

The Lamplighter

A Newsletter of **Community Presbyterian Church**

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JUNE 2018

It is my great pleasure to introduce to you all our new Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, Emily Nelson. Emily will be joining our church on staff in early July and I am personally excited to have her on our staff team and as a member of our church family. Before I tell you all about her background and qualifications below, I want you to know that she is a devoted follower of Christ, a smart person to talk with, and lots of fun. I look forward to you all getting a chance to meet her soon.

In her role as Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, Emily will be spending lots of time with our Middle School and High School students at our weekly youth groups, but also around town, hanging out over coffee or frozen yogurt, and cheering them on as they act in plays, compete in sports, and perform in concerts. Emily has a specific call to youth ministry and a passion for encouraging adolescents to form their own identity as God's image bearers and beloved children. Emily will work alongside our volunteers who lead ministries to our children in Sunday School every week, and she will get to know parents and whole families to lead us as a church in growing faith in the next generation.

Emily is moving to Redmond from Lindsborg, Kansas, the small town where she grew up and to which she returned after college at KSU. She previously served as Interim Youth Director for her home church there and continues to serve as a volunteer. When I called her pastors for a reference, they referred to her as the most overqualified youth ministry volunteer they have been blessed to serve alongside. In talking with her pastors, I got the true sense that they as a church are glad to send Emily on to us to deploy her full gifts and passions in leading our youth and children's ministries in a staff role.

Emily also completed a year as a full time Student Ministries Staff Intern at a large church in Arizona and has served at a Christian summer camp in Colorado. God just keeps on moving her further west as we welcome her to Central Oregon. Emily is part way through her Masters of Divinity degree online through Nazarene Theological Seminary. She will continue with online studies even as she serves in a full-time capacity at our church. We will receive the immediate benefits of her ongoing education.

As we prepare this summer for the coming school year, please join me in prayer for Emily as she moves here from Kansas and begins her work with our church. Pray also for our kids this summer, that they may grow as healthy young people, be surrounded with caring and supportive friends and mentors, and develop a thriving and sustained faith in Jesus Christ. Consider with me how God may be inviting you to mentor, support, or volunteer with the young people of our church and our town.

In Christ,
Rev. Andrew Hoeksema

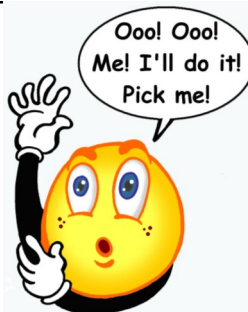
End of the School Year Family Picnic



Please join us on **June 3 at 12:15** at CPC's Taylor field (North end of our property on the grassy area) for an end of the year BBQ for all of our children and families. We will have food, fun and games for children of all ages, and all families are welcome. Come kick off the summer with some good food and fun for all.

Calling All Ushers

Would you like to participate in Sunday worship? You can by signing up to usher at either 9:00 or 11:00 am service from June - December. You may choose one Sunday a month for 6 months or what fits your schedule. Find the usher book on the sign-up table. Please call the church office 541-548-3367 if you have any questions.



Sound and Projection Volunteers

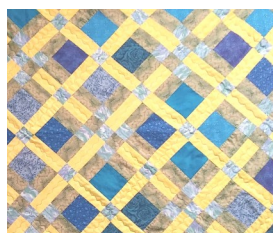
Would you like to help out and volunteer to run the sound system or projection system at either the 9:00 am or 11:00 am worship service. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity please call the office at 541-548-3367.

Christmas in July



It's that time of the year when we prepare our Troop Barrel with special items to be sent to our troops for the holidays. The Troop Barrel will be available in the foyer of the church starting **July 1 through July 31**. A list of suggested items will be available for you to use when you are purchasing your gifts. The organization "Caring For Our Troops" will be organizing and shipping the supplies overseas to local military personnel. Do you have a loved one that you would like a package sent to? Let us know and we will include their name and address for shipment.

Quilters Quips



The quilters continue to make quilts for many different missions. We have made about seventy five quilts since the first of the year and more than seventy five chemo pillows

for the cancer center in Redmond and Bend. We meet every Thursday at 10:00 am in Teddy's Hall. Join us on this mission to keep those in need warm and comfortable.

Summer **quilt camp** is scheduled for **August 6-9**. There will be a sign-up sheet up in the narthex in July. Seats will be limited because of space limitations, so if you are interested make sure you get your name on the list in July. It is a time to come together to quilt, laugh, learn new methods, chat, share ideas, as well as attend mini classes or demonstrations as desired. We will be having demos or classes on a jelly roll quilt, construction of a carry-all bag, hand quilting using the Aunt Becky, machine binding, and machine appliqué. As always there will be time for doing your own project, eating, "sew and tell", and a game of left, right, center!

