



# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MESSENGER

(Disciples of Christ)  
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**Our Mission:** "Honor God, strive to be more like Jesus, love and welcome all, bring others to discipleship, and put faith into action locally and globally."

Rev. David L. Carringer, Minister  
Tamara Byrd, Children's Education Coordinator  
Fritz Sarbacher, Youth Ministry Coordinator

**CHURCH STAFF:**

LaRose Clark, Administrative Assistant  
Sue Wilson, Office Assistant  
Dani Layes, Music Coordinator  
Cameron Layes, Pianist/Accompanist  
Cathy Larrabee, Organist  
Charlie Compton, Guitarist  
Becca Koenig, Childcare Attendant  
Bambi Compton, Custodial Service

**CHURCH OFFICERS:**

Moderator  
Ronnie Mock, Vice Moderator  
Dixie Carringer, Secretary  
Vicky Brooks, Treasurer  
Linda Beck, Financial Secretary  
Ruth Bosserman, Historian

**MINISTRY CHAIRS:**

Bob Packwood, Administration  
Dani Layes, Nurture  
Linda Beck, H.O.M.E.  
Dixie Carringer, Diaconate  
Anita Turner, Elders  
Sally Teichmer, DWM  
Linda Mael, DWM

**TRUSTEES**

Ann Koenig, Ronnie Mock, Bob Packwood

**"I love you, O LORD, my strength.**

The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."-Psalm 18:1b-2

**CONGREGATIONAL NEWS**

The church is now the proud owner of a Baby Grand Piano, dedicated in Loving Memory of Lloyd Bosserman, longtime Elder and Friend of our church.

**News from the Pews**

*In Memory*



Lloyd Bosserman went to be with the Lord on July 30, 2010, in Lewiston. Lloyd was active in the life of First Christian Church for many years, including serving as church treasurer for fifty years. He was also involved with many community organizations and was loved by a great many people in the Lewis-Clark Valley. His deep commitment to God, his family, and his church were evident to those who had the pleasure of knowing him. He will be missed greatly by his church family.



We were touched to have so many friends and family with us to celebrate Dad's life. We also appreciated the ladies' fellowship preparing and serving the lovely meal following the service.

With grateful thanks,  
June and Doug Litchfield



It is very evident that Lloyd's many years of worship and fellowship at First Christian Church were an extremely important component that helped contribute to his long and successful life. I'm sure his "family of friends" at First Christian will continue to be a great comfort to Ruth, June, Beth and Rena as they grieve the loss of such of kind and caring husband and dad.

Sincerely,  
Dawn and Ken Kees



Lloyd Bosserman was a very special man. I first met him in 1978. He raised three lovely daughters and I count myself as a daughter too.

Sincerely,  
Denise Stranahan Beail



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Yard Sale September 4, 9:00 – 3:00



We can still use donations for our upcoming yard sale. Please drop items off at church.

The sale will be held Saturday of Labor Day weekend, September 4, from 9:00 to 3:00. Come and see what treasures you can find.

### Presentation on Human Trafficking

Everyone is invited to hear Sandra Clark speak on human trafficking on Saturday, September 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sandra is the minister's wife at the Wesleyan Church in Clarkston. This event is sponsored by the Disciple Women.



### Opportunities for Disciple Women

#### **Disciples Women's Potluck and Program**

Tuesday, September 7, 2010, Noon  
in the Fireside Room

Fellowship and Program "Wisdom of Women"

#### **Ladies' Bible Study**

Thursdays—September 16 to October 21  
2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

*"Quick Trip through the Old Testament"*

#### **Annual Cookie and Stocking Stuffer Sale**

Saturday, December 11,  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

We need help with stocking stuffer items. Later we will ask for cookies too.



#### **General Meeting for all Women (DWM) and all Men (CMF)**

Sunday, September 19, 2010, immediately following worship with a potluck to follow.

There will be a brief presentation to include basic information about the women's and men's activities including Bible Studies, Blessing Boxes, Retreat, Ministries, and Fundraising. Child care will be provided.

## Splinters from the Board

**DWM**-Women's retreat Oct 16 at Camp Zephyr. Sat. Sep 18 at 2 P.M. there will a presentation at Church on Human Trafficking.

**Youth**-Continue to raise funds by selling cotton candy. They plan to use the money for outreach and youth projects.

**H.O.M.E.**-Free weekly Community Supper to begin Sep 16, Everyone welcome. Menu of beans and cornbread will be offered.

Annual Yard Sale will be held Sat, Sep 4.

**Nurture**- Received permission to use a drum set in worship.

**Elders**-Anita Turner presented a check for \$191.00 to the board from the Eagles Club. This money was a donation for a meal she and her family planned and served there on behalf of the church. The board decided to designate the money for Organ repair.

## Words from the Pasture

As I finish up my third year of ministry here at FCC Clarkston I continue to be excited by all that we've done and continue to do to serve the Lord our God. I would like to thank again all of the willing workers who continue to choose to serve God through our church. We do so much individually and corporately that it makes my head spin. We continue to plan and execute our worship and service to God even though we are often tired and worn out. My Dad used to say that "there was no rest for the wicked and the righteous didn't need none." So thank you again and may the Lord God bless and keep us. Amen.

