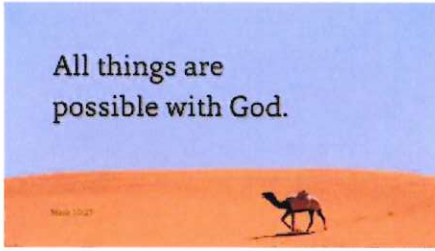




A Little Something



All things are possible with God.



October 13, 2024
21st Sunday after Pentecost

Hymns & Songs

Give Praise to the Lord
Love the Lord Your God
10,000 Reasons

Scripture

Psalm 22:1-5
Hebrew 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-27

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Happy Birthday



10/13

Milo Grotzke

10/23

Alice Bray

Food Cupboard Needs & News

October Challenge

Soup/Chili



FOOD CUPBOARD NEEDS:

Warm Jackets

(Men's, Women's & Kid's)

Please check your closets for any jackets you might be able to donate!!

Next Week's Happenings

Session Meeting

Tuesday, October 15
6:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal

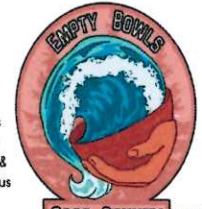
Wednesday, October 16
6:30 pm

OTGS Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 16
7:15 pm



Empty Bowls Fundraiser



100% of proceeds benefit the South Coast Food Share & SWOCC On-Campus Food Pantry

OCT. 12TH TICKETS \$35 11AM - 2PM

BUY A HANDMADE BOWL WITH SOUP TO FIGHT HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITY AT OREGON COAST CULINARY INSTITUTE LOCATED ON SWOCC CAMPUS

It's finally October! Which means, all of the cobwebs and dust in my house just became Halloween Decorations.



LIFEMEMES

FIGHT CANCER

1ST ANNUAL PINK RIBBON 5K RUN & WALK

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19, 2024
JOHN TOPITS PARK
COOS BAY, OR
9AM, REGISTRATION
10AM - NOON, WALK/RUN

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PATIENT SUPPORT FUND FOR
Bay Area Cancer Center

For team or single tickets and more information go to:

WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM



Concert

First Presbyterian Church
Friday, October 18 @ 7pm
Tickets: \$20.00

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-31

Dear God, please find an easier way to teach me what I need to learn. —Anon.

Curious about what our culture and society think are the most important lessons of life, I turned to the internet. I found scores of articles on the subject. One was called, “Five life lessons most people learn too late.” The lessons? Perception is reality; everything is temporary; the importance of being present; do what you love, love what you do; and being happy takes work.

Most authors of these articles had trouble narrowing down the most important life lessons. One writer’s essay was titled, “137 Valuable Life Lessons to Learn TODAY.” Others needed 20, 34, 35, 50 lessons to learn about living life well. Sort of misses the point.

I did run across one list that struck a chord, and so I pass it on to you now. The suggestions make sense, they are helpful and they dovetail with scripture.

Six Important Guidelines in Life

1. When you are alone, mind your thoughts.
2. When you are with friends, mind your tongue.
3. When you are angry, mind your temper.
4. When you are with a group, mind your behavior.
5. When you are in trouble, mind your emotions.
6. When God starts blessing you, mind your ego.

Being able to master these reMINDers will go a long way to making your life a life of peace and joy.

—Timothy Merrill

Prayer: O God, with your help, I will be MINDful of these ideas, as well as the wisdom of your word. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: 1 Corinthians 10

Monday: Esther 1-2

Tuesday: Esther 3

Wednesday: Esther 4-5

Thursday: Esther 6-7

Friday: Esther 8-10

Saturday: Psalms 115-118

The Letter "O"

The nine words below are spelled correctly, except they are missing one letter — O. Use these incomplete words to complete the verse below where you will find all the missing O's!

S, NE, ANTH ER, GD, LV ED, UGH T, T, ALS, LVE

Dear friends, since _o_ _o_

o _ _ _ us, we _ _ _ _ o

o _ _ _ _ _ o _ o _ _ _

o _ _ _ _ o _ _ _ _ .

Verse to Remember

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

—1 Corinthians 10:31

BRAIN TEASERS:

1. There are three houses. One is red, one is blue, and one is white. If the red house is to the left of the house in the middle, and the blue house is to the right of the house in the middle, where is the white house?
2. A farmer has 17 sheep and all but nine die. How many are left?

