



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL---

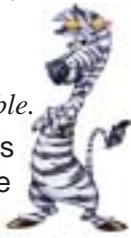
June 27-July 1

9 am - noon

cost: \$15

Scholarships available.

Registration forms  
available from the  
church office.



## Special Choirs to perform in June

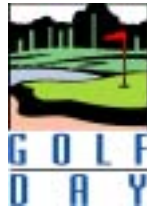
June 19 at 11:00 AM

The Schola Cantorum Choir of Caracas will open our service with songs from La Pasión. The Passion of Christ According to Saint Mark -in the form of a South American street festival - unfolds in a brassy, percussive parade of sensory images, ritual dances, and heart-stirring vocals. blends ever-shifting rhythms of salsa, mambo, flamenco, and tango with the mystery and meaning of the Gospel of Saint Mark. It speaks to our time with a culture-crossing, barrier-breaking, celebration of the strength of the human spirit and faith in a greater destiny.

They are to perform at the Hult Center, Friday, June 24. Contact the Hult Center for ticket information.

June 26 at 11:00 AM

Glorystar Children's Choir from Potomac Maryland will be singing during our service. They are in Eugene as part of PICCFEST that is here from June 22 - 28



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

Sutton Ridge Golf Course at

River Ridge Golf Complex

3800 N. Delta Hwy - North of Valley River Center.

**Saturday, June 18**

Register by calling Gregg Ybarra 914-7747

(All proceeds go toward our youth activity fund to help pay for our youth's summer camps)

<http://www.riverridgeor.com/nines.php>



Donations for the  
Homeless

## June Special Offering Helping Hand Ministry

The Helping Hand Room began in the 1950's in a large storage closet in the basement of our church. The central location of our church in downtown Eugene provides easy access to those from all over the county who need clothing, bedding, and kitchen supplies. An elevator provides wheelchair accessibility. Rose Forgey set up the original mission with only one thought in mind: to clothe any who come to the church in need. By the mid 1980's the Helping Hand Room had grown to serve so many clients that it had to move from the original small room to two much larger rooms.

Donations of used, clean clothing are always welcome as well as bedding and small kitchen supplies. Clients are allowed 2 to 3 pieces of each type of clothing for each member of their family. Layettes are given to women in their last month of pregnancy (or right after birth).

Our Helping Hand Ministry financial support comes primarily by special offerings taken through out the year. Our General Fund pays for the utilities, maintenance and office support. Cash donations help to purchase items that have not otherwise been donated. Diapers for the layettes, socks, underwear, quilt batting for blankets, blankets, sleeping bags and tarps are just a few of the items that are purchased.

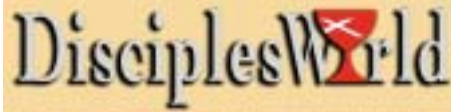
The Helping Hand room is now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays thanks to the many volunteers and the supervision from Frank Reitz and Carol Fisher.



### If You're Out Visiting Garage and Yard Sales,

consider picking up some of these items for the Helping Hand Room: blankets and towels; children's clothing sizes 3-8; and kitchen items.

We greatly appreciate your donations!



Disciples World Magazine It's not too late to renew your subscription. Or if you haven't been on the receiving list, to order the magazine. As a church we are ordering in a bulk rate to keep the cost down. The magazine will be delivered to you here at the church for just \$15.00 a year. Private subscription is \$25.00 per year. Order through the church and save \$10.00. Call the church office to order your magazine

Lunch Bunch June 21, Noon

Same Time, New Place

Plan on joining the Lunch Bunch on the 4th Tuesday of the month at noon. This month we are meeting at The Big River Grille, located inside the Hilton on 6th & Oak. Free parking in their parking area. Good food, good conversation, a nice break from your normal work routine. Questions, call Sandi Ybarra at 746-7122 or e-mail (sandi@hearingassociates.net).



DO NOT CALL .. Cell phone numbers are about to be released to

telemarketers,

and the calls you receive will go against your minutes. A special number has been established by the "Do Not Call" folks (1-888-382-1222). To protect your cell phone from being called by telemarketers, you'll need to call this number from your cell. You can also do it on-line at www.donotcall.gov.

LISTENING GATHERINGS

The Assessment of CE has been completed and we are now in a process of discernment as we create a new job description for the CE Director. As part of our process, you are invited to attend a "Listening Gathering." We will share the data gathered, answer questions and share in creating a vision for the position.

Please RSVP to the church office at 344-1425 and let us know when you will be present so we can have adequate child care staff.

Tuesday, June 21, 7 p.m. First Christian Church Library

Wednesday, June 22, 7 p.m., Home of John & Cheryl Moore, 125 Daniel Drive Call 607-9470 for directions

Sunday, June 26, 5 p.m., Home of Gregg & Sandi Ybarra, 6893 Simeon, Spfd. Call 746-7122 for directions

We thank you for your participation and encourage everyone to attend a gathering.

