



**First Congregational
United Church
of Christ
Vancouver, WA**

**Temporary Location
for Worship:**

**Luepke Community Center
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Joan Blair
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Pam Sander
Alice Rowe
Carole Elizabeth
Adina Tarpley
Nancy Phelps

THE LINK WEEKLY UPDATE FOR JUNE 9, 2017

Saturday, June 10, 2017

9:30 AM

**Women's Breakfast Group at the
Peachtree, Hwy 99**

Sunday, June 11, 2017

10:00 AM

Worship at the Luepke Center

Monday, June 12, 2017

7:00 PM

Christian Education offsite

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

12:00 PM

Communications in the church office

Thursday, June 15, 2017

7:00 PM

**Mission and Outreach at the home of
Carole Elizabeth and Adina Tarpley**

Sunday, June 18, 2017

Father's Day

10:00 AM

Worship at the Luepke Center





Portland Pride Festival

June 17 & 18

The Central Pacific Conference UCC churches will march together in the parade on June 18th. Step off time is 11 am, but we will get our exact line up number in June.

We also need volunteers to staff our Conference booth at the Waterfront festival on Saturday & Sunday. Our booth is D-10.

Sign up today for our booth. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/BfRLDTW>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like. Be sure to save & confirm your sign up spot.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.



I will be taking the week of June 19-23 off as vacation/eye surgery time.

If you are interested in 'life at the building site', and would like to come in to the office during the week, please let me know. I'm normally here from 9-2 Mon. thru Friday but anytime you can would be deeply appreciated.

Kathy Woolley



How to Feel Great!!!

We have a dedicated group of members and friends who gather at Share House at 2606 NE Andresen Road on the first Tuesday of every month to prepare and serve lunch to the homeless and needy among us. They do so faithfully and tirelessly each month and always walk away feeling fulfilled.

You are invited to join this group of extraordinary friends. For more information, please call Carol Pendergraft at 360-993-0483 for more information .



TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Pat Sutherland
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Pat Sutherland loves to garden, read, hike, visit the beach, and go to coffee with friends. She retired two years ago after a nursing career in home health and hospice. She volunteers at the Humane Society which is where she adopted her two cats, one of which is a tripod. She was born in Portland but has also lived in St. Helens, California, North Carolina, and up and down I-5 between here and Medford. Her son lives in Milwaukee and her daughter in Hawaii.

Chere Weiss and Richard Potts
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Chere Weiss moved to Vancouver five years ago, so that she had more opportunities to do what she loves most—dance—! Zydeco, Cajun and swing dancing are her favorites. Dancing is how she met her significant other, Richard Potts. She is a Community Outreach Coordinator in Longview and loves working with vulnerable populations. She was born in Salem, Oregon and raised her three sons in Kelso. One of them will make her a grandma for the first time this June.

A Big Thank-You from Connie Oppel

To all my dear, dear friends:

Do any of you remember Ed Ames singing the popular song *My Cup Runneth Over with Love* in the 60's? I really liked that song and find it playing in my head—expressing how I feel right now. You have all been so caring, my cup of love is definitely running over! Thank you so much for prayers, calls, cards, flowers and help when needed.

A fall is always a shock as you all know. I seem to do it often (and actually quite well) in spite of canes, walkers, ramps and being careful. But I still fell. I'm doing well surpassing the therapist, family and friends. I am eager to get back to "normal" and I've missed you.

Especially meaningful was my visit from Jennifer and another from Ellie and Joan who served me communion. What an experience that was! We are so blessed to have such caring Deacons. Thanks All

Love, Connie

