



## WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

Good morning!

Last Sunday I preached a message on the vision of God for each of us individually and for our Church collectively. Within that, I would love for you to join me in a few things:

1. Praying about what vision God has for your life personally, and then sharing that with myself and/or the church.
2. Praying about what vision God has for MFCC. What unique vision does the Lord have for us in this season? I think of Nehemiah in the Old Testament who had a vision to restore the wall around Jerusalem. He shared his vision, people responded both positively and negatively, but God's plans prevailed.

I also think about the disciples in the book of Acts, who had the vision to start the church, share the Gospel, and call people to repentance and faith in Jesus. They shared their vision and they too had people respond positively and receive the Holy Spirit. They also faced persecution, trials, and suffering. Yet, here we are thousands of years later a product of their faithfulness.

I have one vision that I would like to share with you, and for you to join me in prayer about. One of the great things about the Quaker/Friends denomination is group discernment; taking time to sit with something, pray about it, and then to have everyone involved act together as one moving forward knowing that God is leading.

Since the beginning of 2018 I have felt nudged by God to begin praying about planting a new Friends churches in Central Oregon. As of right now, MFCC is the only Evangelical Friends Church in Central Oregon. The closest church in proximity to us is Clackamas Park Friends Church in Portland.

There are three growing cities in Central Oregon, and they are projected to continue to grow in the future. Bend, Redmond, and Prineville are all situated to grow substantially in the next 10-20 years. (Maybe not something we want to hear! But true non-the-less!)

Back in 1953 people had a vision to start MFCC as there was no Evangelical Friends Church in Central Oregon.

Some of those people are still a part of our congregation today. Look where their vision has brought us! I am thankful that they were patient for the Lord's vision, they received His vision, and then they acted on His vision for Metolius Friends Community Church.

Would you pray about the possibility of MFCC being a "Mother Church" to churches in Central Oregon? As I mentioned above, this is a very early vision, but I would like to journey along it with you. There are questions to be asked, discussions to be had, logistics to be discovered, and ultimately there are people who need to hear about Jesus.

I am so thankful to be a part of MFCC and what God is doing here in and through us. I wouldn't and don't want to be anywhere else. My prayer is that you feel the same, that you are excited about God being in our midst, and ready for what God wants to do.

- Pastor Jadon

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 1st - Karen O'Hara
- 7th - Mona Hardman  
Michele Quinn
- 12th - Sandy Cloud
- 14th - Elijah Powell
- 16th - Angel Phillips
- 19th - Jim Struck
- 20th - Susie Messinger
- 21st - Margaret Drahn
- 25th - Mike Macy
- 26th - Barb Hutchins  
Deanne Comfort
- 27th - Charlotte Ross
- 29th - Brenda Vigil
- 31st - Bob Bozarth



**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1st - Melvin & Rosalie Hoke
- 2nd - Jim & Barb Hutchins
- 9th - Gene & Naomi Smith
- 10th - Ray & Hilda Stephens
- 11th - Ray & Betty Fretheim
- 18th - Kevin & Tanya Canaday



**All-Church  
POTLUCK  
and MEETING  
for BUSINESS**

Sunday, July 15th. The Potluck will be at 12:15 and the Meeting will begin at 1:00pm. Please bring a main dish *and* a salad or dessert to share. We invite everyone to stay for the Potluck and the Meeting.



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**FRIENDS CAMP & YEARLY MEETING SCHEDULE**

- Boys Camp (for boys entering 4th-6th grades).....July 1-5
- Girls Camp (for girls entering 4th-6th grades).....July 6-10
- Tween Camp (for youth entering 7th-9th grades).....July 15-20
- Surfside (for youth completing 8th-12th grades).....August 5-11
- Family Camp Labor Day Weekend.....August 31-September 3
- Men's Retreat.....September 14-16
- Women's Retreat.....September 28-30
- NWYM 100th Anniversary.....July 21
- Yearly Meeting.....July 22-26

Brochures with registration forms can be picked up at the church or on line at [www.twinrocks.org](http://www.twinrocks.org)



**BROWN  
BAG  
FOOD  
DELIVERY**

**Metolius Depot  
Friday, July 6, 2018**

Volunteers come at 3:00pm.  
Registration at 4:00pm.  
Food Delivery at 4:30pm.



