



OCUM Church Newsletter

Mission Possibilities for YOU

While we are all striving to do our best in difficult times there are those around us who are struggling. Our Mission Team is promoting 3 possibilities which would allow those of us who can to share our resources and help provide for others.



#1 Shoe Drive with Love, INC. They will be providing shoes for youth in need from kindergarten through high school. Even though we do not know what “school” will look like this Fall there will still be a need for shoes. To keep their shoe closet full in all sizes they are in need of Men’s size 14 & 15, Women’s size 9.5 and Kid’s shoe size 5 to 13.5 with strong need for girl’s size 11 and 12.

#2 A Father’s Heart street ministry in Oregon City They continue to provide sack lunches as well as showers and a clean set of clothes by appointment for those living on the street. Items currently needed are . . . men’s & women’s T-shirts, jeans (38x32, 30x32 28x32), shorts, walking shoes (new or gently used) disposable masks or homemade fabric masks. All clothing items must be new or gently used and laundered. Socks and underwear must be new. Bottled water is always a need. They post specific needs on their facebook page as they come up.



#3 Oregon City has “lunch lady” who has been providing free lunches each day in front of her house for anyone in need. She is very near a bus stop. She has been doing this since April as she felt called to do so, but help would be appreciated. This is a very local project that could use our help. Items needed: bread, chunky peanut butter, jam (raspberry or strawberry preferred), individual chip bags (Costco), apples, bananas or grapes, cookies, sandwich bags, brown lunch bags.

Here is how you can help. If you wish to purchase shoes, or have items needed by A Father’s Heart or the OC lunch lady you can bring items to the church. Christa will have a table outside on the covered entryway and will take things in each day. Donation hours are 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Monday-Thursday. If you would prefer to donate financially please mark your donation with the mission you wish to support.

The monies collected will be used to purchase needed items for the mission you select. If you have questions you can contact Jane Myers 503-656-0117 or Chris Larson 503-655-4080.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I needed clothes and you clothed me Matt 25:35-36a



Anniversaries

BENSON, DAN & KAREN	07/06
DURST, RICK & JULIE	07/09
FINCK, JOSH & TERRI	07/10
BEASLEY, JOHN & DENISE	07/14
THONSTAD, TED & SHARON	07/16
WERBER, BOB & BETH	07/16
WARD, PAUL & GAIL	07/18

Birthdays

WERBER, BOB	07/05
HILL, BETTY	07/08
OSTRICK-CRONRATH, AUGUST	07/12
STERLE, JOANNE	07/13
MYERS, CARRIE	07/16
EMMERSON, CONNIE	07/20
FERGUSON, MARTY	07/23
TONOLE, MARJORIE	07/23
SYTSMA, DANIEL	07/24
CRAWFORD, PAM	07/25
CRUIKSHANK, WILLIAM	07/26
BATTY, ALANA	07/27
GIFFORD, MARY	07/30
NORRIS, MICHAEL	07/31

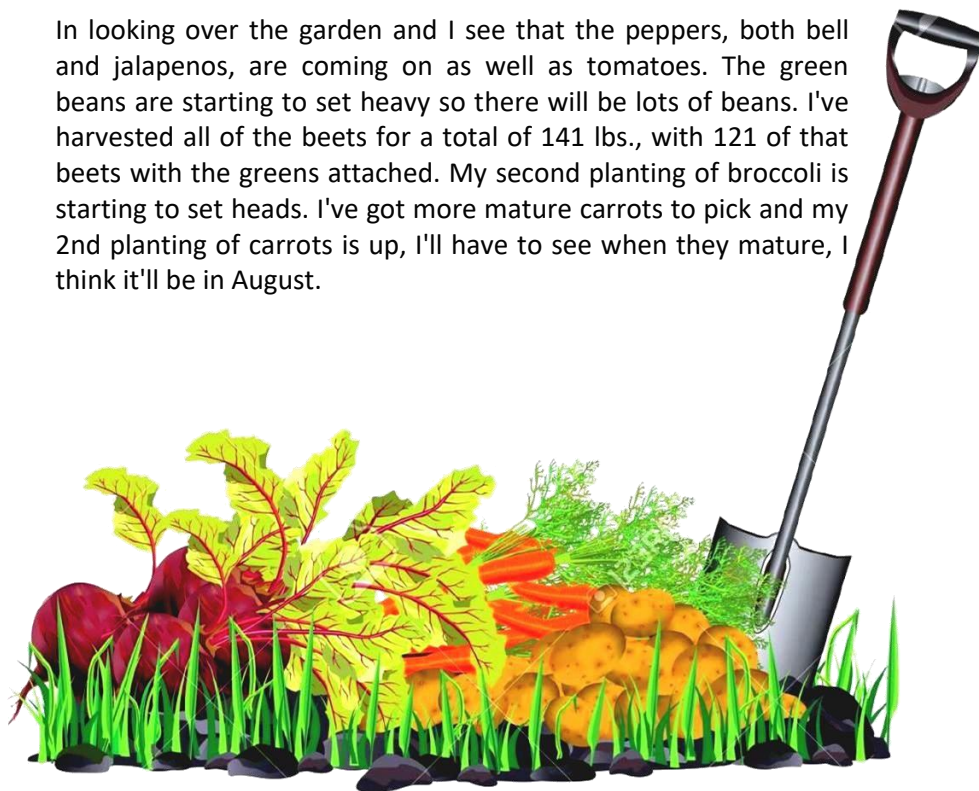
HOPE Garden Update

By Ron Schlosser

Just a note to say that I've had a new 1 day harvest total of 84 lbs.

I believe I've mentioned here before that the Clackamas County Master Gardeners have several plots up at the Community College and that they've supplied the Presbyterian and Baptist pantries with fresh produce and that this year, because of the pandemic, they haven't been able to. I feel that the produce from our garden goes 1st to our clients and any extra I'll give to the other pantries. The Baptist pantry, which is on Fridays, stops by on Wednesdays after we're done and picks up our 'left overs' and have been getting some of our produce that I don't want to keep. I have brought the Presbyterians (pantry on Tuesday) a little of my extra produce and I'll be bringing more this week, lettuce, cucumbers and zucchini.

In looking over the garden and I see that the peppers, both bell and jalapenos, are coming on as well as tomatoes. The green beans are starting to set heavy so there will be lots of beans. I've harvested all of the beets for a total of 141 lbs., with 121 of that beets with the greens attached. My second planting of broccoli is starting to set heads. I've got more mature carrots to pick and my 2nd planting of carrots is up, I'll have to see when they mature, I think it'll be in August.





American Red Cross

United Methodist Church YOU make a difference! Thank you!

The American Red Cross is so grateful to all our partners that continue to stand with us through the evolution of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Hundreds of thousands of donors and blood drive hosts have responded to the call to support the lifesaving mission and we can't thank you enough!

Your commitment to host a blood drive with the Red Cross truly made a difference!

Registered: 31

Collected: 24

Deferred: 9

First-time donors: 4



Your efforts have helped boost the community blood supply and ensure hospital patients have the lifesaving blood they need. You saved up to 72 lives!

Thank you for your gifts of time and support. We truly appreciate your generosity. The patients who have benefited from the blood collected at your blood drive are beyond grateful.

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