Adult Education Schedule

The Old Testament....If you think it's just a mysterious, outdated book, **THINK AGAIN**. It's the Bible Jesus read, used, and loved. The Old Testament is God's biography, the story of his passionate encounters with people. It is also a prequel to the story of Jesus, who came to answer the questions that troubled the ancient writers and still trouble us today. For expressing our deepest longings and voicing the full range of our lives and emotions, the Old Testament has no equal.

Come join the Life Long Learners' class in the Mountain Room beginning **June 3** at 9:30am to delve into how Philip Yancey explores these sometimes shocking, often cryptic divine writings in his book, The Bible Jesus Read. You will come to know God more intimately, anticipate Jesus more fervently, and find a wonderful wise companion for your faith journey.

*Stewardship:
A Response to God's Blessings*

Welcome New Members.....



Cathy Edgerton

What drew you to C.P.C.?

My husband Tom and I moved to Redmond in August 2017 and bought a house just a mile north of the church. We appreciated the welcome we received and wanted to connect with a church family in our new location.

Where are you from?

I grew up in Reedsport but have lived in Washington, Minnesota, Alaska, Virginia, Hawaii, and, most recently, Utah.

What are your Hobbies and Interests?

I enjoy hiking, biking, reading, gardening, traveling, and volunteering.

What is your vocation?

I have done a variety of office work, primarily with social service agencies and schools. I retired from the school district in Fairbanks, AK, as editor of curriculum documents.



Tom Edgerton

What drew you to C.P.C.?

The friendliness of the church and its closeness to our home, confirmed by the leadership's excellent choice of Andrew as the new pastor.



Where are you from?

Formative years in Wisconsin and Minnesota, followed by a career and marriage that took me to Alaska, Virginia, Utah, Hawaii, and now planned retirement in Redmond.

What are your Hobbies and Interests?

Too many to stay on top of. Priorities include cycling, hiking, rock hounding/lapidary, woodworking, reading, writing, engaging with others, and supporting church activities.

What is your vocation?

Now retired, I worked as an educator/information specialist and then manager in the U.S. Department of Interior, mostly on national wildlife refuges with the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Bible and Brew Group

The Bible and Brew group had a successful and fun first gathering! They met at the 7th Street Brew Pub, shared food, libations, and delved into scripture with a great discussion about the "parable of the talents." They had ten attendees and plan on continuing to meet.

The group will meet again at 7th Street Brew Pub, on **June 9 at 4:00 pm**, to try to discover the depth of the love Jesus gives to us, and use Romans 8:1 as a starting place to delve into the richness of scripture. Please plan on joining the group, bring your experiences of God's love to share, and prepare to grow from the experiences of others. The group hopes that others will see them, and join in as they share the Love of Jesus.

Thank you all for the contributions of cans and bottles that have been donated for the youth group. In April \$118.00 was collected! There are three ways to give cans and bottles to the youth group at CPC.



- 1) Drop them off at the north end of the church near the basement door.
- 2) Drop off at Walt and Norrie Taylor's home at 1849 SW Canyon Drive (leave on the north side of the house on the sidewalk)
- 3) Call 541-548-4472 and they will come and pick them up at your location.

Thank you for your continued support of the CPC youth and their activities.



Children & Youth Ministries

Interim Youth Coordinator: Kelsey Stealey

Cell: 541-604-1119 Email: kelsey@redmondcpc.org

Blankets for Babies



Please join us **June 3** at **10:00** am in the youth room to make blankets for the youth to take down to Mexico. These blankets will be given to the children and babies in the families that we will be building houses for on our mission trip. These easy tie together blankets will be a blast to make with the youth and children in the church.

Graduation Sunday



Join us **June 3** at both services as we recognize our graduating seniors and 8th grade promotions. We have one graduating senior and four 8th graders moving up. Please come support the youth of the church as they take the next big step in their lives!

End of the Year Event at CPC



On the night of **June 8** we will be having an end of the year event for all middle school and high school youth. We will be playing games, watching movies and eating tons of food! Friends are welcome, and we will be staying in the youth room, with a pancake breakfast the following morning. We will begin the night at 6:00 pm on the 8th, and finish up at 10:00 am on the 9th.

