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# The Circuit Rider

## Register Now For Vacation Bible School



Explore with us the mighty love of God  
July 12-16 from 9:00 AM to noon



A **Registration Form** is included in this newsletter and available at church and online at [www.salmoncreekchurch.org](http://www.salmoncreekchurch.org).  
**Pre-registered kids get a t-shirt!**

**Be a part of Vacation Bible School** Two key positions are still open; a Pre-school Bible Story teacher and a School-age game leader. Is this you? Call Kandi or Susie at the chrch office.



Salmon Creek Church  
—A United Methodist

### Ministry

*The Mission of Salmon Creek United Methodist Church is; To invite, celebrate, nurture and direct all people into a growing commitment to Christ, His body, and His work in the world.*

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Pastor: Rev. Mark Randall, Adult Ministries: , Youth Ministries: Cindy Smith, Children's Ministries: Kandi White, Music Ministries: Pat Prichard, Day Care Ministries: Gayle Horwitz, Secretary: Sue Wiltsey, Accompanist: Tammy Enghusen, Nursery Coordinator: Pam Beggs,



*“Being ‘always on’ can thwart awareness of the present moment, keeping our attention ever focused on the new rather than the now. Endless Facebook-checking, email-checking, texting, updating, posting—it all serves in keeping us ‘disembodied,’ unable to get a tangible grip on ourselves in relation to those around us. Rather than truly living, we’re simply ‘reacting’ to whatever colorful objects happen to flit into our periphery.”*

*Jesse Rice, The Church of Facebook*

## Dear Faithful Friends:

The above quote comes from a very interesting and insightful book titled, “The Church of Facebook: How the Hyperconnected Are Redefining Community.” It is a book our church, indeed any church, ought to read because ‘the church’ is all about creating ‘community.’ Jesse Rice, the author, believes all the online access we each have can and will redefine how it is that we enter and engage in relationships with others—which have both grave and great potential—but ‘online’ living is here to stay!

We are an online church, using in many ways, the technology that can give us instant access to each other, particularly to convey information and invitations to events happening at church. We also use online to encourage prayers for those in need and to even have an ‘email vote’ from time-to-time which permits us from not having to attend another meeting.

Recently, our Administrative Board discussed and decided to provide online banking services as another way for us to be able to financially give to the ministry of our church. This has been the technological trend for many businesses, and individuals, and for an increasing number of churches as well. We are also in the very beginning stages of considering the creation of a church Facebook page to enlarge our outreach to those who might ‘find us’ through this internet program. In addition, we have been giving some thought to updating our website so it may be more appealing and friendly to a larger age range of those looking for a church family.

All of these planned or proposed changes in how we go about ‘being church’ I think gives us a greater potential to be accessible and available to those seeking a spiritual home. Of course, like any new endeavor of ministry, we have to be aware of how the technology, and our theology, is helping us create Christian community. In his book, Jesse Rice refers to a critical comment made by Anne Jackson in her book, ‘Mad Church Disease,’ where she observes “I believe what happens online is ‘connection—not community.’” Online living can make life easier for us, but as a people of faith, we need to ask how does it make life better? Our use of

any technology will no doubt create convenience, but we must ask how does it create community?

I certainly would be interested in your thoughts and suggestions about how we can best use the technology available to us as a way of being able to share in substantial ways how our church can strength its connectedness to each of us and those yet to enter into our congregation.

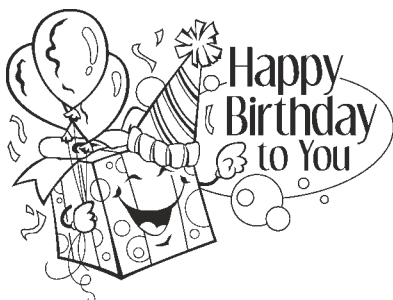
Let me leave you with what I think are some wonderful words on Christian community by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a martyred Christian in World War II, who wrote what has become a classical Christian book titled, “Life Together:” “They (Christians) receive and meet each other as one meets the Lord, in reverence, humility, and joy. They receive each other’s blessings as the blessing of the Lord Jesus Christ. But if there is so much happiness and joy even in a single encounter of one Christian with another, what inexhaustible riches must invariably open up for those who by God’s will are privileged to live in daily community life with other Christians.” May in all that we say and do as the people of God at Salmon Creek Church come from our heart and hope that in every way we are in conversation with each other we can bring a ‘life together’ we find in the life of Christ.

