

The McCall

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Join Us For Worship

We are once again meeting for in-person worship services at McCall Community Congregational Church. Services are held at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday. Correctly worn masks and distancing are required.

You can also join the service online. It is streamed live on Facebook Live each Sunday, or it can be watched at a later time on Facebook.

Since Pastor Char's retirement in January, we have been blessed to have different guest pastors speak each week,

while the Search Committee is accepting resumes for an Interim Pastor.

Past speakers have been Mike Churchill, Christian Zimmermann, Erica Cox, Jake Burke, Kirk Crager and David McGarrah.

The speaker on Sunday, March 8, will be Jim Everett, Co-President of The College of Idaho.

Opinion forms have been sent to church members and friends by email. The Search Committee would appreciate your thoughts on each of the speakers.










Worship
With Us

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 8 a.m. Men's Bible Study @ Our Savior Lutheran Church	5	6
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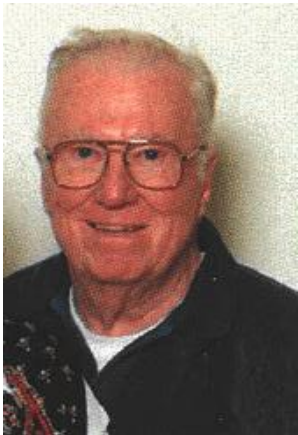
In Memory and Honor

We have lost several church members in the last few months. In these pages we will remember those who have passed on.

Tom Crum

A loving husband, father, and grandfather, Thomas Lester Crum, of McCall, passed away on Friday, Dec. 4, 2020. He was 91 years old.

Born September 19, 1929 to Hiel and Anna Mae Crum of Indianapolis, Indiana, Tom was equal parts charmer and rascal.



He graduated with a Bachelor Of Science in Mining Engineering from the University of Arizona in 1952. A Korean War veteran, Tom possessed an engineer's mind and a creative's

heart. He loved to make, the more challenging the project the better.

Of his many passions, however, none gave Tom greater joy than being husband to his wife, Maggie, for over 60 years. Tom met Margaret - "Maggie" - at church while stationed in the Bronx, New York. Their connection was immediate, and six months

later they were married.

Moving to Phoenix, Arizona and then Canoga Park, California, the newlyweds went to work on a project Tom held most dear - building a family. In California, Tom worked as a civil engineer for the City of Los Angeles. It was during that time that he and Maggie welcomed their two beautiful daughters, Leslie and Carolyn.

Their daughters raised, Tom and Maggie eventually retired to McCall. There they built what would be the defining home of their lifetimes, one they could share with their ever growing family and incredible assortment of close-knit friends.

In McCall Tom found a second life as a member of the Community Congregational Church, where he served as a Trustee.

This new life also came with a new title and role, that of "Papa" to Tom's four grandchildren. Thanks to Tom, all four of his grandchildren attended and graduated from college, by far one of his proudest accomplishments.

Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Maggie, and his sister, Hielene. He is survived by his daughters, Leslie and Carolyn; sons-in-law, Larry and Harley;

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and his four grandchildren, Jeff, Nikki and her husband, Tony, Steven, and Adam.

A private celebration of life will be held in McCall in the summer of 2021.

Lori Roberts

Lori Roberts was welcomed into her heavenly home on January 5, following an ongoing battle with many health issues.

Prior to coming to McCall, Lori and Kari lived in Nampa, where Lori taught third grade and worked as an Instructional Support Coach/Data Specialist. She also



served as head of Christian Education at Nampa United Church of Christ.

Lori and Kari served as camp managers at Pilgrim Cove Camp from May 2016 through the fall of 2020, when health concerns

forced them to retire. Under their guidance the camp thrived.

Lori became a member of McCall Community Congregational Church in September 2016 and often served as liturgist.

Lori leaves behind her beloved Kari and children Jordan and Brenden.

Bob Gray

Everyone who met Bob Gray was immediately struck by his integrity and warmth. He spread humor, kindness, fairness and love everywhere he went.

