



OCUMC Newsletter

January 21, 2021

Birthdays

SHUMAKER, LORI	01/02
FOURIER, DONNA	01/03
BEASLEY, JOHN	01/04
RANEY, GRETCHEN	01/04
SPRAGUE, LUCUS	01/04
SCHULT, CHARLES	01/10
REAMER, OWEN	01/12
BEVENS, BONNIE	01/15
FLINT, KATE	01/17
SCHULT, VIVIAN	01/18
BENSON, KAREN	01/21
DIFRANCO, MADISON	01/21
FRICHTL, BRUCE	01/22
FINCK, GRACIE	01/27
MCGRAW, DANI	01/27
MYERS, JANE	01/29

Dear friends and family of OCUMC:

Yesterday we saw the transition of power in the great halls of our capital city. Many of us have seen a lot of these. It's great to celebrate each new chapter, but now the hard work begins. And many of our fights are still out there. Through it all, I pray that all of our leaders have a servant's heart and a touch of humanity and humility. I love Truman's quote, "It's amazing what you can accomplish when you do not care who gets the credit,"

John Quincy Adams, the son of the second president John Adams, dedicated his life to public service and the great American project, serving in numerous distinguished positions throughout his career. He is to this day, the only U.S. President to ever serve in congress *after* becoming commander in chief. At the end of his life, in 1848, Adams was writing at his desk when the Speaker of the House asked him a question. Adams rose to his feet to answer, whereupon he immediately collapsed and entered a semiconscious state that lasted for the next few days. His last words were, "This is the last of Earth. I am content."

This Sunday's service will be about contentment. May we find happiness and joy in the life we have - and may we strive for a servant's heart.

God Bless!

Pastor Mike

PS: The Benediction of yesterday's inauguration was given by Methodist Pastor Rev. Silvester Beaman. Here is an excerpt:

"In discovering our humanity, we will seek the good in and for all our neighbors. We will love the unlovable, remove the stigma of the so-called untouchables. We will care for our most vulnerable — our children, the elderly, the emotionally challenged and the poor . . . This is our benediction that from these hallowed grounds, where slaves labored to build this shrine and citadel to liberty and democracy," the pastor said. "Let us all acknowledge from the indigenous Native American to those who recently received their citizenship, from the African American to those whose foreparents came from Europe and every corner of the globe, from the wealthy to those struggling to make it, from every human being regardless of their choices, this is our country."

LOVE
the Lord your God
with all your
HEART
and with all your
SOUL
and with all your
STRENGTH
and with all your
MIND...
 L U K E 10:27

Food Pantry

Volunteers



Are you looking for a new way to serve your community?
We have good news for you!
The HOPE Pantry is welcoming new team members

If you are looking for a rewarding experience helping others, this could be for you. There are many opportunities for contributing 1 hour to 4 hours.

Opportunities include:

- Picking up food from the Presbyterian church early on Monday mornings;
- Picking up bakery, deli, meat and produce from Oregon City Safeway on Monday and/or Tuesday mornings;
- Meeting Gary from Gleaners to check and receive the food items he has for us on Tuesday early afternoon;
- Pick up Bread and Bakery items from the Presbyterian pantry Tuesday late afternoon;
- Helping distribute food on Wednesday afternoons.
- Some jobs require that you are able to lift 10 to 30 pounds and be able to be on your feet for several hours.
- This is just a short list of the things we do to serve our food insecure neighbors. We would enjoy having you join our team.
- We practice social distancing and mask wearing which means we have a safe environment in which to volunteer.

Please call Sharon at 503-557-2361 to ask questions,
set up a time to see our Team in action, or to jump right in.

We need help, too many jobs for current volunteers!

