



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

April 2016

Concerts at YCPC



Saturday, April 23, 4:00 p.m., Central Coast Chorale, see page 2

Friday, April 29, 7:00 p.m., Oregon Coast Chamber Orchestra, see page 2

Sunday, May 15, 2:00 p.m., Milo & Friends, see page 3



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. . . for their very generous contribution of \$500.00 for the Yachats Food Pantry

“to help provide food for those in need.”

CHANGE OF DATE: Men's Fellowship Breakfast is **changed to** Saturday, **April 23**, 9:00 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, May 7, 1:00 p.m., Mothers and Others Luncheon, see page 4

Central Coast Chorale, Saturday, April 23, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary



This year the Central Coast Chorale spring “Anything Goes” concert offers an Earth Day theme with choral music about the earth, oceans and sky.

The concert will open with the Caribbean beat of Harry Belafonte’s “Turn the World Around” and then move to a well-known Anglican anthem with the pure harmonies of John Rutter’s “For the Beauty of the Earth.” They will present American composers Houston Bright and Frank Ticheli’s settings of poems that speak to a search for peace and love in our world in “The Stars Are with the Voyager” and “Earthsong.”

Works by Leanne Veitch and David Long offer Native American views of the moon and will feature guest artists playing didgeridoos. A high point of the event will be Eric Whitacre’s imaginative work “Cloudburst” based on the poetry of Octavio Paz. The choir actually performs sounds of the rainstorm!

Women of Note, the CCC small group, will add an international accent with “Songs from the Sea” by Finnish composer Aulis Sallinen and “Three Spanish Ballads” by Eugene Butler . . . as well as a lovely evocation of sunset in Mary Lynn Lightfoot’s “The River Sleeps beneath the Sky.”

Several pieces will be performed *a cappella* and others will be accompanied on piano by Milo Graamans.

All concerts have a suggested donation of \$10 for admission. For more information, call Chorale Director Mary Lee Scoville at 541-563-6830.



Oregon Coast Chamber Orchestra, Friday, April 29, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Once again Robin deVour and John Monks have assembled a program sure to entertain and satisfy all musical tastes. Maestro DeVour opens the concert with the bombastic march "War March of the Priests" by Felix Mendelssohn and a gay traditional Gypsy dance by Nino Maretti. He closes the concert with "Night and Day," a Cole Porter standard arranged by DeVour and Charlie Perkins, and "Charlotte's Web" which Charlie composed and titled for his wife.

Maestro Monks guides the orchestra through the remainder of the first half of the program with pieces by well-loved composers Debussy, Grieg and Khachaturian, and Albert Doppler's "Fantasia Hungara" for flute solo featuring OCCO's flautist Sarah Gage-Hunt. The second half of the concert consists of arrangements of "Covent Gardens" by Eric Coates, and jazz and show-tune standards by Leigh Harline, Meredith Willson and Herb Harrison.

Intermission Refreshments by the YCPC Fellowship Committee

Tickets—available “at the door” the night of the concert—are \$10.00 for adults (children and students free)

Milo & Friends 2016 Concert Series



YCPC's Music Director/Organist/Pianist, **Milo Graamans**, (& Friends) will perform in five concerts, one each in Yachats, Newport, Florence, Siletz and Lincoln City.

The series opens here at YCPC on **Sunday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m.**

Milo will perform selected pieces including classical, ragtime, and original compositions. Each concert will feature a varied repertoire and guest performances by "Friends," so no two concerts will be the same.

After the first performance here on May 15, the Milo & Friends concert schedule is as follows:*

Newport, July 17, 2:00 p.m.

Florence, August 27, 7:00 p.m.

Siletz, September 11, 2:00 p.m.

Lincoln City, September 30, 7:00 p.m.

***For venue locations in these cities**, see the Milo & Friends poster on the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall or . . . ask Milo any Sunday.

Admission for each concert is by donation. More information is available at www.milograamans.com.

Flickers from the Flame - Living Into Your Authentic Self (Part 2)

Jon Nestor



Last month, the first way I proposed of living into our authentic selves is to learn to desire the gifts that God has given us. God gives each of us different gifts to use within the Body of Christ to sustain the entire Body and its individual members. While most of us know this fact all too well, in the context of living into our authentic selves, I add that these gifts intrinsically reward each of us as we offer them. That is, God not only gives us these gifts for the benefit of the Body, but also for the intrinsic satisfaction of the giver. By intrinsic, I mean without external influence or persuasion. Thus, whenever the giver offers her/his gift, she/he does so knowing that the gift is part and parcel of (authentically) her/himself. Understanding that these gifts symbolically and authentically represent us is the first step in desiring them.

Step #2 in desiring these gifts consists in their affirmation within the Body. Such affirmation attests not only to their being appreciated by the Body, but also by their being valued. Remember that because of the intrinsic value of the gift to the giver, an affirmation of the gift amounts to an affirmation of the giver within the Body. One of the primary reasons why givers do not desire their gifts is that they do not feel affirmed through their gifts within the Body.

