



SALEM **First Christian Church**

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Sunday Services 8:30 & 10:30 am • Children's Church 10:30 am



Summer Activities & Events!

Sunday, June 7.....Promotion Sunday

Sunday, June 14.....Discover FCC

Sunday, June 21.....Father's Day

August 3-7.....Youth Camp

Sunday, August 16.....All-Church Picnic

August 16-19.....SYC Camp

August 31-September 4.....Vacation Bible Camp



Discover Salem FCC

Sunday, June 14

What an AMAZING Sunday!

By your hands, the church salad potluck was abundant and so good! So many people lent a hand—from set-up to clean-up. Thank you!

The Salem Star Quilts of Valor program honored 25 military veterans. Each man and woman felt proud, honored and moved to be a recipient of such love from the quilt presented to them with their name embroidered on it. Much appreciation to Arty Day for bringing this to the Caring Ministry team! The day knitted our church family tighter!

Please join us to **Discover** all that's available to you at Salem FCC.

9:15 am Coffee Time (Library, Rm 202)

11:45 am Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

Rev. Harris-Gloyer will guide you through the ministries and the many ways you may participate in activities, groups and grow your faith.

RSVP Melissa Houston by June 8
phone 503-363-9273 or email: info@salemfcc.org

... where love leads community

Pastor's Message from Co-Senior Minister, Michelle Harris-Gloyer

I was in Idaho a few weeks ago for the **Regional Assembly of the Christian Church** (Disciples of Christ) in Oregon & Southwest Idaho. We gathered in Boise, May 15 and 16, at Red Rock Christian Church. It was a pleasure to be among those representing Salem First Christian Church at this Regional Assembly. Here are a few highlights, in word, image, and story.



The assembly theme was “United in Covenant.” Rev. Dr. Stephen Sprinkle was the guest preacher and presenter. Dr. Sprinkle focused on John 17:20-21, along with the following statement from the “Design” of the Christian Church: “We rejoice in God, maker of heaven and earth, and in God’s covenant of love, which binds us to God and to one another.” It was a lovely bridge from the Easter season moving toward Pentecost. The sanctuary was decorated in its Pentecost red—a little early (for the actual date of Pentecost) but a welcome foreshadowing!

We recently celebrated our Disciples’ Pentecost special offering, which goes to support new congregations. The **Chuukese Fellowship Church of Christ (CFCC)** shares the space of Salem FCC, gathering on Saturday and Sunday evenings. During the assembly, CFCC was recognized as an established congregation. What a beautiful celebration that God is still making new disciples and new congregations!

For the closing worship service, I had a new friend come sit right next to me. **Jasmine** and I had met before, but only briefly. Once following a regional women’s retreat in Beaverton, Jasmine and her mom came to worship at Salem FCC; at the end of the service, Jasmine jumped up on the chancel with me to



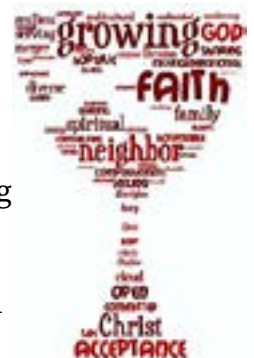
offer the benediction. Jasmine is blessed with an extra chromosome (She has Down syndrome.)—a chromosome that seems to give her extra compassion, trust, joy, humor, honesty, and love. There was only one seat open next to me for the closing worship at Regional Assembly, but Jasmine wanted it, and so she sat (while her mother smiled and shrugged and found another chair). Jasmine scolded me when I took out my phone. (She didn’t understand that I was scanning the QR code to give an offering electronically, but I love that she wanted to hold me accountable to be respectful in worship.) Jasmine held my hand for most of the closing worship service, and every time there was a prayer, she would tenderly lean on my shoulder. I leaned back toward her—and as we leaned into each other, our hearts bowed to our Maker. Love was present, binding us to God and to one another. **Praise be!**



Co-Interim Regional Ministers make presentation to recognize new established churches

Mid-Year Check-In:

Did you receive a Star Word on Epiphany Sunday in January? Now that we are in the middle of the year—the seasonal transition to summer—it is a good time to check in. How is it going with your guiding word? I would love to hear if your word has resonated with meaning or with the Holy Spirit’s direction in your life!



Love and blessings, Pastor Michelle



Happy Birthday!

