

Boulder Creek United Methodist Church Mountain Messenger October, 2019

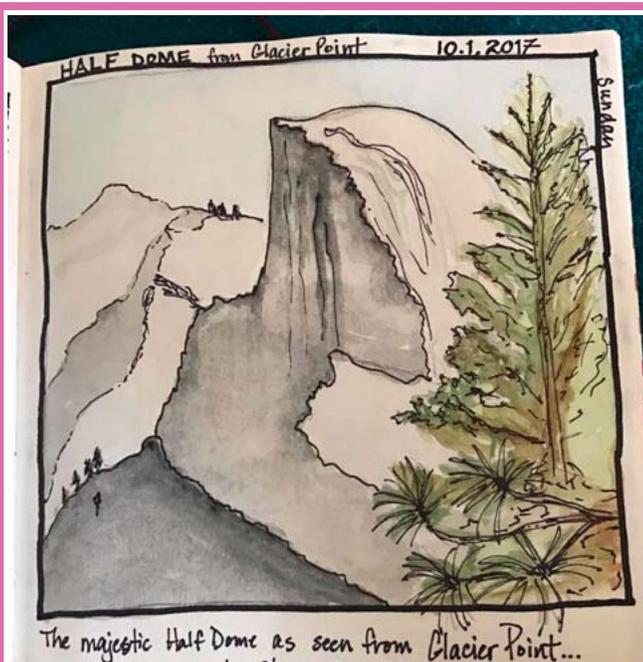


Our Vision

*"To illuminate the world with
God's love by serving our
community as faithful followers
of Christ."*



Sunday, October 6, Christians around the world will join at a table to receive our Lord's Supper. In many different languages, in cathedrals, tents and open air worship spaces, people will hear the words, "this is my body, this is my blood." Join us to be a part of this wonderful community.



Watercolor Journaling

Saturday, Nov. 16, 10:00 - 1:00

In this workshop, participants will be introduced to watercolor and illustration techniques as a way of journaling. Students will also learn about various supplies that enable watercolor journaling "on the go."

Led by Kristin Centofante.

Bible Study on the Book of Daniel

Is the Book of Daniel about more than a lion's den and a consuming fire? Come on Wednesday Nights, 7:00 and join the discussion. Ted Bond will guide the group, adding some pertinent information. Grow in your faith and in your understanding.

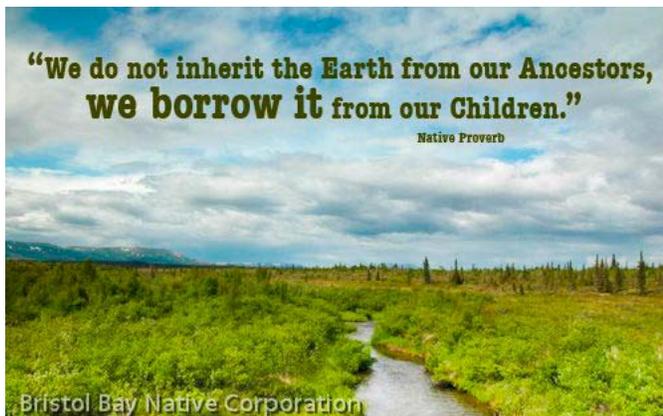
We borrow the earth from our grandchildren



This is an ancient saying of the first people. We do not “inherit the earth from our grandparents, we borrow it from our grandchildren.” For me this is a total change in my perspective.

The earth’s resources that I use today are borrowed from the next generation. The oil that is pumped to fuel my car can never be replenished. Water that is taken from the underground basin will take years (or decades) to regenerate, if it ever can. A redwood tree provides beautiful wood for a deck, but it will take many years to grow a new tree, and the ancient trees will never be replaced!

I don’t know what role I play in global warming, and I don’t know if I can make a difference. But I do know that all I can do is make an effort. A more efficient car, walking or biking instead of driving, reducing, reusing and recycling are ways that I can make a small difference.



In Genesis God offers us dominion over the earth. Dominion can be translated as “Lordship.” I do not believe that is an invitation to pillage the earth that God has given us. I understand “Lordship” as an imitation of our Lord, Jesus. Jesus’ definition of Lordship is a servant role, not a dominating role. As we serve the earth it will be gracious back to us.

