

THE SUNNYSLOPE CHURCH

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JULY NEWSLETTER
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Ben Green	Worship Comm.	2021
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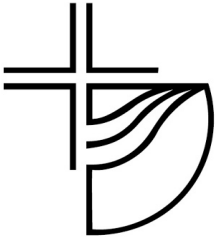
DEACONS

Bob & Edie Jackson
Bess Parsley
Marian Gillin*
June Hampton*
Ordo Stutzman*
*Deacons Emeritus

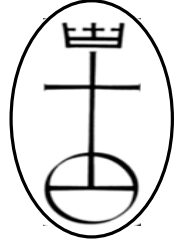
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH MEMBERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND DUE TO HEALTH REASONS.



**~NIGERIAN GIRLS~
Please pray for the girls abducted on April 14, 2014 from a school in Nigeria.**



REFLECTIONS



BIG CHURCH

Ben Green preached a sermon on June 9 entitled, “Big Church, Little Church.” The content was inspired by the writings of Marguerite Porete (d. 1310). Porete was a Christian mystic - a member of the order of Beguines. In her thinking, neither a large number of members nor financial or political power made a church big. “Big” had to do with an expansive soul, a devotion that did not seek reward, a spirit that did not selfishly calculate the costs, an attitude of welcoming no-matter-what. Her writings were not well received by the authorities of the day. She was convicted of heresy and put to death; her writings were burned by a church that was too small to embrace her big spirit.

Sunnyslope is a big church, with a caring, open, and expansive soul! Here are some of the ways we are big:

- We welcome ALL! We are officially inclusive and open and affirming of everyone, “no matter where they are on life’s journey;
- We share our building with other groups: Spring of Life congregation, AA, bikers on their way to far-off places
- We actively support the Weekend Backpack program which sends food home with hungry school children each weekend of the school year;
 - We participate in Growing Hope Globally (formerly Foods Resource Bank), an organization that helps brothers and sisters around the world create and sustain their own sources of food;
- We share monthly special offerings to support local, regional, national and international ministries;
- We host members and community for memorial services and major life celebrations;
- We regularly support our denominational ministries (UCC and CoB - regionally and nationwide);
- We have a high number of faithful volunteers who support the ministries of this congregation ... even when we are missing staff;
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What other existing BIG, EXPANSIVE concepts would you add to our BIG CHURCH list?

What other new BIG, EXPANSIVE qualities would you like to add to our BIG CHURCH list?

Let’s continue our conversations – while celebrating who we are and keeping our minds open to the call of God in these times.

SUNNYSLOPE CHURCH

JULY 2019

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3 Quilters in Hall 4-11PM	4 Breakfast at Smitty's 8-9AM AA Meeting in Hall 6:30-8:30PM	5 AA Meeting in Hall 5-7PM	6 Spring of Life Music 9AM-12PM	7 Leadership Team 8:15 Worship Service 10:25AM- 11:25AM Spring of Life 1-3PM
8	9 Spring of Life 7-9PM	10 Quilters in Hall 4-11PM	11 Breakfast at Smitty's 8-9AM AA Meeting in Hall 6:30-8:30PM	12 AA Meeting in Hall 5-7PM	13 Spring of Life Music 9AM-12PM	14 Worship Service 10:25AM- 11:25AM Spring of Life 1-3PM
15	16 Spring of Life 7-9PM	17 Quilters in Hall 4-11PM Nigerian Prayer Vigil Library 7-8PM	18 Breakfast at Smitty's 8-9AM AA Meeting in Hall 6:30-8:30PM	19 AA Meeting in Hall 5-7PM	20 Spring of Life Music 9AM-12PM	21 Worship Service 10:25AM- Spring of Life 1-3PM
22	23 Spring of Life 7-9PM	24 Quilters in Hall 4-11PM	25 Breakfast at Smitty's 8-9AM AA Meeting in Hall 6:30-8:30PM	26 AA Meeting in Hall 5-7PM	27 Spring of Life Music 9AM-12PM	28 Worship Service 10:25AM- 11:25AM Spring of Life 1-3PM Retirement Picnic Colleen Michael, 6:00pm at Walla Walla Point Park
29	30 Spring of Life 7-9PM	31				

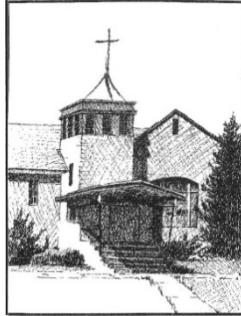
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WORSHIP SERVICE
10:25 AM

COME AS YOU ARE
ALL ARE WELCOME



CHURCH OFFICE ASSISTANT HOURS

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ATTENDANCE

06.02.19	\$1542.00	
06.09.19	\$1271.00	
06.16.19	\$1331.00	25
06.23.19	\$3710.00	29

Happy Birthday

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jack Eidukas	2nd
Rebecca Ewert	4th
Velda Braun	4th
Sandy Erickson	4th
Laura Deardorff	5th
Sasha Sleiman	9th
Gary Parsley	9th
Laurie Preston	10th
Owen Sherrill	10th
Wynne Dacey	11th
Kayleigh Hedges	14th
Dave Eakin	16th
Roger Stephens	16th
John Tangen	19th
Cal Stutzman	20th
Russell Remington	24th
Diane Ramirez	26th
Ordo Stutzman	26th
Larry Harlow	27th
Edie Jackson	27th
Carter Gallentine	31st



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Kollin & Leanna</u>	
<u>Remington</u>	4th
<u>Harold & Mary Clark</u>	12th
<u>Ed & Simona Byrd</u>	13th
<u>Michael & Nancy O'Cain</u>	15th
<u>Roger & Linda Stephens</u>	29th
<u>Craig & Suzanne Liley</u>	31st

HAPPENINGS IN JULY

THE SUNNYSLOPE CHURCH

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR JULY

June 30 Edie Jackson
July 7th Steve Gregory
July 14th Colleen Michael
July 21st *To be announced*
July 28th Jane Sorenson

JULY 28 --RETIREMENT PARTY FOR COLLEEN MICHAEL,

Pacific Northwest District Executive

Colleen Michael is retiring from her position on August 1, 2019

At the end of July, Colleen Michael will retire as District Executive of the Pacific Northwest District of the Church of Brethren, a position she has held since 2012. To celebrate Colleen's years of service to the church, there will be a *potluck picnic* on *Sunday, July 28, 6:00 pm* at Walla Walla Point Park, Shelter #2. Bring any kind of dish – main, side, salad, or dessert – and enjoy the food and fellowship along with Wenatchee Brethren Baptist and other folks from our District.

JULY SPECIAL OFFERING

This month's special offering, on July 28 will go to help support and relief to Syrian Refugees.

Both the United Church of Christ and the Church of the Brethren have refugee support programs through their denominational offices.

Packing Friendship – Summer, 2019

Students are out of school for the summer, so packing our bags of food is also "taking a vacation." Our partnership with students at Sunnyslope School will pick up again when school begins. If you have contributions to share, we will happily hold them until August or September. Please check pull-dates on food items before leaving them in the church)

FROM GARDEN TERRACE

Now you can shop AND make a difference!

If you shop on-line at Amazon or at a Fred Meyer, you can help the low-income seniors at Garden Terrace by using the Amazon link, [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) or your Fred Meyer card to do your shopping. Choose "Garden Terrace" or Wenatchee Brethren Baptist Homes as the recipient. A percentage of the dollars you spend goes to Garden Terrace. It's an easy way for our Garden Terrace friends to help keep this not-for-profit strong and our seniors in a safe and secure community. THANKS!

Together we can make life better for local seniors!