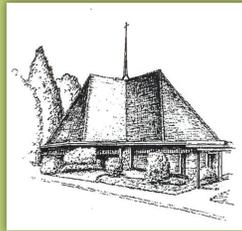


# Grace GATHERINGS

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Our VISION is  
"to be a Christ-centered  
Community who  
welcomes all, grows in  
faith, and reaches out  
In love."*



*Our MISSION is  
"to follow Christ into our  
community and world  
manifesting with caring  
hearts and helping hands  
the good news of the  
Kingdom of God."*

## Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop

On Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, Pr. Netsie along with eight other members of Grace Lutheran attended a workshop in Eugene hosted by Stephen Ministry. For those who have never heard of it, Stephen Ministry is the ministry that happens when a congregation implements the Stephen Series. The Stephen Series is the overall ministry system—including training, resources, structure, and ongoing support—used by congregations to equip and empower a team of laypeople to provide one-to-one Christian care to hurting people. Why the name Stephen? In Acts 6, Stephen was the first of those chosen to provide caring ministry to those in need. Since the time of the Apostles, caring ministry has been considered a hallmark of the Christian faith community.



Grace has had some experience with Stephen Ministry in the past with members being trained in this series through the hospital, but it has been quite some time ago since those people were active. At Grace we also use Stephen Ministry resources for our outreach to people experiencing grief. Those of us in attendance at the workshop were very encouraged by the benefits to be reaped by the possibility of implementing the Stephen Series here at Grace. So, we will be exploring this further and sharing more information with you about this in future issues of Grace Gatherings. Join us in praying for direction and paths forward, as we consider where God might be calling us as a congregation.

**We believe that God loves us without regard** for our race or culture, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, relationship status, physical or mental health, life circumstance or socio-economic situation. Therefore, we extend that same grace-filled love to you.

**The work of welcome is hard;** the way of love is always a work in process. But we're committed to the biblical call of reconciliation and to change what we need to, both personally and as a community, so that we – all of us together – become a living sign of God's extravagant grace.

**In Christ's name, all are welcome here.** We are honored by your presence and by your participation in helping us make this vision of welcome a reality for all people.



***Whoever you are, Whatever your past, However you live, Whomever you love – You are welcome here.***

## Prayers

*This prayer list is a compilation of the requests we have received at Grace from September to Oct. 20. For a more timely update to the prayers, send your email address to [prayers@grace97330.org](mailto:prayers@grace97330.org), and ask to be part of the prayer list.*

## Prayers

*Please pray for those not included on this list, by request or accidental omission.*

*Pray for those who are infirm and/or secluded.*

### Illnesses and Other Concerns:

- ⇒ Joseph "Ed" Barnhurst, Andrea Barnhurst's father-in-law
- ⇒ Rebecca Witt
- ⇒ Jonathan Bella, son of Dave & Cammie
- ⇒ Randy Routsala
- ⇒ Daniele LeFevre, Nancy and Jim Hemming's friend
- ⇒ Clark Griffith, Pastor Netsie's Nephew
- ⇒ Sarah McKenney, former custodian
- ⇒ Sharon Kellar, Joy Martin's neighbor's daughter
- ⇒ Allan Bentson, Joy Martin's brother
- ⇒ Everybody affected by the Wild Fires in Northern California
- ⇒ Micheal Rogers, Dan and Molly Hallgrimson's Friend
- ⇒ Ashlyn Barnard , Visitor at Grace
- ⇒ Donner Tevis , Pastor Netsie's brothers long-time companion
- ⇒ Jim Hibbard , Anne Schroeder 's dad
- ⇒ Robin Rybarczyk , Carol Warloe's long-time friend

## Grace Personnel

**Pastor Netsie Griffith &  
Pastor Wendell Hendershott**

**Bookkeeper** - Robin Comforto

**Custodian** - Sam McKay

**Director of Discipling Ministries** - Donna King

**Director of Music Ministries** - Br. Christopher Buckley, AF

**Facebook Administrator** - Rebekah Hadlock

**Financial Secretary:** Mary Stephens

**Nursery** - Mackenzie & Rachel Burnett,

Christina Lundahl, Katie Olsen & Melissa Smith

**Office Administrator** - Andrea Barnhurst (eff. 6/4)

**Office Assistant** - Jody Parker

**Organist/Pianist** - Sunghee Kim

**Prayer Chain** - Cathy Mueller & Bruce Stephens

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If you would like a visitation or to schedule an appointment with a member of the ministerial staff, please call the office at 541.757.1600. You are welcome to leave a message on the answering machine at any hour.

