

# WEEKLY NEWS ~~ APRIL 14, 2023

**COVID 19 MASKING FOR WEEK BEGINNING**

**April 14, 2023**

**OPTIONAL**

## **Who's Your Neighbor (WYN) Luncheon**

Friday April 21st at 12:00 noon at Gloria Dei

Food - Fellowship - Information

We are restarting a Friday Luncheon opportunity and would like to invite you to join us. There is no cost to attend this event.

We will be serving a Baked Potato Bar - Salad - Dessert - and Beverages.

We will have Dr. Shirley D. Reynolds, DNP, APRN, FNP-C share information about: Hypertension

Please save the date and plan on joining us.

## **WORK PARTY!**

Our new carpet in the Fellowship Hall is scheduled to be installed April 24 – 26. To prepare for that, the Fellowship Hall and Fireside Room must be cleared of EVERYTHING! Please come at **9 am on Saturday, April 22** to help move things out of the Fellowship Hall & Fireside Room so that the carpet can be installed. The more people we have, the faster it will go – many hands make light work! Food & drinks will be provided.

We will have a second work party on April 29 to move things back into the Fellowship Hall & Fireside Room, so please help then, too!

## **BOOK STUDY!**

A new book study is starting May 7 after worship. The book is *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion* by Gregory Boyle. Please find the book on your own; there will not be a group order through the church for this book.

## **OFFERING ENVELOPES HAVE ARRIVED**

If you want offering envelopes, please talk to Barbara in the office (541-267-2347).

## **FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED**

There are 2 coffee fellowship teams that need one more volunteer each. The commitment is generally serving 3 times a year. Please contact Kathy Whitwer if you would like to serve on a Coffee Fellowship team!

## **PRAYER BEADS!**

Check out the April Prayer Bead basket. The themes are Spring and the Beach!

## **SAVE THE DATES for VBS!**

Vacation Bible School will be July 17 – 21. Please arrange your vacation days around this week. We'll be needing lots of volunteers those mornings, 9:30 – noon. Our curriculum will be "Operation Restoration: Mending God's World".

## **COVID TESTS EXPIRED**

The Covid test kits that we have been distributing at the church have expired. The expiration extension of 9 months has passed for all the tests we had available. If you have test kits at home that you picked up at the church, please do not count on them for accurate testing status and dispose of them .

## **FREE COVID-19 TEST KITS**

The Federal Government is once again shipping free test kits to people upon request. Visit this webpage <https://www.covid.gov/tests> to order, or call [1-800-232-0233](tel:1-800-232-0233) (TTY [1-888-720-7489](tel:1-888-720-7489)). Gloria Dei has also been given two cases of Covid Test Kits.

## **QUILTING AT FAITH LUTHERAN**

### **Attention Sewists!**

You are cordially invited to join us at Faith for a Lutheran World Relief Quilt-a-Thon on Saturday, April 15 at 9:00-?. Our goal is to make as many quilts as possible for the Spring ingathering the first weekend in May. The quilt supply is very depleted because of all the recent disasters. A potato bar luncheon will be served. Here are some of the jobs. Sewists with sewing machines. Pressers. People to pin the quilts . People who will tie. Runners or walkers to carry the pieces back and forth. Rotary cutters to cut kits. Encouragers. Look loos. All are welcome.

## **SUMMER MUSIC CAMP AT EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL**

FREE Summer Camp at Emmanuel Episcopal Church: "Create Your Own Musical!" for children entering 2nd grade through 5th grade. The camp is a two week program from June 19 - 30, 2023. It is held Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm.

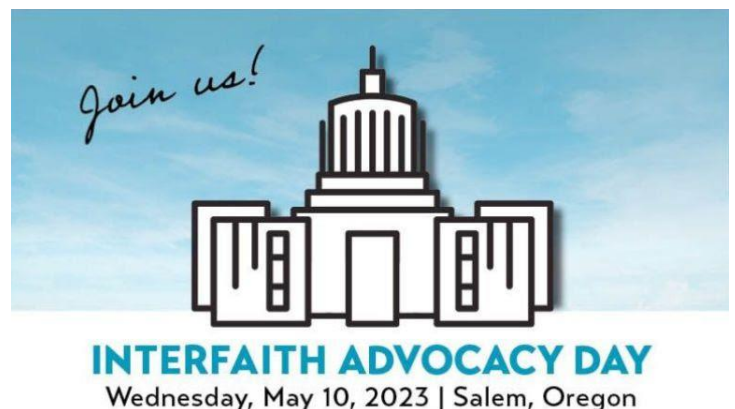
To register, go to:

<https://www.episcopalcoosbay.org/create-your-own-musical>

To learn more about the lead teacher, Kate Moody, please visit her website at:

<https://katemusic.com/about/>

**Oregon Interfaith Advocacy Day on Wednesday, May 10 at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Salem!** Attend issue briefs and workshops on advocating for compassionate legislation followed by meetings with state legislators. Talking points and legislative appointments will be provided. [Register for Interfaith Advocacy Day](#). \$20; Students - \$10; Scholarships are available. Questions? Email [emo@emoregon.org](mailto:emo@emoregon.org) or call (503) 221-1054.