I invite each of us to do one small thing this week to reduce our impact on the earth.

Blessings,
~Rev. Clyde

You Are Welcome Here!

“As a Reconciling Congregation, we celebrate God’s welcome to us and to all people, affirming persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities and their families. At Boulder Creek UMC your friendship is valued and safeguarded. You are accepted for who you are. You have a home!”



A Word from Ted



This month we are starting a new Wednesday night Bible study series entitled Daniel: Staying Faithful in a World Gone Mad. The book of Daniel tells the life story of a man who endured his worst nightmares, including seeing his home destroyed, being enslaved, being persecuted for his religion, sabotaged by his coworkers, and repeatedly subjected to murder attempts. All the while Daniel never loses sight of his God, and never succumbs to anxiety, depression, and loneliness. How is Daniel a model for followers of Jesus in Boulder Creek in 2019? Join us Wednesday at 7 to find out.





JOYS:

Alaska has been a destination for BCUMC people. **Dan & Gina Jett** took the Inside Passage cruise and had a good week. **Clyde & Sheila** went to Denali for a tour, seeing the highest mountain in the U.S.,

then joined their daughters for the cruise on the Inside Passage.

To a very caring and open congregation at BCUMC. Your love and compassion to members, visitors and strangers is one of the ways God's Love is shown to our community.

CONCERNS:

Gina Billington's sister, Cherie needs our prayers. She had surgery on Wednesday. Let's hold her and Gina in our prayers.



Again we must pray for those facing nature's problems: Hurricanes, fires and floods. These natural events are affecting so many people. Prayers for

those facing these problems, and also for the first responders who rush in to dangerous situations to help. May they be kept safe.

Rev. Clyde will be undergoing knee surgery on Friday, Oct. 11. Your prayers are urgently requested.

For the leaders in our county, state and country as they deal with difficult and confusing problems. May God guide decisions being made.

For those who are hungry and homeless that they may find an environment where they can move into a stable lifestyle.

For our **shut-ins** who are unable to be in church because of age or illness. Our prayers are with them.

If you have joys or concerns and desire prayer, please contact Linda Lininger, our prayer coordinator, LindaLinCA@aol.com, the Pastor or the church office with your request.

For the faithful team working to prepare and install the TV system for our worship center. Too many to name here,

THANK YOU!



Be sure to log in to our church Facebook page to see the sermon from previous Sundays.



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October Birthdays

- 3 Laurel Imrie
Becky Perry
Kristin Centofante
- 5 Heather Bishop
- 6 Christine Bakalis
Jesse Washburn
- 13 Kelsey Johnson
- 16 Charlene Beisner
- 20 John Beisner
- 23 Anne Schlesinger
- 29 Jo Washburn
- 31 Benjamin Acker
David Johnson



October Anniversaries

- 3, 1981 - Anne & David Schlesinger
- 11, 2008 - Deb and Brett VanderVoort

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed and you would like to have it added, please send your information to the office: bcumc@bcumc.com



Calendar

Oct. 6, Rev. Clyde, "Do Not be Ashamed" II Timothy 1:1-14, Communion

11:30, Leadership Team

Oct. 13, Worship led by Gabe House, Luke 17:11-19

Oct. 20, Worship led by Gabe House, Luke 18:1-8

Oct. 27, Worship led by Gabe House, Luke 18:9-14

Nov. 3, Rev. Clyde, "Who Does Jesus Not Love" Luke 19:1-10, Communion

Bible Study, every Wednesday, 7:00. Ted Bond will be leading us through a study of Daniel. Come for this in-depth exploration of one of the more difficult books of our Bible.

Check out our website at www.bcumc.com.

Website



The November Mountain Messenger deadline for information will be Sunday, October 27.

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Prayer Chain, please contact the pastor, or the prayer chain coordinator, Linda Lininger, LindaLinCA@aol.com, if you wish prayers for family members or friends.

Worship Leadership

Ministers: People of the parish

Music Director: Gabriel House

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