



Canby United Methodist Church

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UMC Revised Common Lectionary

January 03 Epiphany Sunday

Isa 60:1-6, Ps 72:1-7, 10-14
(UMH 795), Eph 3:1-12, Mt 2:1-12

January 10 Baptism of the Lord

Korean American Awareness Day
Gen 1:1-5, Ps 29 (UMH 761),
Acts 19:1-7, Mk 1:4-11

January 17 Human Relations Day

1 Sam 3:1-10, Ps 139:1-6, 13-18
(UMH 854), 1 Cor 6:12-20, Jn 1:43-51

January 24 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Ps 62:5-12 (UMH 787),
1 Cor 7:29-31, Mk 1:14-

January 31. 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Deut 18:15-20, Ps 111 (UMH 832),
1 Cor 8:1-13, Mk 1:21-28

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for January, 2021. Copies are available online
from <http://www.umcdiscipleship.org>.*

Updated office hours:

Pastor Dylan's office hours are Friday mornings.

The church office is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

From Pastor Dylan:

We hope for new and better things as we start a new year. What are your hopes and dreams for this year? Perhaps, many wish for being able to go back to doing what we used to do. I wish we could have physical gatherings as we used to because our human interactions are much needed to acknowledge each other's presence and offer each other our support.

Some of my friends are eager to go back to restaurants so that they can enjoy sharing food and laughter. We realize how precious those things are because we cannot enjoy them now. We hope and pray we will recover those precious elements of life before too long.

As we think of those cherished interactions, moments, events, and even belongings, we realize they are meaningful because they allow us to share our lives and to be present for each other. Those moments and events may not be as meaningful if we are not able to share them with our families, friends, neighbors, and loved ones.

I hope we, as a gathering of faithful people, continue to be each other's companions as a meaningful and joyful presence. I hope our friends, neighbors, and the people in our community can find delight, hope, and life because we are there for each other. And we are called to be that meaningful and joyful presence in each other's lives.

May the year 2021 be the year of blessings as we continue to be the source of hopes and dreams for one another.

Financial report from Mark Oldenkamp:

End of budget year, start of a new one:

We did it. 2020 is in the books and will rise in conversations for decades to come. DO you remember what happened in "2020"?

At Canby United Methodist Church we will remember this for the significance of our planned transition to being served by a 1/2 pastor as we said goodbye to Pastor Karen in the midst of COVID and struggled to welcome Pastor Dylan in the midst of COVID. Through it all we should be proud that we managed to find ways to stay connected as a community of faith. I am so glad that the preschool was able to find a way to start their program in the fall.

The lack of an in person worship experience made things more difficult. This impacted our ministry and had the expected impact on our income. Despite this and with the help of our PPP loan/grant we made it to 2021. At the end of the year we gave \$6,000 toward apportionments and conference requests. While this is far short of the total allocation, it was very positive to be able to do this much. Thank you to all that continue to support our ministry.

Our 2021 budget has been approved and is about \$30,000 lower than 2020. We are still impacted by COVID, although there is more hope largely because of the vaccine that is more real now. We have a plan in place to offer an in person worship experience starting soon, with some important protocols we must observe. We did not have a formal pledge drive in 2020 for 2021. I hope that you have given some thought to the ministry here and will prayerfully consider your regular giving in 2021. It is customary for us to encourage a step up in your pledge. If you are able this would be very helpful.

I am poised to seek a second PPP loan/grant for our church in 2021. I am just waiting for our bank to confirm the rules and we will be right on top of the situation to increase our chances to be included.

Recycling update :

While we are a small group it amazes me how successful this program is for us. I just requested another \$500 check that is on its way to us for the recycling fund. In December, this fund was used to purchase some backpacks for that ministry which helped many people in December. Thanks to all that support that effort and to Ken and Deanna for their commitment to this ministry.

Our participation in the 2020 Holiday Give Promotion garnered us a bonus of \$64.22 I had almost 30 full blue bags saved to turn when this promotional window started; several full car loads. YOU kept bringing them and I got everything I could dropped off before the ending date. We redeemed over \$2,000 in 2020!! NICE JOB! Keep them coming.! Just leave them at the church or let us know If we can help by swinging by to pick them up. Don't forget to drop in on your neighbors and see if they will give you their redeemable cans and bottles. This is a very good way to practice environmental stewardship and to give our church a little for needs not anticipated

In Memory:

Julia Ann Chapin
Dec. 4, 1933 - Dec. 8, 2020

Julia Ann (Foster) Chapin went to be with the Lord due to complications from cancer Dec. 8, 2020. She was born in Denver, Colo., Dec. 4, 1933 to Charles T. Foster and Nina (Morrison) Foster. If you would like to honor Julia with a gift, you may give to Canby United Methodist Church or "The Children's Center" in Oregon City, Oregon. A drive by service will be held from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Saturday Jan. 30, 2021, at Canby United Methodist Church.

New directory will be coming out in January

An addition to your current directory:

Rev. Dylan S. Hyun
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Birthday: Feb. 13

Wife: Rev. Anna Cho

Birthday: Dec. 11

Their 5-year-old son: Elijah

Birthday: July 23

Care Team report:

Care Team has written so many cards this month. It's a big star shining in the sky sending out God's love. I appreciate each card I have received this Christmas; each one is a blessing. They lift you up when you are down. The sayings on cards can take you through the day. Cards are important. What we say can brighten someone's day! COVID-19 is hard on everyone and we need God's light. Thank you Care Team!

Blessing Bags: It was good to go out to Gilsan. We met a lot of people in need. We gave out blessing bags and blankets too. The first of the new year we will go back to the other end of the street to give them blessing bags; the whole street is full of tents. I was shocked to see the tents filled the street. We went and got more supplies and now thanks to everyone that gave and prayed we get to go back to help others and show God's love.

—reported by Deanna Johnson

Congratulations January birthdays:

06 Ari Laitinen
09 Nori Zieg
14 Chi Cambra

January
Council meeting
Monday, Jan. 18
6 p.m.
Via Zoom