Bob was born in Princeton, Illinois, on April 8, 1932, the son of Effie and Leslie Gray. Although he grew up during the lean years of the Great Depression, his childhood was rich with love and humor, growing up with four brothers and twin sister, Roberta. He graduated from



Wethersfield High School in Kewanee, Illinois in 1950.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and was deployed to Korea in 1951 where he served as a radio operator. He then attended Western Illinois University in

Macomb, Illinois, where he graduated in 1959 with a teaching degree.

His greatest discovery in Macomb was Joyce Cohrs, who he truly adored and who became his lifetime partner in family and work. The young couple ventured to Delaware, Ohio in 1963 to establish Gray's Shoes, which thrived as a family business for 34 years.

Bob was tremendously proud of his daughters, Carmen Gray (Eric Shendell) of

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Westfield, New Jersey and Jennifer Gray (Jim Griffith) of McCall and grandchildren Michael Hopkins, Daniel Hopkins, Emma Griffith and Abigail Griffith.

Bob was committed to his community and served as a city councilman, Kiwanis president, Grady Memorial Hospital board member, and Delaware County Chamber of Commerce board member. He was most passionate about his role with the Delaware County Library. He enjoyed spending any off-hours working in his yard.

Bob and Joyce relocated to McCall in 2015 to live near family. He embraced their new mountain home, never failing to admire the surrounding beauty and solace.

Bob valued his spiritual life and always found comfort in his church community, most recently the Community Congregational Church in McCall.

Bob passed peacefully at home on January 23, 2021, surrounded by his family. A memorial service was held at McCall Community Congregational Church on January 30, with Pastor Char officiating.

Lew Keys

Lew Keys, 90, a long-time resident of Nampa and New Meadows, died among family January 25, 2021 in Portland, Maine.

Born in Wilder, Idaho to Naomi and Oliver Keys, one of eight siblings, the family moved to Caldwell, where Lew met and married Carolyn Bradley.

Lew attended the University of Oregon where he earned his degree in architecture in 1956. After returning to Nampa he started his own architectural practice, which spanned more than 30 years. His award-winning projects included the library at Northwest Nazarene University,



as well as the Nampa Public Library and a renovation of a historic bank building in downtown Nampa.

Lew was nominated by the governor to serve on the National Council of Architectural Registration Board.

In 1989 Lew and Carolyn moved to Honolulu, Hawaii, where they spent three years working in the sun, before coming back to McCall and New Meadows. They became members of McCall Community Congregational Church in 2001. In 2017 they moved to Portland, Maine, to be closer to family.

Lew is survived by his wife of 70 years, Carolyn, brother John Keys, daughters Debra Merkel and Marilee Keys, son-in-law Bruce Lindsey, granddaughters Sarah Reed and Carly McAteer and five great-grandchildren.

Birthday Greetings...

March 1 Ewan Wash
March 2 Louis Miller
March 5 Jolean Quimby
March 7 Henry Dingman
March 15 Ed Hershberger
March 16 Tyler Vance
March 17 Lynnlee Cox
March 21 Tom
Henderson
March 24 David Hall
March 28 Nickie Them
March 29 Bryant Reinhard
March 30 Patti Barrow



Happy Anniversary...

March 15 Tony & Pam Nash



Birthday Greetings...

April 2 Bailey Hoover
April 3 Phil Reberger
April 5 Shawn Miller
April 8 Ron Hines
April 9 Tim Harris
Capella Ikola
John Westwater
Tony Nash
Linda Hallock
Kathy Blackmon
Ashley Havlicak
Roy Corder
Rae Ann McKeating
Bob Hallock
Jim Hoover
John Grove, Jr.
David Siegle
April 24 Pastor Charlottie Havlicak
Nancy Kirk
April 26 April Church
April 27 Callie Smith



Happy Anniversary...

April 1 John & Chris Westwater



Set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday.



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