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The Boulder Knoll Scroll

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VACATION BIBLE CAMP IS NEARLY HERE! (JUNE 27-JULY 1)

Vacation Bible Camp is right around the corner, and as always, we need the support of our members to create a wonderful event for the kids.

DONATIONS:

You can sign up online for the specific food, wood, and craft items that we need. Here's the QR link



OR— you can follow this link to the sign-up page:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1P5jBBmONV7TDKCfxg00ImUegKz-THNrSd0zxn4iJc1c/edit?usp=sharing>

VOLUNTEERING:

We also still need volunteers to serve as elementary crew leaders. This is one of the most fun and yet most rewarding jobs. You get to travel with the same small group of kids to different stations each day, experiencing it all with them. Talk to a VBC leader today or email Krishna:

krisha@salemwestpres.org.

Thank you—it takes a team to pull off this community outreach event!





Dear Friends,

It is oft said that "the gospel must be re-articulated for each generation." When I first heard this I wondered if it were really true. Doesn't a 2000-year old tradition eventually reach a cruising altitude and require just a little maintenance here and there? Well, it turns out that, no, there is no cruise control and that yes, the gospel must regularly find new shape and expression. To that end, we are the recipients of those who went before us who helped the good news be expressed in language that you and I can understand. We read Scripture in English rather than Hebrew or Greek; we conduct worship in our native languages rather than Latin; we sing hymns and use instruments. All of these things came about because faithful followers allowed the Spirit to reinvent them and to lead them into good news in their time and place.

The Matthew 25 initiative in the Presbyterian church is one of those 'rearticulations for a new generation.' It is a bold vision for congregations to wake up to new possibilities as it centers on 3 pillars of action: building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty. These pillars work in concert with one another to invite all of us into a better world where vibrancy, dignity and resources abound.

One of the questions for Westminster's members and friends this summer is if Christ's mission as expressed by the Matthew 25 program will generate vibrant discussions and relevant faith within the church. Will this kind of mission challenge and stretch us? Will the church be better off five years down the road as a result of our involvement?

The month of July will be a time of casting the net of our imaginations wide as we study, explore and wonder through sermons, discussion groups and conversation. Matthew 25 is by no means the only bold expression of God's work in these times but it is one that shares common ground with Westminster's core values and I hope everyone will be able to find a place in this discernment process. Your voice is important.

Ever onward,
Pastor Kelly



Some poetry for your soul this week -

A BRAVE AND STARTLING TRUTH

by Maya Angelou

We, this people, on a small and lonely planet
Traveling through casual space
Past aloof stars, across the way of indifferent suns
To a destination where all signs tell us
It is possible and imperative that we learn
A brave and startling truth

And when we come to it
To the day of peacemaking
When we release our fingers
From fists of hostility
And allow the pure air to cool our palms

When we come to it
When the curtain falls on the minstrel show of hate
And faces sooted with scorn are scrubbed clean
When battlefields and coliseum
No longer rake our unique and particular sons and daughters
Up with the bruised and bloody grass
To lie in identical plots in foreign soil

When the rapacious storming of the churches
The screaming racket in the temples have ceased
When the pennants are waving gaily
When the banners of the world tremble
Stoutly in the good, clean breeze

When we come to it
When we let the rifles fall from our shoulders
And children dress their dolls in flags of truce
When land mines of death have been removed
And the aged can walk into evenings of peace
When religious ritual is not perfumed
By the incense of burning flesh
And childhood dreams are not kicked awake
By nightmares of abuse

When we come to it
Then we will confess that not the Pyramids
With their stones set in mysterious perfection
Nor the Gardens of Babylon
Hanging as eternal beauty
In our collective memory
Not the Grand Canyon

Kindled into delicious color
By Western sunsets
Nor the Danube, flowing its blue soul into Europe
Not the sacred peak of Mount Fuji
Stretching to the Rising Sun
Neither Father Amazon nor Mother Mississippi who, without favor,
Nurture all creatures in the depths and on the shores
These are not the only wonders of the world

