Events for the Week of May 13

Today - Mother's Day

10:00 a.m., Worship (Rev. Randy Lodjic, Guest Preacher) 11:00 a.m., Fellowship (Honoring All Women of the Church)

Monday, May 14

10:00 a.m., Stewardship and Finance Committee

Tuesday, May 15

9:30 a.m., Leta's Legacy Quilters

Thursday, May 17

9:00 a.m., Choir 6:00 p.m., Yachats Big Band Rehearsal

Friday, May 18

6:00 p.m., Families Together

Saturday, May 19

3:00 p.m., Organ-Aided Meditations by Jon Nestor

Sunday, May 20 - Pentecost Sunday

10:00 a.m., Worship (Rev. Randy Lodjic, Guest Preacher) 11:00 a.m., Fellowship

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Welcome to YCPC!!!

We are an inclusive, welcoming, come-as-you are, Christ centered community of faith. As such, we recognize that those who worship with us come from many different faith traditions, and some from no tradition at all. Accordingly, our worship is fairly informal and we encourage you to engage with it in whatever way you feel comfortable.

We are a spiritual community of different minded believers, sharing one heart. We strive for justice and peace among all people, and bring support and hope to those that Jesus called the least of his sisters and brothers.

We invite everyone to join in our worship, our communion, and our community. "Everyone" includes believers and agnostics, conventional Christians and questioning skeptics, gay and straight, females and males, Jews and Gentiles, the despairing and the hopeful, and any other descriptor that may fit you.

We extend a special welcome to all who are visiting. Please sign our guest book in the narthex. If this is your first visit, please select an agate from the basket. Please also print your name and mailing address in a red attendance book located in each row of the sanctuary.

Large print bulletins are on the east and west tables in the narthex. Personal PA receivers for the hearing impaired can be obtained by speaking with one of the ushers.

Join us for fellowship immediately following morning worship. This is a time for coffee and conversation.

We're glad you're here!



Rev. Bob Barrett, Pastor Jeannine Janson, Administrative Assistant Milo Graamans, Music Director, Organist/Pianist John Waide, Pastor Emeritus Dr. Philip King, Elder Emeritus

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY May 13, 2018 Seventh Sunday of Easter

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Introit......Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

A Time of Centering

Worship always invites us to a certain shifting of gears . . . literally, to getting more consciously intentional about shaping ourselves according to the values we hold . . . according to what we claim to be of ultimate worth . . . Worth-Shaping.

An intent to embody in our very <u>being</u>, our flesh and blood, the Love, Justice, Kindness and Care our words proclaim to be Life's <u>true</u> meaning and purpose.

What we even more potently declare to be the very "Will of God."

Perhaps as important as a statement of who and what <u>we</u> want to be, worship (if it is true) also declares the kind of <u>leadership</u> we will seek, encourage and follow; the <u>only</u> valid "litmus test" for measuring and selecting all of those we call or elect to public service. Let's Worth-Shape together!

Welcome

Music of Preparation

Call to Worship (responsive)

God already and always awaits our arrival and focus.

We are ready for "sabbath-moments"...

Not a setting aside of our everyday busy-ness, but a readiness to pause, and shine the light of Jesus's words and actions reflectively, on what we <u>have</u> done and what we <u>expect</u> to do next.

Let's bring both Honesty and a Readiness for positive change to those reflections.

Yes, indeed, let's worth-shape together.

Hymn #324.....For All the Faithful Women

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation (in unison)

O God, we want to see with clarity what we <u>have</u> done that we need to <u>keep</u> doing, AND what we <u>have</u> done and need to <u>stop</u> doing... perhaps even to apologize for, or to make right. Help us ceaselessly to seek <u>and</u> to <u>achieve</u> those changes of heart and mind that will better and better align us with Jesus's heart and mind.

Response #753......Prayer of St. Francis (Make Me a Channel of Your Peace)

The Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

When we own and face our mistakes, God can always be counted upon and trusted to forgive us and release us from repeats of that mistaken-ness. Trust that release, and (as Jesus said), "Go, and don't do that any more."

Thanks be to God.

Congregational Response......Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

As God has forgiven us, so should we forgive one another...

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Hear what the Spirit is saying to you this morning.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith #459......O Word of God Incarnate **This we <u>do</u> believe.**

And to this vision, with repeatedly renewed energies, we commit ourselves.

Amen!

The Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer #695.....Change My Heart, O God

The Community Prays......In Thanksgiving – For Ourselves – For Others

The Lord's Prayer #464.....Our Mother, Which Art in Heaven

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Ushers: Shari Kiser

Worship Assistant: Pam Luderitz

Flowers: Lynette Sproul . . . A Mother's Love is Forever

Refreshments: Fellowship Committee, Celebrating and Honoring

All Women of the Church on Mother's Day

Pray for: Stan Pomeroy; Karl Evans; Sheryl Young; Gerald Stanley; the family and friends of Anna Ebling

Next Sunday is Pentecost... be sure to wear **RED**.

Sunday, May 27, is Remembrance Sunday. We will take time during our regular 10:00 a.m. worship service to remember members and friends of YCPC, and their loved ones, who died during the past year (since last Memorial Day). If there are people you would like included, please e-mail the office no later than May 21 and let Jeannine know their name(s) and the date(s) of death.

We also lift up the names of veterans (living and deceased) and currently-serving members of the U. S. Armed Forces. Please e-mail Jeannine no later than May 21 and let her know the name(s) and branch(es) you would like included.

Jeannine's e-mail address is agatechurch@peak.org. If you don't use e-mail, call the church at 541-547-3400, or put a note in the offering plate.

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Cents-Ability Program -



- is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty. YCPC members and friends of all ages are invited to put a few cents in the Cents-Ability cans (on the Fellowship Hall tables) whenever you are enjoying food in the Fellowship Hall.

This simple act is a commitment to share with others in response to Jesus' command, "You give them something to eat."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Randy Lodjic for serving as our Guest Preacher this morning. Randy is a retired Presbyterian Minister who attends YCPC.

TODAY—Mother's Day—We honor all women of the church.

YCPC Rummage Sale, Friday and Saturday June 8 and 9. Start thinking about what you would like to donate . . . gently used household items, tools, home décor (framed pictures and artwork, decorative vases, etc.), collectibles, sheet music, books, CDs, DVDs. Sorry . . . NO CLOTHING. Proceeds from the rummage sale will benefit the YCPC general fund. Further details as to when to bring your donations to the church will follow.

Tomorrow, May 14, 10:00 a.m., Stewardship and Finance Committee.

The office will be closed May 15 through 18.

Pastor Bob is on vacation and will be back in the office May 21.

Jeannine will be on vacation beginning May 15. She will be back in the office May 22.

Friday, May 18, 6:00 p.m., Families Together in the Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, May 19, 1:00 p.m., Canterbury Forum, *Christian Responses to Mental Illness*, 265 NW Hemlock Street, Waldport

Saturday, May 19, 3:00 p.m., Organ-Aided Meditations by Jon Nestor

Stated Session Meeting, Wednesday, May 23, 9:30 a.m.

Our Special Mission Giving for May is the Presbyterian Church (USA) Pentecost Special Offering. The bulletin includes an insert explaining how the offering is used, as well as envelopes for your gifts. The bulletin board in the narthex also features the Pentecost Special Offering.

Summer hymn sing begins June 3. Please write your hymn suggestions below and put them in the offering plate.