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!**

God took the strength of a mountain, The majesty of a tree, The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea, The generous soul of nature, The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages, The power of the eagle's flight, The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed, The patience of eternity. The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities. When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete, And so, He called it ... Dad

Mexico Mission Trip



On **June 15** twenty youth and chaperones will be going to Tecate, Mexico to build houses for needy families. There is a donation sheet available in the narthex if anyone would like to help us with supplies that are still needed for our trip. We will return on June 24, and on July 8 we will be having our mission recap Sunday. During both services, we will have participants speaking about their experiences during the trip, and a slide show of pictures to help explain our experience. Thank you for all of your help and the constant support that we receive surrounding our trip. If you have any questions, please contact Kelsey Stealey at kelsey@redmondcpc.org.

**Vacation
Bible
School**

July 16-20 9:00-Noon
For children ages 4 thru 5th grade.
Registration forms are located in the
narthex and on-line at
www.redmondcpc.org



CPC Parking Lot Sale

It is time to start finding and saving all those treasures you want to donate to our parking lot sale! The sale will be held on **Friday, September 14** and **Saturday, September 15**.



All Church Picnic

Save the date for the All Church Picnic. This year the picnic will be held at Sam Johnson Park on **Saturday, August 25** **Noon-4:00 pm**.

Congratulations to our Graduates!



High School



Cole Hunter Lewis

Redmond High School
Will attend University of Oregon.
Grandson of Gary and Judy Chilcott

Emily Touchette

Cascade Academy
Will attend COCC
Granddaughter of Margo Menown

Andrew Ulum

Ridgeview High School
Will attend University of Puget Sound
Majoring in Mechanical Engineering
Son of David and Ann Marie Ulum

Ben Hucke

Home School
Will attend COCC
Son of Gary and Janet Hucke

College/University



Adrian Keller

BA degree at Grand Canyon University
Grandson of Irv and Liz Nygren

Cordell McKinney

Bachelor Degree in Industrial Engineering
Oregon State University
Grandson of Ed & Judy McKinney

Sara McKinney

Associates Degree in Biological Science
Central Oregon Community College
Granddaughter of Ed & Judy McKinney

Natalie Ulum

Degree in Relations / Communication
Minor in Religion
University of Puget Sound
Daughter of David and Ann Marie Ulum



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Giving Generously... Living Fully*

WELLNESS TEAM MINISTRIES MISSION STATEMENT: To help the congregation attain, maintain, and/or regain the best possible health... Wellness of mind, body and spirit that can be experienced. This is realized through education, guidelines and screening and providing ongoing support.



Blood Drive: June 7
Assembly of God Church,
Redmond, Oregon.

Giving Up Your Keys



The AARP Safe Driving Class is offering a special presentation on knowing when it is time to give up your car keys. Please join John Peterson on **June 20** at **6:30** pm in Teddy's Hall for information on this subject.



Alzheimer's Support Group

This support group is a special program developed for those caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's. They meet at the church on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2:00 pm in the Mountain Room. The workshop is open to everyone in the community so invite your friends and neighbors who are seeking information on this disabling disease. Build a support system with people who understand and can help you develop a plan, exchange practical information on care-giving challenges and possible solutions. You can talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns and learn about community resources.

Redmond Parkinson's Support Group

The Parkinson's Support Group will be holding its monthly meeting on Wednesday, **June 6**, at **1:00** in Teddy's Hall at CPC. The focus for the June meeting will be "How to tell others about your Parkinson's diagnosis".

Grief Support

The Redmond Hospice is currently offering the following grief support for those who have lost a loved one.

Soup & Support – the 4th Tuesday of each month from 12:00-1:30 pm. This complimentary luncheon is open to anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Here you will meet new friends and receive the support of others also navigating their way through this difficult process. Location - The Hospice of Redmond Community Room. For more information please call 541-548-7483.



Blood Pressure Screenings

Are you concerned that your Blood Pressure may be too elevated? **Free** Blood Pressure Screenings are available to all members and friends of our church on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month in the Wellness Office. For the month of June CPC nurses will be available to take your blood pressure from 9:00 -10:00 am. Remember, high blood pressure is a silent killer. Be proactive and see your health care provider if you have any concerns.

Hospital Equipment Program

The Wellness Team sponsors a Hospital Equipment Program that loans out equipment that you might need on your return home from the hospital. If you have a need for this type of equipment, please contact Lynda Talbot and she will be glad to work with you. We also accept donations of unused medical equipment if it is in good condition. We currently have an electric wheelchair available. Thank you for your thoughtful donations.