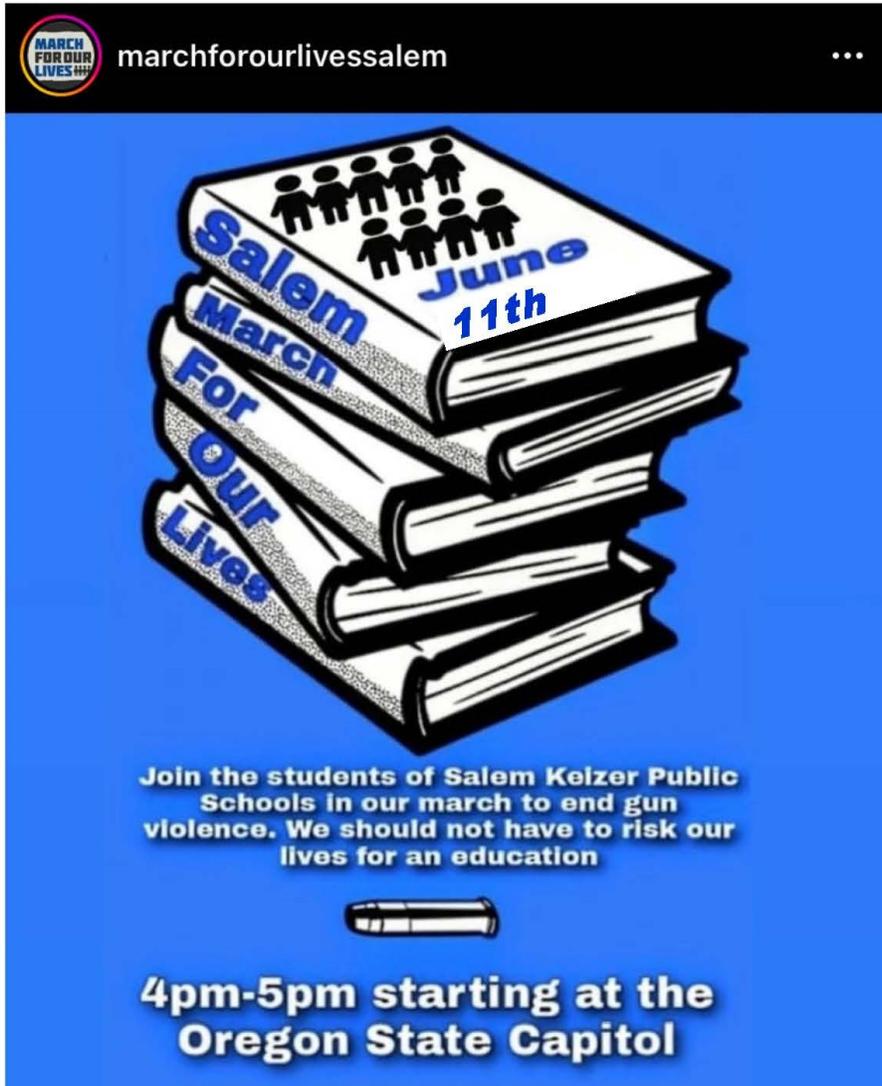
When we come to it
We, this people, on this minuscule and kithless globe
Who reach daily for the bomb, the blade and the dagger
Yet who petition in the dark for tokens of peace

We, this people on this mote of matter
In whose mouths abide cankerous words
Which challenge our very existence
Yet out of those same mouths
Come songs of such exquisite sweetness
That the heart falters in its labor
And the body is quieted into awe

We, this people, on this small and drifting planet
Whose hands can strike with such abandon
That in a twinkling, life is sapped from the living
Yet those same hands can touch with such healing, irresistible tenderness
That the haughty neck is happy to bow
And the proud back is glad to bend
Out of such chaos, of such contradiction
We learn that we are neither devils nor divines

When we come to it
We, this people, on this wayward, floating body
Created on this earth, of this earth
Have the power to fashion for this earth
A climate where every man and every woman
Can live freely without sanctimonious piety
Without crippling fear

When we come to it
We must confess that we are the possible
We are the miraculous, the true wonder of this world
That is when, and only when
We come to it.



Mission Peace Eco Justice and Youth Committees invite you to march with us to end gun violence this Saturday. We will be meeting at the WWII Memorial at 3:45 and will walk over to the **Capitol together at 4.**

Bring a sign if you want, wear Orange or Blue, and invite your friends.

