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No matter who you are,  
or where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here.

## August 2017

*Dear Friends,*



Last month, I shared a corny joke, and during this last month of summer, I have just one more to share...

“What did the pig say when it got so hot? ‘I’m bacon!’” Sorry, that’s a groaner.

By the time you read this, we will have just held our Smyrna Camp Adam’s Sunday, and will be gearing up for Peace Camp to begin, with kids in Grades K-6. And there is nothing like going to camp to remind one to have fun, to enjoy friends old and new, and to ponder the wonderful Creation of which God has made us a part.

We are going to have an eclipse in a few weeks, and it is going to be amazing. How much more amazing is the wonder of our God? It really is almost breathtaking.

But let us not let our summer time eclipse our remembering to do good, to remember the hungry, and the sick and poor. There is much that we are called to do!

God be with you all, this day, and always.

Blessings,  
Pastor Deb

### Resuming in August:

- ♦ Coffee and Friends — August 1<sup>st</sup>, and meets the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> weeks at 2 pm
- ♦ Tai Chi — on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am

### On Summer Break resuming in September:

- Mustard Seed Parenting – September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm
- Confirmation – September 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm
- Memory Café – September 8<sup>th</sup> at noon
- Adult Education – September 10 at 9:45 am
- Aging Backwards – September 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 and 10am

### Monthly Meetings:

- ⇒ Health Committee – August 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 pm
- ⇒ Earth Care Committee – August 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm
- ⇒ Diaconate – August 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm
- ⇒ Church Council – August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm
- ⇒ Emergency Preparedness – August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 pm
- ⇒ Namaste Café – August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm

# PEACEBUILDERS CAMP —

A Multicultural Day  
Camp



Join us in learning about the **messages** and **practices** of nonviolence and peacemaking in a fun and educational way.

August 7-11, 2017

9am – 12:30PM at Smyrna UCC for students ages K-6.

Registration forms are on our website:  
<http://www.smyrna-ucc.org/christian-education/>

## Inter-generational Art Night



I enjoyed leading the project "Mediation on Mandalas" very much. After a delicious salad supper we watched a short video

showing the creation and offering of a Mandala, made from tiny grains of vibrantly colored sand by Tibetan Buddhist monks from the Tashi Lhunpo monastery in India.

By following this ancient practice, we cleared our minds for meditation, started in the center of our paper circle, used colors with symbolic meaning, we created designs that radiated out, symbolically, to the world. We all used the same techniques, used the same colored tempera paints, the same watercolor paper and they all turned out differently! I was so surprised!

The next Inter-generational Art Night, August 16th project is Encaustic Wax Painting led by Heather Anderson. The O'fest Committee will be serving Poutine (YUM!) to go along with our salad supper starting at 6 pm—**Note the time change!**—and the art project starting at 7 pm.

See you there, fellow artists!  
Audrey Yoder,  
Christine Foster  
Heather Anderson.



White = focus

Black = individuality, deep thought

Red = energy and passion, strength

Pink = love

Orange = self-awareness and creativity

Yellow = learning, wisdom, and laughter

Blue = peace and emotional health

Green = love & respect for nature, physical health

Purple = spirituality



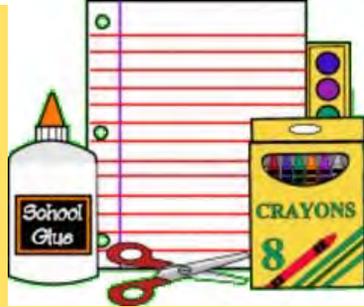
## Congratulations to these 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduates:

- \* Elsa Anderson
- \* Lucia Bangs
- \* Halaina Crispin
- \* Imani Robinson
- \* Emily Yoder



## School Supply Drive

Our project for August, is to gather school supplies to be shared with our local schools, Ninety-One, Rural Dell and North Marion.



For many parents, buying school supplies is a huge expenditure and many do not have enough money to supply their children with these things.

Following you will find a list of desired items:  
Note: Name brands are important for quality.

- Crayola products: crayons (24 box), colored pencils, markers, (both broad and fine), and water colors.
- Dixon Ticonderoga pencils # 2
- red pens
- highlighters
- spiral notebooks and notebook paper, both wide and college ruled
- composition notebooks
- two pocket folders
- School supply box 5x8x2
- 1 inch and 2 inch three ring binders

*Thank you for helping with this project.*

## 24 Months to

When disaster strikes, what should you do? You could move away from the Northwest, but that would just allow more Californians to move in. You

could build an apocalypse vault and fill it with dried elk meat, but who has the time? You could curl up into a ball, close your eyes and plug your ears, but you're smarter than that.

There's a sensible, cost-effective way to prepare. It involves taking things one step at a time over the course of a year. Breaking down tasks and shopping lists will make the work manageable and help you avoid overwhelming your schedule and your bank account.

With the help of disaster preparation experts, we've crafted a month-by-month guide to get you fully prepped with the basics by this time next year.

### Month 3:

#### Grocery Store

- 1 gallon of water\*
- feminine hygiene products
- 1 can meat/fish/beans\*
- Aspirin/Pain reliever
- 1 can fruit\*
- 1 gallon water for each pet
- paper and pencil
- Vitamins

\*= per person

#### To Do:

- ♦ Discuss with your family and neighbors the help you may need and find out their needs
- ♦ Assemble extra medications, prescriptions and vitamins and label "emergency use"



**Suzie Voss,**  
**The Canby Adult Center's food services manager,**  
**is retiring after 30 years of service to the senior community of Canby.**  
**Please join us**  
**In celebrating her retirement**  
**on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>,**  
**from 3:30 – 5:30 pm**  
**at the Canby Adult Center,**  
**1250 S Ivy Street.**  
**Light refreshments will be served.**

## Treasurer's Report — Irene Schriever

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Balance 5/31/2017 | \$3,790.38        |
| Receipts          | 8,134.51          |
| Trans/Adjustments | (250.00)          |
| Expenditures      | <u>(9,102.12)</u> |
| Balance 6/30/2017 | \$2,572.77        |

# August 2017

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |
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| <p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: red;">9:30 am - 12 noon Peace Camp @ Smyrna</p>   |  |  |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |
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## *Please remember in prayer:*

† Joann Gribble  
† Lucia Scheubel,  
† the new babies and parents in our congregation,  
† the Odell family,  
† Jon and Susie Schriever,  
† Mickey Hester,  
† Debbie Hancox,  
† Vonda Stoneking,  
† Jean Epley,  
† Blanche Kober,  
† The family of David Roddy, Brenda Hammock's brother-in-law who passed away  
† Robbie Riggs (friend of Angela & Scott Stierle family),  
† Carl Menkel,  
† Dan Allee,  
† Don Blatchford,  
† and all others mentioned during prayer time and on HeartLine.



If you know anyone who should be on the prayer list in the Behold, please let Jeannie or Elaine know. If they would enjoy receiving cards notify someone in the Diaconate.

## **Mission Statement**

Smyrna United Church of Christ is striving to be:

- A place of peace, where we offer to all an extravagant welcome wherever you are in your life journey regardless of your ethnicity, marital status, religion, gender, race, age, disability, national origin, or sexual orientation, and where we teach the stories of God's love and call on our lives.
- A spiritual haven, where we accept and care for all people and God's creation in an outreach of grace.
- A lighthouse of God's compassion, where worship, teaching, learning and spiritual growth take place in community, powered by thought and action.
- A Christian people, working for God's realm in ecumenical harmony with other people of faith and conviction.