November 2023



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COMMUNITY

THE WINDOW

Pencil It In!

Nov 02 Nov 03	10:00am 12Noon	Worship Committee Mtg. Bible Study / Guild Room Presbytery Meeting via Zoom
Nov 04	9:30am	Saturday Breakfast / Food Boxes
Nov 05	10:30am	Worship Service / Communion Daylight Saving time ends
Nov 09	10:00am 12Noon	Finance Meeting Bible Study / Guild Room
Nov 11		Veteran's Day Holiday
Nov 11	9:30am	Saturday Breakfast / Food Boxes
Nov 12	10:30am	Worship Service live & via Zoom
Nov 16	10:00am 12Noon	Stated Session Meeting via Zoom Bible Study / Guild Room
Nov 18	9:30am	Saturday Breakfast / Food Boxes
Nov 19	10:30am	Worship Service live & via Zoom Coffee Mingle in Fellowship Hall
Nov 23		Thanksgiving Day / Office Closed
Nov 25	9:30am	Saturday Breakfast / Food Boxes
Nov 26	10:30am	Worship Service inside Sanctuary / Decorate Church / Coffee Mingle
Nov 30	12Noon	Bible Study / Guild Room

....SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO SUPPORT THIS CHURCH!

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Pastor's Pen

by Rev Mark Olson



The following is a pictural story of our recent vacation. This time for us was more of a pilgrimage than a relaxing vacation. For two weeks we explored the earth in the rock steps of Southern Utah. This region of the Earth shows its beauty through rocks, rivers, creeks, canyons, mountains, valleys, trees, sky, moon, sun, light, and shadow. Like rings of a tree, here the planet shows its age and history through rock. The differing layers show volcanos, earthquakes, oceans, forests, animals, and people from long ago. In these rocks you can see a story that goes back 180 million years. We were awe struck by light and shadow, rock, space, and time. All this is God's creation. Thank you for this gift of time.



Our 2nd day out we witnessed the ring of fire eclipse in Richfield, Utah



Here we camped just outside the Capital Reef National Park, we are in the tent.



Petroglyphs at Fremont Indian State Park, Sevier, UT



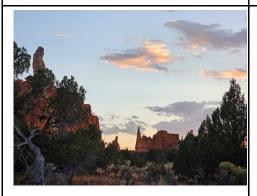
Hickman Bridge, Capital Reef National Park



Sunrise on the Rim trail at Bryce Canyon Nation Park



Sunrise on two very happy souls,



Kodachrome State Park at Sunset



Willis Creek Slot Canyon, Wendy, and her sister Laurie



The passage of time and the sheer beauty of light and shape

Church Financial Report

Year through September General Fund **Income Received** \$70,565.54

Year through September General Fund Actual **Expenses** \$65,118.65

Income / expenses received leaves us in the black by \$5,446.89



Birthdays

Anniversaries



South Lincoln Resources

South Lincoln Resources of Waldport is asking for your help as we continue our 40 years of service to the southern portion of Lincoln County. We serve the people of Waldport, Yachats, Seal Rock, Tidewater and Five Rivers.

Holiday Food Baskets: We help provide food and hope for the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Last year we served 466 people in 174 families for Thanksgiving and 557 people in 220 families for Christmas.

We also help with the South County Christmas Program providing gifts to further brighten the season, last year delighting 133 children in 62 families.

Numbers are expected to increase this year as indicated from Waldport Food Share showing a 180% increase of people served this year.

Holiday Food Baskets rely on food and cash donations. We have great buying power through Food Share of Lincoln County, Ray's, Grocery Outlet and other generous sources.

We still provide Furniture, Appliances and Kitchenware and Durable Medical supplies. We still do the Emergency Voucher Program working with local churches. This service provides financial aid to help residents meet unexpected urgent needs.

We are still an all volunteer organization. We are a tax exempt non-profit organization helping families in need since 1983. We are located at 3710 Crestline Drive with our service partners Waldport Food Share and Adventist Clothing Share.

We thank you for your generosity.

Tonner Hays, President of SLR





November 2022

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26 10:30am Worship / live & Zoom / Coffee Mingle	27	28	29	30 12Noon Bible Study		

News of the Congregation

Here is the breakdown for October 2023 breakfast count:

October 07, 2023: Breakfast—101

Boxes: 32 which fed 106 people / 38 households

October 14, 2023 Breakfast - 97

Boxes: 27 which served 103 / 49 households

October 21, 2023 Breakfasts—

Boxes - 44 which served 109 people / 50 households

October 28, 2023: Breakfast—113

Boxes—35 which served 126 people / 45 Households

<u>Donations are always needed for this ministry.</u> You may bring food items to the church and leave them in the Wishing Well or you may write a check to the church and indicate on the memo line it is for the Saturday Breakfast program.

Thank you!

Joyce Adams

New Bible Study starts November 2, 2023

Outline for a study of the Bible – how we got what we have.

Proposed four-week study. Thursdays, noon to 1 pm.

This is not exactly a bible study. Its more a study of the Bible. Each week we will explore one aspect of the book we hold and call, The Bible. Through history, language, archeology and Holy Spirit we will learn more about the story of the Bible. Each week we will also look at Bible passages that help us learn more about how the people of God, through the ages, have used and not used its words. Wendy Olson will lead the exploration.

What is "the bible"? Nov. 2nd

It is not a book, it's a Library Nov. 2.

We will look at the broad sweep of makes up the Bible and how the various components make the whole we now have.

Where did the Bible come from? Nov. 9

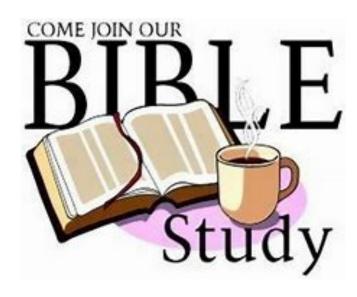
We will look at the origins of what we now have and some of the forces that shaped the journey.

How did the Bible become the Bible? Nov. 16

We will look at the process and parameters of made it in and what was out of this library. It's called canonization.

When does it stop? Nov. 30

We will explore the history and process of translations and the continuing shaping of the words we read.



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Seashore Family Literacy
South Lincoln Resources
Waldport Food Share
Celebrate Recovery
Food Share of Lincoln County

Sunday Worship Service 10: 30am Live, Facebook & Website

Saturday Food Box Giveaway & Hot breakfast take-out. 9:30 to 10:30am

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