Healthy Cooking Class



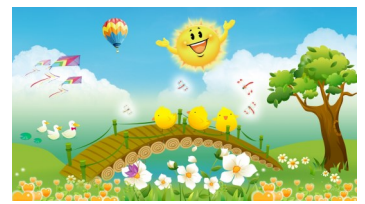
The June Healthy Cooking class, normally led by Holly Hoeksema, will not meet this month due to her work schedule. The next class will be held **July 10** from 5:00-7:00 pm in Teddy's Hall. Watch for the sign-up sheet in the church narthex if you plan to attend.

Self Defense Class

The Wellness Ministries Team is gathering information on the possibility of sponsoring a Self Defense Class for men and women interested in learning how to defend themselves in an emergency situation. If you would be interested in participating in this type of class a sign-up sheet is available in the narthex of the church. A date has not been determined at this time. The first class will be demonstrated by the instructor with an assistant. If there is more interest in a full contact class information will be presented at that time.



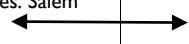
June 2018



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3 <i>Communion</i> 9:00 Worship 9:00 Nursery Care 9:15 Church School 9:30 Adult Ed Class 10:15 Adult Ed Class 10:00 Blankets For Babies Project 11:00 Worship 11:00 Nursery Care 11:15 Church School 12:15 Family Picnic	4 1:00 Art Group 5:30 M.S. Youth Group 6:30 H.S. Youth Group 6:30 Centering Prayer 7:00 Young Adult Crew	5 10:30 Food/Fellowship 3:00 Stewardship 4:30 Jericho Ex. Board 7:00 Boy Scouts	6 10:30 Women's Bible Study 1:00 Parkinson's Support Group 3:00 Personnel 5:30 Prayer Service 5:30 Praise Team	7 10:00 Quiltmakers 2:00 Property 4:15 Outreach	8 7:15 Men's Breakfast Study @ Madeline's Grill 6:00 End Of School Year Event CPC Crew	9 4:00 Jill Geils Piano Recital 4:00 Bible & Brew 7th St. Brew Pub
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Youth Mission Trip to Mexico



May 16 Session Highlights:



- ⌘ The Session approved Gail White to be a co-financial secretary to work with Kathi Hayward.
- ⌘ Voted to accept the bid for new audio & sound equipment for the sanctuary from Audio Visual Bend with the funds taken from the capital investment resulting from the property sale. It should be installed before VBS in July.
- ⌘ Brian Heron, our Presbyter of Vision & Mission, attended our meeting. Brian told us he oversees 96 churches, mostly in Western Oregon. Brian is in charge of helping all of the churches see where they are going. The Session had a long discussion with him. Brian's co-Presbyter is Clark Scalera who was just hired to be our advocate for clergy & congregations.

CPC,
Thank you very much for your
donation to the American Diabetes
Association.



My hope and prayers are that some day
they will find the cause of this dread disease or a
cure.

God Bless the folks who gave to this great cause,
Ron Terry and Family

CPC Singles Night Out



CPC singles are invited on **June 21** at
5:00 pm to meet at The Pump House
Bar and Grill in Terrebonne for a
no-host meal.

This is a great time to get to know others
from CPC better. Please use the sign-up sheet in
the church narthex.



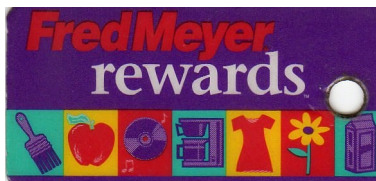
NAMI Redmond Family Support Group

Support for family members and
friends on the journey of caring for
their loved ones with a mental health
diagnosis.

The first Thursday of every month.
From 5:30-7:00 pm at the Redmond
Library, 827 SW Deschutes Ave.
Redmond, OR 97756.

Please Contact Linda Jackson-Shaw if
you have any questions.

Fred Meyer Community Rewards Renewal Time



For the first quarter
of the year Fred
Meyer sent our
church \$115.45 for
mission work
because 38

households who shopped at Fred Meyer had
linked CPC with their rewards card. Each June
everyone is asked to check and make sure that
you are still enrolled in this program. To do so
you need to log on to your account at
www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.
You will know if you are connected because at
the bottom of your Fred Meyer receipt it will say
"You requested Fred Meyer donate to
Community Presbyterian Church."

