Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
SUNDAY CHURCH BUS 9:35AM Country 9:45AM Casca	Meadows			SUNE	•	<u>NOTE:</u> Birthdays are in BLUE. Anniversaries are in RED.	
1 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service (Communion)	<b>2</b> Office Closed	3 1P Cascade Park Study Donna Johnson	4 10A Virtual Coffee Hour 1:30P Danielson's Group (at Hoodview) 3:30P Board of Property Management Mtg.	5 National Day of Prayer 7:30A Mayor's Prayer Breakfast (WUMC) Steve & Cindy Kufeldt (Celebrating 32 years) Camp White Br	6 anch Work Weekend	<b>7</b> 10A Walk for Life (Canby) Brenda Falardeau	
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Changelope Challenge Begins (thru Father's Day)				Amanda Carlson	(Celebrating 22 years)		
15 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service	<b>16</b> Office Closed	17 1P Cascade Park Study	<b>18</b> 10A Virtual Coffee Hour 1:30P Danielson's Group <i>Alan &amp; Dawn Jones</i> <i>(Celebrating 20 years)</i>	19	<b>20</b> [3P Outside Group: A Ray of Hope, Today! Board Meeting]	21 10A Church Summit Dave & Kris Laurance (Celebrating 11 years)	
22 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service with Mauricio Castro Billy & Jaime Hudson (Celebrating 18 years)	23 Office Closed	24 (No Cascade Park Study this week) reat at Camp Wi-Ne-Ma	25 (NO Virtual Coffee Hour OR Danielson's Group this week) Connie Johnson Kay Brown	26	27	28 Mary Dunbar	
	<b>30</b> Memorial Day Office Closed	31 1P Cascade Park Study Dominic Stenger	<b>1</b> 10A Virtual Coffee Hour 1:30P Danielson's Group	2	3	4 8A Rummage Sale churchWIDE RUMMAGE SALLE Beth Roenicke	
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12 10:00A Worship Service Pat Lee	13 Office Closed Ron & Dee Carlson (Celebrating 52 years)	John Martin	<b>15</b> 10A Virtual Coffee Hour <i>Alice Green</i> <i>Charlotte Hudson</i>	<ul> <li>4P Board of Property Management Mtg.</li> </ul>	17	18 Reminder: Changelope Challenge Concludes on Father's Day	
19 Father's Day 10:00A Worship Service FATHERS	20 Office Closed Ron Swanson Larry & Chris Johnson (Celebrating 63 years)		<b>22</b> 10A Virtual Coffee Hour 3:30P Leadership Council Meeting <i>Evon Parnell</i>	23 Craig Roenicke	24	25	
26 10:00A Worship Service	27 Office Closed	28	<b>29</b> 10A Virtual Coffee Hour	30 Larry Yoder	<u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u> Tuesday-Friday / 9:30AM—12:00PM Appointments with the pastors are available by contacting the church office.		
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May & June 2022 Church News

# From the Pastor

Both our lives as Christ-followers and our cooperative ministry as a church family should depend on the Holy Spirit's leading. Without the Spirit, we are wasting our time and missing the point of the Gospel story. But with the Spirit's leading and empowerment, there is

nothing that God cannot do through us. That is a staggering thought.

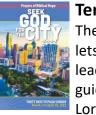
Throughout the life of our church (I trust since 1893), we have been seeking the Lord about how we can minister to and serve our community. That certainly has been the prayer focus of the Leadership Council and myself the past several years. I haven't been able to shake the thought that God has planted us in this unique community for a unique purpose. And one of the ways I believe God desires for us to reach our community is to begin a new ministry that is focused on a major demographic in our community, our Latino population. Did you know that 60% of our community is Latino? Did you know that the median age for our community is only 39? Those two stats certainly don't reflect our congregation—at least not yet.

What began as a prayer focus has slowly developed over the past couple of years, and through what I think are divine appointments, God brought to us people who can help us fulfill this ministry calling. We hosted representatives from our movement's Hispano Concilio in March, including a possible church planter and his wife, Mauricio & Francisca Castro. We also have been in discussions with our District Pastor, Jerry Davisson, about how the Oregon & SW Washington district of Church of God congregations can financially partner with us in this endeavor.

The different parts of this picture are finally coming together so an invitation has been extended to Mauricio and his family to visit us the weekend of May 21-22. He will candidate that weekend as an associate pastor of our church with the expressed purpose to plant a Latino congregation in our facility. If Mauricio is called by our church (and he accepts that call), he would be recognized by our church as part of our staff. The new church to be planted would be part of us, but it also would have its own identity (including name and mission). While many details are still to be worked out in how this will all function, I believe God is in the midst of it and I pray that you sense God's leading as well.

Would you continue to join me in prayer about this exciting and important step in reaching our community?

Blessings,



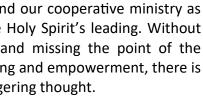
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Wednesdays at 10A Join us each week for an online fellowship time. Zoom login information for May & June: Meeting ID: 895 7530 4221 Passcode: 308902

Sundays at 9:00AM **Teacher: Edson Gilmore** Topic: Romans (Class tentatively ends on May 29) or online (YouTube Live) at 10:00AM. Video is also available online later on demand.



Ten Days of Prayer: May 26-June 5

The "Seek God for the City" prayer booklets have a special section for the ten days leading up to Pentecost. Use your prayer guide in giving praise to our magnificent

## **CANDIDATING** WEEKEND DETAILS:



### Rev. Mauricio Castro, **Possible Church Planter**

He will be joined by his wife, Francisca, and their three daughters still at home (Keyla, Francy, and Katherine).

### Weekend of May 21-22

Mauricio will be part of the "Church Summit" on Saturday, May 21 at 10:00AM. He also will preach on Sunday, May 22. Other fellowship opportunities will be scheduled as well.