-Mission Peace Eco Justice and Youth Committees

SESSION UPDATES

Your Session held a planning retreat on Saturday, June 4, and adopted the following 3 goals for the upcoming year:

1. Continue the exploration with the congregation of the Matthew 25 Congregation initiative, reach a decision and implement based on that decision.
 2. Focus on a realistic and sustainable budget for the next fiscal year.
 3. Explore building use to both maximize use and create sustainable income.
- ◆ In addition, we voted to recruit a Strategic Planning Task Force that will work for 1 year, give regular updates to the Session and utilize a framework from the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C.
 - ◆ We discussed Session structure and streamlining meetings with referral back to a small group to bring forward a proposal.
 - ◆ We looked at building and staff components of the budget and requested regular updates on revenue and expenditures each month.
 - ◆ Finally, we continued our training by exploring the definitions of Elder responsibilities in a number of areas as defined by the Book of Order.



**Pastor Kelly will be on vacation, June 17 – July 9.
Please contact the office with any emergencies.
(503) 364-3327 or jean@salemwestpres.org**

Worship at Westminster

Summer Worship Dates to Remember!

5th Sunday Single Service:

July 31st @ 10AM

Outdoor Worship Dates:

July 10 & 24;

August 14 & 28;

September 4



Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

We are looking to supplement our rotating crew of ushers. Orientation provided for this easy job of welcoming people in to worship services and/or Memorial Services. We are seeing new faces regularly and we want to make sure they are properly welcomed!

Contact Lucy Foster: lucyannf@comcast.net.



BE PART OF SUMMER MUSIC AT WESTMINSTER— ONE DAY ONLY!

Join us on Sunday, July 31st for our 2nd Pop-Up Choir! Singing and music reading skills are not necessary, just an enjoyment of music. More information to come soon...

ALSO THIS SUMMER...

During the summer months, the Handbell and Chancel Choir are on vacation, however that doesn't mean joyous sounds won't be happening! This summer you will enjoy a range of special musicians offering their gift of song. And if YOU are interested in providing music or know of someone who might, please contact Jeffrey Larkin [music@salemwestpres.org]



CELEBRATING A NIGHT OF MUSIC & PRAYER - 'DEEP ROOTS'

Join the Westminster Worship Team, along with the Youth and Family Ministries for one special night of Music & Prayer. On Wednesday, June 22 at 6PM, we'll gather in Boulder Hall, and celebrate the *deep roots* that anchor our friendships, community and faith. We'll spend some time together in song and worship, enjoy light refreshments and create a take-home gift that can literally take root in your gardens.

This event is for all generations - babies, kids, adults. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Congregational Life

MISSION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Mission Peace Ecojustice Committee has a broad base of mission community outreach projects just waiting for you!

IHN/ Family Promise home kit preparation: make contact with the organization and on your own schedule and from a list, prepare home supply kits for new families. Funds are provided. Occurs a few times a year. Contact Kathy Curlee to volunteer and for information.

5th Sunday Community Aid Project: Help local organizations with their current needs 4-5 times a year. Reach out to local groups, share ideas with MPEJ and advertise to the congregation for those requested supplies. For more information and to volunteer, contact Katie Nelson.

Peace and Global Witness Presbyterian activity: Information and opportunity provided to the congregation in September. Supplies available. What's better than peace action? For information and to volunteer, contact Christine Speak.

Mission Peace Ecojustice Committee: we would welcome any level of involvement you can share. Be a part of an active, involved and community outreach team! Contact Sally Cook for information.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JUDY AUSTIN

The memorial service for Judy Austin will be held on June 26th at 1:00PM. All are invited for the service and reception that follows.

POST CARDS FOR THOSE ON THE PRAYER LIST

There are postcard in the narthex an opportunity for individuals to write personal notes to our friends on the prayer list. Postcards will be provided and the church will mail them. Please stop by and send a word of encouragement!



Congregational Life

JOB OPPORTUNITY

We are hiring Childcare workers for Sunday morning services. Please contact Krisha (krisha@salemwestpres.org) for more information or to apply.

TOOLS NEEDED

Buildings and Grounds would welcome donations of new and gently used outdoor tools. We have a safe, locking tool shed for their storage. Here are a couple guidelines:

- Bring tools no longer needed or that may be heading to a garage sale.
- Functional tools are best – nothing broken or needing repair.
- Please bring to the church, if possible. Bring them on Sunday or during the week—Jean will happily take them in.
- If items are large and need to be picked up, contact Ted Burney or Bill Nelson.

