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PEW NEWS

Newberg, OR



Good will come to those who are generous, who
conduct their affairs with justice.

Psalm 112:5

FROM THE REV. CHRIS MURPHY

I love the Fall Season in Oregon with all the red and orange colors and the tasty seasonal treats. In October, I took my wife Karen and daughters, Cate and Chiara, to the French Prairie Farms Pumpkin Patch and I also went with Chiara to the Lee Farms Pumpkin Patch with her Kindergarten class. We are blessed to live so close to nature here in Oregon with the fun of animals and farm life. Apple Cider Donuts, apple cider, and pumpkin pies are certainly a bonus. What is nice about farm life is the awareness of the value of harvest season. Farmers know how to plant, water, wait for things to grow, and then harvest them.

At Newberg First Presbyterian we are in a season of planting and waiting, but we are also enjoying some Fall harvest. We are enjoying more young adults active in our church thanks in part to the leadership of our college student intern, Nissi Undurthi and the beginning of our College and Young Adult Community (CAYAC), which meets on Monday nights at 5 PM. Thanks to all who have offered a meal to this group of young adults.

We are also harvesting a new vision for our church. We have launched our new mission as a church of GRACE, HOPE, and LOVE in Newberg with a special call to care for those on the margins. Almost every week, we are noticing a harvest of new people exploring our church and finding it a place of warmth and acceptance.

In November, we will be focusing on generosity and gratitude as we celebrate Generosity Sunday on November 4th and as we prepare to enjoy the season of Thanksgiving. Thank you for helping support the vision of this church with your annual pledge and thank you for giving your time and talents to this church in so many ways.

There is so much to be grateful for in this season. In this PEW News you will notice some fun photos with all that is happening here. We are still doing a lot of planting here that will lead to future growth, but we are also enjoying harvest season. I am thankful to be with you on the journey!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Chris



News from our Mission Partners:

Light of Hope - Taliilee and Urgessa recently returned from Ethiopia where they were able to check up on the construction of Light of Hope Academy, a Christian College for nurse and teacher training. This structure was originally going to be a hospital, but government regulations and other factors caused a new and important use.

Wycliffe SIL - Brian O'Herin has a new role in translation with SIL, his activities includes a commitment to scholarship in language development and includes research in translation theory and practice in order to promote greater understanding of the process of translation. SIL works in partnership with language communities to facilitate the translation of Scripture texts, and other forms of literature.

CRU - Did you know that the Yorks who we support work for Cru (known as Campus Crusade for Christ -- informally "Campus Crusade" or simply "crusade" -- or CCC until 2011). CRU is an interdenominational Christian parachurch organization for college and university students. It was founded in 1951 at the University of California, Los Angeles by Bill Bright and Vonette Zachary Bright. The Yorks currently live in Lebanon, Ohio.

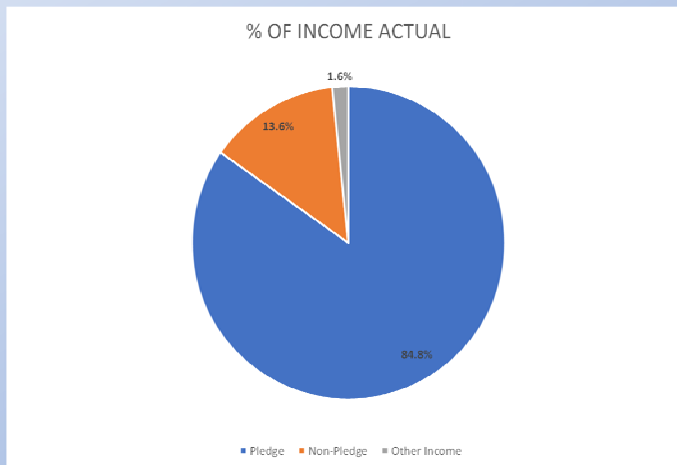
IMCK - Institut Medical Chretien du Kasai (IMCK) is the primary health care facility and a center for medical education in the central region of Democratic Republic of Congo. Its services are centered at Good Shepherd Hospital, a 160-bed facility in the village of Tshikaji, where surgery, obstetrics, pediatrics, general medicine, ophthalmology, radiology and laboratory services are offered regardless of the patient's ability to pay.

Smiths - Dennis says on a recent visit, he joined Valery Nodem of the Presbyterian Hunger Program and Agustina Ramos, the CWS program officer for the Chaco, to visit CERDET and many of the indigenous communities where they work. This is an example of the ecumenical activity that typifies the work that the Smiths are doing in South America.

Tierra Nueva - We plan to begin supporting this ministry in 2019 and we will be featuring items from their newsletter. More about this ministry to come.

