

The Proclaimer

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Audrey, Charlotte, and I are spending this first week of June in Jackson Hole, Wyoming on vacation. It is, in my opinion, one of the most beautiful places in the lower 48 states. The Snake River runs alongside the Teton Mountain Range and Grand Teton National Park. These mountains rise up to their highest point at 13,776 feet above sea level. They are truly a magnificent sight to see.

One of the peaks or mountains in the range is called Rendezvous Mountain, and at the bottom is the Teton Village where the Jackson Hole Tram begins. This tram climbs 4,139 vertical feet to the top of Rendezvous Mountain in only 15 minutes. The trip on the way up is gorgeous. You have 360 degree views of the Snake River Valley, the entire Teton Range, and once you reach the top you can see into Idaho. Your entire perspective changes dramatically in 15 minutes. From the bottom where you can really only see trees and a part of the mountain range, to the top where your view is expanded a hundred fold.

For some, stepping on the tram can seem scary. They don't necessarily like heights, they think the tram might malfunction halfway up the mountain, or they are just comfortable staying on the ground. But they are missing so much! I think we can feel this way in our lives sometimes, and spiritually as well. We get in a place where we can't see the forest of our lives for the trees right in front of us. Our perspective gets blocked or stunted by the situations of life and the choices that we make.

It comes down to our perspective, and at times our vantage point. Spiritually, we can be on the ground and only see a small portion of what God wants to do in our lives and how God is involved. We might even be very comfortable staying right where we are with what we are able to see and how we interact with God. But, I believe for every one of us that God wants to continually help us have a new perspective on our own lives and what He wants to do in our lives.

If you are feeling like you have a "tree" in front of your face and need a new perspective I would encourage you to think about your vantage point on the situation, whatever the situation might be. It might be that you only need to take a few steps to the left or right to see around the tree. Or it might be that God wants to get you on a tram and take you high above everything to show you the big picture that is happening. Sometimes, having a "break-through" in your physical, emotional, relational, or spiritual life is just a change in perspective.

Here's to a wonderful start to the Summer!

Pastor Jadon



Twin Rocks Friends Camp Schedule

Girls Camp (for girls entering 4th-6th grades in fall 2016).....	July 3-8
Boys Camp (for boys entering 4th-6th grades in fall 2016).....	July 17-22
Tween Camp (for youth entering 7th-9th grades in fall 2016).....	July 10-16
Surfside (for youth completing 8th-12th grades in spring of 2016).	August 7-13
Family Camp Labor Day Weekend.....	September 2-5
Men's Retreat	September 16-18
Women's Retreat	September 30-October 2

Brochures with registration forms can be picked up at the church.

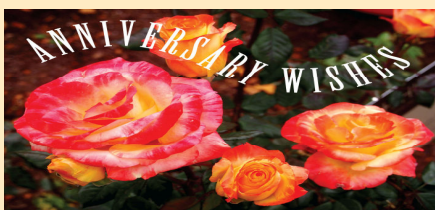


Metolius Friends All Church Campout
August 26-28 at Walton Lake



Pastor Jadon, Audrey and Charlotte will be on a two week vacation to Wyoming until June 10th. Remember to keep them in your prayers during their travels. If you have a special need during this time that they are away, please contact one of our Elders, they are listed in the church directory, or call Teren at the church office, 541-546-4974.

1st - Richard Vigil
5th - Dave Bergstrom
Dorothy Kendall
6th - Anand Phillips
Del Binder
9th - Donna Cloud
12th - Lonn Swanson
13th - Dayton Durley
14th - Malcolm Meredith
17th - Rosalie Hoke
18th - Dean Miller
22nd - Megan Miller
Ryan Kasch
24th - Linda DuPont
Melvin Hoke
28th - Scott Leeper
29th - Naomi Smith



3rd - Michael & Amanda Vance
18th - Jim & Cindy Struck
27th - Curt & Margaret Drahm



Ladies,
Join the fun!
June 18th -
Ramona Falls
Hike

- *Meet and leave from church at 9:00 a.m.
- *Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy by the falls
- *Bring water, sunscreen and anything else you may need
- *It is 3.5 miles into the falls and 3.5 miles back out. Overall the route is a gentle climb gaining 1000' over the 3.5 miles to the falls.

You're Invited to Kiturah's
Open House
June 3 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm
at Sarah Miller's House
5141 SW Feather Drive
Madras



Class of 2016

Kiturah Ruby Cloud



Graduation
Culver High School
June 4, 2016
12:00 pm



A Memorial Service for Margaret Drahn's mother, Lillian Fitzsimmons, will be held here at the church, June 4th at 2:30 pm., with light refreshments to follow.

Would You Like To Be Baptized?



Pastor Jadon will be offering a Class on baptism on Saturday, June 18 at 3:00 p.m. He will be discussing what baptism means, the history of baptism within the Friends Church, and asking those in attendance why they want to get baptized.



This class is in preparation for an "All-Church Baptism" event that will take place on Sunday, June 26 at 4:30 p.m. at the Cove Palisades State Park. Everyone is invited to this celebration to witness the baptisms, and share

in a picnic style meal afterwards. More information and details will be available in the coming weeks, but if you feel the Holy Spirit prompting you to get baptized, please contact the office, 541-546-4974 or Pastor Jadon, 307-922-4205

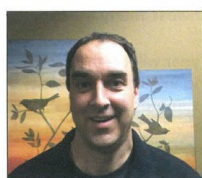
BOLIVIA YCEW 2016

YCEW Global -

Youth (and Young-at-heart) Challenged to Expand their Worldview - is a short-term summer mission trip for youth and adults of all ages of the NWYM of Friends.