We greatly appreciate donations to our future tool library.



**American
Red Cross**

Upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive

The next blood drive is scheduled for:
Monday, July 25 from 1:00PM—6:00PM
Contact Bill Nelson to schedule a donation time:
(503) 581—5261 or email: bnelson@pacificomm.net
OR go to: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>



LIFE PAX - UPDATE

LifePax returns this Sunday! Purchase a pack of food to distribute to the homeless and needy for only \$2.50.

Congregational Life

33RD ANNUAL ART FESTIVAL

Here's our official poster for the 2022 Westminster Festival of Fine Art. After a two-year hiatus due to Covid, we're all looking forward to reveling in fine art! It's not too soon to check your schedules, and think about how you might volunteer to help make this *grand* event another *grand* success! If you can help, email: wpcfafestival@gmail.com



33rd Annual
**Westminster
Festival of Fine Art**

THURSDAY-SUNDAY

OCTOBER 13 - 16, 2022

Westminster Presbyterian Church
3737 Liberty Road S // Salem, OR 97302

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 | 7 TO 9 PM

Artist Reception (open to the public) - Music by Gail Gage Jazz

FRIDAY & SATURDAY OCTOBER 14 & 15 | 10 AM TO 5 PM

Open Gallery & Artist Demonstrations

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 | 9 TO 10 AM

Kristin Kuhn, Featured Artist Showcase
"An Artist's Vocabulary: Grow-UP and be a Child"
(no charge, reservations required)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 10 AM TO NOON

Open Gallery



Proceeds from the show provide scholarships and support Westminster Presbyterian Church's youth and other church programs. For more information or questions, please contact us at wpcfafestival@gmail.com.

 facebook.com/westminsterfestivaloffineart

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Participate!



WOMEN'S NIGHT - MONDAY, JUNE 13TH!

Women's Night Out will be on
Monday, June 13, 6:00 pm
The Best Little Roadhouse
1145 Commercial St. SE

Please RSVP (so we have an idea of how many to set up for) to Jean in the church office or Susan Ray (raysu1@comcast.net) or 503-689-1179.



**WESTMINSTER BOOK CLUB,
JULY 27, 2022**

Because of many other fun plans, the club won't meet in June! We will have plenty of reading time to enjoy the July selection, "A Woman of No Importance" by Sonia Purnell. It is the true untold story of the American spy who helped win World War II.

Dolores will entertain on her patio, (weather permitting) at 10:30 a.m. (living room seating if it is cool or wet!)

For info call Dolores Byrnes 503-364-6646 or "e" at winbyrn@comcast.net.

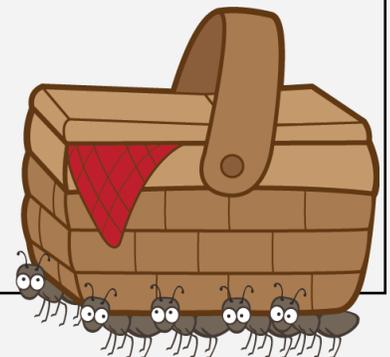


ON VACATION UNTIL SEPTEMBER!



**GET YOUR CALENDAR OUT!
CHURCH PICNIC & POTLUCK**

Our Church Picnic & Potluck returns this year, on Sunday, July 17th, from Noon—2PM. Several committees are joining forces to make this an extra-fun event for all. As is our tradition, we'll all have the chance to bring a dessert or side dish. Watch for details coming soon!





WESTMINSTER READS BOOK CLUB WILL RETURN THIS SUMMER

Book selection and dates will be announced soon!

MATTHEW 25 EXPLORATION WITH ADULT ED

July 17, 24 & 31 at 6PM. Watch for additional information.

PEACEFUL PRACTICES RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER

WESTPRES KIDS

Summer Schedule

June 12	Music & Education Recognition
June 19	Child and Youth Protection Training 9:00 am
June 26	Vacation Bible Camp set up 4:30 pm
June 27-July 1	Vacation Bible Camp 9am-12pm
August 16	Family BBQ 6 pm

Thanks To Children's Ministry Volunteers!