Funding for this position will come from:

- District funds (50%)
- Church savings
- Reallotment of some budget items



A special-called church business meeting will be held on Sunday, June 5 at 11:15AM to vote on extending a call to Pastor Castro.



## **Faith Promise Update**

Your generosity in giving to missions and Faith Promise helps "love to light the way." Through the first four months of 2022, \$5,935 has Lights been given to Faith Promise. Through both our financial support and our prayers, missionaries and ministries are lighting the way. To learn more about Faith Promise, brochures are available at the Resource Table.





# **Church Summit** Saturday, May 21 10:00AM-12:00PM

Join us for this morning of discussion and dreaming as we continue to seek to "Love, Grow and Go." Church planter candi-

date Mauricio Castro will be with us as well. All are welcome! Refreshments will be served.

# **Duo Piano & Organ Concert** Featuring Ruth Ann Yerden & Jean Shackleton

Sunday, June 5 at 3PM Ruth and Jean are sisters who are well known in the Pacific Northwest and have been playing together since the ages of 8 and 9. They began



their duo team concerts in churches and colleges in 1974 and both have served the church in a variety of ministry roles. The concert is free but an offering will be received with a portion of it supporting the David M. Dougherty College Scholarship Fund.

# Mother's Day & Father's Day Slideshows

Help us celebrate moms and dads with a special photo slideshow on Mother's Day and Father's Day. If your parents' photos were not included in last year's slide-shows, please email us photos or bring them to the office and we can scan them for you. Mother's Day Slideshow deadline is May 5 and

the Father's Day Slideshow deadline is June 15.

Be sure to join us on these two special days as all women on Mother's Day and men on Father's Day will receive tokens of our appreciation and thanks.



# Mission Rummage Sale June 4 (8:00A-3:00P)

You can donate gently used items (no clothing, please) that we can sell, or you can shop for "treasures" at this community

sale (or do both!). It will support next year's Mission Trip to Mexico. You can drop off items during church office days or call Gary Johnson (cell 503-951-7552). Pick-up of larger items is also available.

## Changelope Challenge Mother's Day thru Father's Day

Help save lives and support the sanctity of life by filling a "Changelope." This annual giving campaign supports the



Pregnancy Care Centers and their life-saving work of counseling, information and education for women and men facing unplanned pregnancies. Pick up your Changelope and return it by Father's Day.



# Shoebox Ministry

As a church we will once again collect items throughout the year for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, not just at Christmas. We are targeting gifts for older children

JUNE ITEMS:

• Sunglasses

Wrist watches

• Jewelry

• Hats

• Socks (boys & girls)

(ages 10-14). We encourage the church family to donate the following items during May and June:

## **MAY ITEMS:**

- Hair brushes & combs
- Toothbrushes
- Soap & washcloth
- Compact mirrors
- Flashlights (with batteries)

Send good news and great joy in Jesus' name to the ends of the earth! Donations can be dropped off at any time in the box by the Resource Table.



Be part of our annual campmeeting week and join others from across our district for a week of worship and inspiration for the whole family, with plenty of opportunities for fellowship and fun. Our congregation helped start this annual week and we continue to help organize it.

Our speaker this year is Handel Smith, Executive Director of US & Canada Strategy for Church of God Ministries. His wife, Victoria, will serve as our worship leader.

Campmeeting is held on the historic grounds of the Oregon Christian Convention in Turner, Oregon. Onsite dining is provided throughout the week. A variety of overnight lodging options are also available, including cabins, dormitory rooms, RV and tent spaces. Daily commuters are also welcome. Online registration is available through our district website (https://orwacog.org/events/camp-meeting/).

## **Campmeeting Mission Project**

Each year during campmeeting, our district adopts a mission project. This year we will once again provide resources for "Because People Matters," a ministry that serves the homeless in Portland. We will put together "first aid kits" that they will distribute. Our church has been asked to provide:

• Nail clippers

- Facial tissue
- Regular bandaids
- Lip balm

Drop off items in the church office.



**Prime Timers** Lunch & Hymn Sing Tuesday, June 7 12:00-1:30PM

First

All are invited to a lunch and hymn sing in the church gym. Food will be provided. A donation of \$2/person is suggested. Sign up to reserve your space. Transportation will be provided once again from area senior living communities.

## Summer Camp Schedule (Camp White Branch)

- July 11-15 Senior High Camp
- July 18-22 Middle School Camp
- July 22-24 Introductory Camp
- July 25-29 Junior Camp August 8-11 — Primary Camp
- August 11-14 Young Adult Retreat

More information is available at the Resource Table and the district website (www.orwacog.org).



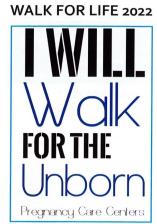


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Prayer Line

Have an urgent prayer request? Activate our Prayer Line Ministry by contacting Ruth Palmer (503-544-1318).

To be part of this prayer ministry, also contact Ruth.



Saturday, May 7 10:00AM-12:30PM 158 SW 2nd Ave, Canby

This annual walkathon is a great way to bring awareness about the life-affirming services Pregnancy Care Centers offers to our community.

Register online at: www.pccnwv.org/events

Camp White Branch Work Weekend: May 5-7 Volunteers are invited to help clean and prepare Camp

White Branch, our district's camping facility, for the upcoming summer. Lodging



and meals are provided for work campers.

**Mayor's Prayer Breakfast** Thursday, May 5 — 7:30-9:00AM Hosted by the Woodburn United Methodist Church Tickets: \$15 (includes breakfast)

Join others from the community for this special event on the National Day of Prayer. Tickets are available from Pastor Steve or online (https://rb.gy/jv7dmh).