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North Valley



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This year will be the first inter-generational YCEW trip, having invited more adults of all ages to participate. This summer, the team will be traveling to Bolivia. The team will get to experience the culture through sightseeing, home stays, and worshiping alongside those attending Iglesia Nacional Evangelica Los Amigos. Please join the team in praying that they will be used effectively in communicating the love of Christ, for their physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of everyone, trip logistics, and their travel.

This year Michael and Amanda Vance have been granted a wonderful opportunity and blessing to be a part of the YCEW Global team. They, and nine other team members will be going to Bolivia to serve alongside Timoteo and Elizabeth Choque in their ministry. They will be departing June 24th to South America and will be returning to the states July 9th.

Please pray whether or not you might be able to help support them either with prayer or financially. If giving financially, please make checks payable to NWYM, put their names along with YCEW on the 'for' line, and send your tax deductible support to NWYM at 200 N. Meridian St., Newberg, OR 97132.

Transitional Times

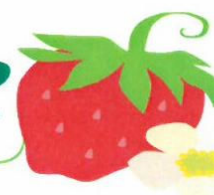
Metolius Friends Community Church is in the midst of a transitional period. In the past 6-8 months the Church has seen a Pastor of ten years retire, a new Pastor hired, and most recently the Church had to make some difficult decisions in regards to not offering a new work agreement to our Youth Leader, and ultimately approving the hiring process of a Minister of Children's Programming.


Change is difficult, even if it is good and right, and there have been a lot of changes recently. As we all journey forward processing these changes, we first of all ask for the prayers of the Church. We do not want to act outside of where God is leading us, and we want to continue to follow after Him. Because following in the footsteps of Jesus through change is the best place to be.

Change is also exciting! It brings about opportunities that we can step into and join with God in doing something new. We are stepping into changes, opportunities, and exciting times. God is working, moving, and is wanting to use us in His plans for Jefferson County. We will continue to inform the congregation of what the next steps are during this time, and if you have any questions please feel free to contact one of the Elders (Lee Farrester, Jim Struck, Barb Hutchins, Malcolm Meredith, Sandy Brendle, Dayton Durley), Jim Cloud, or Pastor Jadon.

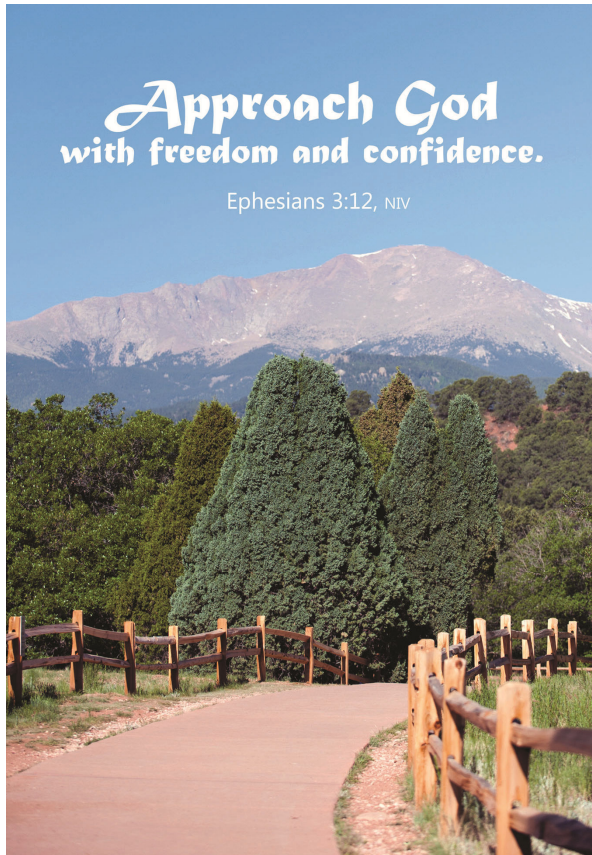


JUNE



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Madison Coffee House	2 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship @ the church 6:00 pm Community Kitchen 6:00 pm Youth Group	3 5:00 pm AA Meeting @ the church 5:30 pm Open House For Kiturah Cloud 	4 2:30 pm Memorial Service for Lillian Fitzsimmons 
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Ross's Vacation to Wyoming, May 30th to June 10th</h2>						
5 9:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship 6:00 pm Bible Study	6 8:00 am Breakfast Fellowship @ Beetle Bailey	7 9:00 am Mom's Group @ the church 6:30 pm Bible Study @ Drahn's	8 8:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Madison Coffee House	9 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship @ the church 6:00 pm Community Kitchen 6:00 pm Youth Group	10 5:00 pm AA Meeting @ the church	11
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Ross's Vacation Continues</h2>						
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<h2 style="text-align: center;">June 22nd to July 8th</h2>						
26 9:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship 4:00 pm Baptism and Picnic 6:00 pm Bible Study 	27 8:00 am Breakfast Fellowship @ Beetle Bailey	28 9:00 am Mom's Group @ the church 6:30 pm Bible Study @ Drahn's	29 8:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Madison Coffee House	30 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship @ the church 6:00 pm Community Kitchen 6:00 pm Youth Group		
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Michael and Amanda's Bolivia Mission Trip</h2>						

Come Worship with Friends



Sunday

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Morning Worship

6:00 pm Evening Bible Study

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