Thank you to everyone who has worked to invest in the lives of West Pres Kids! Studies show that kids need at least five adults other than primary caregivers in their lives—people who know them and whom they can count on. As a church, we have much to contribute to the thriving of children and youth! A special thank you to the following people who served as Sunday School teachers and helpers throughout the past school year, faithfully building relationships and young disciples of Jesus:

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| Kirsten Adams | Carole Brewer | Marlene Buker |
| Ted Burney | Terri Crall | Nancy Crawford |
| Lucy Foster | Gloria Hill | Rachelle Hughes |
| Carolyn Lawrence | Teri Mohney | Katie Nelson |
| Betsy Romeo | Pamela Schmidling | Kelsey Weber |
| Birdie Worley | | |

A special thank you to our youth Sunday School helpers:

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| Indira Cook | Alex Fujii | Rachel Romeo |
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And thank you to Terri Crall, director of the children's chime choir, New Song!



YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped with weekly youth group, mission trips, committee work, and City Camp this last year!

Mat Worley
Pete Wirfs
Tracy Duffy
LuAnne Barnes-Nelson
Hayley Wagnier
Lucy Foster

Pat McKelvie
Brian Ditzel
Ted Burney
Jim Nishimura
Mary Snethen

Rachelle Hughes
LeAnn Goodenberger
Matt Crall
Susan Tanabe
Christine Heyen



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

ALICIA BALBOA

BENJAMIN CRALL

AUTUMN DITZEL

MEGAN WHITNEY



You're Invited!



To a **Graduation** open house party for

Peter Crall

and

Benjamin Crall

Class of 2022

Class of 2020

(party postponed until this year)



**Saturday,
June 11
1:00 – 4:00**

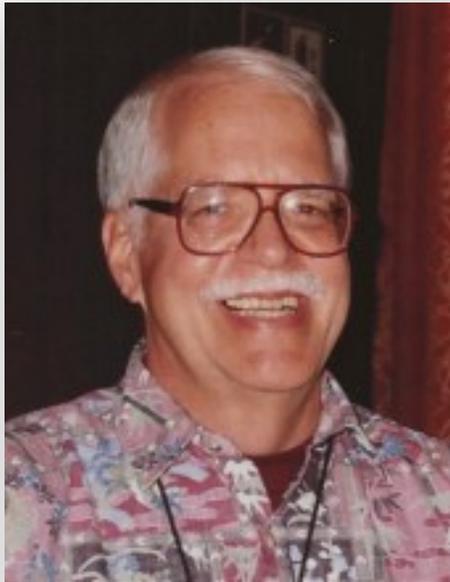


606 Juntura Way SE
Salem, OR 97302

RSVP appreciated
but not required:
Terri Crall
503-871-8738
tcrall71@gmail.com

JUNE/JULY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE 12 9AM Trad. Worship 10:30AM Contemp Svc <i>Pastor Kelly Preaches</i>	JUNE 13 6PM Women's Night Out at The Best Little Roadhouse	JUNE 14 10:30AM Pastor's Bible Study 7PM Yoga Class	JUNE 15 9:30AM Women's Bible Study 4:30PM Staff Mtg. 5:30PM Worship Team 6:PM Session Meeting	JUNE 16 9:30AM Tea w/Jesus 5:30PM MPEJ Comm.	JUNE 17	JUNE 18
JUNE 19 9AM Trad. Worship 10:30AM Contemp Svc <i>Michael Wood Preaches</i>	JUNE 20	JUNE 21 10:30AM Pastor's Bible Study 11am S. Salem Connects 7PM Yoga Class	JUNE 22 9:30AM Women's Bible Study 4:30PM Staff Mtng. 6PM Night of Music & Worship 7PM Deacons Mtg.	JUNE 23	JUNE 24	JUNE 25
JUNE 26 9AM Trad. Worship 10:30AM Contemp Svc 2PM Judy Austin Memorial Service <i>Michael Wood Preaches</i>	JUNE 27	JUNE 28 3:30PM Building & Grounds Mtg. 7PM Yoga Class	JUNE 29 9:30AM Women's Bible Study 1PM Outreach Comm. 4:30PM Staff Mtng. 5:30PM Worship Tm.	JUNE 30	JULY 1	JULY 2
VACATION BIBLE CAMP— 9AM—NOON DAILY						
JULY 3 9AM Trad. Worship 10:30AM Contemp Svc <i>Krishna Horn Preacher</i>	JULY 4 	JULY 5 10:30AM Pastor's Bible Study 12 Noon Nominating 7PM Yoga Class	JULY 6 9:30AM Women's Bible Study 1:00PM Outreach 4:30PM Staff Mtg 5:30PM Worship Team 7PM Family Ministries	JULY 7 9:30AM Tea w/Jesus 10AM Children's Min.	JULY 8	JULY 9
JULY 10 OUTDOORS SERVICES 9AM Trad. Worship 10:30AM Contemp Svc <i>Pastor Kelly Preaches</i>	JULY 11	JULY 12 10:30AM Pastor's Bible Study 7PM Yoga Class	JULY 13 9:30AM Women's Bible Study 4:30PM Staff Mtg 5:30PM Worship Team	JULY 14 1:30PM Stephen Min. 2PM Fellowship 5:30PM Adult Ed 7PM Youth Committee	JULY 15	JULY 16