Step #3 in this desiring centers on the way such gifts are desired. Included in this third step are warnings to the witnesses and recipients of these gifts not to covet (envy) them, and to the giver not to over-value them. Both warnings pertain to authenticity. Basically, the importance of a gift relates directly to the person offering it. In the first instance, we covet because we over-value another person's gift while simultaneously devaluing our own. Both types of valuation stem from our own perceptions, diverting our attention from authenticity. In the second instance, such over-valuation reflects some effort on the giver's part to influence her/his own gift. Again, such influence detracts from authenticity. The less influence one has regarding her/his own gifts, the more authentic they (the givers) will be.

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

Mothers and Others Luncheon

Church Fellowship Hall



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.

PER CAPITA IS HURTING ... AND WHY YOU SHOULD CARE

For over 60 years our [Yachats Community Church](#) has been part of the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and we have benefited from significant help over the years from our Presbytery of the Cascades located in Eugene. Our Presbytery staff provides support and assistance for Presbyterian Churches on the Oregon Coast, in Central Oregon and in Southern Oregon, and works to provide education and training opportunities for local churches, along with local church dispute resolution that helps churches survive during times of crisis.



Perhaps most important, the Presbytery helps locate and install qualified ministers for each Presbyterian Church when a new pastor is needed. The Cascades Presbytery has provided leadership and assistance with every minister that has served our Yachats Community Presbyterian Church since our beginning relationship in 1952, including our present Pastor, Bob Barrett.

Per capita is an amount of money per member (this year, \$30.00) that our congregation pays to our larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This money is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. In addition to support of our Presbytery of the Cascades, it is the money that enables us to work with other Presbyterian churches in our presbytery and across the country. It is also money that allows us to work with other churches to further the mission of Jesus Christ around the world.

Historically, our [Yachats Community Presbyterian Church](#) has supported the Presbytery Per Capita Financial Pledge as a one-time annual contribution from the congregation early in the year during January or February. Traditionally, both Members and committed Friends have participated. **Our 2016 Presbytery of the Cascades local church Per Capita amount is \$2,162.00, and we have requested a \$30.00 contribution, from those in the congregation able to pay, as early in the year as possible, to help meet our Annual Presbytery Financial Pledge.**

THE PROBLEM AND HOW YOU CAN HELP. [At the end of March 2016 we have received only \\$807.00 toward our Presbytery obligation of \\$2,162.00](#), and it appears that we will now need to utilize funding from our very tight 2016 Church General Fund Operational Budget for the Presbytery Per Capita payment.

[If you have already paid the requested individual \\$30.00 Per Capita amount for 2016](#), we are very appreciative of your support. If you are still considering payment of the \$30.00 Per Capita, we would truly appreciate your contribution by **making your check payable to Yachats Community Presbyterian Church in the amount of \$30.00 with a check notation of “Per Capita 2016”.** You can either mail your check to the church office, or place your check in the offering plate during any Church service. Thank you.

Herman Welch, Chair, Stewardship and Finance Committee
Yachats Community Presbyterian Church

							SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
							April 2016						
3	9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Worship (Sunday School) 11:30 Fellowship 1:00 Communion at Sea-Aire	4 9:30 Circle I	5 9:00 Leta's Legacy Quilters	6	7 9:00 Choir 9:00 Fabricators 10:00 Worship/Music	8	9 3:00 Organ Meditation w/ Jon Nestor	1	12:00 Fellowship Committee	2			
10	9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Worship (Sunday School) 11:30 Fellowship	11 10:00 Stewardship and Finance 3:30 Christian Education	12 9:00 Leta's Legacy Quilters	13 9:30 Deacons 10:00 Spring Cleaning	14 9:00 Choir 9:00 Fabricators 6:00 Big Band Rehearsal	15 9:30 Master Gardeners 10:30 Book Club	16	17 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Worship (Sunday School) 11:30 Fellowship	18	19 9:00 Leta's Legacy Quilters	20	21 9:00 Choir 9:00 Fabricators 6:00 Big Band Rehearsal	22 6:00 Families Together 23 9:00 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 4:00 Central Coast Chorale
24	9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Worship (Sunday School) 11:30 Fellowship	25	26 9:00 Leta's Legacy Quilters	27	28 9:00 Choir 9:00 Fabricators 6:00 Big Band Rehearsal	29 7:00 Oregon Coast Chamber Orchestra	30						



April Birthdays

- 2 Tyler Young
- 6 Pam Luderitz
- 10 Wayne Alexander
- 10 Nan Scott
- 11 Karl Evans
- 21 Bob Barrett
- 22 Edwena Matychuck
- 22 Jan Pomeroy
- 27 Nina Joepher
- 30 Andrew Bliss

Anniversaries



- 12 Doris & Whitey Gardenhire
- 25 Jeannine Janson & Mari Irwin

Please consider signing up to provide refreshments for the Sunday Fellowship Hour after worship. If you don't bake, store-bought treats would be great—fruit and cheese, too. And the Fellowship Committee will help you clean up! The sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.

Questions? See Charlene McLain.



Snapshots from Spring Cleaning Day

Wednesday, April 13