June 1-30

Colton Prater.....	June 2
Jordan Melzer.....	June 3
Cheryl Clendennen.....	June 4
Vivian Johnston.....	June 4
Mildred Webb.....	June 6
Steve Knox.....	June 10
Kinzie Lazarus.....	June 13
Elisabeth Pierce.....	June 14
Kim Resch.....	June 19
Mary Kennedy.....	June 19
Jo Anna Jackson.....	June 20
Faith Janney.....	June 20
Erin Shaw.....	June 22
Larry Dalke.....	June 23
Jon Lazarus.....	June 23
Keri Lazarus.....	June 27
Darlene Hay.....	June 29

Prayers for

Leslie Carlisle, pancreatic cancer

Robin Crom, pain from pinched nerve

Susan Crom, pancreatic cancer and healing from a procedure replacing stent from pancreas

Chris Martin, motorcycle accident

Flowers

June 7 ~ Celebrating the 44th Wedding Anniversary of JD & Arty Day

June 14 ~ Celebrating the 59th Wedding Anniversary of David & Barbara Decker

June 21 ~ Celebrating the 90th Birthday of Jo Anna Jackson



Serving Ministry Opportunity

The Serving Ministry committee is looking for volunteers to be a part of this committee. Serving is one of our **Seven Core Values**. As part of our worship, we serve outreach efforts and programs within the greater Salem area, our region, across the country and overseas. If you are interested in being a part of the Serving Ministry committee contact Rick Ikeda at 971-304-6480 (phone or text), or email: rtijr@outlook.com.

Thank you for your considerations and prayers.

Father's Day - June 21

The Caring Ministry Team will acknowledge our men on Father's Day!

We are asking the guys to wear Hawaiian or Island shirts that day!

8:30 am service
- following the welcome

10:30 am service - following children's moment

All men will receive a Hawaiian lei as a small gift, as they enter the Chapel or Sanctuary.



Worship Attendance

	in-person	online
May 10		
8:30.....	22	
10:30.....	95	155
May 17		
8:30.....	20	
10:30.....	80	152
May 24		
8:30.....	20	
10:30.....	84	not available
May 31		
8:30.....	19	
10:30.....	100	74

Promotion Sunday - June 7

Join in the 10:30 am worship service to celebrate students' promotions and graduate recognitions!

High School Graduates

Megan Charnholm, granddaughter of Bill and Betty Charnholm, is graduating from Sprague High School. She will be attending San Diego University in the honors program (area of study TBD).

Annie Gunia, daughter of Erin Shaw, granddaughter of Marilyn and Steve Fine, is graduating from Crosshill Christian School. Annie will be attending Chemeketa Community College this fall with her goal of becoming an ultrasound technician.

Elizabeth Hirsch, daughter of Audrey and Brad Hirsch, granddaughter of Orin Bruton, is graduating from Sprague High School. She is excited to begin classes at the University of Oregon as a theatre major in the Fall.

Madeline Parsons, daughter of Brian and Katie Parsons, granddaughter of Annette Young, is graduating from Early College High School. She is seeking her Bachelor's degree in Psychology at Western Oregon University, with intent to pursue a master's in school counseling.

Logan Prater, son of Jennifer Prater, grandson of Randy and Ruth Schenelle, is graduating from Lebanon High School. He will be going into the workforce in marketing or computer technology.

Gabriella (Gabby) Skoog, granddaughter of Sandra Skoog, graduated from Woodcrest Christian High School in Riverside, CA. She will go to Oakwood University in Huntsville, Alabama, to study occupational therapy and music.

College Graduates

Al Evans received his Associate of Arts degree from Chemeketa Community College. (He already has a bachelor's and master's degree.)

Lori Resch received her Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree from Chemeketa with plans to attend Oregon State University for her bachelor's degree in psychology.

Salem FCC Community Prayer for June 2026

Holy Father of us all, blessing and honor are yours and yours alone. Hallelujah to your name. This month of June is filled with graduations, weddings and the celebration of fathers. Thank you for

modeling the perfection of faithfulness, patience and love for all your children. We humbly ask your blessing on our activities in this busy month. Guide us as we let your faithfulness, patience and love flow through us to all those we celebrate and to spill over to all we encounter. In Jesus' name, Amen!

