

**October  
2023**



**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WALDPOR**

# THE WINDOW

## Pencil It In!

- Oct 01 10:30am      Worship Service / live & via Zoom  
World Communion Sunday / Peace & Global  
Witness Offering
- Oct 05 10:00am      Finance Committee Mtg. / Guild Room  
12Noon              Bible Study / Guild Room
- Oct 07 9:30am-10:30am Free Community Breakfast & Food Boxes
- Oct 08 10:30am      Worship Service live & via Zoom / Communion
- Oct 10 10:00am      Stated Session Meeting
- Oct 14 9:30am-10:30am Free Community Breakfast & Food Boxes
- Oct 15 10:30am      Worship Service live & via Zoom
- Oct 21 9:30am - 10:30am Free Community Breakfast & Food Boxes
- Oct 22 10:30am      Worship Service live & via Zoom / Coffee  
Mingle in Fellowship Hall
- Oct 28 9:30am-10:30am Free Community Breakfast & Food Boxes
- Oct 29 10:30am      Worship Service live & via Zoom /  
Annual Congregational Meeting /  
Coffee Mingle to follow in Fellowship Hall



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There is a can of orange juice concentrate in my freezer.

It wears a thin sweater of frost. I see it every time I open the door. When I am ready to drink it's refreshing goodness, I will remove its frosty sweater, add the concentrate to three cans of water... because it's orange juice concentrate.

***And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength...***

The compressed potency of the orange reduced down to its essence.

***and love your neighbor as yourself.***

Do you have one of those cans in your freezer? Try this ...take a clear glass pitcher of water...add the orange concentrate. Don't stir it yet. Just watch.

Get your face up very close to the pitcher and watch. Watch the extraordinary scene as the concentrate flows through the water and transforms it ... makes it something different.

***On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.***

Jesus handed us a can of concentrate and tells us to flavor and enrich the world with it. The compact potency of the gospel reduced to its essence.

***Jesus said, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." <sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. ' Matthew 22:37-40***

We are<sup>4</sup> having conversations about the future of the congregation and what we shall be...the future of this nation and what we shall be. They both involve so many complex issues and choices...but refine those complexities down to the essence, and for followers of Jesus, there is clarity to the choices.

All the decisions we will make, all the votes we will cast, all the things we will become must flow out of that can of gospel concentrate.

Love God with your ALL...not at the end with the leftovers.

Love your neighbor as yourself...not make your neighbor love you.

Who will we BE right now? In this moment, with what is right in front of us?

Jesus gives us instructions to pour out compact, potent, concentrated love and initiate transformation.

Blessings,

Wendy

## **Church Financial Report**

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Year through August General Fund Income Received \$63,652.83

Year through August General Fund Actual Expenses \$57,138.05

This leaves us in the Black by \$6,514.78



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Birthdays

Anniversaries



## **HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS SOUTH LINCOLN RESOURCES**

It is time to start thinking of the Holiday Food Baskets.  
South Lincoln Resources will be taking applications  
for the Thanksgiving & Christmas baskets.

Deadline for the Thanksgiving applications is November 3rd.

Monetary donations are welcome.  
Contact the church office for more information.

If you would like to help South Lincoln pack the boxes they  
would love the help. Packing for the Thanksgiving boxes  
will be November at the warehouse.  
Distribution for Thanksgiving is November 18th.



# October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 10:30am Worship Service / World Communion Sunday	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 10:00am Finance mtg. Guild Room 12Noon Bible Study / Guild Room	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30-Community Breakfast & Food Box- es
<b>8</b> 10:30am Worship Service / <u>Communion</u>	<b>9</b> <b>Columbus Day</b>	<b>10</b> <b>10:00am Stated Session Meeting Via Zoom</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Community Breakfast & Food Boxes
<b>15</b> 10:30am Worship Service / Coffee Mingle	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:30AM Community Breakfast & Food Box giveaway
<b>22</b> 10:30am Worship / Coffee Mingle Potluck	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:30AM Community Breakfast & Food Box giveaway
<b>29</b> <u>Congregational Meeting</u>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Halloween</b>				

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## *UP COMING NOTICES:*

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Once again we are participating in  
**Operation Christmas Child**

We are in need of “things to put into a shoebox” such as  
Barrettes, Scrunchies, Ponytail holders, Bracelets & Necklaces,  
Washcloths, soap, deodorant, glue sticks, small notebooks, cars & toys,  
Small puzzles, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, hats, socks, small toys,  
Toys for older kids, puzzle books, jump ropes, crayons,  
Colored pencils, calculators, pens, combs, brushes,  
Small scissors, scarves for older girls.

If you cannot pack a box you may shop and bring your items to the  
Church for the packing day which will be November 18th at 9:00am.

If you would rather make a donation toward the project you may.  
Each box costs \$10 mail.

Let's do our part to make sure every child gets a shoebox gift!



## *Pictures from the Past*



**New  
Place to  
Live for  
Sylvia**

**Mabel coming  
To  
fundraiser**



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### **MISSION PARTNERS**

**Basha International  
Habitat for Humanity  
Seashore Family Literacy  
South Lincoln Resources  
Waldport Food Share**

**Sunday Worship Service 10:30am**

**Saturday Community Breakfast  
9:30am—10:30am**

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