Visit our Grace web page at: [www.grace97330.org](http://www.grace97330.org)

### Teams & Committees

**Property Committee** - Ron Larson, 541.752.0754

**Communications Committee**

Mary Ann Brenan, 541.230.1696

**Sunday Hospitality**

Dayle Christensen, 541.602.2818

**Events Hospitality**

Molly Hallgrimson, 541.753.8581

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Deaconess Donna King, 541.757.6636

**Altar Guild** - Linda Samuels, 541.929.4222

**Worship & Music Committee**

Michael Beachley, 541.754.5501

**Finance Committee** - Hal Brauner, 541.753.0023

**Personnel Committee** - Nancy Strohle, 541.926.5747

**Hospital Visitation Team** - Dale Weber, 541.757.3043

**Healing Prayer Team** - Sue Davis, 541.924.2922

**Mission Groups** - Bob Saathoff, 541.929.3045

**Stewardship Committee**

Dave Lundahl, 541.757.1358

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**Campus Ministry at Luther House**

Mike Ostrom, Pastor, 541.753.5213

**Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers**

Norma Moody, 541.754.2555

## Who Cares?



Who cares? Sometimes this question is asked in cynicism with the questioner not believing that anyone cares and challenging anyone else who might think differently. At other times this question is asked in arrogance with the questioner not caring that others care about questionable actions on their part. Somehow, they feel they have power and license to do anything they want regardless of how negatively it might impact others and no one else should care.

I, however, am posing this question in a totally different way that is simply a literal inquiry to help us explore care as a characteristic of one's calling as a baptized child of God. Not only are we, as individuals, called to care, but we, as the church, the body of Christ, are called to care.

We care about those things and persons in which we are interested and for which we have a concern. We care about things and persons we wish to protect. We care about those things and persons whom we love, upon whom we have compassion, and for whom we wish the best and for them to reach their potential. When we put care into what we do, many may benefit from it. We care for others and for the world, because God cares for us as beloved children and for the world as a work of loving creation.

I am so thankful for the care that you, the members, volunteers and staff of Grace Lutheran put into what it is that God has called you to do. As they have done in past years, the Stewardship Committee at Grace has given us a glimpse of all the care that is expressed in the various ministry callings here at Grace through series of videos.

Care goes into all aspects of ministry at Grace from bookkeeping to music making, computer maintenance to art exhibits, building maintenance to Bible study, office administration to nurturing our children and youth, quilting prayer shawls to stocking food bank shelves and so much more.

Yet, what I would like to turn our attention to is what we have specifically identified as Caring Ministries here at Grace. This includes a team of volunteer visitors at the hospital, healing prayer ministers, eucharistic ministers who take communion to people in their homes, the coordination and provision of meals for people who benefit from this kind of support, people who make caring phone calls and send cards expressing care and concern, members who visit homebound people, people with health issues or people in need of a little extra companionship. This includes what your pastors do when they meet with people in need of assistance which they are able to do because of people who contributed to our Ida Fund. This also includes when our pastors and others spend time listening to hurting people wounded by the challenges they have encountered or are encountering. An umbrella term we sometimes use for this kind of care is "pastoral care." It is important to realize, however, that pastoral care is not done just by pastors but also by a multitude of caring lay people.

At Grace, based on what I and eight other members of our congregation experienced in October when we attended the Stephen Ministry Introductory workshop in Eugene,\* I believe that we at Grace are well positioned to expand and grow greatly in our ministry of pastoral care. Such growth, I believe, has the capacity to benefit our congregation and life together, as well as the broader communities in which we find ourselves, in positive life giving ways. So, please join me in praying that God will lead us in the days and months ahead, as we explore opportunities to expand our God given capacity for caring.

