

# HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## June 2025

Greetings!

As most, if not all, of you know by now, this will be my last newsletter, there have been many celebrations and some disappointments in the last seven years.

I think it best to focus on the celebrations rather than the disappointments. I remember the saying: The good a person does is often buried in the grave, yet the bad a person does lives forever. That will be the case as my ministry with you comes to a close.

When I arrived, Harmony UMC was not paying any apportionments. We began by paying 10% of our income as a tithe to the greater church. This lasted for 6 months. Then we were able to pay 100% of our wider mission (apportionments) and have continued to this day.

Since July 2018, we have had:

- 32 Memorials, Funerals, Gravesides, Spreading of ashes
- 18 join the church
- 9 Weddings
- 6 Baptisms

Our average worship (for the year) attendance has been:

2018 58  
2019 64 + 20 early service 84 total  
2020 62 Covid closed in house in March  
158 total views on Facebook during COVID  
2021 35 in house open Aug  
137 total views  
2022 38 in-house  
70 total views  
2023 44 in-house  
93 total views  
2024 44 in-house  
177 total views  
2025 45 in-house through May  
232 views through May

These numbers tell us that people are discovering another way to worship at home on the internet. People can worship through our Facebook page when it is convenient for them to do so. AND we welcome them.

In the very near future, HUMC will offer an on-live system for those who wish to contribute to the church. This type of worship seems to be another way to worship and contribute. It may not be agreeable to all, yet as in all things, sometimes change happens.

And a change is happening in clergy leadership for HUMC. From past experience, I know that some will be crying with tears of sorrow, and some will have tears of joy. Whatever the situation, I hope and pray that you will support Rev Karen as you have supported me.

One last item: I have been and will be forever thankful for the way you welcomed Barbara to HUMC. She has been with me and supported me and my ministry for over 32 years. I could not have done this alone. As I will always be a committed member of the United Methodist Church, I will worship with Barbara a little more than I have in the past. Be at peace. Go in Peace. Love God and love others in all you do.

Pastor Don



### **2025 Harmony United Women in Faith Rummage Sale**



**Once again, the amazing team work of the Harmony United Women in Faith, our many helpers, and the awesome contributions of cool stuff from church members, families and friends, the 2025 U.W.F. Rummage Sale has been an enormous success!! Total proceeds from the Sale are over \$2500.00!! That EXCEEDS our record total from our huge post pandemic Rummage Sale, a few years back! Funds from the Rummage Sale will be dispersed to church and local Missions that U.W.F supports!! Way to go everyone!! And... Thank you!**

# Harmony UMC Updates



**~SHARE ~ CONNECT ~ SERVE ~ GROW~**

**Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.**

**TWO WAYS TO CONNECT ON SUNDAY MORNINGS**

- 1. COME TO CHURCH IN PERSON @ 11:00 AM SUNDAY MORNING**  
**OR**
- 2. STREAMING LIVE ON HARMONY UMC FACEBOOK page**

If you are attending in person, please remember:

- Childcare is available
- Fellowship time after church

**Joan Glasgow Celebration of Life will be on June 21, at 2:00pm.**  
**Finger food, cookies, coffee, tea, water.**  
**More on this in the coming days.**



This picture was taken at Marie's 90th birthday party and these are the folks attending that are 90+  
Picture of the over 90 club. John Howland, Marie Laird and Joe Morgan.