IN MEMORIAM

ROGER JAMES BUDKE

April 28, 1945-May 14, 2022

Roger was born to Clarence and Viola (Boerner) Budke in Walla Walla, Washington, joining his two brothers, Richard and Gordon. After a handful of moves around the state, he graduated from North Thurston High School in 1963. His concrete, but innovative mind led him to earn a B.S. in Civil Engineering at Washington State University, followed by a Master's in City Planning from Georgia Tech.

While attending WSU, he met Janet Henning (on a blind date), and they were married in 1967. While living in Atlanta a year later, they joined thousands of mourners in the funeral procession for Martin Luther King, Jr., walking from Ebenezer Baptist Church to Morehouse College—a day they would remember in vivid detail for their entire lives.

Roger's career began in Portland, Oregon, and Bellevue, Washington, with CH2M. He then spent a few years at CRAG (now Metro) where he was part of the staff that led to halting the construction of the Mount Hood Freeway, now known as the "ghost ramps" that would have connected the Marquam Bridge through SE Portland.

In 1977, Roger and Janet and their children, Jennifer and Brian, moved to Salem where Roger spent the next two decades working at the City of Salem planning. After retiring at the age of 52, Roger spent a few years consulting, notably for the Salem Hospital expansion and Woodburn outlet mall.

The real fun began post-retirement when Roger pursued his passion of gardening, especially grafted tomatoes. He and Janet also traveled frequently, taking multiple trips to Europe where they enjoyed the art, culture, and tapas, in particular.

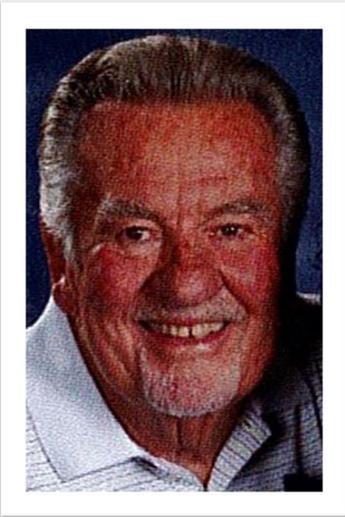
Perhaps the greatest shared interest and guiding force between Roger and Janet was listening to live jazz, which led them to an abundance of jazz cruises, festivals, parties, and a whole community of fellow aficionados.

So, now, *"the song has ended, but the melody lingers on."*

Roger is survived by his wife Janet; children Jennifer and Brian, daughter-in-law Britta Ameel; and granddaughter Hazel, as well as his brothers Richard and Gordon and their families.

An informal gathering will be held August 28, 1-3, at the pavilion at Riverfront Park. It will be a time to greet the family and share stories, maybe have a cold drink and a cookie, look at some old photos, remember good times.





IN MEMORIAM
WILLIAM ALBRIGHT, JR.
1934-2022

Bill was born in 1934 to William & Mona Albright in Torrance, CA where he attended Hermosa Beach Grade School. In 1948 the family moved to Lancaster, CA where he graduated from Antelope Valley High School in 1951.

Bill attended Lancaster Community College for 2 years prior to going to work for the Los Angeles County Engineers in 1953. He retired after 33 years with the county. During this time, he also served in the US Army for 2 years from 1956 to 1958.