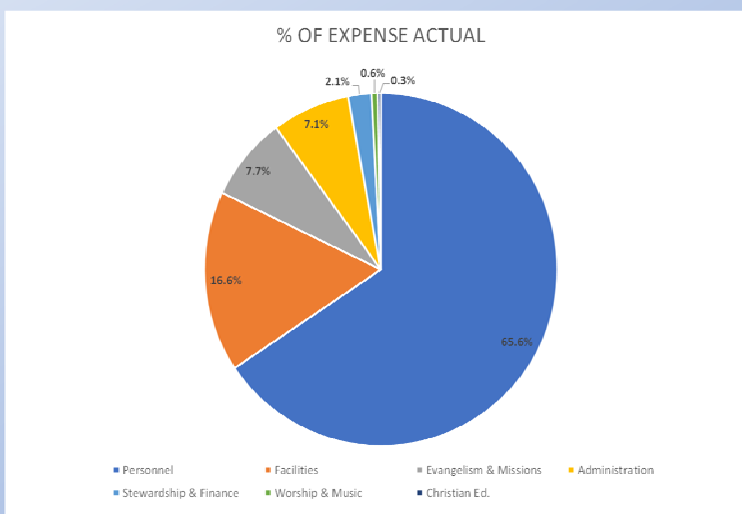
NEWBERG FPC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 10/25/18

INCOME CATEGORY	YTD ACTUAL	2018 BUDGET
Pledge	\$100,251	\$115,000
Non-Pledge	\$16,023	\$19,000
Other Income	\$1,942	\$1,660
Total Actual Income = \$118,216		
Total Planned Income = \$135,660		



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EXPENSE CATEGORY	YTD ACTUAL	2018 BUDGET
Personnel	\$119,703	\$142,614
Facilities	\$30,332	\$24,397
Evangelism & Mission	\$14,043	\$17,628
Admin.	\$13,047	\$13,216
Stewardship & Finance	\$3,898	\$3,502
Worship & Music	\$1,065	\$2,275
Christian Ed.	\$500	\$700
Total Actual Exp. = \$182,588		
Total Planned Exp. = \$204,332		



We Invite you to give generously as we finish 2018 and pledge for 2019.
Thank you for supporting the ministry of Newberg First Presbyterian Church!

Thinking Early

about the "Woman or Man who has everything!"
If you are wanting to remember someone like that this
Holiday Season
Think about the Heifer Catalog
and the
Presbyterian Giving Catalog
PIGS AS PRESENTS or perhaps a Flock of Chickens from Heifer.
And more!
JERRY CANS for hauling water, or a Garden Well – or share of a
Garden Well from the Presbyterian Giving Catalog
AND SO MUCH MORE!!
You may pick up a catalog for each of these opportunities for a
Unique Gift
In the pamphlet rack in Fellowship Hall.
THANK YOU!

PEACE and GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

The Mission & Global Witness Committee is pleased to tell you:
the Special Offering received
during World Communion Sunday
on October 7
was a wonderful **\$1020**
Your dedication to the Peacemaking
of the larger Presbyterian Church,
along with many other congregations like ours,
will do a great deal
to help calm the chaos we see
in today's world.
We are invited to use 25% of our offering locally.
Thus the Committee has voted to once again
donate our portion, **\$255** to
Henderson House.

Thank you once again to our most generous congregation!

The Mission & Global Witness Committee

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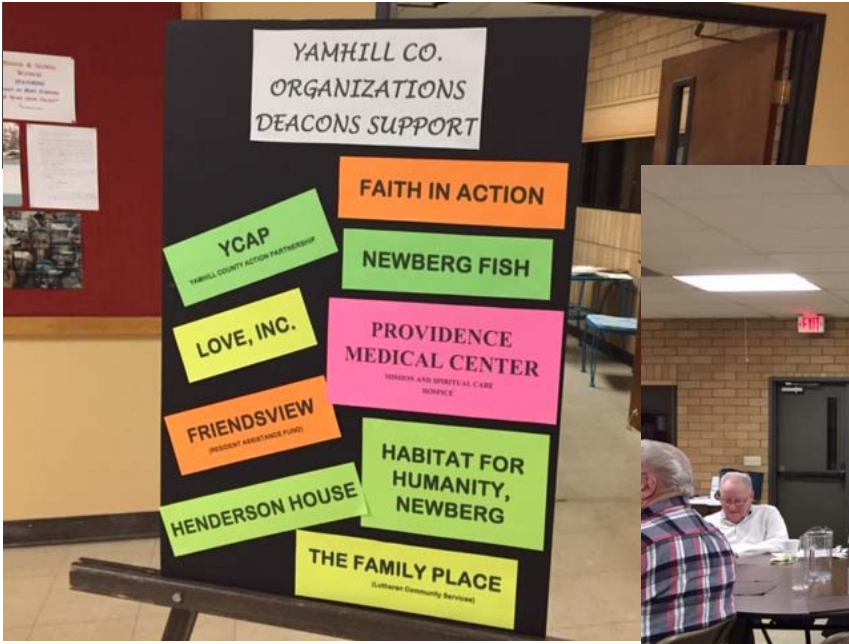
CAYAC—Bible study on the Gospel of Luke in the Sanctuary

We meet every Monday from 5-7 pm.

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Deacons Auction



Deacon's Raised
\$3,734.40

Thank you for all
your support!



Sheridan to NORCOR March and Meeting at Newberg FPC – Supporting Immigrants Rights

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November

Birthdays

17– Joe Steve

30– Alan Johnsen

Anniversary

16– Lynne & Carl Patrick

27– Julie & Brian O'Herin



Newberg Community Band

**VETERANS
DAY**

FREE ADMISSION



CONCERT

Sunday

NOVEMBER 11th

2:30 PM

**George Fox University
Bauman Auditorium**



www.newbergcommunityband.com

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 11/8– Deacons Meeting at 2:00 pm.
- 11/13– Session Meeting at 7:00 pm.
- 11/22- Finance & Facilities Meeting at 5:30 pm.
- 11/22– Mission & Global Witness 1:00 pm.

Pastor Chris Murphy may be reached at his new email: murphycb@frontier.com
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