



THE GLEANER

AS A PART OF THE BODY OF CHRIST, IT IS OUR MISSION TO PROVIDE WITNESS AND SERVICE TO ALL THROUGH GOD'S POWER AND GRACE.

JUNE 2025
REV. KARYN DIX

Worship In The Park

Join us for a special Worship in the Park on Sunday, June 1st at 10:00 AM at Pioneer Park, 400 NW Despain.

We'll gather outdoors for a joyful service filled with music, fellowship, and the beauty of God's creation. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating, and feel free to invite friends and family to join in! People can also sit at the picnic tables.

Following worship, we'll share a potluck lunch, so bring a dish to share if you're able. We can't wait to worship with you in the fresh air and sunshine!



Office Hours.....9 am to 2 pm
Monday-Thursday
Adult Sunday School Time.....8:45 am
Sunday Worship Time10:00 am
Emails.....office@fccpendleton.org
PastorKaryn@fccpendleton.org
Musicdirector@fccpendleton.org
Website:..... www.fccpendleton.org
Church Office Phone.....541-276-5358

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Women's Tuesday Morning Coffee



Come to Buckin' Bean on Tuesday Mornings at 9:00 am for coffee, conversation, and laughter!

Ladies Craft Group

Come join the women to scrapbook, make cards, and other fun craft projects in the fellowship hall beginning at 9:00 am. This month, the fellowship hall will be open on June 14th and June 28th for crafting.



Miranda Case—Class of 2025



**Please join us in welcoming
Cindy Rice to the church!
She joined on May 5, 2025**

Adult Sunday School



Sundays at 8:45 am
with Pastor Karyn in
the classroom next
to the office.

Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)

CWF is meeting on Wednesday,
June 11th at 10:00 am.

Faithful Comfort Crafters

FCC is meeting on June 6th and
June 20th.

A Heartfelt Thank You for Helping Clean Out the Attic!

What a blessing it is to be part of a church family that shows up with willing hands and generous hearts! We want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who joined us to help clean out the church attic. Because of your hard work, dedication, and team spirit, we were able to remove seven full pickup loads of items that were either taken to the dump or donated to local organizations.

It wasn't easy work—hauling decades of memories, forgotten furniture, and dusty boxes—but your laughter, stories, and perseverance made the task feel lighter. Some of you climbed ladders, some loaded trucks, and some sorted and swept, but every single one of you played an important role in making our church building a more functional and welcoming space.

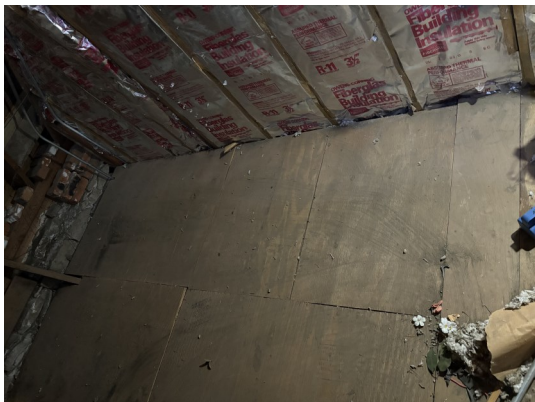
Thank you again for showing up and showing what community looks like. The attic may be emptier, but our hearts are full.

With gratitude,
Your Church Leadership Team

Before



After



New Ministry Opportunity!

Introducing “Wrapped in Prayer” – A New Shawl Ministry

We’re excited to announce the launch of *Wrapped in Prayer*, a new ministry at First Christian Church that brings comfort and care to those in need—one stitch at a time.

Each prayer shawl will be handmade with love and lifted in prayer as it’s created. The finished shawls will be donated to the chaplain’s office at St. Anthony’s hospital, where they will be given to patients and families facing illness, grief, or other difficult seasons.

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting—or would like to learn!—you’re invited to be part of this ministry. We also welcome donations of yarn, crochet hooks, knitting needles, or simply your prayers.

To get involved or learn more, reach out to Joy Holmes at the church office. Let’s wrap our community in God’s love and care—one prayerful shawl at a time.