PS: Parents, please call the church office to arrange child care.



Dear Parents,

Our teachers are taking a much deserved break over the summer so there are no children's classes during either worship service. Our nursery is open for children up to the age of 3 1/2. Children who are age 3 1/2 and who have not entered kindergarten will have activities in room 358 during the 11 a.m. service.

Children's bulletins, paper and crayons will be in the back for your children to use as they sit with you in worship. If you have any questions, please contact me at 344-1425. Elaine Andres



July 3, 2004 10:30 AM

Sladden Park

at N. Adams & Cheshire Come to Worship and stay for a picnic lunch.

Plan to bring something to sit on and a salad or dessert, barbecue meat will be provided.

Eugene First Christian Church, All Family Campout

August 26 - 28

Union Rogue Baptist Camp near Diamond Lake





**June 17. Available youth** will do yard work at CaddisFly in McKenzie Bridge to earn money for YEA funds. Those who can attend: meet at the church by 7 a.m. Bring \$1.20 for the bus and a sack lunch. You will take the LTD bus as a group and return to Eugene approximately 6 p.m.

**June 23. Bach Festival Passion** at the Hult Center in the evening. Dress rehearsal is Thursday night, June 23rd, and Eliza will buy a block of tickets at \$22 per adult and \$12 per youth. Dan highly recommends attending. South American and African music; acting and dancing. Let Eliza know if you want tickets ASAP at fiberliza@msn.com.

**June 25. Matt Staton and Sara Annble's wedding** in Albany (he's the youth pastor there). Chris and Elaine will drive the youth up to attend the wedding. Please give money for a gift to Kay **by Sunday, June 19**. We may also give them the singing fish from Christmas, but Kay will check with Madeline first.



Each camp this summer will explore the theme of listening for God's call in our lives. Using the Biblical characters of Lydia, the Disciples, Anna, Paul, and Jesus' parents, along with the stories of Jesus, youth will be encouraged to see the saving grace of God in their daily lives.

**Junior Camp**

August 14 to August 18  
 For youth who have completed grades 3-5  
 Cost is \$220 or (\$200 for early registration)  
 Director: Bob Hanna,  
 Lynchwood Christian Church

**Middle School Camp**

August 7 to August 12  
 For youth who have completed grades 6-8  
 Cost is \$258 (\$235 for early registration)  
 Director: Alicia Speidel,  
 Medford First Christian Church

**CYF Camp**

August 1 to August 6  
 For youth who have completed grades 9 - 12  
 Cost is \$258 if postmarked by July 15 (\$235 for early registration)  
 Director: Chris Turner,  
 Eugene First Christian

**Post High Trail Camp**

August 18 to August 22  
 For high school graduates & young adults  
 Cost is \$110 (\$100 for early registration)  
 Directors: Carol Cure, Murray Hills,  
 Lorrette Waggoner, Chris Turner and Dick Busic,  
 Eugene First Christian Church

Registration forms are in Erik's box on the counter in the office. They are due by July 1 for the discounted price of \$225. **Return forms to Patty no later than June 27** with checks or instructions to pay from the YEA fund. Dan Lauer will drive the youth to camp, leaving around 2 p.m. on Monday (it starts at 5 p.m.). Beth Junker will pick them up on the 6th.



**Prayer Calendar:**

Frances Hyland; Roger Aydelott; Family of Robert Gault; Jim Copenhaver; Larry & Becky Biggerstaff; Frances Holmes; Bonnie Roth; Ruth Bascue; Vivian Templar; Rowena Morgan; Tony R. Alexander; Beth Berge; Louise Hastings; families in financial crisis and families dealing with addictions.

**Letters of Cheer:**

Jana M. Sturms  
SID# 14387294

Coffee Creek Correctional Facility  
24499 SW Grahams Ferry Road  
Wilsonville, OR 97070

The rules state that there needs to be a complete return address on the envelope, no more than 10 pages, no blank paper or SASE's allowed to be enclosed.

**Women's Ministries**

**News**

Fall 2005

Women's Spiritual

Renewal

Retreat

October 14 & 15, 2005

Watch for details!



*Dream On, Sisters!*

June 21-25, 2006

in Indianapolis, Indiana

Mix in '06 is a one time historic gathering of the Disciples of Christ ICWF Quadrennial Assembly & The United Church of Christ National Women's Meeting!



New directories have been delivered to your church mail box. Please make this addition:  
**Laura & Gareth Thomas**  
 3832 Aerial Way  
 Eugene, OR 97402  
 Phone # 461-1587

**As of July 2nd, Ron and Nancy MacKenzie's** new address:  
 10363 McGuire, Klamath Falls, OR 97603  
 (541) 883-2102.  
 e-mail address ronmackenzie@wildmail.com.

