



## Yachats Community Presbyterian Church

A Welcoming, Come-As-You-Are, Christ-Centered Community Church

# Agate Windows

*And I will make thy windows of agates . . . .* Isaiah 54:12

## March 2016, Volume 1

**Sunday, March 13, Daylight Savings Time Begins Again!**  
**Be sure to set your clocks ahead Saturday night, March 12.**

**Lenten Worship, Thursday, March 10, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary**

***Holden Evening Prayer*, by Marty Haugen**

(See page 3 for more about *Holden Evening Prayer*)

**Thursday, March 17, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., McGuire Room**

**Final Lenten Soup and Study**

**Thursday, March 24, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary, YCPC**

**Maundy Thursday Service**

**Friday, March 25, 7:00 p.m., Waldport Presbyterian Church**  
**Good Friday Cantata (Combined Choirs of YCPC and WCPC)**

**Sunday, March 27, Easter!**

**7:03 a.m., Easter Sunrise Service**

**10:00 a.m., Easter Worship Service**

**Sunday, March 13, following worship . . . a wee bit o' fun**

### St. Patrick's Day Potluck

Pretend you're Irish . . . get out the green and bring whatever dish you would like to share!

Also, please bring your own table settings. Punch, coffee and tea will be furnished.

#### Irish Blessing

May God bless your days in so many ways,  
With good friends to love and gifts from above,  
With sunshine and laughter and joy ever after.



## **Holden Evening Prayer by Marty Haugen, Thursday, March 10, 7:00 p.m.**

**“Holden” is a place . . .** Holden Village, nestled in a forested valley at 3,200 feet in the North Cascade Mountains of Washington State, accessible only by a ferry and then a bus. Once a mining town, Holden Village is now a robust ecumenical retreat center for renewal—a Lutheran ministry welcoming all people into the wilderness to be called, equipped and sent by God. The center of life at Holden is the Good News of Jesus Christ. Holden’s work is to welcome people in, allow them to open their lives to that Good News and take it with them as they return to their lives in the world.

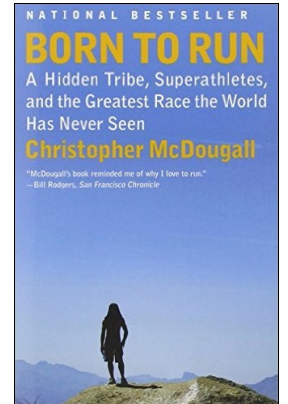
**Holden Evening Prayer** was written by Marty Haugen in 1985-1986 while he was the musician-in-residence at Holden Village. This lovely setting of vespers follows the traditional form while using contemporary and inclusive language. Contents include "Service of Light," Evening Hymn, "Joyous Light of Heav'nly Glory," "Evening Thanksgiving," "The Annunciation," "The Magnificat," "Litany and Prayers," and "Final Blessing."

**While raised in the Lutheran Church, Haugen is now a member of the United Church of Christ.** He has composed liturgical settings, choral arrangements, sacred songs, and hymns. His works include "Gather Us In", "Eye Has Not Seen", "Canticle of the Sun", "We Are Many Parts", "We Remember", "Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn", and "Shepherd Me, O God", as well as numerous psalm settings and paraphrases. One of Haugen's most well-known hymns is "All Are Welcome", which is sung around the world by various Christian congregations.

## **Book Group, Friday, March 18, 10:30 a.m., McGuire Room**

The book that was chosen to read for the month of March is “Born to Run” by Christopher McDougall.

The epic adventure began with one simple question, “Why does my foot hurt?” Isolated by Mexico’s deadly Copper Canyons, the blissful Tarahumara Indians have honed the ability to run hundreds of miles without rest or injury. In a riveting narrative, award-winning journalist and often-injured runner Christopher McDougall sets out to discover their secrets. In the process, he takes his readers from science labs at Harvard to the sun-baked valleys and freezing peaks across North America, where ever-growing numbers of ultra-runners are pushing their bodies to the limit; and, finally, to a climactic race in the Copper Canyons that pits America’s best ultra-runners against the tribe. McDougall’s incredible story will not only engage your mind but inspire your body when you realize that you . . . that all of us . . . were born to run.



