

This Week at Morningside

Welcome

We extend a special welcome to our visitors. As members of the Reconciling Ministries Network, we at Morningside United Methodist Church believe God loves all people. Because we are followers of Christ, we welcome all - including, but not limited to, persons of every race, nationality, age, gender, social condition, ability, marital status, gender identity and sexual orientation - into full participation in our congregation.

Prayers of the people

Each week in the staff meeting, we pray for our Morningside family. This week we will pray for our friends Barbara Lange, Brace Langenwalter and family, Lillis Larson, Frank and LaVelle Lasher, and Thea Lawrence & Ken Strachan.

If you would like to have the prayer chain started please call the church at 503-364-5013. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, and Friday until noon. After hours you may call Kathy at home at 503-370-9125.

Special needs assistance

If you prefer a large print bulletin or music sheets, hearing amplifiers, or pew cushions please check with the ushers. These special services are available for each service to make your worship experience more comfortable. Special coloring activity sheets are also available for children.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

If you would like to honor a friend or loved one in the newsletter by announcing their birthday or anniversary, please send the month and day, etc. of the special day along with their name to kathypressler@msn.com



Happy Birthday!

Mary Jo Gilson	January 29
Glenda Melton	January 29
Sandy Nelson	January 31



**Morningside Crab Feed Tickets
on Sale Now!
\$25 per person
Children 7-12 \$8
Children 6 and under are free.**

**February 11, 2012 6:00 p.m.
At the
Scottish Rite Center**

Enjoy a casual evening out with friends and dine on the most delicious fresh crab the Pacific Ocean can deliver.

Feast on dungenous crab, salad or coleslaw, baked beans, and French bread, dessert and beverages. If you are not a shellfish eater, you may order a chicken entre instead of crab.

Enjoy your after dinner coffee and dessert as Arlen Hollinshead auctions off several wonderful coast vacation weekends, Portland Trailblazer tickets plus an air excursion with pilot, George Adkins. Don't miss it the evening! It will be great fun!

**Proceeds from the evening support the general budget
of Morningside UM Church.**



**Sign up now to help with Parent's Night Out.
Friday, February 10, 2012
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.**

Learn more about the **Social Principles of the United Methodist Church**. There will be a three week forum on Sunday evenings beginning February 5 at 7 p.m. continuing on February 12 and February 19. The February 19 session will focus on what happens at Annual Conference. Jan Nelson will lead the forum.



Beginning February 26 at 6:30 p.m., Willamette professor, Lane McGaughy facilitates the Lenten study titled "Who Was the Real Paul?" This 3- week series will explore the historical, theological and literary issues that must be addressed in solving the quest for the historical Paul.

Human Trafficking in Oregon: A Human Rights Presentation

Thursday, February 7, 2012 @ 7 p.m.

Loucks Auditorium/Salem Public Library

Guest Speaker: Professor Gwynne Skinner, Willamette Law School
and a presentation by the mid- Valley Women's Crisis Center.

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Marion and Polk Counties and
the Salem Public Library.



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

Join with other Morningsiders on Saturday, February 4, to spruce up the grounds around the church. We work from 9:00 to noon. If you can't help for that full time, we'll appreciate any time you have to give. The church has some tools, but it's good to bring along hand tools, rakes, buckets, etc, and, of course, your garden gloves!