



Canby United Methodist Church

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UMC Lectionary July Readings

The UMC Lectionary is available online from
<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org>.

July 04 6th Sunday after Pentecost

US Independence Day
2 Sam 5:1-5, 9-10, Ps 48,
2 Cor 12:2-10, Mk 6:1-13

July 11 7th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam 6:1-5, 12b-19, Ps 24,
Eph 1:3-14, Mk 6:14-29

July 18 8th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam 7:1-14a, Ps 89:20-3, Eph 2:11-22,
Mk 6:30-34, 53-56

July 25 9th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam 11:1-15, Ps 14,
Eph 3:14-21, Jn 6:1-21

Church Office Hours:

**The Church Office is open Monday,
Tuesday and Thursday from
10 a.m. until 2 p.m.**

**Pastor Dylan is in his office on
Fridays, 9-noon.**

**Church Council meets Monday,
July 19, via Zoom.**

From Pastor Dylan:

We are in the season of growth. Plants are growing, and new green leaves are covering the branches, and trees continue to grow even with excessive heat. Over the past several weeks, in our sermon series on the fruit of the Spirit, we are reminded that we are to be fruitful as we grow and mature.

One of the critical ideas we studied was that we need to intentionally cultivate the fruit of the Spirit within us. Our life is full of work and responsibilities that may drive us away from our spiritual focus unless we intentionally make time to cultivate those fruits. Are you intentionally engaging with people to love them? Are you taking time to recognize God's joy and peace in your life so you can be filled with them? Are you scheduling time in which you can slow down in order to practice your patience and kindness to people around you? The fruits are from the Spirit, but we have to cultivate/grow them.

As we hope to become more fruitful as we grow more, I urge you to remember that what we do and invest in today will shape us into who we will become in future years. Let us grow and mature together as individuals and as a congregation so that people around us can see the amazing things God is doing in and through us. We are all called to be God's agents of love and blessing to the people around us.

June Financial Report:

June went by pretty fast, except for the weekend of triple digit heat. Our income for June was about \$1,300 less than our expenses which includes \$1,000 toward apportionments. Because of the PPP loan we have in 2021, our cash flow remains manageable. Keep in mind that June, July and August we have no preschool use fees.

With our recent start with in person worship (hybrid with online) The Covid protocols will adjust further in time, but for now masks are still required along with social distance seating and no singing. No coffee hour or food for the moment. Watch your email for updates. Our Hispanic ministry partner church began in person worship on Sunday, July 4. We and they are grateful for this new beginning.

Recycling:

I have requested another \$500 check from the recycling project we have. Keep them coming. There are empty blue bags in the church narthex.

—submitted by Mark Oldenkamp

Our Community Garden plots are full this year.

See Page 1 for Pastor Dylan's thoughts on the season of growth, as we cultivate the fruit of the Spirit within us.



Happy July birthdays to:

- 07 Bess Milhauser
- 11 Peggy Yeats
- 16 Quinn McCormick
- 20 Phyllis Stuart-Meyer
- 23 Elijah Hyun