Parkinson's.

Bob Mulkey, health concerns.

Donna Rennick, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery.

Claire Widener, foot surgery on January 31.

Condolences

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Marge Ridings at the loss of her brother-in-law, Don Johnson.

Thank You

Thank you for all of your prayers and cards during my recent surgery. Healing is progressing and I will be back soon.

Margaret Cleveland

Congratulations Mady Jones

On January 1, 2012 Mady Jones turned 13 and placed 1st in the Female, 14 and under, at the Capitol Mile, in a time of 6 minutes and 47 seconds. Way to go Mady!

Second Session of Francis Chan's 'Basic' Starts Soon

Francis Chan is a dynamic teacher/leader whose DVD sessions and book brings about increased awareness of Who is God? What it means to follow Jesus, and how the Holy Spirit works in our lives. Our personal/spiritual growth is the goal. If you missed the first session, or just want to review the sessions, please sign up in the Chalice Entry soon.

WHEN: Each Sunday afternoon from 4:30-6:00 pm beginning February 19

WHERE: Library

COST: Workbook is \$6

LEADERS: Keven & Claire Widener

Mark Your Calendars

Young Adult Fellowship

Thursday, January 19
6:30 pm, Youth Lounge

Craft Day

Saturday, January 21
10:00 am-5:00 pm
Fellowship Hall
There are plenty of tables for all CRAFTERS... including quilters. The fellowship is awesome and there is always laughter. Come and create!

Dedication Sunday

January 22
This Sunday will be an opportunity to dedicate and bless our new sound/audio/lights/video system and our new church sign. These are gifts purchased with endowment funds.

Rebuilders Potluck Lunch

Tuesday, January 24
12:00 pm, Chapel
This is a support group for any and all who are rebuilding from any life experiences.

Friendship Sewing Circle

Wednesday, January 25
9:00 am, Sunshine Room

The WOW

(The Way on Wednesday)

Bluegrass Gospel Concert

Wednesday, January 25
5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Cabinet Retreat

Saturday, January 28
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

All Church Workshop and Lunch

Saturday, January 28
12:00-2:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Service Sunday

January 29
See the cover for more details.

Scroll Submissions-

All items need to be 100 words or less and due no later than Monday at 10:00 am— January 30, 2012
Email to- melissah@salemfcc.org
Or drop off in Melissa's box.

Movie Night-

Attention ladies
Tuesday, January 31
6:15 pm, Fellowship Hall

Join us for another Movie Night as we view "Letters to Juliet." Bring an appetizers to share. Ciao!

CWF Group Meetings

Wednesday, February 1

- J. Wilson— 10:00 am, Parlor
Hostesses: Ione Adolf, Sally Austin
- Mary-Martha— 1:00 pm, Parlor
Hostesses: Robbie Adams
- Priscilla— 6:30 pm, at Joyce Frame's

CWF Book Sale

Fellowship Hall

- Friday, February 3
2:00-7:00 pm
- Saturday, February 4
9:00 am-3:00 pm
- Sunday, February 5
9:30 am-12:30 pm

CWF Rosa Dots Meeting

Tuesday, February 7
6:00 pm, Parlor

CPR/1st Aid Class

Saturday, February 11
9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Fellowship Hall
See page 6 for more details.

For Children and Youth

A Little Light from Laurie

It seems angels do exist, and I have proof. On a recent Sunday, our youngest son and I woke up with the stomach flu. It was obvious we weren't going to make it to church. After a few phone calls and text messages, I knew the children in Sunday School and Children's Church were going to be taken care of. Even the childcare meeting was handled well. Thank you to all the angels who stepped in when called upon!



JYF: CALLING ALL 3rd, 4th AND 5th GRADERS: Please join us for our next activity on January 22. The Towery Family is providing our lunch and game activity. Parents and younger siblings are welcome to stay or come back later. (Younger siblings must be accompanied by a parent in order to participate.) PLEASE R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, January 18, so we can plan accordingly. There was a misprint on the postcards. We meet downstairs in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 pm and have a brief Parents meeting as lunch begins.

In February and March, our JYF activities will involve "LOVE" mission projects to our beloved homebound members. Please let me know if you would like to provide lunch and sponsor one of these activities.

NEEDED: empty checkbook boxes



Mark your calendars for July 22-26 for Vacation Bible School. We will be actively recruiting soon. Stay tuned for more information.



Junior Camp is August 12-16, for children who will finish 3rd, 4th or 5th grades by June of 2012. The church pays for half of the registration fees for children who have been active with Sunday School and/or JYF activities. If you have fundraising ideas to help our kids go to camp, or you would like to donate to our camp fund, please let me know.

Enjoy the rest of January!

Shining His light,
Laurie

Flurries from Chris

Over the past few weeks I have been watching a series of movies that one of the youth suggested that I watch. They are a part of the "Love Series." These movies are set themselves in the time of the old Wild West as families are moving into the Western frontier to find adventure and to create a home for their families. Each movie builds off of ones that come before it, but stand alone by showing another characteristic of love. Not just any type of love, but the Love of God and love that grows within a relationship.