Grateful to be a beneficiary of God's care through you and others,

Pr. Netsie

*" . . . [God] cares for you." -1 Peter 5:7*

\*See article on our participation in the Stephen Ministry Introductory workshop elsewhere in this newsletter.

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Pastor Netsie's  
Days Off  
Thursday & Friday

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Pastor Wendell's  
Days Off  
Mon., Tues, & Friday

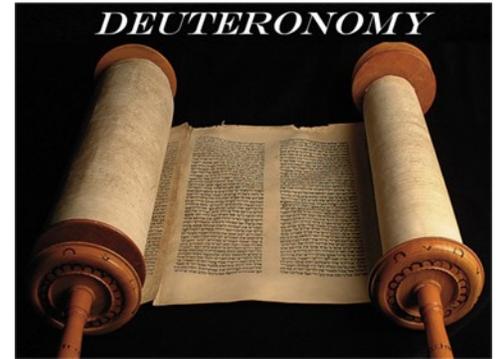


November 14  
**2nd Thursday's  
 Women's  
 Luncheon**  
 El Sol de Mexico  
 @ 11:45am

November 26  
**4th Tuesday's  
 Women's  
 Luncheon** at  
 New Morning  
 Bakery  
 @ 11:45am

## What's New for our Tuesday Bible Study

Please join us for our ongoing study of the book of Deuteronomy. As we engage the pages of this ancient book of law, we are confronted with how we, as Christians, relate to God's law today. This was something to which Martin Luther gave much thought. Thus, as Lutherans, we speak much about law and gospel. We need both. Law without gospel is bad news. Gospel without law risks being cheap grace. Law and gospel rightly combined leads us on a true path to good news. Join us from 1:00-2:30 p.m. every Tuesday of November with the exception of the last Tuesday. We will not meet the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, November 26<sup>th</sup>. We will then resume the following Tuesday on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## G.I.F. Fine Art Sale

The Stewardship Committee is seeking donations of fine art from individuals in our congregation. Proceeds from the sale of art will be used to finish paying off the mortgage.

If you have a piece of art you would consider donating, please call Mary Ann Brenan 541.230.1696

## Globaliers — Grace Book Discussion Group

### 2019-2020 Global Book Group Schedule

**November 7, 12:00 noon**

Renate Schuller — "Astoria: Astor and Jefferson's Lost Pacific Empire" by Peter Stark

"Astoria: Astor and Jefferson's Lost Pacific Empire" by Peter Stark

In 1810 John Jacob Astor sent out two parties, one by sea, the other overland to establish a colony, The Pacific Empire at the mouth of the Columbia River. The journeys offer studies in the role of visionaries, different types of leadership and the outcome of respect or the lack of respect to other peoples, also early thoughts on globalization."

**December 5, 12:00 noon** — "Gateway to the Moon" by Mary Morris



## Partners In Faith

Partners in Faith meets Friday November 15 at 6:00 pm. The evening follows the patriotism of Veterans Day earlier in the week. The evening will begin with a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to share and your table service. After dinner Ardis and Jerry Koester will share PowerPoint images from their trip to Normandy, France, and the Normandy Beaches.

## Grace Lutheran Church Foundation

If you walk around our church building you may only see a few blocks of cement between the building and the ground. If you keep looking after turning the corner, you will see bricks all the way down the wall to the ground.

This is NOT the foundation this article is addressing. The cement/brick foundation is highly significant – without it the building would tumble down, leaving a big mess on the corner.

The foundation we want you to know about has NOTHING to do with construction. It has everything to do with the church's mission.

The Grace Lutheran Church Foundation (GLCF) was inaugurated on January 22, 1995 at the annual meeting of the Congregation. The initial funding for the Foundation was provided by the estate of Alice and Carl Ronnenkamp. The Foundation was created to encourage gifts to the ministry of Grace Church that would include cash, real estate, living trusts, stocks, bonds, collectibles and other assets. The Foundation is dedicated to preserving assets of endowed gifts as an irreducible fund and to invest the earnings to support projects that will have a long-term positive effect on Grace's ministry. The Foundation is also able to accept unendowed gifts for special projects that are intended to earn interest and/or be spent entirely for church-related projects.