In God’s Grace and Goodness,

*Pastor Mark*

## July Birthdays

3. Bob Ives
3. Mike Miller
6. David Hollister
7. Matthew Mullen
9. Angela Williams
11. Pat Erkkila
11. Larry Scherer
13. Keith Hackett
14. Clarissa Farnsworth
14. Diane Horner
14. Cameron Prichard
14. Ashley Skelton
16. Marlyn Voght
17. Barbara Jones
17. Taylor Schreiber
18. Rob Russell
19. Kenny Wilson
20. Carley Alt
20. Tom Harrington
21. Julie Lloyd
23. Triton Enghusen
23. Sandra Hollister
24. Mariah Davis
24. Charlene Manzer
24. Vivian Peterson
24. Cyril Stokman
24. Anne Withee
25. Peggy Brindle
25. Laurie Sampson
26. Craig Johnson
27. Marleen Johnson
27. Emily McGee
27. Dirk Sampson
28. Joan Stuart
29. Mark Mullen
31. Rick Murie



## A Few Items Still Needed for VBS

We are still collecting 16 oz water bottles with lids and empty paper towel rolls-*we need 70 of each!* Other items include old maps, blue plastic table cloths, blue, white and cream sheets, lanterns, socccernets, life pressssservers, trunks or food lockers, black or brown spray paint (used is okay) and sailor hats. Thank you so much for your participation and your generous support of Vacation Bible School.



# ONE OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

**One Worship Service Only**  
**Sunday, July 18, 2010 — 10:-:00 am**  
**All Church Picnic to Follow**

On Sunday, July 18th, we are planning a one service worship, 10:00 am, out doors under a canopy, with a picnic and games following. The children will lead us in worship so we can get a wonderful review of all that happened during VBS. All Church Picnic following the service will follow. Hamburgers,hotdogs, buns and beverages will be provided. Bring a potluck dish to share. This is a great event to invite others to. Don't miss this special Sunday service.

## It's VBS Preparation and Painting season!

All hands are welcome and appreciated. Adena Manzer is leading our decorations team. She will be here with projects ready for you on these dates: Wednesday, June 30th from 9-12, and then Monday, July 5th , Wednesday, July 7th, and Friday, July 9th from 9-12 (We are working on being able to provide childcare on July 5, 7, and 9th). We will also need many, many helpers on Saturday and Sunday, the 10th and 11th, sunup to sundown. We are working on childcare for Saturday- probably 10:00 to 1:00 or 2:00. Hope to see you!





## Youth Up Coming Events

### Youth Summer Mission Trip

Please keep these youth and youth leaders in your prayer as they get ready to go on the mission trip to Yakama Reservation on July 18-

July 23. They are; Angela Beyer, Cassie and CJ Davis, Mariah Davis, Don, Kathy, KD and Ellen Hardy, Alison and Jackson Haymaker, Allison Hogan, Rebecca Lloyd, Anastasia McAllister, Joseph Mammarella, Sam and Michelle Murie, Riley Osborn, Kylie and Kiana Scott, Sage and Cindy Smith, Kristin and Natalie Sturdy, Ross Wedemeyer, Bob and Kenny Wilson. We will be doing work projects that are tangible way for our youth to serve the community through painting, light weatherization of homes and working on other simple projects. We will also be doing a Kid's Club and volunteering at local organizations.

If you would like to send a card or a note to these youth and leaders to encourage them or just to let them know you are thinking and praying for them that would be appreciated. We have seven youth going on their first mission trip. Have the card to the Church office by Sunday, July 18.

**July 8 - Alpine Slides at Mt. Hood Ski Bowl**- cost is \$25 - you will need to need to bring a lunch or money for lunch. Meet at 1<sup>st</sup> Church at 9:30am. **Adventure Pass**-Enjoy unlimited use of the Alpine Slide, Sky Chair/Bike Lift, Mountain Bike Park, Kiddy Canoe Ride, Super Play Zone, 2 Rides Kiddy Jeeps, Summer Tube Hill, Bouldering Wall, Miniature Golf, Disc Golf, Badminton, Horseshoes, Jacob's Ladder, Space Rotation, Volleyball and Bungee Trampolines, Includes 10 pitches in the Batting Cages.

