

Announcements

Today

- We welcome to the pulpit Rev. Fred Davis, the honorably retired minister and brother of Jean Carlsen (member of Community Church), along with his wife Judy.
- **Pastor Sabbatical Update:** This past week, Pastor David and Trina have been living on the Holy Isle of Lindisfarne, in NE England, attending a retreat on the life and legacy of Aidan (d.651). David has been studying the spread of the Gospel through Aidan, Cuthbert (634-687), Hilda (614-680), and Bede (672-735).
- **Grow:** Today we are distributing the 9th "Grow" brochure, "Caring for Creation". Extras are available at the Welcome Center and as a PDF on our web site, www.beachcommunity.org.

Looking Ahead

- **Church Parking Lot Sale:** To be held Fri. 9/11 and Sat. 9/12 from 9-4. Bring items to the church (no clothing) Wed. 9/9 and Thurs. 9/10 after 9 AM. Workers are needed each day, as well as purchased cookies from Costco, Freddie's or Safeway to sell. Call Judy Wood @503 436 2826.
- **Ladies Mark Your Calendars:** for a potluck on Tuesday Sept. 15th, 9:30-11:15 AM at the church. Bring your favorite brunch item to share! Sign ups will begin for the fall small group discussions. Choose one of three topics: 1) The book of James, 2) Understanding spiritual gifts and strengths, or 3) Growing in faith. Questions? Talk to Barbara Campbell, Roni Rose or Laura Chen.
- **The once-a-month Saturday Bible study** begins Sept. 12th in Gearhart. This year's topic is Growing in faith (learning from Biblical women) Questions? Call Deanne Johnson@503 338 9883 or Laura Chen@920 284 1525.
- **Homeless Ministry:** You are invited to participate in the Homeless Ministry. Please see the coral colored packet of information in the Welcome Center or call Nancy in the church office.
- **Book Club:** Our next book selection title is called *Interrupted* by Jen Hatmaker, a pastor's wife who writes with hilarity how she had totally missed the distinction between doing church and being church.
- **Save the day:** Sunday Sept. 20th 5:00 PM for a special Costa Rican dinner at the Cannon Beach Conference Center.

Appreciation:

- Thank you Doug Wood and grandson, Marlene Laws, Amy, Mattias Ekstrom and kids, Jerry Rose, Cat and Gordy Wollen, Mike Pierce, Cindi Plath, and Dale and

Sunday Children's Schedule

Kid's Church is provided for both the 1st & 2nd Service. At the 1st Service kids 5-8 years old begin in the service & at the 2nd service children 5 years old – 5th grade begin in the service & then both are dismissed during the respective services.

Nursery care is provided for infants & children up through 4 years old during the 1st & 2nd Services.

Sunday Adult Schedule

8:15am Sunday Prayer Team (Pastor's Study)
9am Contemporary Worship
9am Adult Sunday School (Basement)
10:45am Classic Worship Service
10:45am Book Club (4th Sunday, Basement)
11:45am Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
6pm Evensong (1st & 3rd Sundays)

Through the Week at Church:

Women's Prayer Group – Tuesdays 8 am
Women's Bible Study – Resuming on Sept 15th.
Knitting-Stitchery-Crafts—Not meeting presently.
AWANA—Wednesdays 6-8pm, kids 3-12, adults (Oct.-Apr.)
Men's Prayer Breakfast – Thursdays 6:30am
"Brush Away the Blues"— Thursdays 1-4pm
Sacred Dance Rehearsal – Meeting date to be announced.

Home Groups:

Bob & April Ray - 717-1793 - Seaside, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Young Adult, David & Trina Robinson - 436-1303-Cannon Bch,
2nd & 4th Sundays
Laura Chen, 920-284-1525 - Gearhart, Women's Home Group,
2nd Saturday, Resumes Sept. 12th
Buzz & Nance Johnson - 436-1728 - Cannon Bch,
1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 7pm

Leaders, Staff, Reaching Us:

<p>Leadership Team: David Robinson, Buzz Johnson, Doug Wood, Doris Stephens, Cole Horsley, Cat Wollen, Dale Thompson, Mattias Ekstrom, Marki Grenon, Doran Lower, Trina Robinson Deacons: Eileen Nordquist, Janis Lewis, Susan Rice, Katie Paaso, Judy Wood, Deanne Johnson</p>

Church Staff: David Robinson, Pastor
Buzz Johnson, Associate Pastor
Nancy Giasson, Church Administrator

Office Hours: M-F 9:30am-12:30 pm; Tues-Thurs 1:30-4 pm.

Building: M-F 9:30am-5pm; (Closed Church & National Holidays)

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PAUL IS NOT FIT FOR THIS EARTH

Study Questions

Aug 31– Sep 6, 2015

READ Acts 22: 22-29

EXPLORE Acts 22: 22-29

- Vs. 22-23 how does the crowd respond to Paul's speech? What do they shout and how do they act?
- Vs. 24, what is the commander's action following the crowd's response and what is he trying to learn from Paul?
- Vs. 25-26, how does Paul stop the flogging and what do you think of manner in which he does so??
- Vs. 27-28, how does the interrogation change and how does Paul assert himself as "one up" on the commander?
- Vs.29, how does the interrogation end and, ironically, who finally displays fear after Paul has shown such calm in the midst of the mob?

• **APPLY** 22: 22-29

- What can we learn from this text about listening and responding to others who we feel may oppose us?
- How and where do we fit in this world?
- How should we respond to those who speak against us as opposed to how this mob responded?
- The commander still doesn't understand why the mob is so out of control against Paul, so oddly, he decides to flog Paul, a clear injustice. Does this speak to how we are to respond to injustices does to us?
- Paul plays the "Roman card" to prevent his mistreatment. Other than self-protection why might Paul have done this?

PRACTICE & PRAY: How can you apply the lessons of this study to your upcoming week?

PAUL TESTIFIES

Acts 22: 6-21

Rev. Fred Davis

Aug 30, 2015

INTRO:

SCRIPTURE Acts 22: 6-21

MESSAGE

- Vs. 6-10, the road to Damascus testimony.
- Vs. 10-11, Paul questions, the Lord answers and Paul responds.
- Vs. 12-16, Ananias heals Paul's sight and pronounces God's call for Paul.
- Vs. 17-21 The Lord appears to Paul who responds with concern, but the Lord affirms His mission for Paul.

- Lessons from Acts 22: 6-21