The Foundation is managed by a nine-member board of directors which meets regularly. The members are appointed by the Church Council. The Foundation is a registered non-profit which operates according to Oregon state law. Any financial shenanigans could result in Board members living in that nice big building in Salem – the one with all the barbed wire and locked gates.

If you have an idea that needs funding, how to apply for a grant to fund a project is carefully described on the Foundation's website so that the applicant provides the board with a thorough understanding of what is being requested. Once a decision is made, applicants are notified of the Board's decision. Our youth have been particularly blessed by grants supporting their spiritual education and participation in ELCA events. Donna King was granted \$1,000 to purchase age-appropriate Bibles for kids all the way from Preschool to High School.

I have enjoyed serving on this Board and being able to help fund projects such as supplying our Middle School students with copies of the Whirl KIDS STUDY BIBLE.

Membership on the Board is a rewarding experience, even if the members don't get any money for doing so (see above).

To find updated information on the Grace Lutheran Church Foundation and to see past and current newsletters including the November 2019 newsletter, go to the foundations webpage at

<http://grace97330.org/Foundation/news/newsletter.html>

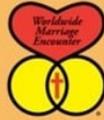
The Thanksgiving and Advent Insert for November 2019 can be found in the printed copies of Grace Gatherings and also on our website at:

<https://grace97330.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/2019-November-Insert.pdf>



# FALL IN LOVE

all over again



Rekindle your love for each other –  
celebrate the love you cherished when  
you first met and discover new  
dimensions of that love on a Marriage  
Encounter Weekend

November 1-3, 2019  
Vancouver, WA

For more information, visit  
[www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) or contact  
Carl & Dallas Anne Presley, 206-522-6849  
or [Imenorthwest@gmail.com](mailto:Imenorthwest@gmail.com)

## Multiple Ways to Participate in Sunday Coffee Hosting

Not to mention what happens during the week, sharing good news and welcoming people to Grace on Sunday morning begins as soon as people walk in the door with how each one is greeted, cherished, and fed through music, silence, community, communion, prayer, Word, bread, wine, and, finally, coffee, tea, a bit of light finger food, kind words and warm smiles. It is all important, thus, the gifts and time of those who make coffee, heat water, bring and set out food for our community time following worship are equally important to musicians, lectors, altar guild servants, technicians, prayer ministers, acolytes, preachers, ushers and greeters.

Whereas we used to have two separate times where people would gather around beverage and food on Sunday morning, we now have one. Does this mean we need less people to help in this important aspect of our ministry? While it might seem that way, the amount of coffee, hot water and food that used to be spread out over two time periods are now brought into one which means double the quantity. Thus, those who are gracious enough to sign-up as primary host of this time on Sunday morning might consider inviting a partner to team up with. Or, if you like the idea of providing food but are deathly afraid of the coffee maker, offer to help an experienced coffee maker in providing some light edibles. Or, if the provision of food and drink is difficult, but you are a good preparer or dishwasher, pitch in with set-up or clean up. Whatever you do, please do not think you have to “go solo” to participate in this form of Sunday hospitality. Also, please do not take for granted the efforts that go into providing for this important time when people make significant connections through conversation around tables. Please contact our Sunday Hospitality Time Coordinator, Dayle Christensen, if you would like to work with someone to continue to keep this aspect of our welcome at Grace strong. Dayle would love to hear from you.

## Fall Highlights

Here are some of highlights between now and the end of the year:

- Nov 3 **All Saints Sunday**
- Nov 28 **Thanksgiving Eve Service**
- Nov 28 **Pass the Pie Fellowship**
- Dec 1 **First Sunday in Advent**
- Dec. 22 **Goodbye Brunch for Brother Christopher Buckley**





## Birthday Blessings!

*Please let the office know if there is a birthdate listed incorrectly, or if we have omitted someone in error.*