## **SAVE THE DATE!! Saturday, May 7, 1:00 p.m.**

### **Mothers and Others Luncheon**



**A “Mexican Fiesta” will be the theme** of our Mothers and Others Luncheon this year.

All women and guests are invited to attend.

The Mothers and Others Luncheon is brought to you by the YCPC Fellowship Committee.

If you would like to help, or have appropriate decorations, please contact Charlene McLain.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>March 2016</b> 						
6 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Worship (Communion) (Sunday School) 11:30 Fellowship 1:00 Sea Aire	7 9:30 Circle I	8 9:00 Building and Grounds Committee  9:00 Leta's Legacy Quilters	9 9:30 Deacons	10 9:00 Choir 9:00 Fabricators 10:30 Handbells  7:00 Lenten Worship, Holden Evening Prayer	11 Presbytery	12 Presbytery
13 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Worship (Sunday School) 11:30 Fellowship (St. Patrick's Day Potluck)	14 10:00 Stewardship and Finance Committee  3:30 Christian Education Committee	15 9:00 Leta's Legacy Quilters	16 9:30 Session	17 9:00 Choir 9:00 Fabricators 10:30 Handbells 6:00 Lenten Study 6:00 Yachats Big Band Rehearsal	18 9:30 Master Gardeners 10:30 Book Group 6:00 Families Together	19 9:00 Men's Fellowship Breakfast  3:00 Organ Meditations by Jon Nestor
20 Palm Sunday 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Worship (Sunday School) 11:30 Fellowship	21	22 9:00 Leta's Legacy Quilters	23	24 Maundy Thursday 9:00 Choir 9:00 Fabricators 10:30 Handbells 7:00 Worship AT YCPC	25 Good Friday 7:00 Good Friday Cantata AT Waldport Presbyterian	26 10:00 YCPC Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt
27 Easter 7:03 Sunrise Service 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Worship (Sunday School) 11:30 Fellowship	28	29 9:00 Leta's Legacy Quilters	30			



## March

### Birthdays

- 5 Jeff Carr
- 8 Drew Roslund
- 9 Phasha Schroder
- 12 Bert Harley
- 13 Philip King
- 17 Max Glenn
- 23 Mary Brelsford
- 25 Elaine Pruett
- 31 Peggy Lindsay

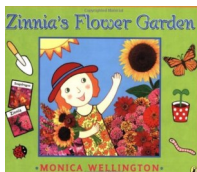
### Families Together

**Friday, March 18, 6:00 p.m.**

Join us for a fun family time that includes dinner, story time and crafts.

YCPC and YYFAP (Yachats Youth and Family Activities Program) work together to make these special gatherings possible.

The story for March is *Zinnia's Flower Garden* by Monica Wellington.



Dinner and books are provided free thanks to The Siletz Charitable Contribution Fund and The Presbytery of the Cascades.



**Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

**Special Offering**

***One Great Hour of Sharing***

Sixty-seven years ago, in response to the devastation of World War II, a radio program called *One Great Hour* was broadcast on the evening of Saturday, March 26, 1949, over major networks and many independent stations. The broadcast closed with a request that listeners attend their local church the following morning and make a sacrificial contribution. A remarkable variety of national leaders and celebrities gave their efforts to the broadcast, and it was estimated that more than 75,000 churches participated.

The next year, using the name *One Great Hour of Sharing*, the offering was repeated. And so it has continued ever since.

From the beginning, *One Great Hour of Sharing* has been an ecumenical effort, and Presbyterians have joined with Christians throughout the nation, responding to Christ's love for all people by joyfully sharing that love with people in need. The refugee and the stranger have found food and safe shelter. Those stunned by the aftermath of disasters have found relief and help rebuilding. Communities seeking to take control of their future have found partners in development. This ecumenical effort is coordinated through Church World Service (CWS).

Presbyterians have given millions of dollars over the past 67 years that have changed people's lives and are a powerful, tangible witness to the healing love of Christ for all people.

Bulletin inserts on Palm Sunday and Easter will tell you more about the 2016 One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Envelopes for this Special Offering will also be in those bulletins.

### Date Change for Men's Fellowship Breakfast

In March the Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held the third Saturday of the month, March 19.

The gathering time is the same, 9:00 a.m.

**Interested? Questions?**

**See Herman Welch or Jim Finlayson**