CWF Fundraisers

Thank you to all those who helped with the Christian Women's Fellowship fundraisers this past year! It takes many people coming together for a common goal to accomplish what we achieved. You helped make it possible for CWF to donate **\$8,300** to the following organizations in the amounts listed below:

- \$1,000 Disciples Mission Fund
- \$1,000 CASA
- \$1,000 Family Promise
- \$1,000 IKE Box
- \$1,000 Liberty House
- \$1,300 Marion-Polk Food Share
- \$1,000 SafeSleep United
- \$1,000 Simonka Place

Your hard work and dedication is appreciated!

~Bambi Rux, CWF President

Green Chalice "Bottle Drop" is Active

The Salem FCC (Green Chalice) Bottle Drop Account is up and running! Bags have been filled and Salem FCC has funds for Youth Ministry.

Here are ways to help with this project:

- All cans and bottles must have the following logo on the can or bottle to be used in this recycling program. Can or bottle must say: **OR 10¢ Deposit.**
- Collect bottles and cans in a sack or plastic bag and put them in the Recycling Box in the corner of the Chalice entry by the recycling area.
- If you would like bags for your cans and bottles to bring to the church or take directly to the authorized Bottle Drop locations, you may pick up the bags in the Main Office of the Church: Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-4:00 pm.



Bags cannot weigh more than 20 lbs each.

Questions, contact Rosealee Clemens or Joyce Zook.

REGIONAL SUMMER CAMP

\$450 PER CAMPER

SUTTLE LAKE CAMP- SISTERS, OREGON

GAMES - SWIMMING - MUSIC - ARTS&CRAFTS - ADVENTURE

AUGUST 3-7

ELEMENTARY CAMP GRADES 1 ST - 5 TH	MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP GRADES 6 TH - 8 TH	HIGH SCHOOL CAMP GRADES 9 TH - 12 TH
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PLEASE REGISTER USING THE GRADE JUST COMPLETED
THREE PROGRAMS- ONE SITE- ONE WEEK

IN THE WILDERNESS

REGISTER HERE



<https://olddisciples.org/summer-camp-2026/>

Vacation Bible Camp

Aug. 31- Sept. 4
9:00 a.m. to Noon

Kindergarten - 6th Grade

Outdoors on the beautiful grounds of
Westminster Presbyterian Church



Salem FCC is joining up with ecumenical church partners for **Vacation Bible Camp!** This five-day morning camp experience will take place at Westminster Presbyterian Church, nestled in a little forested nook, just off Liberty Street in Salem. The cost is \$10 per child, \$20 maximum per family. Contact Pastor Michelle with any questions!

#KidsConnect is the 2026 Vacation Bible School where children use their brain power as they connect with Jesus, family, and friends of all ages! As children learn and create together, they will find a place of belonging, relate to trusted adults, make new friends, and follow Jesus' example of making room for all and loving one another. Each day includes worship and drama, Bible study, art and science explorations, brain-building challenges, and active games. Let's build a better world filled with the love and peace of God!

Volunteer Opportunity

Would you like to serve in a festive, faith-inspired environment with children for a few hours or a few days at the end of the summer? Vacation Bible Camp has a place for you! Opportunities include (but are not limited to): helping to lead a station activity, crew leader (shepherding a small group of children to different stations), preparing and serving snacks. Contact Pastor Michelle for more information.

SALEM YOUTH COLLECTIVE SUMMER CAMP



- Day Trips
- Ecumenical Worship
- Swimming
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Service Projects
- Lots of Fun!

AUGUST 16-19, 2026

Overnight Lodging: St Paul's Episcopal in Salem

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.salemyouthcollective.org

SIGN UP HERE





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Salem FCC Building Closures

Friday, June 19

In observance of Juneteenth

Friday, July 3

In observance of Independence Day



Salem First Christian Church Staff

Senior Minister: Rev. Matthew Harris-Gloyer

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Office Manager: Melissa Houston

Worship Leader & Custodian: Brian Smith

Accountant: Laura Hildebrandt

Communications Director: Joyce Richter

Music Director: Lisa Gallagher

Accompanist: Melissa Davey

Handbell Choir Director: Lisa Gallagher

Nursery Coordinator: Teri Garland

Nursery Assistant: Elizabeth Krummel

Security & Custodian: Terrance Jull

Security & Member/Visitor Engagement: Shawn Hill

Sound Technician: Chris Martin

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The **chalice** symbolizes the central place of communion in worship for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The X-shaped cross of the disciple, Andrew, is a reminder of the importance of evangelism and the ministry of each person.

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