Caroline Custer	11/03	Evelyn Vega	11/12	Erin Radniecki	11/19
Maya Stock	11/03	Roberto Delfino	11/13	Becky Strandberg	11/19
Bob Saathoff	11/04	Cara Raze	11/13	Michael Trujillo	11/19
Courtney Shaff	11/04	Jim Coakley	11/14	Trevor Gourley	11/20
Katelyn Beilby	11/05	Molly Hallgrimson	11/14	Ariel Daeschel	11/25
Jesse Byers	11/09	Rachel Burnett	11/15	Joyce Gourley	11/25
Sue Kingsley	11/09	Cody King	11/15	Maud Corl	11/26
Beverly Raze	11/09	Bryan Williamson	11/15	Mark Klopsch	11/27
Anna Upenieks	11/09	Jaime Foster	11/16	Sandy Beachley	11/28
Mark Boster	11/10	Michael Hellberg	11/18	Wayne Wahrmund	11/28
Isaac Hadlock	11/11	Kyle Levien	11/18	Jo Anne Hellberg	11/30
Anne Schroeder	11/12	Van Volk	11/18	Ardelle Merritt	11/30

## Pastor Wendell's Second Sunday Class *Genesis Migrants*

Each month Pastor Wendell leads a discussion group. This year, we are looking at the major characters of the book of Genesis. If you recall your Sunday school lessons, you may remember that many of these folks were migrants. With this knowledge, we hope to not only look at the biblical migrations of our faith for-bearers, but also make connections with more recent history and current events.

November 10:	Noah and his Family of Eight 5. 32—9.29
December 8:	Abraham and Sarah Gn 12—15, 17-21.7; 22-23
January 12:	Ishmael and his mother, Hagar, Gn 16; 21.8-21
February 9:	Isaac and Rebekah, Gn 24.1—27—28
March 8:	The Tragic stories of Lot's Daughters, Dinah, and Judah's Daughter-in-law, Tamar Gn 34 & 38.
April 19:	Jacob with Rachel and Leah Gn 29-33, 35-36
May 17:	Joseph Goes to Egypt, Gn 37, Mt 2. 7-23.

## September Council Minutes

September Council Minutes, along with minutes and notes from all previous Council and Executive Committee meetings can be found in the church office. Feel free to stop in and read the notes, or join us at a council meeting. You may also contact our council secretary, Shelley Chamberlin, to request a copy of the minutes.

## Grace Lutheran Church 2019 Annual Library Report

The **Library Committee** has 12 members on the email list, with 3 busy committee members. Jan Barton of the First Presbyterian Church is continuing to act as consultant and committee member. The Library committee continues its membership in PNAFL (Pacific Northwest Association of Church Libraries) and participated in the 2019 Annual Conference. The time the Library committee meets has been changed to 12noon to 2pm the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, to better accommodate committee member participation.

Work has continued regularly with an exciting new addition in our **promotional activities**. Wendy Geist is now our Bulletin Board creator and has designed 2 delightful images in the Library, one for the Spring and one for the Fall. We also featured two table displays in the Fireside room. The first was during Lent with many of our numerous books on Jesus and the second was a selection of Summer Reading. The Summer Reading table display utilized a poster two members had made at the Spring quarterly PNAFL Chapter meeting in Brownsville. We have added a monthly Calendar for the door so people may see when different groups meet in the Library. Part of Library Promotion is presenting articles in the newsletter. We added Book Reviews to the regular photos and articles, and the 2019 Library Conference article this year in *Grace Gatherings*.

Since the recent Committee has formed, we have 1575 **books cataloged**, with 660 of those books cataloged by Linda Samuels on the ResourceMate computer program. The Library has 139 children's books and this collection will definitely continue to grow. Book dust covers are incorporated with Mylar by Linda.

This Summer the **PNAFL Conference** was in Boise, Idaho. *Libraries Transforming Lives* was the theme. The one attendee this year was Jody Parker. The experience of speakers, activities and workshops were delightful and educational. Workshops attended were fruitful as the Library Manual workshop prompted production of a 12-hour project that resulted in a Grace Library Manual, PNAFL minutes and business notebook as well as a notebook of collected PNAFL *Lamplighter* newsletters. The Bible Journaling workshop has had the consequence of daily devotional Bible study and artistic colored pencil productions of scripture. The Conference was an invaluable encounter with fellowship and the Holy Spirit.

