

The McCall

Community Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

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Pastor Jeff Taylor, Interim Pastor

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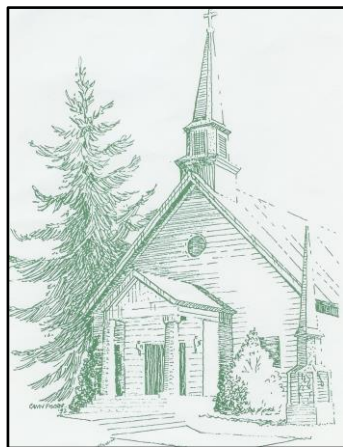
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Congregational Letter From the Board of Trustees

Friends,

Long before Pastor Char's January retirement, your Board of Trustees has been addressing numerous issues of importance to the congregation. Allow me to bring you up to date and share our current "State of the Congregation." Unfortunately, the Covid pandemic and the closing of the church prolonged some of our initiatives. Thanks to Zoom and the reopening of the church, we are making progress in many areas. The vision of the congregation to be "The Church with a



Heart in the Heart of our Community" remains paramount in our decision-making and our goal continues to be an inviting church for all.

The selection of a permanent pastor remains the most important priority. Pastor Jeff Taylor is doing a superb job and is performing a critical role in helping our congregation take the vital steps to grow our church. The next step in this process is a vote of the eligible members of the congregation to

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decide on denomination affiliation. Members eligible to vote include permanent and associate members as well as non-residents in good standing as prescribed in our by-laws.

Suzanne Evans has spent much of this year working effectively with many others to bring our membership roll up to date. We are at that point where it is time to conduct a congregation “census”. Soon you will be receiving a survey to verify your membership status and provide the church with your current and accurate contact information. Please take the time to respond and share with us how best to keep in touch with you. Let me emphasize the importance of your response.

As you respond to the survey, please carefully consider the criteria for membership in our church as outlined in our by-laws:

Membership in the Church shall be open to all who accept its Purpose and Constitution, agree to support it financially to the best of their ability and participate in its fellowship. This is an open and affirming Congregation, receptive of all persons, regardless of race, sex, culture or origin, handicap, sexual orientation, or social/economic status.

Members shall pledge to share in the life and work of the Church through attendance at worship services, participation in Church activities and regular contributions to its financial support.

Soon you will be asked to complete to our survey and declare your status, conforming to the cited by-laws. Your response to our own census will be a terrific help giving us an accurate membership roll.

Considerable time and productive open discussion have been given to the question of UCC affiliation. Before the significant process of selecting a permanent pastor commences, a congregational vote on this important topic will be scheduled soon. Your participation in updating our membership roll is vital to this next step.

Continued robust discussions among the congregation and questions to the pastor, trustees, and church officers are strongly encouraged.

The Board of Trustees continues to thank and be blessed by Pastor Char’s years of leadership and Pastor Jeff’s vision of how we best move forward in achieving God’s role for us.

Blessings to you all,

Phil Reberger
Board of Trustees Chair

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 10:45 a.m. In-Person & Facebook Worship Communion 1 p.m. Picnic @ PCC	6	7	8 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ Mtn. Life Church 	9 8 a.m. Men's Bible Study @ Our Savior Lutheran Church	10	12
12 10:45 a.m. In-Person & Facebook Worship 6 p.m. 2 nd Sunday Sounds @ Six	13	14	15 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ Mtn. Life Church 	16 8 a.m. Men's Bible Study @ Our Savior Lutheran Church	17	18
19 10:45 a.m. In-Person & Facebook Live Worship	20	21 9:30 a.m. Quilting Group 	22 9:30 a.m. Quilting Group 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ Mtn. Life Church	23 8 a.m. Men's Bible Study @ Our Savior Lutheran Church	24	25
26 10:45 a.m. In Person & Facebook Live Worship	27 10:30 a.m. Trustees	28	29 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ Mtn. Life Church 	30 8 a.m. Men's Bible Study @ Our Savior Lutheran Church		

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McCall Music Society To Provide Two Concerts

Upcoming Second Sunday Sounds @ Six concerts, provided by McCall Music Society, will feature The Boise Chordsmen! in September and The Bronco Brass Collective in October.

The Boise Chordsmen! are a men's chorus who love to sing a cappella in the barbershop style. The Boise Chordsmen is a chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society and is located in Treasure Valley. The group is led by Director Zach Groeblichhoff, who also teaches choir, music theory and composition, and film production at Caldwell High School.



The Boise Chordsmen are members of the Barbershop Harmony Society and are Division V champions in the Evergreen District. In October of 2019, the Chordsmen became the Evergreen District Chorus Champions, for the first time.

The concert will be held Sunday, September 12, at McCall Community Congregational Church, beginning at 6 p.m. There is no charge for the performance, but donations are welcomed.

The Bronco Brass Collective creates an evening of rich sounds and jazz, featuring Dr. Derek Ganong on trumpet, Dr. Sarah Paradis on trombone, and Peggy Purdy on piano.

