



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

**Temporary Location
for Worship:**

**Luepke Community Center
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THE LINK WEEKLY UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

Sunday, September 24, 2017

10:00 AM

Worship

Luepke Community Center

Wednesday, , 2017

10:00 AM

Bible 103

Salmon Creek United Methodist Church

7:00 PM

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Thursday, September 28 2017

11:00 AM

Memorials

7:00 PM

Choir at Washington State School for the Blind

Sunday, October 2, 2017

10:00 AM

Worship

Luepke Community Center



The Justice and Sanctuary Committee at Bridgeport UCC is organizing a multi congregational Caravan to NORCOR Regional Correctional Facility on Saturday, September 30. If you are receiving this email, we invite your congregation to join us in this event!

Caravan to NORCOR Regional Correctional Facility
The Dalles
Saturday, September 30, 2017

Bridgeport UCC is organizing an Interfaith Caravan from Vancouver, WA to the NORCOR Regional Correction Facility in The Dalles on Saturday, September 30, 2017. Presently, we are asking congregations to participate in this Caravan to keep Sept. 30 open for our event.

Information that will help you if you are planning to join us: NORCOR is about 90 minutes from Portland. We will decide on a meeting place in Portland at 9am on Saturday, September 30, and will leave in carpools by 9:15am. The Gorge ICE Resistance Vigils start at 11am at NORCOR each day of weekend. We will use Google Maps to give us directions to NORCOR. We are checking whether we should make signs to identify ourselves and share our thoughts about the NORCOR Facility and what the conditions are for the immigrants who are picked up and kept at NORCOR. Bring water and appropriate clothing for the weather, it could be hot and windy or cool—layer so you are ready.

If your congregation has received this email, we invite you and your friends to join us for our Caravan on Sept. 30. Please reply to: Patricia Cornman-Wilcox, Bridgeport UCC, cornmanp@gmail.com Thank you for joining in this important movement that supports immigrants in this difficult and stressful time! Thank you for your attention. Looking forward to your replies whether your congregations will be joining in this interfaith immigration event.

Patricia Cornman-Wilcox



Youth Group to TAKE A HIKE

On **Sunday, October 8th**, the Youth Group will leave immediately following worship to hike Beacon Rock in the Gorge. Be sure to bring your sack lunch. They will return to the church (our church on 68th) for pick-up around 1:00.



The Spirituality Group has re-formed and is meeting on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at Vancouver Heights United Methodist Church .

We always welcome new people on their Spiritual journey.

For more information contact Ray Jones at 360-601-3773 or olenrel@comcast.net .

Thank you,
Jan Foulke

Martha's Pantry BBQ Celebrating our Volunteers And Donors!

Saturday, Sept. 30th
2:00 PM

BBQ

Vancouver Heights
United Methodist Church
5701 MacArthur Blvd.

Please leave an RSVP message at
360-695-1480

Update on Rebuild

For those that weren't in church this past Sunday, we received an update from Bert Martin and Mike Milakovich,, our architect from West Coast Forensics. Balfor has been working on the roof to install the shiplap and are now adding plywood over the shiplap. Plastic sheeting has been placed over the roof to keep rainwater from getting between the plywood and the shiplap.

Mike presented eight drawings that show the vision of the proposed structure with the changes to the entrance, the eyebrow on the roof and the relocation of the kitchen.

We are still waiting for the building permit, so there can be no work done to the interior of the building. There has been no commitment from the county as to when the permit will be issued, but Mike said that it was his hope that within the next two weeks we would hope to see something.

We are learning that "Patience is a Virtue". ~ *Ken Rowe*



New Entrance on East Side