The **William E. King Memorial Library** of the Grace Lutheran Church is alive and thriving. Thank you to Grace members for supporting and sustaining this valuable collection of books and knowledge. Please patronize your Library and come check out the numerous books you own!

Respectfully submitted by Jody Parker



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Fabulous Fall Bulletin  
Board Design by  
Wendy Geist

## Taize Prayer

7pm on the First Sunday of the Month at the **Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan;**  
**Corner of 35th and Harrison in Corvallis**  
**541-602-6895**

### Upcoming Dates in 2019:

November 3, 2019      December 1, 2019

## Luther House Campus Ministry

**Dinner Church** - Monday 5:30 pm—7:00 pm

**Luther House Cafe** - Tuesday 10:00 am—Noon

**Building Bridges** - Wednesday 6:00 pm—7:30 pm



### SAVE THE DATE!

Lutherfest 2020 is set for **Sunday, February 23, 2020**, 1:30-4:30 pm @ the Boulder Falls Conference Center in Lebanon. Lutherfest is a craft beer and artisan cheese pairing event. Proceeds from ticket sales support Luther House Campus Ministry, your ELCA college ministry at Oregon State University. Mark your calendars and plan to join the fun on February 23rd!

## OSU Football Parking at Grace

Again this Fall, Luther House is offering home game football parking starting two hours before kickoff in the Grace Lutheran Parking lot, corner of Kings and Harrison. Proceeds will support Luther House programming this year. Check the OSU schedule for game dates and start times:

<http://www.osubeavers.com/schedule.aspx?path=football>.



### As promised in the Sunday bulletin, here is the list of those providing transportation:

Thanks to our wonderful, dedicated Grace on the Move Drivers, who provide and/or coordinate rides to worship and Bible Study for those in need of transportation: Ron & Kay Larson, Marna Renshaw, Wayne & Carolyn Kradjan, Darlene & Jim Leklem, Debbie Kuehn, Norma Moody, Juan Guzman, Jerry Koester. *(if you provide this service and your name is not here, please let the church office know, 541.757.1600)*

### As promised in the Sunday bulletin, here is the list of our Sunday Musicians:

All are grateful to the many members dedicated to bringing the gift of music to our Sunday worship services. Our Director of Music Ministries, Christopher Buckley, lends expertise and dedication to provide us with joyful music. Sunghee Kim accompanies the choir and plays organ for worship. We are also grateful for the many volunteers who provide special music from time to time. In addition, we want to recognize those who provide music Sunday in and Sunday out:

- **Singers!:** Glenn Chaffin, Sue Davis, Carol Erickson, Netsie Griffith, Marshall Hill-Tanquist, Tom Kiersky, Ardis Koester, Jaya Lapham, Darlene Leklem, Norma Moody, Erin Radniecki, Sue Speulda, Donna Wernz, Jim Wernz, Sandie Williams,
- **Instrumentalists!:** Michael Beachley, Wendell Hendershott, Angie Kingsley, Dave Lundahl, *These folks may sing too.*

If any of these names are incorrect, please let the office know at [office@grace97330.org](mailto:office@grace97330.org).

## Grace Center News

We know it is autumn by the trees turning golden and orange but also by the changes in activities at Grace Center. But now we look to new things to tell you. First, with October the Gift Shop will now be open the first Friday of every month from 2pm to 4:30pm. Keep it in mind for unique gifts. Most of the handmade items are made at the Center, but some are donated by community members. Tera tells me that among popular items are the jams and jellies. (I agree.) The ceramic pots are planted with sedums, there are homemade dish scrubbers, (some themed as Raggedy Ann Dolls), decorative bird houses, and more. Proceeds from the Gift Shop are used for things that the participants themselves choose.

Grace Center has a team for the Walk to End Alzheimer's, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> in Albany's Timber-Linn Memorial Park at 10:30 am. To join the team and/or donate call 541-754-8417. The walk funds the Alzheimer's Association of America. Since we have Alzheimer's patients we want to support the Walk.