WORDS FROM OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTER

Ramblings of the Minister of Children's Programming



I have great news for all of us! It's summer and with summer comes even more activities and busyness in our lives. Just because school is out doesn't slow things down, does it. Busy season for all the farmers, busy with getting in fun activities during the great summer weather, busy getting ready for the fair, busy being at the fair, the list goes on, not to mention church activities.

So, what is the good news? We can accomplish the goal of our Mission Statement with out adding more busyness to our schedules! Part of the statement says, "impact our community with hope by living, loving, and serving like Christ."

If we see Jesus in need of something to eat, need to be clothed or a need to be visited in others, then we are living our statement. Opportunity abounds to serve others like Christ, we just need to open our eyes and allow the Holy Spirit to guide us. Don't miss out on an opportunity looking for the big solution, just serve like Christ in small ways as it says in Mark 9:41, "Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose their reward."

Don't allow the overwhelming need of those around us keep you from doing what you can, not what you can't. I am looking forward to hearing about how you were blessed by "impacting our community with hope by living, loving, and serving like Christ."

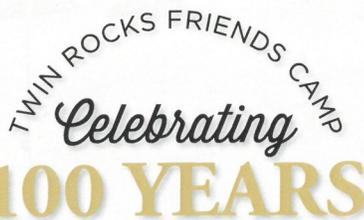
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You are invited to come to Twin Rocks for a Grand Celebration of 100 Years of Ministry! Saturday, July 21, 2018 • 10:30am-4pm



A Century of Memories

It has been 100 years since Twin Rocks Friends Camp was founded in 1918, and hundreds of thousands of people have enjoyed life transforming experiences and positive growth at camp. We want to take time to reflect upon these memories with you. As such, we are throwing a party in celebration of our shared history, and it is our hope that you will join us!



Enjoy Fun & Fellowship



Full details and RSVP at www.twinrocks.org/centennial



BRUNCH POTLUCK

Saturday, July 7 at 11:00am, we are hosting a group from Clackamas Park Friends Church for brunch. This is a chance for us to get to know others in our Yearly Meeting personally. Elizabeth Todd, our missionary in Ramallah, will be home for the month of July and will be here on that Saturday speaking. We encourage everyone to come for this special time of visiting and sharing with Clackamas Park Friends. Please bring your favorite brunch dish to share, they are bringing about 20 people.

Pastor Jadon and family will be attending NW Yearly Meeting July 22 to July 26. If you have any special prayer requests or needs, please contact one of our Elders.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship 5:30 pm Youth Group	2	3 6:00 pm FIT Class	4 	5 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship at the Church 6:00 pm Community Kitchen	6 4:00pm Brown Bag Registration	7 11:00 am Clackamas Park Friends Church At MFCC 
8 9:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship 5:30 pm Youth Group	9	10 6:00 pm FIT Class	11 5:15 pm Elder Ministry Team Meeting	12 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship at the Church 6:00 pm Community Kitchen	13	14
15 9:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship 12:00 pm  5:30 pm Youth Group	16	17 6:00 pm FIT Class	18 7:00 pm Steward Ministry Team Meeting	19 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship at the Church 5:30 pm Christian Ed Ministry Tea m Meeting 6:00 pm Community Kitchen	20	21 10:30 am—4:00pm At Twin Rocks Camp 
22 9:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship 5:30 pm Youth Group	23	24 6:00 pm FIT Class	25	26 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship at the Church 6:00 pm Community Kitchen	27	28
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