Ron is seeking an administrative position with a non-profit organization, preferably an environmental or peace organization in the Northwest. Please contact him if you have any leads. He would very much appreciate it. Thank you!



**Julie Anne McCornack Sadie** was honored at the 2004-2005 Distinguished Alumni Dinner on June 10. Julie is the daughter of Joan McCornack. Julie is a professional musician and writer. She holds four degrees in music and musicology from the University of Oregon and Cornell University, and a Master of Arts in Museum and Gallery Management from the City University in London. She has worked as a professional cellist and bass viola da gamba player, musicologist, teacher and lecturer, writer and editor. Her scholarly work has focused on musical performing practice during the Ancien Règime. She co-edited *The New Grove Dictionary of Woman Composers*.

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**Robert Gault** died on June 5th from a massive pulmonary edema and consequent heart failure. He had been in the hospital since Saturday afternoon with an infection that the physicians were confident was only a symptom of something they could not diagnose right away. Robert was in the hospital for observation.

An Open House for a Memorial Organ Concert will be on July 10, Sunday at Central Presbyterian at 2PM. The Memorial Service will be on Monday July 11 at First Congregational at 10AM followed by reception.

**FCC MEN'S CHORUS**



Men of all ages, from 6-years-old to 95, have signed up to be part of the FCC Men's Chorus that will provide the special music for the 11:00 service on Sunday, July 10. You are invited to add your voice to the group

by letting Patty Weller in the office or Carl Ihle (342-6777) know that you want to participate.



**TWO RIVERS INTERFAITH MINISTRIES**  
*Celebrating our common ground, working on common concerns*

On June 8th, Dan Bryant was presented with the Founders Award from TRIM. He was given this award in recognition of his efforts in starting TRIM and his efforts through the years to promote interfaith work.

**Looking for something different for children this summer. Perhaps Peace Village would fill that bill.**

Peace Village is an interfaith day camp with this mission: to provide an experiential learning environment in which young people can be equipped in the ways of personal and communal peacemaking and nonviolence.

WHEN: July 24 - July 29, 2005, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
 WHERE: First Congregational Church, 1050 E. 23rd Avenue  
 COST: donation

Each day, the children learn about a different faith tradition from representatives of that faith. For example: Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism, and Islam. They also take a couple of field trips on a school bus. Last year, they visited an organic farm. The highlight for me was the day that Hinduism was presented by a couple of Indians who talked about Gandhi, and someone played the tabla.

The camp fills up, so if you are interested, act fast.

The camp is sponsored by the Congregational church and Temple Beth Israel. Contact: Rev. Melanie Oommen, 345-8741 or [melanieo@fcceugene.org](mailto:melanieo@fcceugene.org)

**Speaking for Peace from Jerusalem and Washington, DC  
 The Powerful Voice of Civil Society and Religion**

**Sunday, June 26, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. via the Internet**

**Local event will be in the Chapel at First Christian Church,  
 1166 Oak Street, Eugene, OR  
 (541) 344-1425 or (541) 914-2614**

Sponsored by A Different Future in Cooperation with the National Interreligious Leadership Initiative for Peace in the Middle East

More information available at [www.interfaitheugene.org](http://www.interfaitheugene.org)

**Church Staff**

- The Rev. Dr. Daniel E. H. Bryant,  
Senior Minister
- Rev. Elaine Andres,  
Christian Education
- Patty Weller,  
Director of Administration
- Nancy Anderson,  
Director of Music
- Dr. John Jantzi,  
Organist and Bell Choir Director
- Danette Lamson-Hall,  
Administrative Assistant
- Roger Evers, Custodial Manager
- Bill Wise, Maintenance Manager
- Erik Free, Youth Intern
- Judith Ivy, Children's Choir Director
- Rochelle Andres, Nursery Supervisor
- DeeDee Wagner, Nursery Assistant

- Jennifer Jost, Wedding Hostess
- Lee Ann Gutierrez, Event Attendant
- Josh Andres, Wedding Attendant

- Gilbert Kistler, *Elder Emeritus*
- Frances Hyland, *Elder Emerita*
- Dorothy Blood, *Historian Emerita*



- June 27-July 1 Vacation Bible School
- July 3 Church in the Park
- July 23-27 General Assembly
- Aug. 1-6 High School Camp
- Aug. 7-12 Middle School Camp
- Aug. 14-18 Grades 3-5 Camp
- Aug. 18-22 Trail Camp
- Aug. 26-28 All Church Camp-out

We reserve the right to edit or rewrite submitted articles. Newsletter deadline is the 25th of the month. There will not be a mid month newsletter in July or August. Church office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM