

Community Life Beginning 8/31/2014

Today

- Happy 100th birthday to Hilda White! We will have a birthday cake & celebrating in her honor in the Fellowship Hall at our monthly lunch after service.

Looking Ahead

- **Church Office & Building** will be closed tomorrow in observance of Labor Day.
- **Darrell Mansfield concerts** (benefit for *Helping Hands*), Fri & Sat. nights, 9/5 and 9/6. Tickets: \$10. Pray God will bless these concerts as an outreach by our congregation. We need volunteers to help usher both nights.
- **Jam for the Needy in Community:** We need the berries. If you can pick, we will freeze until jam-making. Please contact Marlene Laws if you have berries.
- **WOMEN'S MINISTRIES PARKING LOT SALE:** To be held Friday, 9/12—9am-4pm and Saturday, 9/13—9am-3pm. Save & price your treasures. NEEDED—vases & plastic bags. For info please call Carolyn Owens, 436-0448 or Judy Wood, 436-2826. If you have items that need to be stored prior to the sale, contact Judy Wood.
- **Evacuation Walk: Next Scheduled Walk is Saturday, September 13 at 10:30am.** Gather here at the church for a guided evacuation walk from Mid Tolovana.
- **Saturday Morning Women's Bible Study** begins 9/13. Will meet on the 2nd Saturday in Gearhart from 9-11:30am. Childcare is not available. If interested, talk to Deanne Johnson or Laura Chen.
- **Have a little (or more?) experience in watercolor painting? Want to learn more?** Come join us in "Brush Away the Blues" beginning our fifth year of fun & inspiration—9/18, 1-4pm in Fellowship Hall. We will be studying different techniques—a topic new to our class, & maybe to you too! For information, call Barbara Evers 503-436-1037.
- **Tuesday Women's Bible Study** begins 9/23 with a discussion of Psalm 1. Optional study guide is Eugene H. Peterson's book "Psalms: Prayers of the Heart" available 9/15 from Barbara Campbell, \$7. *Format change*—snacks & fellowship begin 9am with discussion from 9:30-11:15am. Childcare is available. For info see Barbara Campbell, Patti Rouse, or Laura Chen.
- **Sacred Dance Ensemble** to resume & begin rehearsals on Thursday, 9/25, at 7pm in the Sanctuary. We will be preparing dances for Nov. 2, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) & in early spring a repeat of Palm Sunday Passion. If you are interested in joining, please contact Sandra Hunter, 503-717-3718.
- **AVA--Advocacy for Victims of Abuse**
Advocate Training: Fri, 10/3, 8:30am-2pm
Facilitator Training: Sat, 10/4, 9am-Noon
AVA is a ministry of the Evangelical Covenant Church. For details see flyer at the Welcome Center. For info or to register, call the Church Office.

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

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—Beginning 9/23, 9-11:15am

Knitting-Stitchery-Crafts—Tuesdays 10-11:30am.

Mom's Bible Study—Fridays @ 9:30am in Nursery

AWANA—Wednesdays 6-8pm, kids 3-12, adults (Oct.-Apr.)

Men's Prayer Breakfast – Thursdays 6:30am

"Brush Away the Blues"—Thursdays 1-4pm (9/18-May)

Home Groups:

Bob & April Ray - 717-1793 - Seaside

1st & 3rd Wednesdays.

Young Adult, David & Trina Robinson - 436-1303-Cannon Beach

2nd & 4th Sundays.

Laura Chen, 920-284-1525 – Gearhart, Women's Home Group,

one Saturday morning per month, beginning 9/13.

Leaders, Staff, Reaching Us:

Elders: Doug Wood, Doris Stephens, Cole Horsley, Cat Wollen, Dale Thompson, Maryjane Swynenburg, Roy Chen, April Ray

Deacons: Robbie Porter, Barbara Brehm, Eileen Nordquist, Janis Lewis, Susan Rice, Sylvia Stuck

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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STEPHEN'S STORY, PART III

Study Questions

Sept. 1-7, 2014

R.E.A.P. God's Word

STEPHEN'S STORY, PART II

"Now come, I will send you back."

Aug. 31, 2014

Buzz Johnson, Associate Pastor

READ Acts 7:35-53

Acts 7:17-34

EXPLORE Acts 7:35-53

Message Notes

- What did God send Moses to do and what did Moses do?
- What did Moses tell the Israelite people?
- What did Moses receive from the angel on Mount Sinai?
- How did the fathers of the Jewish faith respond to Moses?
- What did they worship instead of God? Why?
- How did God respond to their idolatry?
- What does Stephen tell us about the tabernacle?
- Where does God live?
- How does Stephen conclude his speech?
- What was the problem of the religious people in Stephen's time?

APPLY Acts 7:35-53

- What is God sending you to do now?
- What living words have you received into your life from the Lord?
- How have you refused to obey God? In what ways do you reject God in your hearts, turning away from God toward idols?
- What are some idols people worship today?
- Where does God live today?
- Why worship God together in a church building?
- How are you enjoying God's favor through worship or fellowship?
- What have you learned from Stephen's witness in this passage?

PRACTICE & PRAY: What one activity will you do this week in response to your study in Acts 7 today?