## **NEWS FROM CAMP LUTHERWOOD**

### **One month until Camp Lutherwood's Spring Work Day - May 6**

The first Spring Work Day of 2023 is May 6! Spend a Saturday (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) volunteering with friends or family to get camp spruced up for summer. Work Days are also a great opportunity to introduce new campers to the site. Lunch is provided. Call 541-998-6444 or email [office@lutherwoodoregon.org](mailto:office@lutherwoodoregon.org) to RSVP.

### **Camp Lutherwood Women's Weekend speaker announced**

Explore ways that God may be inviting your attention and wonder with "12 Places to Listen To God" at this summer's Women's Weekend (July 28-30, \$150).

Retreat leader Deacon Deb Mantey brings wisdom from a diverse career in hospitals, camps, synods and parishes. Join women of all ages to experience the abundance of creation, community and scripture, while we also listen for God in silence, suffering and Sabbath.

All meals are included, and the entire weekend costs less than an average hotel stay. Registration is open now at [lutherwoodoregon.org/camp](http://lutherwoodoregon.org/camp). Save your spot!

Contact Camp Lutherwood Oregon at 541-998-6444 or [office@lutherwoodoregon.org](mailto:office@lutherwoodoregon.org) with questions about registration, groups, or accommodation needs.

### **Camp Lutherwood is Hiring: Cooks, Nurse, Lifeguards**

Camp Lutherwood is hiring cooks, lifeguards, nurses to keep guests happy and healthy all summer! Find more information and applications at [lutherwoodoregon.org/employment](http://lutherwoodoregon.org/employment) or email

[jobs@lutherwoodoregon.org](mailto:jobs@lutherwoodoregon.org) with any questions.

Year-round positions that start immediately and run through spring and summer: Head Cook, Assistant Cook/Dishwasher

Summer and temporary positions: Nurse, MD, or EMT (one week or the whole summer), Lifeguards (hourly or all summer).

## **ELCA ADVOCACY/WORLD HUNGER NEWS**

**The U.S. Congress is working to draft a new, five-year Farm Bill.** The Farm Bill connects food on our tables and cafeterias, the farmers and ranchers who produce it, and the natural resources that make growing food possible, and is in the process of being reauthorized. [ELCA farm bill listening sessions](#) are virtual gatherings where ministry leaders, members of congregations, and those with valuable lived experiences gather our opinions and experiences informed by faith values on stewardship, justice and serving our neighbor. Pacific Time Zone focus. Friday, April 21 – 12 noon PT. [Register here.](#)

The Farm Bill impacts food availability and hunger in the US and around the world for five years. If you are interested in hunger issues, this is an interesting conversation in which to participate.



**Soul Shop:  
Ministering to Faith Communities  
Affected by Suicide**

**May 12, 2023**

**8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

It's estimated that one out of every two people in a given congregation has personally been affected by suicide. Soul Shop trains faith community leaders to offer support, hope and connection to those in their congregations.

Co-sponsored by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Soul Shop equips participants with the resources and guidance they need to foster hope and healing in their community.

**Program Details**

Who Should Attend?

Faith-based leaders

Location

North Bend Presbyterian Church  
2238 Pony Creek Rd  
North Bend, OR 97459

Cost

\$15 per person  
\*Financial assistance available.

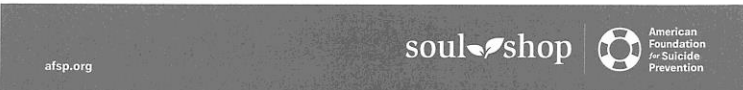
Register

[afsp.org/oregon](https://afsp.org/oregon)

**Questions?**

AFSP Oregon Chapter  
[oregon@afsp.org](mailto:oregon@afsp.org)

[soulshopcoosbay.attendase.com](https://soulshopcoosbay.attendase.com)



**SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING**

Suicide Prevention Training especially for faith communities is being offered locally! If interested, please register, or ask questions if you have them!

**GIVING ONLINE**

If you prefer to give online, visit our website, where you can choose our secure giving site (green GIVE button):

<https://www.gloriadeifamily.org/>

**OR USE OUR QR CODE**



**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 89 in person, 12 online**



**STEWARDSHIP IS... sharing the good news of Jesus' resurrection!**