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Smyrna

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

April 1018



Dear Friends,

We don't all think the same things – aren't we lucky? The earth is filled with diverse colors, diverse viewpoints, diverse genders, diverse ages, diverse creatures, and diverse settings. Why should it not be filled with diverse thought?

Some folks see Easter as the time when Jesus literally rose from the dead in his body. Others see it as a time when the early Christians experienced the risen Christ in a way that was different from the usual form of a body – able to walk through walls, for example. Others understand the resurrection metaphorically as symbolic of new life. Others find the idea far-fetched and are rightfully

skeptical. And that is ok. God is still real – Jesus is still near – the Spirit still blows where she will.

There is a saying in the Moravian church, well-known in the UCC, which some attribute it to St. Augustine (although it doesn't seem to appear in his writings anywhere): “In essentials, unity, in non-essentials, liberty, and in all things, charity.” It's a great saying, and no wonder it has been handed down through the centuries.

That is important to remember as we think about the issues facing us today. We have differing points of view on many things, but in Christ, though we see things in various ways, we are all made one community of faith, hope, and love. Sometimes it feels like a rocky road, but somehow, when we follow the light, and honestly seek after truth and grace, we will find our way to a place of reconciliation and peace.

In that, I find hope and strength, don't you?

Blessings,
Pastor Deb

Confirmation Class –

In April, the Confirmation class will be gathering to prepare for Confirmation Sunday, and to celebrate their completion of their confirmation conversations. Stay tuned for details.

Memory Café

Memory Café will meet at Smyrna on Friday, April 6th when Louise Adams, who prepares the wonderful meals for our Memory Café each month, will talk with us about easy ways to change your diet to eat more healthy foods. Please RSVP to Pastor Deb by Wednesday, April 4th at 503-689-4450 or debpatersonhome@gmail.com.

CLICK for Babies: Period of PURPLE Crying Caps Campaign



Smyrna's handcrafters have been busy as the pile of little purple hats on the table in the narthex shows.

We already have 35 made and donated. Thanks to everyone, and keep adding to that count!

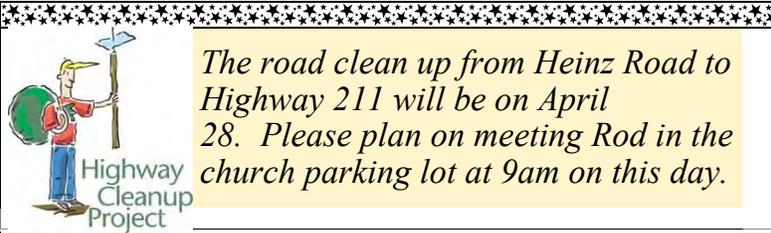
Hats will be collected through the end of April.

Lenten Series –

Thank you to all who provided the programs for our Lenten Series, and to all who provided food for the soup, baked potato Sunday, and other treats during Lent.

Our programs were provided by Gary and Linda Wallmark of Salem 350.org, Steve Patterson, Ione Jenson, Audrey Yoder and Christine Foster.

And food was provided by Barbara Daniels and Linda Dunn, Joel and Elaine Daniels, Kristin Wishon, Beryl Fisher, Amber Enfield, and Jeannie Rogers. Thank you to all who stayed and took part in the programs each week.



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 10

First Aid Supplies:

scissors	tweezers
petroleum jelly	thermometer
antibiotic ointment	disposable wipes
rubbing alcohol	antiseptic
liquid antibacterial hand soap	

To Do:

Take a CPR class



Thank you to everyone who bought Toilet Paper to take to the Molalla Service Center. We delivered 879 rolls – plus some food items bringing out total for March to 372 pounds. The volunteers at the center said it was just like Christmas.

They made these suggestions for our next effort. There is a need for:

1. Sugar
2. Coffee (both ground and instant)
3. Cooking oil
4. Jam or jelly



The Mustard Seed Parenting Group continues to meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:00 pm. The first Tuesday of the month is for the parent/primary caregiver and child or children, and the 3rd Tuesday is for the parent/primary caregiver, partners, and other family supports, along with the children.

Tai Chi meets Saturdays at 9:30 am – thank you to Virgil Foster for leading this class, which is a great way to improve your balance in a very gentle and peaceful manner.

Church Council will meet at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 10th.

Staff Parish Committee will meet at 6:00 pm, prior to Church Council.

