



# 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.

## MARCH 2025 REV. KARYN DIX

### COMMUNITY *Lenten Services*

Please join us for our shared weekly Lenten evening soup suppers followed by our services. The season of Lent is a time of solemnity, self-sacrifice, and prayer. Come encounter God in faith, fellowship, and worship. All offerings taken during these services will go to Helping Hand and its efforts to help those in our community. This year's theme for Lent is: **Blessings and Woes**

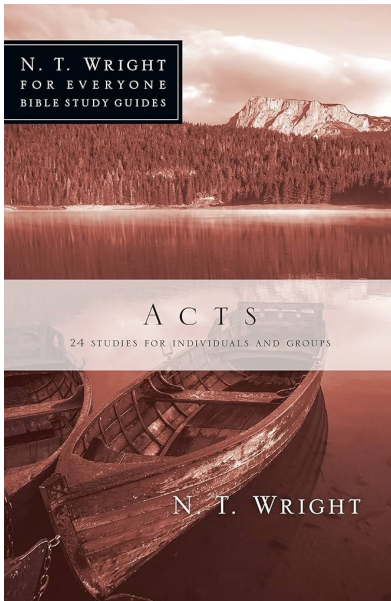
3/5/2025	Ash Wednesday 7 pm Service Rev. Charlotte Wells	First Christian Church 215 N Main St.
3/12/2025	Soup and Service 6pm then 7pm Rev. Ann Marie Hardin	First Presbyterian Church 201 SW Dorion Ave.
3/19/2025	Soup and Service 6pm then 7pm Rev. Jonathan Mitchell	Peace Lutheran Church 210 NW 9 <sup>th</sup> St.
3/26/2025	Soup and Service 6pm then 7pm Rev. Karyn Dix	Episcopal Church of the Redeemer 241 SE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.
4/2/2025	Soup and Service 6pm then 7pm Rev. Travis Larsen	First Christian Church 215 N Main St.
4/9/2025	Soup and Service 6pm then 7pm Pastor Patty Nance	First Presbyterian Church 201 SW Dorion St.

Office Hours.....9 am to 2 pm  
Monday-Thursday  
Adult Sunday School Time.....8:45 am  
Sunday Worship Time .....10:00 am  
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## 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.

## Climate Change Event

Last year, members our congregation helped sponsor a Climate Change Vigil at the Pendleton Center for the Arts, where we got together to share our ideas, concerns and thoughts about climate change and what we can do about it (and shared ice cream!).

Coming up on Sunday March 16, we are again invited to participate in a climate-oriented event in Pendleton. The Oregon Interfaith Earth Summit is being held simultaneously at 18 sites around the state, and is sponsored by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, Oregon Interfaith Power and Light, and locally by the Eastern Oregon Climate Change Coalition and church congregations (including ours). The event will be held at the Pendleton Library Community Room and is intended to help us connect with other people of faith interested in protecting our community from climate change and its effects.

This is the same afternoon as an Oregon East Symphony concert at the Vert Auditorium, so the local event is being scheduled around the concert – meaning you can come to both events! Come early for some refreshments and networking!

God calls us to be good stewards of the earth, and for me this means taking action to sustain the health of His creation for the future.

Come join us!

Bill Aney

# OREGON INTERFAITH EARTH SUMMIT

Sunday, March 16 at 12-2 p.m.  
Pendleton Library Community Room



Connect with people of faith and goodwill to explore “climate safety and health.” Learn how we can work together to protect our community from climate change.

This is an in-person gathering, held simultaneously with other communities across the state. Feel free to join us early and stay late for refreshments and conversation!

Presented by local congregations and...



ECUMENICAL  
MINISTRIES  
OF OREGON



OREGON  
INTERFAITH  
*Power*  
& *Light*



### **Women's Tuesday Morning Coffee**

All women are invited to join us at Buckin' Bean on Tuesday Mornings at 9:00 am. for coffee and fellowship. Come join the fun!!!



### **Faithful Comfort Crafters**

FCC will meet on March 7th and March 21st.

### **Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)**

CWF will meet on Wednesday, March 12 at 10:00 am.

### **Ladies Craft Group**

This group of women comes together to scrapbook, make cards, and other fun craft projects in the fellowship hall at 9:00 am. This month, the fellowship hall will be open on March 8th and March 22th for crafting.



### **Two Adult Sunday School Options**

1. Sundays at 9:00am with Ron Gavette in the north classroom on the second floor.
2. Sundays at 8:45am with Pastor Karyn in the classroom next to the office.

### **Children's Church & Joyful Noise**

March 2 – Joyful Noise

March 9 – Children's Church

March 16 – Joyful Noise

March 23 – Children's Church



Mark Mascall	March 1
Elizabeth Scheeler	March 1
Laura Skirvin	March 1
Miranda Case	March 5
Dwight Johnson	March 13
Shane Mascall	March 17
Tyler Webb	March 20
Katie Groshong	March 27
Chris Youngman	March 27
Rebecca Youngman	March 27

Ron and Penny Gavette  
Celebrating 44 years of marriage  
March 27, 1981

Greg and Deborah Wagner  
Celebrating 33 years of marriage  
March 28, 1992





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cost, we have  
switched from  
Titihely to **Vanco** for  
online giving.



## Joyful Noise Music

The Christian Ed team is excited to offer an expanded program for children and youth called Joyful Noise. The offering will alternate with regular Children's Church during the Sunday morning worship hour. Kids will have the opportunity to make music and worship together in a fun and interactive way. During Joyful Noise Sundays, children and youth will get to:

- Play bells and other instruments
- Sing their hearts out with Clarissa and Eli Azurin from the worship team

This is a wonderful chance for kids to grow in their love for music, worship, and fellowship.

Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord.

We can't wait to see your little ones!

Clarissa and Eli





# You Are...

**Invited**

**March 29, 2025  
9:30-1:00**

**Loved**

**Pray and  
Play**

**\$5.00**

**Blessed**

**Ontario  
First Christian Church  
180 NW 1st St  
Ontario, OR 97914**

**Kind**

**Precious**

**Creative**

**Bright**



# Prayers for Zambia

*Our God and Father, we thank you for protecting your servants in the mission field and for being ever-present as they do the work of service. Protect your servants in different parts of the world as they make disciples of all nations.*

*We pray that you help your servants remain steadfast in doing your work despite what they might see and hear. Help your servants be patient with those who resist your word. Help your servants be firm and bold as they carry out your work. When the political and spiritual landscape is not favourable, help your servants be strong.*

*Help your servants minister where there is need and not only where they are comfortable. Help us meet people's needs holistically.*

*Thank you, our heavenly Father, for your care and love, for you seek and gather us. Like a hen protects its chicks, grant your people the sense of*

*your presence, protection, and safety when they are being silenced and feel insecure and threatened. Protect them from being discouraged due to fear induced in them. Under your wings, we are assured of your protection.*

*Help your Church have faith in you that our lives, work, and death will not be determined by those who oppose the church. Our lives are planned and directed by you, and your mission will unfold in your time and according to your plan.*

*We pray all this with thanksgiving in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.*

**AMEN.**



**Source: Global Ministries Weekly Prayer for February 16, 2025**

*Those interested in learning the national Disciples' Church stance on current global crises and events, please go online to Global Ministries. There you will find, for example, the October 1 release titled, "A Joint Statement on the Current Crisis in Lebanon and the Middle East" in addition to other global topics.*



# CREATE & CELEBRATE!

A Day of Crafting, Food & Fellowship for Women 16 & older.

\*6 Craft Workshops to choose from

\*Brunch & Fellowship

\*Door Prizes

**\$20 @ the door(cash/check)**

Recommended to RSVP & Sign Up for Workshops in advance. Extra Door Prize ticket for those who pre-register.

**March 15<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 a.m. to  
2:00 p.m.**



**The Salvation Army  
150 S.E. Emigrant Ave.  
Pendleton, OR 97801**

**CALL TO REGISTER  
BEFORE 3/1/25:**

**541-276-3369**



# Lent

SACRIFICE

REMEMBER

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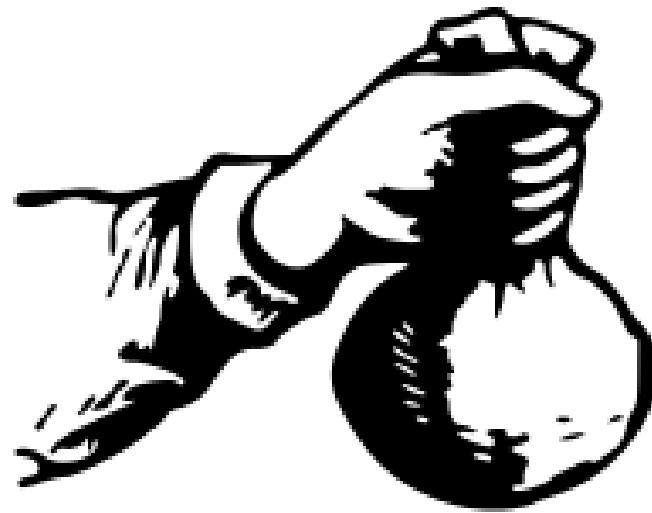
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# MARCH 2025

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<p>9</p> <p>Rev. Karyn Vacation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45am Adult Sunday School</li> <li>10am Children's Church</li> <li>10am Worship</li> </ul>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Women's Coffee Buckin' Bean</li> </ul>	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am TOPS meeting</li> <li>10am CWF</li> </ul>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4pm Happy Hour Bible Study</li> <li>6:30pm Worship Team Practice</li> </ul>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
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<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45am Adult Sunday School</li> <li>10am Joyful Noise</li> <li>10am Worship/Food Basket Sunday</li> <li>11:15am Elders Meeting</li> </ul>	<p>31</p>	<p>Apr 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Women's Coffee Buckin' Bean</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am TOPS meeting</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4pm Happy Hour Bible Study</li> <li>5:30pm Outreach Team Meeting</li> <li>6:30pm Worship Team Practice</li> </ul>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Faithful Comfort Crafters</li> </ul>	<p>5</p>

## Karyn's Kwips

I want to thank all of you for your kindness, compassion, and patience this last month. It has been just over five weeks since I fell and sustained a concussion. The last week feels like I have turned a corner and am able to work on my computer more. Bright lights still give me a headache, but every day is better than the last. I am hopeful that within the next few weeks I will be fully “back to normal.”

On Sunday, Feb 23rd , after worship the Board and Elders had a joint planning meeting. We know that this is a transitional year and there are many unknowns at this time. The church leadership wanted to spend some time planning and dreaming together. The Board and Elders are thoughtful, prayerful, people of Christ and I feel grateful for their partnership on this journey.

They began working on a “road map” to guide us through the year. You will be invited into the work ahead of us. There will be many different and varied opportunities for you to get involved. We know that this is the work of the whole church, not just a few

I know that these are uncertain times. And I hold fast to God's hope. I fully believe that God is calling us into something new and amazing. No, we don't know where the road will lead us. But then, neither did Abraham and that turned out okay.

I think we also need to remember that to be a thriving congregation doesn't require large numbers. It requires large faith.

If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns, please reach out to myself, one of the board members, or one of the Elders.

I also want to make sure everyone is aware that I am on jury duty for the month of March.

In Christ,

Pastor Karyn