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Stewardship Corner

Update on Giving and Expenses
Year to Date

January-March	2017	2018
Pledge offering	114,619	105,724
Non pledge offering	13,405	21,860
Loose offering	2,086	2,730
On-Line offering	N/A	55
Other income	9,099	11,194
Total income	139,209	141,562
Total expense	140,337	137,784
Net income	-1,128	+3,778

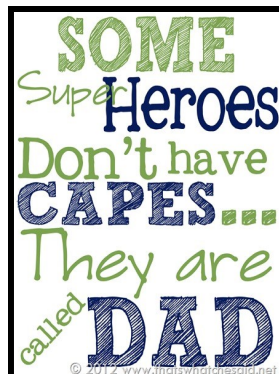
*Stewardship:
Stretch Your Commitment*



**Coffee
and Tea
If You
Please**



Donations of coffee and large tea bags, for ice tea, is needed for Fellowship. Thank You



Leadership Redmond Starts Fundraising Drive for Eberhard Memorial

The Leadership Redmond Class of 2018 is accepting donations for a life-size bronze statue memorial of Bob Eberhard. Long-time dairy owner and entrepreneur, Bob Eberhard passed in September of 2017 at the age of 82. Bob embodied the Central Oregon spirit. He is remembered by many in the Central Oregon as a community advocate, a voice of wisdom, and an overall straight shooter. Central Oregonians remember Bob's familiar face from his television commercials where he encouraged consumers to tell local grocery store managers, "I want my Eberhard's!"

The Leadership Redmond class is working with artist, James Haire, to create the memorial of Bob that will be featured in downtown Redmond. The same artist completed a sculpture in memory of Kaye Eberhard who passed in March 2016. The Kaye Eberhard sculpture currently resides at Redmond City Hall. "The class recognizes all the work Bob has done for our local area," says Eric Sande, Redmond Chamber of Commerce Executive Director. "Every year they complete several projects, and a tribute to Bob was on the top of their list for 2018."

Leadership Redmond is a 501c3 nonprofit.

Donations for the Eberhard Memorial can be sent to:

Leadership Redmond 446 SW 7th Street
Redmond, OR 97756

*Please make checks payable to Leadership Redmond and be sure to include Eberhard Memorial Fund on the memo line.

Leadership Redmond is a leadership development program designed to educate, enhance, develop and train leaders to participate in key decision-making positions within our community. These leadership opportunities include volunteerism, membership on community boards or government commissions and committees, and even elected positions within city, county, or state government.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/01 Bob Ahern
 6/05 Kathi Hayward
 6/06 Rick Nissen
 Gerry Owens
 6/07 Geri Gunderson
 Yvette Hudson
 6/08 Scott McKague
 Judy Rowan
 Larry Stadler
 6/12 Dick Hill
 6/13 Sean Arvin
 6/16 Matthew Cox
 6/17 Brennen Biondi
 June Griffin
 6/18 Daniel Stealey
 Travis Stealey
 Peggy Waggoner
 6/19 Mike Slabaugh
 Cadence Snyder
 Vicky Terrazas-Herrera
 6/20 John Hodecker
 6/22 Tucker Williamson
 6/23 Carla Barnes
 Darlene Bleakney
 Karen Lisius
 Lois Seitter
 Jamie Snyder
 6/24 Mike Jacobs
 6/25 Marney Coates
 Beverly Johnson
 Dottie McMenamy
 6/26 Teddy Johnnie
 Bruce Oxley
 Muriel White
 6/27 George Johnson
 6/28 Ed Martinez
 6/29 Lynne Troutman
 6/30 Candace Williamson

**JUNE
ANNIVERSARIES**

6/07 Dave & Carla Barnes
 6/12 Jim & Sandy Booth
 Jim & Gloria Irwin
 6/24 John & Margaret Herbison
 6/28 Chancy Ball & Mary Bliven
 Bill & Gloria LaBore
 David & Pauline Williamson
 6/29 Tucker & Candace Williamson

**JUNE
Deacon of the Month**

Luann Johnson

The Deacon of the Month is on call to handle requests of those who need assistance with special needs.



To our CPC family,
 Regretfully it has become apparent due to financial and health issues that our continued stay in Redmond is no longer feasible. We have sold our house and are in the process of purchasing one in Caldwell, Idaho.

After Sharon's immediate health issues are resolved at OHSU, we will be where we can obtain follow up health care that we are unable to obtain from the providers in this area.

We will miss the support and fellowship we have enjoyed at CPC and hope to stay in touch with our CPC family via email (fseffinger@yahoo.com).

As we leave we will miss our teammates on session, property, worship and deacons.

We have been very blessed to have shared so many useful projects with all of you. It has been quite fulfilling helping others and we hope to continue doing this work in our future home.

God bless,
 Fred and Sharon Effinger

July/August (Combined) Newsletter Deadline

The next *Lamplighter* news deadline is Thursday, **June 21, by 10:00 am**. Articles turned in after the deadline may not be published and all articles are subject to editing. Whenever possible, announcements and articles for publication should be sent via email to: tammy@redmondcpc.org. You will receive a reply letting you know your contribution was received.