



THE LINK ***UPDATE*** **APRIL 5, 2018**

**First Congregational
United Church of Christ**

**Temporary Location
for Worship:**

**The Luepke Center
1009 E. McLaughlin
Vancouver, WA**

**Office Location:
1220 NE 68th Street
Vancouver, WA 98665**

SPECIAL CONCERNS

Tim Oppel

Joan Blair

Dorothea Johnson

Alfried Goldstein
(Cindy McNally's Mother)

Ray and Patti Jones

Josiah Renner
(Deployed to South Korea)

Rev. Molly Carson
(Conference Minister)

Jerry Mathis

Jean Matthews

Lisa King

Sunday, April 8, 2018

10:00 AM

Worship at the Luepke Center

Tuesday, April 10

1:00 PM

Membership in the church office

7:00 PM

CE in the church office

Wednesday, April 11

10:00 AM

Bible 103 at Salmon Creek UMC

12217 NE Hwy 99

12:30 PM

Communications in the church office

7:00 PM

Bible 103 at Salmon Creek UMC

Thursday, April 12

10:00 AM

Prayer Shawl Group TBA

6:00

Parish Life at WSSB

7:00 PM

Choir at the WA State School for the Blind

7:00 PM

M&O

7210 NE 14th Ct. 98665

Saturday, April 14

9:30 AM

Women's Breakfast Group at the Peachtree

Sunday, April 15

10:00 AM

Worship at Luepke Community Center

BUILDING TOUR

Sunday, April 15 at 11:30 am

Just after church!

Come and see the progress in the building at 1220 NE 68th St.



NEW TO THE CHURCH?

We will receive new members on April 15, May 20, or June 17. When we receive new members, we welcome those who choose to become an integral part of this community. If you would like to join as a member on one of those days, you will be introduced by a member of the church, affirm your own faith and commitment to Christ and to the church, and be welcomed and blessed by the congregation. It is a simple and joy-filled ceremony! Please let Pastor Jennifer (Jennifer@vanucc.org) or Kristina Martin (Kristina@vanucc.org) know if you are interested in joining as a member.

Both newcomers and seasoned members are invited to one of these two upcoming Saturday gatherings.

Childcare is available for both upon request.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

April 29, 2018 at 11 am will be our annual congregational meeting to elect new officers and distribute annual reports.



**Teacher and Graduate
Recognition Sunday is
June 10**

Please make sure you are in church for our annual Teacher Appreciation and Graduate Recognition Sunday. Besides recognizing them during the service, we will have special treats for our coffee hour.

If you have a graduate in your family, please let Kathy in the office know the graduate's name and plans after graduation so we can add him/her to the bulletin that day.

You may drop off your announcement in the office until May 31st or email it to

kathy@vanucc.org.



M&O Special Offering for April: Camp Adams Scholarships

April showers bring more than May flowers – they also herald the special offerings of April: Camp Adams scholarships for Vancouver UCC’s children and families. We typically describe these scholarships as “camperships” but that’s just a fun way of describing what these scholarships do...help our children attend camp at Camp Adams in Molalla, OR.

At the core of a Camp Adams experience is the nurturing of both the self and the forest. Through jam-packed days, children at Camp Adams explore their faith, develop life-long friendships, and explore 216 acres of temperate rainforest sitting at the confluence of two creeks.

At the end of the week, children go home with something very sacred to them – another week of camp memories. When you donate to the M&O special offering in April, you are playing an important part in making those memories. Thank you very much for your generosity. Your donation changes lives right here in Vancouver UCC!



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, May 20, 2108

Pastor’s Installation

3:00 pm –Installation of Pastor Jennifer, followed

Construction Update Week of April 2

A Lot of Progress Made This Week!

- The drywall is complete in the Sanctuary, screw inspection has passed inspection and drywall finish has begun.
- Framing inspection has passed and drywall has started in the class room areas upper and lower levels.
- New gutters have been installed and painting is To Be Determined, weather permitting.
- The New Entry Deck has started with the steel inspection passing inspection and the piers have been poured. This concrete must cure for 7 days before building a structure on any piers.
- The last of the insulation inspection passed.
- The HVAC inspection has been called in for Thursday. This will conclude rough HVAC inspections.

The underground plumbing is called in for Thursday and this will conclude all rough plumbing inspections.

Because the county delayed its response on change orders submitted, it will be necessary to set up a tent for Randy Franklin and Brian Fick's wedding on May 19th and Jennifer's installation on May 20th. Off-site parking may need to be considered, including car-pooling where possible. Additional light towers will be set up, courtesy of Ed Laskaris, from Belfor.

The Re-Imaging Committee met to make final selection of carpet and ordering will take place this week. A very busy week!