# June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 11 Worship  3:30-Sq Dancers	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 11-1 Compass Outreach Meal  2 HIV Alliance 3 Snack Pack 6:30 Ripple Effect	<b>4</b> 10 Mat Min 12 Garden Club 7 Alanon	<b>5</b> 11-1 Compass Outreach Meal	<b>6</b> 11-1 Compass Outreach Meal	<b>7</b> 11- Lunch (First Presbyterian)  3:30 SQ Dancers
<b>8</b> 11 Worship  3:30-Sq Dancers	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 11-1 Compass Outreach Meal  2 HIV Alliance 3 Snack Pack 6:30 Ripple Effect	<b>11</b> 10 Mat Min 7 Alanon	<b>12</b> 11-1 Compass Outreach Meal	<b>13</b> 11-1 Compass Outreach Meal	<b>14</b> 11- Lunch (Gloria Dei)
<b>15</b> 11 Worship  3:30-Sq Dancers	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 11-1 Compass Outreach Meal  2 HIV Alliance 6:30 Ripple Effect	<b>18</b> 10 Mat Min 11-2 DKD 11-1 Compass Outreach Meal  7 Alanon	<b>19</b> 11-1 Compass Outreach	<b>20</b> 11-1 Compass Outreach Meal  5-8 Mayim Shalom FellowshipHall	<b>21</b> 11- Lunch (HUMC)  <b>2-Joan Glasgow  celebration of life</b>  3:30 Sq Dancers
<b>22</b> 11 Worship  3:30-Sq Dancers	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 11-1 Compass Outreach Meal  2 HIV Alliance 6:30 Ripple Effect	<b>25</b> 7 Alanon	<b>26</b> 11-1 Compass Outreach Meal	<b>27</b> 11-1 Compass Outreach Meal	<b>28</b> 11- Lunch (Faith Lutheran)
<b>29</b> 11 Worship <b>12 Potluck</b>  3:30-Sq Dancers	<b>30</b>					

## Harmony General Fund & Ministries

### Harmony UMC Outreach/Ministries

- \* **Saturday Community Fellowship Meal**
  - \* **Clothes Closet**
  - \* **Mat Ministry**
- \* **Eastside Snack Pack Program**
  - \* **Harmony House**
  - \* **Juniper House**
  - \* **Wesley Fund**
- \* **Coos Food Cupboard**
- \* **Camping Scholarships (United Methodist Camps)**

Remember, giving with a cheerful heart and a spirit of generosity is a beautiful way to honor God and bless others.

### Coos Food Cupboard

Harmony UMC is a faithful supporter of Coos Food Cupboard. Please give non-perishable goods. There is a basket in the narthex for Coos Food Cupboard.

**Thank you!**



### HARMONY UMC General Fund As of May 31, 2025

#### May Monthly Expenses

Income:	\$ 8,036.95
Expenses	\$ 20,454.54
Inc. less Exp	<b>\$ -12,417.59*</b>

\*Note: Total Expenses included payment for 1 full year of new Insurance \$8,976.74

### HARMONY UMC Dedicated Fund Balance As of May 31, 2025

<b>Wesley Fund</b>	<b>\$ -424.12</b>
<b>Eastside Snack Pack</b>	<b>\$ -3,135.89</b>
<b>Sat. Fellowship Meal</b>	<b>\$ -2,968.12</b>

Share...Connect...Serve...Grow

# WE ARE STEWARDS THROUGH...

## ...OUR PRAYERS

- Fonda Keller
- Agricola Family
- Vicki Morgan



If you would like to add someone to the prayer chain, please contact Debra in the church office (541)267-4410 or email [Harmonyumcoregon@gmail.com](mailto:Harmonyumcoregon@gmail.com)

## ...OUR GIFTS

- Coos Food Cupboard
- Harmony House
- Juniper House
- Eastside Snack Pack Program
- Saturday Community Fellowship Meal
- The Wesley Fund : Helping those in need
- Mat Ministry
- Harmony Singers, Musicians & Sound Booth
- Harmony UMC Staff

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7th Helen Farr  
13th Shannon Mason  
18th Riley Osborne  
19th Doug Shupe  
30 Nachele Ryan



## ...OUR PRESENCE

Please come and join us on  
Sunday 11:00 am. Worship Service  
If you do not feel comfortable with in-person worship, we are still streaming our services on Harmony UMC Facebook Page.  
Please join us in worship !

## ...OUR SERVICE

- \* *Providing hot meals to the community on Saturdays : 5 churches participate.*
  - \* *Realizing that we do not own this building—God owns it and we need to allow other groups to use it.*
- ⇒ *Big Thank You to all our volunteers*

### ***Volunteering when needed***

- ♦ *Those who work for Harmony UMC*
- ♦ *Our groups that cook, help, and feed those individuals who come to the Saturday Community Fellowship Meal.*
- ♦ *All the other volunteers who help to make our church the place to be.*

## ANNIVERSARIES

1st Darren & Terri Dirk  
15th Joe & Vicki Morgan  
22 John & Diane Howland  
25th Ray & Lori Lathrom