Upcoming Events for Grace Center:

### **Bingo, Burgers, and Brews:**

November 6 and 20, 2019 at 5:30 pm to 8 pm at the Corvallis Elks Loge



## Music director Search

The Worship and Music Committee, under the auspices of the Congregational Council, has formed a search task force for the Director of Music position. Brother Christopher Buckley has resigned his position effective December 25, 2019. His last service will be the Celtic Christmas Service. December 22 we will have a goodbye for Christopher after worship.

The members of the task force are Michael Beachley, Netsie Griffith, Nancy Hemmings, Wendell Hender-shott, and Dave Lundahl. If you have input, you may contact any of these task force members. We are hopeful to be able to hear not only from congregational members, but also from people that are and have been participants in the various music ensembles.

As we move to fill this position we are revising the position description, notifying potential applicants of the position opening, by both conventional and electronic means, This group will also select and interview candidates, and ultimately present a qualified person to the Congregational Council. The Congregational Council will ultimately hire this staff member.

# Camp Lutherwood



## Harvest Festival Thank You!

Many thanks to all those who attended, supported and donated to our 2019 Harvest Festival! We made \$111,313 to support the ongoing programs and mission of camp. We are grateful for everyone who was involved in making the event a huge success. Mark your calendar for September 27, 2020 for our 7th annual event.

## Commemorative Camp Lutherwood Wine

In honor of camp's 60th anniversary, a limited-edition commemorative wine is available for \$100 per bottle. All proceeds support camp programs. The label highlights one of the camp's first summers in the early 1960s. This is a must-have for any wine collector and Camp Lutherwood supporter. Contact the office at 541-998-6444 or [office@lutherwoodoregon.org](mailto:office@lutherwoodoregon.org) to arrange payment and delivery.

## Camp Volunteers Needed

Camp Lutherwood is always in need of willing and able volunteers to help us stay on top of site projects. Do you have experience in plumbing, carpentry, gardening, construction, or are just interested in coming out to camp to lend a helping hand? Contact our Site Manager, Tom Brewer at [tom@lutherwoodoregon.org](mailto:tom@lutherwoodoregon.org) or 541-998-6444 for upcoming opportunities to volunteer on our site. No experience or long term commitments necessary.

## Summer 2020

Get ready for the big reveal of our 2020 Summer Program schedule on November 1st. Check our website, social media and special emails for all the details so you can start planning your time at camp next summer. Registration opens on December 1st.

## Interfaith Potluck

**Sunday, November 17, 2019**  
**5:30-7:30 pm**  
**Corvallis Friends Meeting**  
**3311 NW Polk St.** (There is parking on Polk St.)

Please invite your congregations and friends.

This will be a **vegetarian potluck** to accommodate more dietary preferences; bring little signs that indicate gluten or dairy content if you can.

*If it's easy, bring your own plate/cup/silverware.*  
We also have some, and will have paper plates if needed.

Let us create and strengthen friendships between our congregations.  
Let us be the peace and love we wish to see in the world,  
to echo Mahatma Gandhi's suggestion.

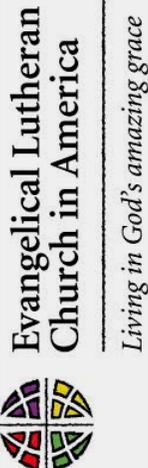
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### Director of Music Ministries

October 26, 2019

Grace Lutheran Church, in Corvallis, Oregon, seeks a musically qualified person to direct choirs, vocalists, and instrumentalists; coach audio-visual operators; and help plan and coordinate worship services during weekly and special church events. For an application and more information, contact the church office at:

[office@grace97330.org](mailto:office@grace97330.org)

54-757-1600

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### **Adult Bible Study—September, October, and November 2019**

#### Responding to God's Grace

The broad purposes for this quarter's study are to appreciate and rejoice in God's grace and faithfulness shown to the people of God in incidents in the Old and New Testaments, to grasp the responses to God of believers long ago, and to reflect on God's gracious and faithful dealings with us today. Such grace calls for our personal and communal response of faith, gratitude, and reliance on the Holy Spirit to live in ways that praise and honor God.

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