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27	28	29	30	31		

"October made the leaves on Main Street fit for a crown. They dripped from the trees in jewel-toned shades: yellow and orange and fiery red. The cool wind sent a confetti-cluster of leaves down around us." —Natalie Lloyd

SOLUTION TO BRAIN TEASERS: 1: Washington, D.C. 2: nine. SOLUTION TO THE LETTER "O" PUZZLE: "Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" —1 John 4:11.

Sandwich Ministry Blessings
#6 October, 2024

Many of you know and some do not know that the Devereaux Center was forced to put a chain link fence around it and it must be locked during non-business hours. This forces the people to leave and so many have nowhere to go. They felt safe being on those premises.

I have been given permission to conduct my "Sandwich Ministry" on Sunday afternoons between 1-2 P.M. in the area between the fence and Newmark St. However, I have been looking into finding a different place to be if this does not work out for me. Everywhere I go and everyone I talk to about this ministry is touched.

I went to the "Coos Health and Wellness" building and told the receptionist my situation and that I wanted to know if I could use their parking lot to feed the hungry and needy. She told me to have a seat and she would get someone to talk to me. In came Kim Hendricks. When she saw me in the waiting room she opened up her arms wide and we hugged right in the middle of the waiting area. We talked for quite a while and I told her that the ORCA building has an overhang by their entrance that would be great for me to use on the rainy days. She suggested I go over to the ORCA Food Share building and talk to them. I did this and a very nice young woman answered my buzzer ring at the door. I went inside and introduced myself and told her what I do and that if my being in front of the Devereaux Center does not work could I use their parking lot. They have a overhang by their front entrance which would be great for me to work out of on rainy days. She said her supervisor was in a meeting and she took my information to get back to me. She got tears in her eyes when I explained what I do and what I wanted and then she said, "I want to thank you right now for what you are doing." "I was homeless myself for almost 2 years and I slept in a tent in front of a relative's yard." She went on to tell me how awful it was and how hard it was for her to finally get on her feet and get a job, etc. Wow! It seems everywhere I go and tell my story, it touches someone deeply and this encourages me to continue with what I am doing.

My heart went out to her and it was like the Lord telling me to keep on, keep trying to find a place that will work and not to give up, to continue providing as much as I can to those needy people out there.

For the first time I got scared. This happened a couple of weeks ago when I looked up and saw people lined up all the way to the street.....For a couple of moments I panicked. I thought "All these people are counting on me to feed them and what if I run out of sandwiches and food." Then I heard the voice say, "Don't look at the line just look at the person in front of you." I did and it worked. I lost my fear and just concentrated on the needy person in front of me and I did not run out of food! That week we gave out 55 lunches, plus lots of clothing, shoes, underwear and much more.

I am so thankful to so many people who are continually donating money, clothing, water, eggs, towels and sheets, hand sanitizer, fruit, bread and donuts from Robin at College Park Community Church who at my request is now supplying our food bank with bread, for my friend Kathy who has made cookies each week, every week for the last 16 months and faithfully meets me at the Devereaux Center, for Charlotte who makes the crosses that I include in my Thank-you notes, for Brenda who has and will substitute for Kathy on the Sundays Kathy can't meet me at the Devereaux Center, for Pastor Eric who totally supports me and for all those who pray for me, for the needy and for this ministry.

So many people have been blessed and continue to be blessed by this ministry including me.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am Staff meeting 10:30 am Curt Adams Ella Chan	2 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm	3 Tai Chi 10:15 am Ladies Thursday Bible Study 11:00 am	4	5 Carol Tinker
6 Worship/Communion Youth Church 10:30 am	7 Ken Boshears	8 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am Session Meeting 6:00 pm	9 	10 Tai Chi 10:15 am Ladies Thursday Bible Study 11:00 am	11	12
13 Worship Youth Church 10:30 am Milo Grotzke	14 Columbus Day	15 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am	16 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm OTGS Band Rehearsal 7:15 pm	17 Tai Chi 10:15 am Ladies Thursday Bible Study 11:00 am	18 Redfish Concert 7:00 pm	19
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27 OTG Sunday 10:30 am Potluck	28 Alice Bray	29 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am	30 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm	31 Tai Chi 10:15 am Ladies Thursday Bible Study 11:00 am Halloween 		

Birthdays are printed in Green.