

Events in the Life of FCC

Wednesdays 6:00 — Bell Choir
 Rehearsal

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. — Chancel Choir

Sundays—Jan. 9, 16, 23— 9:15
 Meditation class.

Sunday worship 10:30 am
 in person and YouTube

Prayer Concerns

Our prayers of joy include:
 Stephen L. who now has a new job.
 Congratulations!

Laura R's joy at gathering together again as a church family, as we welcome each person who comes back to the sanctuary.

Our prayers of concern and healing include:
 Charliene's prayers for her fiancée, James who is dealing with complications of diabetes and blood pressure, and concern for his daughter.
 Paul's concern for his fiancée, Sandra who has diabetes and a lack of housing availability.
 A prayer for a man who harassed one of our staff members. We pray for healing for the man and the church member.
 Elaine's daughter-in-law who has an appointment with a surgeon.
 Jean's niece, Deb, whose brutal course of chemotherapy has effected her kidneys.
 Tom's brother, Jerry, who is making slow progress out of pneumonia and congestive heart failure.
 The Bryant family's prayers for Dorothy Bryant who was recently hospitalized.
 Prayers to surround Beth H. and her family with love because of the recent loss of a relative.
 Prayers that Mary Robertson will feel the presence and love of her church community coming around her during her time of pain and low spirits.

SUNDAY WORSHIP DECEMBER 26

Text: John 1:19-34
Sermon: "The Way Maker"
 Pastor Zane Ridings

The Way Maker

I'd like to invite you into the questions asked of John. Who are you? Why are you here? What makes you special?

John's answer is an amazing place to start. He's a way maker. His baptizing is special, but there's more coming.

What makes you special? And what more may be coming?

We are all in this together!

Please keep in mind that all volunteers and staff are required to show proof of vaccination, or a negative COVID test, and wear a mask when in the church.

If you do not have a mask, we would be happy to provide you with one.

Let's all stay safe so that we can continue to worship and work together.

Many thanks from your Executive Team and Co-Pastors

The church office will be closed
 New Year's Day, January 1, 2022.



Co-Ministry from A to Z

Pastor April

Worship & Spiritual Formation

Education Ministries of all Ages
Outdoor & Intergenerational Ministries
Supervises Worship Staff

Community Ministry

Helping Hearts, Interfaith Food Hub
Interfaith Family Shelter

Co-Pastors Share

Preaching

Planning, Implementation, and
preaching in worship

Pastoral Care

in cooperation with the Board of Elders

Stewardship

Pastor Zane

Administrative Ministry

Budget, Personnel, Investment, & Property
Supervises Admin, Custodial and
Maintenance Staff

Global & Whole Church Ministry

Global Ministries, Regional Engagement



Meditation Practice for the 21st Century

This class experience is designed to help demystify meditation and make it much more accessible even if you have little or no background in meditation practice or you have given up trying to effectively meditate. We live in a time when our capacity for resilience and centeredness need to be bolstered. This class provides this opportunity. We also will explore the dynamic relationship between prayer and meditation. Facilitated by Rev. Ed Conrad for 3 Sundays in January. Join us in Grace Chapel January 9, 16, and 23 at 9:15 am.

Learn more about our class facilitator:

Rev Ed Conrad served as a Unity minister for 26 years. He is now serving as the executive director of the Oregon Interfaith Hub. Ed was the founding minister of Unity Columbine Spiritual Center in Boulder, Colorado and Unity in the Heart of St. Paul, Minnesota. He has authored: Heart Power: Going Deeper Into the Heart of Who You Are One Day at a Time, an inspirational daily reader and The Heart-Powered Path: 99 Daily Practices for Igniting Heart/Mind Coherence.

**Please remember your mask and if you have not yet provided the church with proof of your covid-19 vaccination, please bring your vaccine card with you or proof of a negative result covid-19 test from the last 72*

Explore Volunteer Opportunities!

Right now in the Heart of Eugene there are three areas of ministry that you may be able to help with. Please consider volunteering as an Office Volunteer, or a shift with the Helping Hearts Room or the Interfaith Food Hub. **Call the church office to volunteer**

Interfaith Food Hub

In November we shared 3468 sack meals!

Several days a week volunteers gather to make sack meals for the house-less and they are distributed by agencies around Eugene. Why not consider joining this mission!

"Dear friends, let us love one another,
for love comes from God."

1 John 4:7.

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**HELPING HEARTS
DONATIONS**



Drop off Donations Sunday morning in sanctuary
or M-Th in the church office

Most Needed this Month:
fleece hats
gloves
blankets
clothes of all sizes