April Women's Fellowship Luncheons

- **April 12th, 12 Noon at Smyrna**, prepared by Angie Stierle and Pat Bullard
- **April 26th, 12 Noon at Smyrna**, prepared by Arlene Hampton, Louise Adams, and Richard Daniels. Everyone is welcome for a time of fellowship and a delicious lunch!

Blood Pressure Screenings continue. Thank you to Jane Dahl of the Health Committee for making this possible.

Starting in April, Coffee and Friends will have a new name and a new format: **"Sharing Our Stories."** We will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at noon. Bring a sack lunch to share and we will meet in Pastor Deb's office to "Share Our Stories." All are welcome!

The Rural Dell/Wild Cat FCE
Is pleased to announce
Painting with Pauline

Take home a completed painting of sunflowers

"Floral Sunshine"



Pauline Brunt is an experienced and talented artist and teacher.
No experience? No talent? (you think) No supplies? No Problem!

Our event will be held Thursday, May 17th / 10 am to 2 pm

Smyrna United Church of Christ
31119 S. Canby-Marquam Hwy.
Canby, OR 97013

The fee is \$30 in advance (or pay \$35 at the door) which includes all the art supplies and a light lunch. Casual clothing is suggested.

RSVP is necessary for planning the art supplies and the lunch.
Proceeds will go to the 4-H Club Youth
For prize money at the Clackamas County Fair.

Reservation with or without payment can be sent to: **Beryl Fisher**
9850 S. Barnards Rd.
Canby, OR 97013

Questions:
call Beryl at 503-651-2161

**Master Gardener
Talks at Canby Public
Library**



Canby Public Library's Tuesday Nights at the Library workshops, lectures and events will include talks from Clackamas County Master

Gardener volunteers on a variety of gardening subjects. All Tuesday Night events begin at 6:30 pm.

Interested gardeners may attend the upcoming talks:

April 3 Starting a vegetable garden from seeds and transplants.

April 17 Composting and Vermicomposting

May 1 Attracting Hummingbirds, Butterflies and Bees

May 15 Gardening with drought-resistant plants

For more information on these and other Tuesday Night programs, check the calendar on the website:

<http://www.canbylibrary.org/calendar.html>

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY.

Children from birth to five years who live in the Canby School District are now eligible to participate in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program. Each month, every child registered in the program receives a free book in the mail to read and keep.



Here's how it works:

1. A parent or legal guardian submits an official registration form which must be approved and on file with Canby Kiwanis Foundation.
2. Notify Canby Kiwanis foundation any time your address changes as books are mailed to the address on the official registration form.
3. Eight to ten weeks after the registration form has been received, books will begin arriving.

Canby Kiwanis Foundation, with support from the Canby Library Foundation & Canby Public Library, is the Local Champion bringing Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to Canby.

Questions? Call Canby Kiwanis: 503-266-5245 or check the website: <https://imaginationlibrary.com/>

April 2018

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																																			
<p>1</p> <p>9:15 am Easter Worship Services</p> <p>b.d. Dave Akers, Spencer Chapin</p> <p>Coffee Hour: Cheryl Kirkele-Sano & Barbara Daniels Flowers: Jane Dahl</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7 pm AA/AO</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1 pm Stitch Club @ Elaine Daniels'</p> <p>10 am OA</p> <p>3:30 pm Health Committee</p> <p>6 pm Mustard Seed Parenting Group @ Smyrna</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9 am Tai Chi @ Smyrna</p> <p>RSVP for Memory Cafe</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>12 noon Memory Cafe @ Smyrna</p>	<p>7</p>																																																																																																			
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Lucia Rose Schuebel

March 12, 1915—January 31, 2018



Lucia Rose, the second daughter of Albert F. and Nellie Yoder Eyman, was born on their farm in rural Canby, Oregon, March 12, 1915. She joined her sister, Roberta, and later the family was completed with the births of Anna Lou and Steven. Lucia became part of a large extended family of many uncles and aunts and cousins who lived nearby. Grandparents, Fred & Rosetta Eyman lived just down the road and their home usually filled with relatives every Sunday for dinner and an afternoon of music and play. Her grandfather Jonathan Yoder owned Yoder Mill.

Lucia attended the one-room Rural Dell Grade School and graduated from Molalla Union High School in 1932. Her activities included Glee Club, Class Plays, Home Economics Club, and the Commercial Club. She was a loyal alumna and before her death was the oldest living graduate of the school.