Children's Programs

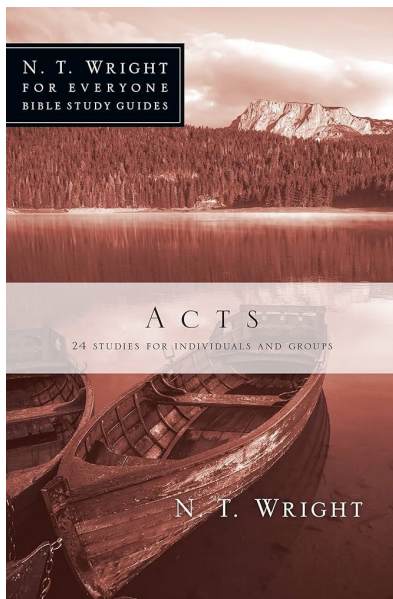
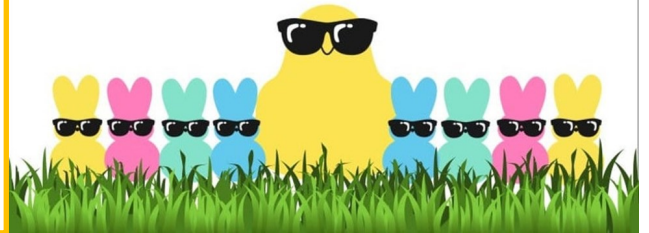
June 8: Children's Church

June 15: Joyful Noise

June 22: Children's Church

June 29: Joyful Noise

JESUS LOVES ALL HIS PEEPS



Thursday Happy Hour Bible Study at Hamley's

We are studying the Book of Acts. The Book of Acts is the story of the birth of the church.

People begin gathering at 3:30 for fellowship (and food). We begin our study time at 4pm.

GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND

2025 PENTECOST OFFERING

SUNDAYS JUNE 1 & JUNE 8



It's all about layers.

God breathing life into dust. Moses leading people out of slavery into freedom. Hagar calling on God to remember God's covenant.

Layer after layer.

Mary saying yes. Jesus breaking bread. **Young people seeing visions. Elders dreaming dreams.**

Our ancestors building a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. Going above and beyond church as it's always been. **Beyond borders and barriers. Beyond us and them.** Building layers of community and color, spirituality and vision, justice and joy. Proclaiming the good news that the Spirit is still breathing new life and breaking new bread, and God's people are still seeing visions and dreaming dreams.

Your participation in the 2025 Pentecost Offering lays down another layer, going above and beyond what's been done to what God's spirit is doing next.

Gifts made through the Pentecost Offering go to support the new church movement in your region and beyond. Make a gift June 1 and 8 to support creating new communities of worship, spreading God's word, and multiplying disciples. **Be a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.**

Find more resources at pentecost-offering.com.



New Church Ministry trains, equips, assists, and multiplies emerging and affiliating leaders across the United States and Canada to be movement initiators. Learn more at newchurchministry.org.

Baptism Class

In June, Pastor Karyn will be holding a Baptism class after church. This class will be focused on children/youth who are interested in being baptized. If at the end of the class they decide that it is the right time for them to be baptized, we will schedule a Sunday during worship for their baptism. The class will last for about 45 minutes to an hour each week, depending on how many children/youth there are. The dates for the class will be: **June 8, June 15, June 22, and June 29**. Please let Pastor Karyn know if your child/youth is interested in this class for planning purposes.

If there are adults interested in being Baptized, Pastor Karyn will schedule a different time for a class for adults.

Nursery Help Needed

We're reaching out with a special request: our church nursery is growing, and we need your help!

We now have little ones who are attending regularly, and we want to ensure they are safe, cared for, and surrounded by loving faces each week. In order to make this possible, we're asking for volunteers to help serve in the nursery—even once a month would be a huge blessing!

Whether you're a parent, grandparent, or just someone with a heart for children, we invite you to prayerfully consider stepping into this role. It's a small commitment that makes a big impact on our families and helps create a welcoming, supportive space for everyone who walks through our doors.

