

# THE WINDOW



Community Presbyterian Church of Waldport

June 2009

*The Search Continues*

## PNC Update

The PNC has been busy interviewing candidates. We interviewed a pastor last weekend and the members have not yet made a decision on that person. We have two new candidates to follow up on—we will listen to their sample sermons, conduct phone interviews and possibly face to face interviews. Please continue to pray for the PNC and for God's guidance; that He would send the Holy Spirit upon us so that we will make the right choice.

*Keith Marquand  
Chair, Pastor Nominating Committee*

## Highlights from May Session

Your church Session met on May 12, 2009. Here are highlights of the *unapproved* minutes.

Concerns from the Congregation: McKenzie Reeves, currently working with AmeriCorps, wishes to use the Youth Room of our church for a community action workshop entitled "Engaging With Youth". **ACTION: MSP** that the Youth Room be made available to her for this workshop on May 30, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., and that a screen be made available for her use. McKenzie further stated that her AmeriCorps position is drawing to a close as of August 18, 2009 and that she wishes to volunteer to work with the Youth of Waldport through Frontline. She presented a resume for the session's perusal. It was suggested that she meet with Aaron, Nancy and Randy to discuss this volunteer work.

Clerk of Session: Norma Butgereit. A correction to the minutes for April 14, 2009 was made. Under section PERSONNEL the term "Pulpit Committee" needs to read "Pastor Nominating Committee". **ACTION: MSP** to approve, as corrected, the minutes of the April 14, 2009 Stated Session Meeting.

Financial Report: Treasurer, Janice Merry (not present). Income for April was \$6172. April expenses were \$5260. Monthly income required is \$7000. 2009 Year-to-date income is \$23,917. Budget Shortage year-to-date is \$4083. **ACTION: MSP** to pay the bills. High energy costs, chiefly for heating, was discussed. It was noted that Gene Davis will soon be back and this problem will be discussed with him.

Deacon Report: Dale Estes presented dates scheduled for events in the immediate future - the party for the departing Wetzels on June 28, the celebration of Shayla's graduation on June 6, and a still unscheduled date for saying goodbye to Billy Pettit. The proposed Shepherding Program was discussed; Session encouraged Dale to implement this program.

Worship: Nancy Morphis. Average attendance for Sunday morning worship in April was 44. Communion was served on April 5 to 38. Home Communion was not served. The 7 p.m. Good Friday service had about 45 in attendance, the offering of \$200 was given to South Lincoln Resources. Easter Sunday had 58 in wor-

ship. Youth worship attendance for April averaged 20.

Personnel: Elliott Estes and Keith Marquand. Elliott reported that a face to face interview with an interested pastoral candidate resulted in no offer of employment being made. Elliott further reported that a PIF from a Texas minister had been received; also, a Portland area minister is still quite interested in our church. Elliott then reported that he had resigned as leader of the PNC but would continue to be a member. The need for two new members to the PNC was noted, to fill the vacancies caused by David's death and Wendy's departure. John Mahon will be contacted as to the proper procedure to make these replacements.

Youth: Randy Helms. There were two weeks that Frontline did not meet - Mothers' Day and the Acquire the Fire event weekend. He further stated Bryce is doing quite a bit of the work with Frontline. The last Frontline meeting of the year on May 17, also the last with Aaron, will feature a Sundae Bar.

## Join Us for a Reception Celebrating Shayla Newman's Graduation!

**Saturday, June 6** — Right after WHS's graduation ceremony (**about 3:15 pm**) - in the Fellowship Hall



Write your name on the sign up sheet on the counter in the narthex if you would like to help out (we still need people who can stay afterward and help clean up). Call Linda La-Porte (563-2446) if you have any questions. Thank you!

## Garage & Bake Sale Around the Corner!

Your Relay for Life Team, the "Seashore Sneakers," will be holding a Garage & Bake Sale on **Saturday, June 20** from 9:00am to 3:00pm. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. Please drop off donations of your gently used items, antiques/collectibles, and baked goods from 10-Noon or 1-5pm on Friday the 19th in the Guild Room (*no clothing or shoes please*). Unsold items will need to be picked up after church on the 21st.

Call Dale Estes (563-4205) if you would like to help with the sale or need to make other arrangements for dropping off your donations. Thank you to all who are able to support this worthy effort!!



# Farewell Fiesta for the Wetzels

We want to celebrate the joys and blessings of having shared in the lives of Aaron, Wendy, and “our” little Anna these last five years (there will be plenty of time for tears later). Please join us at a Mexican Fiesta in their honor—

**Sunday, June 28 (after worship, about 12:30 pm)**

A sign up sheet will be on the counter in the narthex if you would like to help out.  
Call Margaret Ann or Janice at 563-8582 with any questions.



## Community Presbyterian Church

Highway 34 & Bay Street – Waldport, Oregon  
Church Phone (541) 563-2168

Sunday Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

## All Are Welcome – Come As You Are

Pastor—Vacant  
Aaron Wetzel, Director of Youth Ministry  
Church Office Hours Vary--Please Call First

Church Website –  
[www.communitypres.net](http://www.communitypres.net)

## Mark Your Calendar!

- ◆ June 6 — Waldport High School Graduation at 2:00pm
- ◆ June 6 — Graduation Reception for Shayla Newman (3:15pm)
- ◆ June 7 — Communion Sunday (bring food for Food Share)
- ◆ June 19-21 — Beachcomber Days in Waldport
- ◆ June 20 — Relay for Life Garage and Bake Sale (9am-3pm)
- ◆ June 28 — Farewell Fiesta for the Wetzels (after worship)

*Coming up....*

- ◆ Jul 31 to Aug 1 — **Relay for Life** (in Newport)

**Preachers in June—**

Bill Borgman (7th), Aaron Wetzel (14th), and Tim Cayton (21st/28th)

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