

# BEHOLD!!

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## July 2017

## Smyrna



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



*Dear Friends,*

Do you know why bananas use sunscreen? Because they peel . . .

Yes, that's a terrible joke, but somehow, summer seems to turn one's mind to lighter things. I'm planning to take a couple of Sundays off this month to spend some time with the family, and I hope you take some time for relaxing with family and friends, too.

I have to tell you how peaceful and relaxing the Art Nights are, and I hope you make one or both of them still coming up this summer. The next one is July 12<sup>th</sup> with a Salad Supper at 5 pm and Mandalas at 6 pm. Save the date for August 16<sup>th</sup>, as well.

The early worship times are also relaxing, giving us all an extra hour in the afternoon to enjoy a walk, a nap, or a relaxing cup of tea while catching up on the Sunday paper or a summertime novel. (But remember that our Camp Adams Sunday worship on July 30<sup>th</sup> is at 11:00 am with a potluck to follow.)

It has been wonderful having a couple of guest musicians while Joel and Elaine were away, but we look forward to having them back!

Relax, let the Spirit blow where it will, and see what life brings to you....

Blessings, Pastor Deb

P.S. Don't forget to wear your sunscreen. You don't want to be like that banana!

## Confirmation:

The Confirmation class took a field trip to Congregation Beth Israel in Portland on June 9<sup>th</sup>, and went out for dinner at an Indian restaurant following to discuss what they had learned.

They will pick up where they left off in September, working toward Confirmation in the spring of 2018.



## Art Committee News:

Thank you to Heather Anderson who taught us about printmaking at the first Intergenerational Art Night on Wednesday, June 14th, to Audrey Yoder, who did the beautiful table decorations, and to the whole Art Committee who made the first Art Night so wonderful! Thanks also to all who brought food to share for the Salad Supper.

The next Art Night is on July 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm for the Salad Supper and 6 pm for the Art Night, when Audrey will lead the group in making Mandalas.

Please RSVP to Pastor Deb at [debpaterson-home@gmail.com](mailto:debpaterson-home@gmail.com) so that the Art Committee can plan on supplies.



## Peace Camp Date Change -



Peace Camp has been rescheduled for August 7-11, with July 28<sup>th</sup> as the deadline to register. Registration forms are in this Behold!! and on our website: <http://www.smyrna-ucc.org/christian-education/>

The theme for this year is, "Join the Peace Circle" and all kids in grades K-6 are welcome to attend.



### Summer Hiatus:

- Adult Education
- **Women's Fellowship** Luncheons
- Aging Backwards
- Mustard Seed Parenting
- Health Committee
- Stitch Club
- Confirmation Class

### Continuing through the summer:

- Prayer Group - Namaste Café: 6 PM on the 4th Tues, June - Aug.
  - Diaconate -- 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:30 PM.
  - Ofest committee meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month, next meeting scheduled for 5 PM. July 11, 2017
  - Emergency Preparedness Committee meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 3:30 PM — *taking July off.*
  - Church Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month.
- No Tai Chi July 7-Aug. 5, next class will be August 12.*
- Coffee & Friends **won't meet** in July. Meetings will resume in August at 2 pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.



AED/CPR training at Smyrna on July 22nd from 1-5 pm. Limited space available. Contact Jane Dahl

## CPR CLASS

## Health Committee Report:

The Health Committee met to review the results of the Health Needs Survey. A big thank you to all who filled in and returned the completed Survey. We have tabulated your responses, and we were pleased to find a large majority of responders were happy with all the programs that are already in place. We also have obtained information and suggestions for other informative and supportive programs, some of which will be implemented, over the next months. Some of the suggestions and information coming our way will be passed on to other more appropriate committees.

Also in response to the survey, we will begin to add:

- Monthly health tips in the BEHOLD.
- A Health Rack in the Foyer to hold Hard Copies of the Emergency Handouts that appeared in the June BEHOLD, and other information and resources as it become available.
- Tips for more healthy eating options and a healthier lifestyle

We look forward to the Fall and all it has in store!

## *To all you nice people at church,*



*I truly appreciate your support in prayers, goodwill, and positive energy. You've been super good at reminding a guy that there are lots of people pulling for me. I'm doing great... Got a ways to go yet, for sure, but I'll get it.*

*Keep pullin' for me!  
Sincerely, Jon Schriever*

THANK YOU!

Thank you, so much for your generous gift. We are honored to receive your support as we partner with you in the work of serving our neighbors in the Name of Christ. Your donation enables the church to have a strong presence in the community.

*From Love in the Name of Christ of Clackamas County*

## 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 2: Hardware Store —

- Two flashlights or headlamps with batteries
- Duct Tape
- Heavy Cotton or hemp rope
- Matches in waterproof container

### TO DO:

- Form a support network with your neighborhood
- Map Your Neighborhood Help booklets available in foyer

## Memory Café:

Memory Café met on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, with approximately 40 in attendance. The speaker was Janis Jasinski, from the Alzheimer's Association, who spoke about Communications Strategies for connecting with people who are living with Alzheimer's disease.

*Our next program will be in September.*





# Smyrna Strawberry Festival 2017

Sunny weather, Strawberries, Yoder Ice Cream and a plentitude of cakes and pies washed down with coffee or lemonade brought crowds to Smyrna's Annual Strawberry Festival on June 17.

Thank YOU to all the hard-working volunteers who made this year's event another success!



**Special Music**

We are grateful to Darin Niebuhr, Karl Raschkes, and Kathy Robinson, provided music during worship services while Joel Daniels was on vacation.

## Treasurer's Report — Irene Schriver

Balance 4/30/2017	\$2,077.12
Receipts	7,869.38
Expenditures	<u>(6,156.12)</u>
Balance 5/31/2017	\$3,790.38

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# Peacebuilders Camp – “JOIN THE PEACE CIRCLE”

August 7-11, 2017, 9:00 am –12:30 pm

Smyrna United Church of Christ, 3119 S. Canby-Marquam Highway  
(Highway 170), Canby, OR 97013

Phone: 503-651-2131 (Church office) or 503-689-4450 (Pastor Deb’s Cell)

E-mail: [smyrnaucc@canby.com](mailto:smyrnaucc@canby.com) or [debpatersonhome@gmail.com](mailto:debpatersonhome@gmail.com)

*Please complete one application form per child.*

*Cost is \$25 per child, which includes all activities, snacks, t-shirt and materials*

*Please make checks payable to Smyrna UCC*

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Age & Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Child – S M L XL Youth – S M L XL

Question for your child: What is something you hope about peace?

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Indicate any special dietary restrictions, medical considerations or accessibility concerns for your child:

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If you would like to apply for a scholarship for your child to attend, please indicate your reasons, briefly:

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**\*\* Deadline for this application is July 28, 2017 to allow time to pre-order t-shirts \*\***

# In Our Hearts & Prayers



- 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 Kobel
- Kathy Robinson's nephew, Connor, who was hit by a truck in Canby
- Brenda Hammock's brother-in-law, David Roddy, with advanced stage cancer
- Christina Lydy-Mills
- Heather Anderson at the passing of her father
- Robbie Riggs (friend of Angela and Scott Stierle family)
- Carl Menkel
- Don Blatchford
- Steven Watkins
- all others mentioned during prayer time and on the 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 teach the word of God and the story of God's love.
- ♦ A spiritual haven where we accept and care for all humanity in an outreach of grace.
- ♦ A lighthouse of God's light, 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.