On December 27, 1935, Lucia became the bride of Fred Schuebel at a small wedding in her parent's home. They began married life on a farm in Mulino where she spent the rest of her life. Within several years, Fred & Lucia had two children, Robert in 1940 and Diane in 1943.

After the children were grown, Lucia began working as a cook at Mulino Elementary School. She was able to bring her superb cooking skills to the position, and later became head cook until she retired. Many former students will remember her ability to turn all kinds of food provided by the government's food surplus program into nutritious meals the kids actually liked. She was involved with school cooks organizations on the local level and attended conferences. Her love of Dixieland Jazz helped lure her to a national meeting in New Orleans.

In an earlier time, one might see Lucia bicycling down to meet her friends Blanche Engle & Marge Grief so the they could get some exercise. She did not drive a car until the 1960's, but after she got her license, nothing could stop her. She especially loved her black two-door Ford Fairlane.

Lucia may have needed to be nudged to leave home, but once out the door, she loved traveling. She and Fred drove around the western United States visiting Mt. Rushmore and other sites in the western U. S.. She recalled being behind the wheel as they swooped over the Continental Divide at Monarch Pass in Colorado at over 11,000 feet. Later she cruised the Caribbean and to and around Hawaii. She enjoyed vacationing in the winter in Southern California and was in her element when she could pick lemons off the tree and make lemon pies.

Reading was ingrained into her life at an early age when she and her sisters whiled away the summer lounging on the front porch and reading books. She especially liked Jean Auel & Zane Grey. If she wasn't reading or doing the daily crossword, she would be watching baseball. Her love of the sport went back to the time when Fred played. Later she entered a slogan contest for the Portland Beavers under his name and won. They and others would go to Portland to use the prize of season tickets at the Vaughn Street Park. In later years, she faithfully followed the Seattle Mariners, and was able to go there to see a game.

Lucia was a member of Smyrna United Church of Christ and took part in many church activities. She also belonged to the Mulino Lionesses, the Oak Rebecca Lodge in Molalla, Mulino Grange, and was a 4-H leader. Belonging to any organization was not a casual thing. She took part in every way she could.

As her health declined, she required the assistance of caregivers. Throughout, she never lost her good humor, interest in others and her memory of times past. She always insisted that visitors join her for coffee or tea and cookies.

Lucia slipped away during her afternoon nap on January 31, 2018 at the age of 102. She was predeceased by her husband Fred, and her parents, sisters, brother and daughter-in-law. She is survived by her children and grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces & nephews. Interment was at Mountain View Cemetery in Oregon City.



Please remember in prayer:

- ⇒ the Crispin family as Bryce leaves to join the Army
- ⇒ Jeannie Rogers and family at the passing of her Uncle, Dick Hall
- ⇒ Blanche Kober
- ⇒ Dan and Beryl Fisher
- ⇒ Dan and Louise Allee
- ⇒ Ed Robinson
- ⇒ Jean Epley
- ⇒ Barbara Daniels
- ⇒ Terri Millerin
- ⇒ Vonda Stoneking
- ⇒ Mickey Hester
- ⇒ Debbie Hancox and family
- ⇒ Twyla Blatchford
- ⇒ Jane Dahl's daughter, Janet
- ⇒ and all those mentioned in church.

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.

The Smyrna United Church of Christ/
Glenda Yoder Sano Scholarship Committee will be accepting applications through **May 1st, 2018**. The applications are available in the narthex of the church or by contacting Rick Gano. Eligibility Requirements are: the applicant must be a current or recently graduated high school senior or in a post high school program making satisfactory progress, and the applicant must be an active participant in Smyrna UCC with active participation during the past year in the life of Smyrna UCC (Examples would be participation or assistance with the worship, Sunday School, grounds cleanup, Strawberry Social, Chili Cook-off, Octoberfest booth, Canby/Marquam highway cleanup, Vacation Bible School, etc.).

This is the fourteenth year that Smyrna has provided church members scholarships for furthering their education after high school. The church scholarship is granted in memory of **Glenda Yoder Sano**, a 1963 Molalla High graduate and a long time member of the Smyrna Church family, who, as many of you know, was instrumental in starting and continuing many youth programs in our church.

[Rick Gano,](#)

[Smyrna UCC Scholarship Committee](#)

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.