

Memorial DAY

OCUMC Newsletter

May 27, 2021

Dear friends and family of OCUMC

A news crew caught this story in Ohio:

Imagine a kid scared on a diving board - afraid to jump.

Enter 95-year-old Daniel Biss, who was in the Air Force during World War II and the Korean War. He knows a thing or two about fear and bravery. So when he saw a neighbor kid at a family pool party in Canton, Ohio, and heard everyone trying to coax him off the board, he knew exactly what Dylan needed.

"Just needed some convincing, I guess," Daniel said. "I was going to try, anyway."

So Daniel borrowed a swimsuit, and with cane in hand stepped up to set the example. The great-grandfather hadn't been on a diving board in 50 years, and yet he stood up on one, ready to teach a lesson in courage, which nearly turned into a lesson in first aid.

"Everyone kind of held their breath and got real nervous like, 'Oh, was this a bad idea?'" said the mother.

"I was up there that far, I figured I may as well go through with it," Daniel said.

So at the age of 95, he dove for Dylan.

It wasn't the prettiest dive, but he couldn't have done better -- because shortly after Daniel took his last jump off a diving board, Dylan took his first.

"It was really neat that that inspired him to do it. It was a neat moment," mom said.

Dylan now jumps in all the time. Hopefully his courage will now inspire you, with whatever leap you need to make.

May your Memorial Day weekend be full of fun, summer treats, and a remembrance of the bravery and sacrifice many have given (and still give).



Thank you to our worship team for putting together this week's service and for Marian for giving the message!

Pastor Mike

Pastor Mike's
Farewell Party

Please join us in celebrating Pastor Mike and his family for all that they have done and meant at Oregon City United Methodist Church.

SUNDAY ▪ JUNE 13 ▪ 10:00am

Oregon City United Methodist Church Parking Lot



- ❖ Please bring your own lawn chair.
- ❖ There will be a basket where people can leave personal cards and gifts for Pastor Mike and his family.
- ❖ If you have questions please email Melissa Quevedo @ melissa.kushigian@gmail.com

OC Lunch Lady

GRAB-N-GO LUNCHES

OC Lunch Lady has been providing free lunches each day in front of her house for anyone in need. This is a very local project that could really use our help. Later this month OCUMC Mission Possible Team will be providing lunches for 6 days approximately 50 lunches.

Lunch items needed:

- Bread
- Chunky peanut butter
- Jam (raspberry or strawberry preferred)
- Individual chip bags
- Apples, Bananas or Grapes
- Fruit Cups
- Granola Bars
- Cookies
- Ziploc bags
- Brown lunch bags



If you wish to donate lunch items you can drop them off at the church office or if you would prefer to donate financially please mark your donation OC Lunch Lady. If you have questions you can contact Jane Myers 503-656-0117 or Chris Larson 503-655-4080.

Thank You

Birthdays

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| MALLEN, JOE | 06/01 |
| PERSON, RACHEL | 06/04 |
| EVANS, KATHERINE | 06/06 |
| FRICHTL, JULIA | 06/08 |
| CRUIKSHANK, ADDIE | 06/09 |
| PALMER, TODD | 06/09 |
| EMMERSON, HUNTER | 06/20 |
| MALLEN, RACHEL | 06/24 |
| OSTRICK-CRONRATH, JENNIFER | 06/26 |
| SHAVER, JIM | 06/27 |
| DURST, RICK | 06/28 |
| DUVALL, SHERRY | 06/29 |
| THONSTAD, SHARON | 06/29 |
| SHUMAKER, JIM | 06/30 |



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Oregon City Blood Drive

United Methodist Church

Thursday, June 3rd, 11:00am – 4:00pm

To schedule your appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit
www.redcrossblood.org Sponsor Code: OCcommUMC

Senior Recognition

Sunday, June 6th

Oregon City Handbell Choir

Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:15pm

Shor-term commitments Youth & Adults. Ask Pastor Mike for more information if interested! revbenny@aol.com / 503-522-9807

Pray Chain

To put prayers on the prayer chain, please contact
office@oregoncityumc.com

Support OCUMC through Scrip

Buy gift cards for your favorite brands and the ministry of your choice gets a rebate check! Ask Pastor Mike or Christa for details!

Church Camps!

www.gocamping.org

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