## REGIONAL CHURCH NEWS

*"Called by God's grace to do together that which by God's design cannot be done apart, and led by the movement of the Spirit of God."*

ALL ARE WELCOME

**Common Table Event**

September 25, 2010

Englewood Christian Church, Yakima

9am - 3pm

~ Lunch Provided ~

**One of the Core Values of our Region as listed in the Mission Plan is Diversity. Within that, we commit to “acknowledging, healing and reconciling our brokenness and the wounds of the past.”**

Our Fall Common Table event will focus on this value as it relates to our Pro-Reconciliation Emphasis in the Northwest Region. All are invited to join us for a time of learning, reflection, and planning. We will spend the morning learning about the effects of systemic racism, particularly white privilege, in our daily lives. After lunch, we will spend time debriefing our learnings and asking how to move forward. As with all of our Common Table experiences, we will worship together, learn together, and experience community together. Regional Board and Mission Council members should plan to attend. **All members of the Region are invited and encouraged to attend. Please RSVP by September 18. Online:**

[www.disciplesnw.org/whats happening/common table.html](http://www.disciplesnw.org/whats happening/common table.html)

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### **Fall Event for Disciples Women – You Are Invited...**

As was announced at the Regional Assembly, the Disciples Women’s Ministry in the Northwest Region has officially announced their hiatus and has graciously designated the majority of their funds to be used to support our Global Ministry Partnership as it develops. Unfortunately that means that regionally sponsored Fall Retreats are not being offered. However, there are options available for women seeking those connecting events.



•The Women of Opportunity Christian Church are planning a day long retreat on October 16 at Zephyr Conference Center on Liberty Lake. The theme will be:

“Sing, Pray, Love: A closer walk through prayer and praise.”

The \$25 registration fee covers lunch and materials. The retreat will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A continental breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m. **We will carpool to the retreat so**

**save the day. Talk to Linda Mael about scholarships.**

•The Oregon Region has invited all women to attend their Fall Women’s Retreat: “Woven Together in Love,” featuring Sandhya Jha, pastor, Oakland First Christian Church. The retreat will be held at Murray Hills Christian Church in Beaverton, OR, October 1-2, 2010. Information can be found at their website: [www.oregondisciples.org](http://www.oregondisciples.org).

### **GENERAL CHURCH NEWS**

*“We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.”*

### **NAPAD Convocation Meets In Seattle; Formalizes Steps for Self-Determining Ministry**

NAPAD leaders held their 16th biennial convocation in Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4-7, and took steps toward formalizing the ministry's role as a self-determining entity within the Church. Representatives at NAPAD unanimously approved new bylaws and elected a 14-person board of directors. The convocation actions follow a 2009 decision by the General Board to bring NAPAD more in alignment with the church's other racial/ethnic ministries.

“We are a people of diversity, said NAPAD Executive Pastor Geunhee Yu. “We fully embody the church's identity statement of being a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. We have now come of age as a ministry and believe we are best able to take care of our business as part of the whole church.”

Read more about actions taken at the convocation at:

[www.disciples.org/tabid/58/itemid/679/NAPAD-meets-in-Seattle.aspx](http://www.disciples.org/tabid/58/itemid/679/NAPAD-meets-in-Seattle.aspx)



**SCHEDULES, FACT AND FIGURES**  
**August Attendance and Offerings**

	Attendance	Offering
August 1	67	\$2,890.53
August 8	70	\$3,116.68
August 15	73	\$1,798.67
August 22	90	\$ 827.60

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

9:30 am – Christian Education for children and adults.

11:00 am – Worship

**FELLOWSHIP**

There is always a time of fellowship in the Fireside Room in the basement immediately following worship.

\*An Elevator is available\*

***Scripture Passages for the Sundays in February***

Read ahead, pray and ask questions of the pastor.

- Sept. 5: Jeremiah 18:1-11  
 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
 Philemon 1-21  
 Luke 14:25-33
- Sept. 12: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28  
 Psalm 14  
 1 Timothy 1:12-17  
 Luke 15:1-10
- Sept. 19: Jeremiah 8:18--9:1  
 Psalm 79:1-9  
 1 Timothy 2:1-7  
 Luke 16:1-13
- Sept. 26: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15  
 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16  
 1 Timothy 6:6-19  
 Luke 16:19-31

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**Our Partners in Service for Jesus**

This month your offerings helped support the following ministries:

- Asotin County Food Bank
- Disciples Mission Fund
- Circles
- Family Promise
- Interlink
- Salvation Army
- Snake River Community Clinic



Birthdays & Anniversaries This Month!

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 Ruth Teal  
 Paitton Zellerhoff
- 6 Wanda Brenner
- 9 Sue Fuqua
- 12 Cody Riggs
- 13 Marcia Craddock
- 15 Nadine Johnson
- 23 Lee Thach
- 24 John Hancock
- 27 Amber Dixon-Skelton

**SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- 4 Bill and Ruth Teal
- 19 David and Dixie Carringer

**SEPTEMBER BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY**

- 6 Alda McIver