If you're willing to help, contact Debbie Davis or the church office directly. We'll provide all the guidance and support you need.

Thank you for being the kind of church that cares deeply for all ages—from the youngest to the oldest. We couldn't do this without you.

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon presents the

2025 COLLINS LECTURE

A CALL TO JUSTICE

How Faith Communities Can Support
LGBTQIA2S+ Rights

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025 | 7 P.M.

**PENDLETON CENTER
FOR THE ARTS**

Virtual option available

This event is not sponsored by the Pendleton Center for the Arts. PCA invites private groups to rent the facility for a wide range of functions.

FUNDED BY THE COLLINS FOUNDATION

RESERVE TICKETS

\$25 in person & virtual
emoregon.org/events





HEALTH FAIR

PASSPORT TO WELLNESS

MAY 31, 2025

PENDLETON CONVENTION CENTER

10am to 2pm

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!

TEDDY BEAR CLINIC ★ DRAWING FOR PRIZES

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

CAR SEAT CHECKS ★ GIVEAWAYS

COMMUNITY RESOURCE INFORMATION

AND MUCH MORE!



Presented By

CHI St. Anthony Hospital.

A member of CommonSpirit



Megan Rolph	June 1st
Charlotte Roager	June 1st
Frank Shade	June 3rd
Dean Groshong	June 7th
Ina Spencer	June 9th
Bill Aney	June 10th
LaVonne Groshong	June 13th
Tim Parker	June 17th
Debbie Davis	June 17th
Kathryn Youngman	June 17th
Greg Wagner	June 18th
Ron Gavette	June 21st
Gabriel Cleveland	June 25th
Michael Rolph	June 28th

TEDDY BEAR CLINIC



BRING YOUR TEDDY BEAR OR STUFFED ANIMAL FOR A CHECKUP AT THE PASSPORT TO WELLNESS HEALTH FAIR!

Hospitals can be scary - the Teddy Bear Clinic is a great way to learn about healthcare in a fun & interactive setting

May 31 - 10AM to 2PM
Pendleton Convention Center
FREE and open to all ages!
Health information, giveaways, community resources, and more!



Mark and Jodi Mascall
Celebrating 35 years of marriage
June 2, 1990

John and Gann Dokka
Celebrating 3 years of marriage
June 17, 2022

Jod and Lorie Case
Celebrating 25 years of marriage
June 3, 2000

Clint and Karen Reeder
Celebrating 65 years of marriage
June 19, 1960

Rich and Loretta Hampton
Celebrating 45 years of marriage.
June 7, 1980

Dwight and Marilyn Johnson
Celebrating 43 years of marriage
June 29, 1982

God, our Good Shepherd,

You know each one of us by name, and you do not abandon your flock. In these difficult days, we lift up our people in Palestine, those who mourn, those who wait, and



those who work each day for peace with justice. Amid forcible displacement, genocide, and despair, may your voice be heard, calling us into hope.

We pray for the people of Gaza, those facing starvation and thirst, those fleeing death and daily burying tens of their loved ones, those who have lost hope in a world that has forgotten them and watches their genocide in silence.

We pray for an end to their unprecedented pain and for the lifting of the injustice that weighs upon them. Open the minds and hearts of decision makers, O God, that they may see killing does not bring peace. Only Your mercy, love, and justice can lead the world to true peace and the salvation of humanity.

We thank you for our partners around the world, including the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ, who walk with us in the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees (DSPR) Gaza and remind us that we are not alone. Grant us courage to stand firm, grace to speak truth, and faith to believe that justice will come.

In the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we pray.

Amen.

Source: Global Ministries Weekly Prayer for May 11, 2025

Westside Disciples Women's Retreat
June 20 & 21, 2025

Murray Hills Christian Church, Beaverton



Serving the Ground on Which We Grow Together

Join us Friday night for salad bar and movie night with discussion.
Saturday activities include Worship, Workshops, and Pray and Play
(Childcare available on Saturday)

- ♥ COST: \$40 for full retreat, \$30 for Saturday only
(\$10 discount for early bird registration by May 15)
- ♥ Registration link is [<HERE>](#) or scan the QR code below.
- ♥ Deadline: June 10, 2025

For more information, please
contact the Regional Office at
(503) 226-7648 or
officeadmin@oidisciples.org



What to bring:

- ♥ *Money for putting in blessing boxes, special offering during worship, and shopping at "One Fair World."*
- ♥ *Cash or food items for our local outreach mission "Casey's Food Corner" at the Murray Hills Food Bank.*
- ♥ *Your reusable tote bag, water bottle, and favorite coffee cup/travel mug.*
- ♥ *Books for the take-one-leave-one table.*

*And that Christ may dwell in your hearts
through faith, as you are being rooted and
grounded in love.*

Ephesians 3:17





YOU'RE INVITED



VBS 2025

True North Trust Jesus in a WILD World



Peace Lutheran Church, June 23rd-26th 2025

9am-1pm, Presentation June 26th @ 6:30 pm



DISCIPLES WOMEN SNAKE RIVER DISTRICT

FALL RETREAT 2025

"There is Always Room at the Table"

August 22, 4:00 pm – August 24, noon

Trinity Pines Conference Center



Speaker:
Alicia
Speidel



Cost: \$185 full weekend
\$130 one night+Sat
\$75 Sat. only

\$10 discount if register by 6/1/25
www.oidisciples.org/women

Deadline: 8/1/25

Rafting Trip: Friday 8/22/25 \$20

Ziplining During Retreat: \$15
(minimum 8)

Register by 7/1/25 to reserve
your spot for activities

For more information,
please call

Lena Webb 208-466-7432

lena371@juno.com



ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMP



JULY 21-25, 2025

@ SUTTLE LAKE METHODIST CAMP

FOR KIDS WHO HAVE COMPLETED GRADES 1-5



Questions?

Email Sara Staton at
revsarastaton@gmail.com



TO REGISTER:

Complete the form online for

Ecumenical Elementary Week 2

<https://www.gocamping.org/campsession/15747532>

Or request a paper form
from Sara at revsarastaton@gmail.com



MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Join us at camp, August 4-8 !

There is always room at the table!

In fact, the table is crowded!

Join us at summer camp this year to find your seat!

- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Bible Study
- ✓ Sports & Games
- ✓ Campfire Nights
- ✓ Worship

REGISTRATION

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PAYMENT

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HEALTH FORM

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\$450

Scholarships Available



Suttle Lake Camp
Sisters, Oregon

JUNE 2025

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Karyn's Kwips

While this month has been full of both highs and lows for me, as I reflect, I find myself wanting to celebrate!

We asked you all to help us "Cover our Floor with Love" by sponsoring square yards of new carpet for the sanctuary. In exactly 2 weeks, we had the money needed. Soon we will have beautiful new carpet and some other changes in the sanctuary.

The insurance company said we had to clean out the attic. 14 of you showed up on a Tuesday morning, and in just over 1 hour, we had the attic empty. We filled 6 pickup beds full of things to take away from the church and 1 pickup bed's amount of church documents to be sorted and properly stored.

We have children in the nursery again. Several people have stepped up to help out AND we still need 2 more. This works out to 1 Sunday a month. I know that God is nudging someone to do it. Honestly, I would love to spend time in the nursery once a month!

Jon Nitz and Amanda Dumond preached so that I could spend Mother's Day with my daughter and attend the Altrusa conference. Not every church has people sitting in the pews who are willing to step into the pulpit and deliver a sermon. I am blessed to have several.

The board, elders, and trustees had good meetings with Monica Meyers Greenberg about the church's investment funds with Christian Church Foundation.

Every time I turn around, I see glimpses of God at work in our congregation. When I experienced a low spot this month, all I had to do was think about you all and our church and I was lifted up. I am truly blessed to be your pastor.

I look forward to seeing you at our first worship at Pioneer Park this Sunday. The weather is going to be beautiful.

See you in Church,

Pastor Karyn