As I watched several of these movies I started to think about the use of scripture and talk of faith through the movie. The more that I thought about these things within the movie, I couldn't help but think about the importance for us to have the courage and knowledge about one's faith to talk openly with others about scripture and our own faith.

My hope is that over the next couple of months as the youth and I work through a list of 10 Bible stories/texts that we have come up with, that we may begin to build a foundation built on the use of scripture throughout our lives while remembering the two greatest commandments; "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, strength, and mind, and love your neighbor as yourself."

Peace,
Chris

Schedule

- January 22 All youth activity night 5-8pm
- January 29 forms due for Regional Prom and Chi Rho Mid-Winter retreat
- February 10-12 Chi Rho Mid-Winter Retreat
- February 18-19 CYF Regional Prom

This and That



CWF Book Sale

Now is the time to bring in your books, games, puzzles, videos, CDs, DVDs, tapes and plastic bags to the Fellowship Hall.

Volunteer sorters will work each Tuesday and Thursday in January from 9:00-11:00 am.

Book Sale Dates: February 3, 4 and 5

Proceeds go to Christian Women's Fellowship Mission Projects. Thank you.

For questions, contact:

Penny Blackwell, 503-399-0371

Joan Lloyd, 503-585-0811

Joyce Zook, 503-385-1607

Movie Night- Attention Ladies

Tuesday, January 31

6:15 pm, Fellowship Hall

Join us for another Movie Night as we view "Letters to Juliet." Bring an appetizers to share. Ciao!

CPR/1st Aid Class

Saturday, February 11

9:00 am - 2:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$25 per person

Now is a great time to become certified in CPR and 1st Aid or renew your status. Milan Miller is again our instructor. He has over 25 years professional paramedic experience.

Contact Melissa in the church office to sign up.

Salem Pastoral Counseling Center presents "An Evening in Tuscany"

This is a benefit for the Client Assistance Program. A Lasagna Dinner and Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, February 25, at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Doors open at 5:30 pm and dinner begins at 6:30 pm. To purchase tickets or make a donation, contact Debbi Rehbehn, 503-881-6420.

Volunteer Opportunities with Habitat for Humanity

Our church has a Habitat workday on Saturday, January 21 from 8:00 am– 12:00 pm. The location is on Samaritan Lane.

Directions are from Commercial St go west on Kuebler turn left (south) on Sunnyside, turn right (west) on Mildred, turn right on Samaritan Lane there are four different work sites.

For questions contact Rick Ikeda:

rick@westerntool.com or 503-798-7221.

If you cannot make it on Saturdays, Habitat is looking for more walk on volunteers. They have workdays on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:00 am-12:00 pm.



Volunteers Needed Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network

FCC is scheduled to host SIHN families on Thursday, February 23 at First Congregational church. Six to eight volunteers are needed:

- Dinner Hosts 2 to 4 people: provide dinner, set-up, dine with the SIHN guests, and clean-up after meal
- Evening Hosts 2 people: dine with SIHN guests, provide evening activity
- Overnight Hosts 2 people: stay the night, secure church, set out breakfast for SIHN guests, clean up after meal

Position descriptions for each task is available. If you would like to volunteer for this FCC mission, please call or email me.

Thank you,

Rosealee Clemens, SIHN Coordinator

rosealeeclemens@yahoo.com

503-393-4366

Housekeeping

Serving Sunday, January 22

ELDERS

8:30 & 9:30 am– Keven Widener
 11:00 am– Myrna Phillips, Neva Clausen,
 Sharron Streeter, Gene Clemens, Claire Widener

JANUARY DEACONS

8:30 am Service– Bob Adams, Faith Coleman,
 Russ & Tammy Colgan
 9:30 am Service– Robin Bigham, Sally Dalke
 11:00 am Service– **Debbie Hegr**, Margaret Cleve-
 land, JD & Arty Day, John Erickson, Judy Gill,
 Wilbur & Lela Jackson, Bob Krebs, Wayne Smith
 Choir: Jim & Penny Blackwell

SATURDAY FILL

Margaret Cleveland

COMMUNION CLEAN UP

Gary & Cheryl Clendennen,
 Mary Gill, Judy Erickson

COFFEE HOUR

Ken & Dolores Blust, Saranelle Allen

HOLY GROUNDS

Cheryl Cooper, Colleen Revello

Serving Sunday, January 29

ELDERS

10:30 am– Ron Nelson, Alan Brown, Mary Ann
 Smith, Orin Bruton, Claire Widener

JANUARY DEACONS

8:30 am Service– Bob Adams, Faith Coleman,
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SATURDAY FILL

Becca Revello, Colleen Revello

COMMUNION CLEAN UP

Jean Cronemiller, Debbi Rehbehn,
 Colette Tennant

NO COFFEE HOUR

Service Sunday

HOLY GROUNDS

Cheryl Cooper, Riane Towery

WEEKLY NUMB3RS

January 8, 2012

GIVING

General– \$9524.85
 Building– \$75

ATTENDANCE

8:30– 24 / 9:30– 82
 11:00– 227

January 15, 2012

GIVING

General– \$5111.85
 Building– \$0

ATTENDANCE

9:30– 65

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