

WEEKLY NEWS ~~ AUGUST 26, 2022



COVID 19 UPDATES

The Church Council has decided to update the mask regulation weekly, based on the Friday update from CovidActNow, which uses CDC guidelines and data to provide up-to-date information about the status of Covid by county. The results will be emailed with the ZOOM link and bulletin on Fridays. The signs on the doors will show whether masks are required or optional. RED means masks are required. GREEN means masks are optional. Here's the website link if you'd like to check it out: <https://covidactnow.org/?s=39052653>

MASKING FOR WEEK STARTING AUGUST 26, 2022: OPTIONAL

DREAM AGAIN THRIFT EMPORIUM

The Devereux Center is opening a new thrift store – the Dream Again Thrift Emporium! The Emporium opens August 26, and promises to be a nice place to shop. The shop is providing work experience for Devereux Center clients, who have been the ones doing the remodeling and prep work prior to the store opening. Stop in and check it out!

Location: 2051 Sherman Ave. North Bend

Phone: 541-266-6070

We are Open:

Monday – Closed

Tuesday – 9am – 6pm

Wednesday – 9am – 6pm

Thursday – 9am – 6pm

Friday – 9am – 6pm

Saturday – 9am – 6pm

Sunday – Closed

Donations are accepted at the store during the following hours:

Monday – 9am – 4pm

Tuesday – Saturday – 9am – 11am

Check out the website for more information:

<https://www.thedeveuxcenter.org/dream-again-thrift-store/>



FIREWOOD AVAILABLE!

Gloria Dei's Firewood Ministry is alive and well! There is about a cord and a half of dry firewood available. If you or someone you know is in NEED of firewood, please contact the church office. The firewood is free with free delivery.

ESTATE SALE!

Dorothy Miller's family is having an estate sale August 27-28, from 8 am to 4 pm each day. The sale is at Dorothy's home, 1613 Juniper Ave, Coos Bay. Dorothy had many treasures; if you would like something to remember her by, this is the time to get it.

Heide Cummings would like to borrow some adult-sized wave or skim boards for her grandchildren, who will be visiting her Sept. 2 – Sept. 6 (Labor Day Weekend). Please contact Heide at 541-888-4652 if you have something she can borrow. Thank you!

TECHINICAL SUPPORT REQUEST

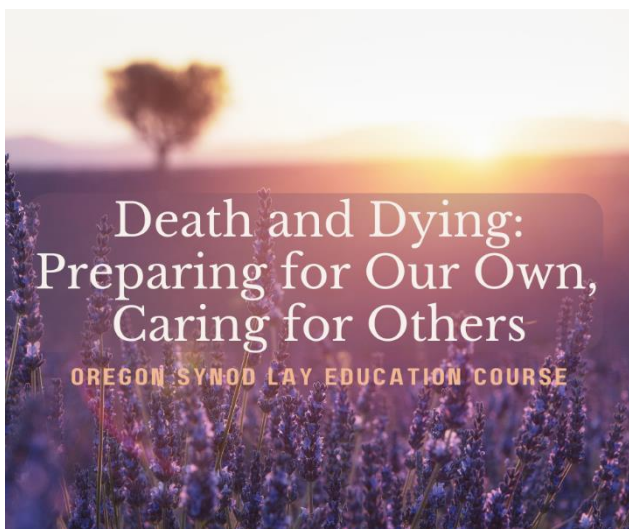
We continue to work on improving the technical quality of our services. Are you having problems hearing or understanding any parts of our Sunday services? If so, please contact me directly and let me know as much specific information as possible about what you are experiencing. Is it only part of the service? Which parts? Is it an individual or a specific location in the sanctuary? Are you online or in person? If in person, where do you normally sit? Thanks!

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ZOOM TEAM ROTATION

The Zoom Team is looking for a couple more people to join the rotation of facilitating Zoom and Facebook Live during worship. If you are interested, please contact Richard at the above email/phone number.

FROM THE SYNOD:



Join with others from around the Oregon Synod as we learn more about the dying process itself, what happens shortly after death, and advance planning. We'll also explore the legacies we want to leave, knowing our own grief, being present for others' grief, and related rituals. This on-line course will meet on eight Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8pm (Pacific Time) beginning September 20, with each session focused on a different topic.

<http://oregonsynod.org/index.php/calendar/death-and-dying-preparing-for-our-own-caring-for-others/>

FROM THE SYNOD, CONTINUED



**VIRTUAL DISCERNMENT
EVENT 2022** » *Are you Ready for Seminary?*

Saturday, September 10 | 11am–3pm EST

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[Register](#) by August 27.



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 49 in person, 19 online

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**Fire danger is high in Coos County. Please be careful
with fire and sparks!**