You can also get discounts at the Indy Karts, Bungee Tower, Reverse Bungee, Zip Line, Climbing Wall, Horseback Rides and Mountain Bike Rentals. °Bring extra money for these activities.

**July 10 – Mission Trip BBQ** starting at 5pm at Hazel Dell Park.

**July 11 – Free Slurpees at 7-11** will leave right after 2<sup>nd</sup> service before helping with VBS setup.

**July 18-July 23- Mission Trip** to Yakama Reservation.



## Welcome New Members

We want to welcome the following new members to our church family: Shirley (Squirrel) and Jane Lovelady who transferred from The Foundry UMC in Houston, TX and

Bob and Phyllis Lightner who transferred from St. Mark's UMC in Lincoln, NE. Please help make welcome these persons to our church family.



Thank you for your prayers and assistance following my recent knee surgery and recovery.

*Evelyn Ramus.*

Thank you to Joan Stuart for the addition of a lovely doll and outfit to the nursery.

*The Nursery Staff*



## All Hands On Deck

This is our call to gather on Saturday and Sunday, July 10 and 11, beginning at 9 am in the sanctuary to transform our church into a 'High Seas Expedition.' Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. Childcare is being worked on. Invite other children or grandchildren to this great summer faith event. It is a wonderful time for our entire church and we need everyone to provide a little so we can provide alot to our children.

## Help Needed at Ocean Park Camp

On Saturday, July 10, five or six good men are needed to help install a metal roof on the cover over the new basketball court. Questions, call Gordy Wells at 574-6342.





## Salmon Creek Church — *A United Methodist Ministry* Calendar of Events for July 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				6:45 Morning Men 11:00 AA 6:00 Praise Team		
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8:30 Worship and Nursery 10:00 Worship and Sunday School  Independence Day	<b>VBS Set Up all Week</b> Church and Daycare Closed 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Branches	<b>VBS Set Up all Week</b> 11:00 AA 5:30 Worship 6:30 Missions 6:30 Finance 7:30 C.O.M.	<b>VBS Set Up all Week</b> 9:30 Crafters 1:00 Quilters	6:45 Morning Men <b>VBS Set Up all Week</b> 11:00 AA 6:00 Praise Team Youth Alpine	<b>VBS Set Up all Week</b>	<b>VBS Set Up all Week</b> Mission Team BBQ-Hazel Dell Park
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8:30 Worship and Nursery 10:00 Worship and Sunday School 11:15 Creation Care Mtg.	<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b>	Share House <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b> 11:00 AA 7:00 Stephen Min. Supv.	<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b>	6:45 Morning Men <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b> 11:00 AA	<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b>	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>ONE SERVICE Program and All Church Picnic</b> 10:00 Worship and Sunday School 11:15 Picnic	<b>Youth Mission Trip</b> 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Branches	<b>Youth Mission Trip</b> 11:00 AA Boy Scout PLC	<b>Youth Mission Trip</b> 1:00 Quilters	6:45 Morning Men <b>Youth Mission Trip</b> 11:00 AA 6:00 Praise Team Boy Scout COM	<b>Youth Mission Trip</b>	9-Noon Volunteer Mobilization Exercise
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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The next Circuit Rider deadline is July 7

**Worship Times: Sunday 8:30 and 10:00 AM**



## Choir Today

Choir Today gathers each Sunday at 8 am, in the Choir Room, for a brief rehearsal to sing at the 8:30 am service. No auditions required, just a love of singing songs in praise of God! Come make a joyful noise each Sunday during the summer!

## Summer Sunday School Assistants Needed

We are still in need of a Summer Sunday School Helper (not teacher) for the following summer Sundays: July 4th, August 1, 15, 22 and 29. If YOU can simply be an aid to assist with our great kids for one or more of these Sundays please let Susie Pervere know. Just one hour for one Sunday would really help!