As assistant professor of music at Boise State University, Dr. Ganong teaches courses in music technology as well as leading the jazz/commercial music area, directing the Boise State Jazz Orchestra, running the Gene Harris Jazz Festival, teaching jazz techniques, jazz



improvisation, and teaching applied trumpet. He co-leads a progressive trumpet studio and is on the forefront of trumpet pedagogy, and performance practice.

Dr. Paradis teaches trombone and euphonium lessons, directs the trombone choir, coaches chamber music, and teaches brass techniques and ear training courses at Boise State University.



This concert will be held on Sunday, October 10, at McCall Community Congregational Church, beginning at 6 p.m. There is no charge for the performance, but donations are welcomed.





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ALL CHURCH SUMMER PICNIC

Sunday, September 5, 2021
Directly following services
At beautiful Pilgrim Cove Camp

POTLUCK: Main course chicken will be provided.
Please bring a side dish or dessert to
share, a libation of choice, and a
lawn chair for seating.

This is a wonderful way to wind up summer and to enjoy
the fellowship of other McCall Church members.

Please mark your calendars
and plan to attend.

*Note: A donation to help
the camp is suggested
but not required.

Birthday Greetings...

September 1 Dick Jones
September 7 Landon Vance
September 8 Colleen Andersen
September 9 Catherine Hall
September 12 Daniel Wash
September 14 Marge Krahn
September 16 Evelyn Kam
September 19 Mary Lou Jones
September 26 Linda Corder
Judy Titus
September 28 Owen Montgomery
September 30 Kermit Peterson

Birthday Greetings...

October 3 Gerry Ikola
October 8 Jesse Sparrow
October 10 C.J. Hines
October 15 Suzanne Evans
Sue Swenson
October 16 Jennifer Richardson
October 19 Joyce Gray
October 22 Rose Adams
Jim Pfof
Jan Scott
October 23 Kali Gerber
October 24 Chip Sell
October 26 Xander Rocket Rider
October 28 Talor Reynolds
October 29 Haley Jo Reynolds



Happy Anniversary...

September 7 Mark & Jayne Robinson
September 8 Roy & Virginia Corder
September 11 David & Leslie Siegle
September 25 Paul & Lori DeSchryver
September 27 Rick & Debbie Fereday
Daniel & Vicki Wash

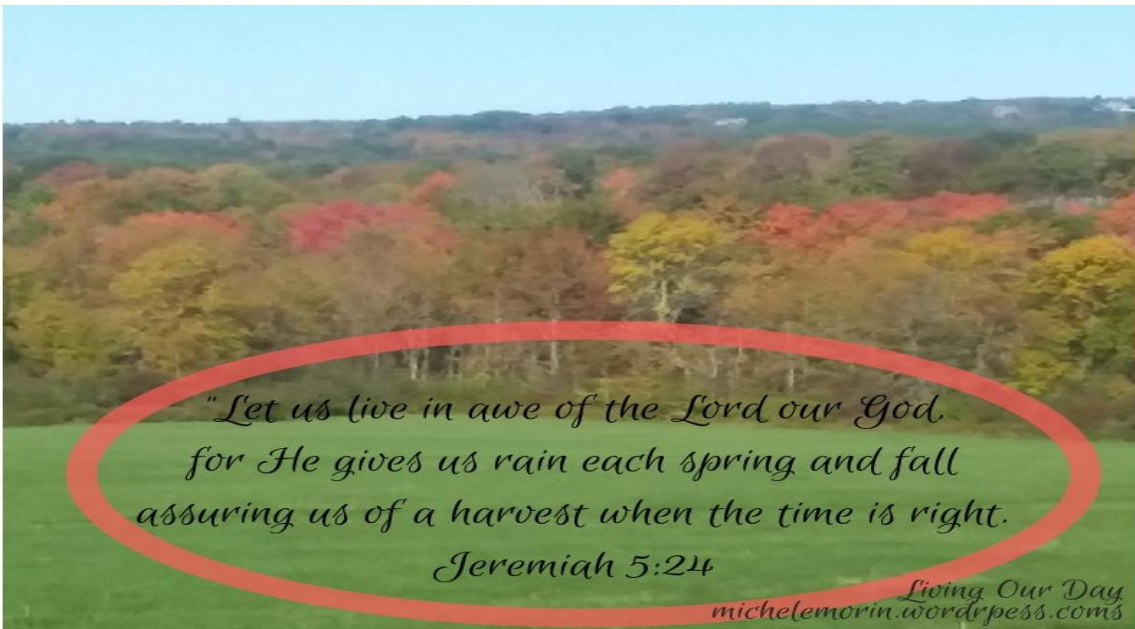
Happy Anniversary...

October 8 Jeff & Toni Sheldon





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*"Let us live in awe of the Lord our God,
for He gives us rain each spring and fall
assuring us of a harvest when the time is right.*

Jeremiah 5:24

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