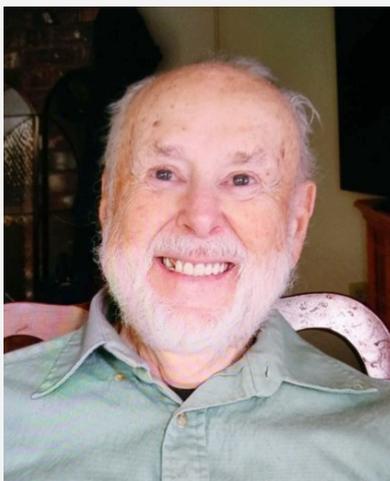
In 1971, prior to his retirement, he received his real estate broker's license and opened his own real estate office. In 1986 he moved to Cambria, CA on the central coast of California where he enjoyed fishing and selling real estate.

Bill was married to Judy Mahoney Albright until her death in 1987. In 1991 Bill moved to Oregon and opened a real estate office. Soon after, he married the mother of his God children, Sandra Albright. Bill enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, fishing, walking and traveling. He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and the Elks for 32 years. He was still a licensed real estate broker in 4 states at the time of his death.

Bill is survived by his wife Sandra, God children Robin Foley and William Smith, 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Judy, and God daughter Kimber Smith Wanner.

At his request, there will be no service. Remembrances may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3737 Liberty Road S., Salem OR 97302.





IN MEMORIAM

ROBIN JANS

September 20, 1935–May 31, 2022

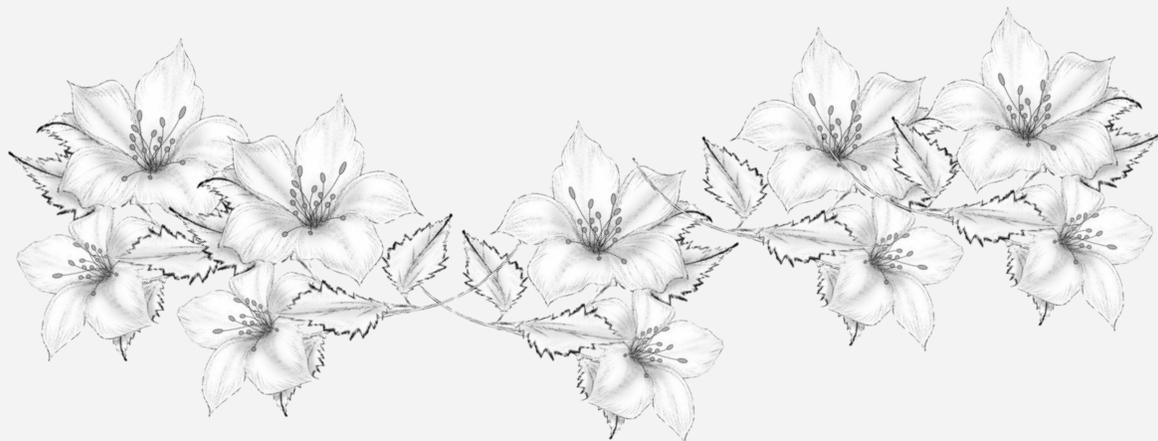
Robin D Jans- Husband, Father, Teacher, Grandfather-passed away peacefully on 05/31/2022 at the age of 86. Robin was born in Colorado to Fred and Clara Jans and was their youngest child. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Education from Oregon State University and began his teaching career in Ketchikan, Alaska. In May 1962 he married a fellow teacher, Jean, and the newlyweds moved to California to continue their teaching careers. Both of their daughters were born in California and the family moved to Salem, Oregon in 1970.

Robin worked at various elementary schools in Salem as a teacher until his declining health forced him to retire in 1993.

After retirement Robin and Jean enjoyed traveling on multiple trips to Europe, and throughout the United States. Robin and Jean were married 55 years before she passed away in 2018.

Robin is survived by his daughters Susan Alderson (Greg), and JoAnne Spink (David) and his three wonderful grandsons.

A memorial service and reception will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Salem, Oregon on Sunday, July 31st at 1:00PM.



Prayer Requests

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Prayers for Bill Hubble as he continues treatment for cancer
- Continued prayers for Evelyn Aiken as she recovers from sepsis.

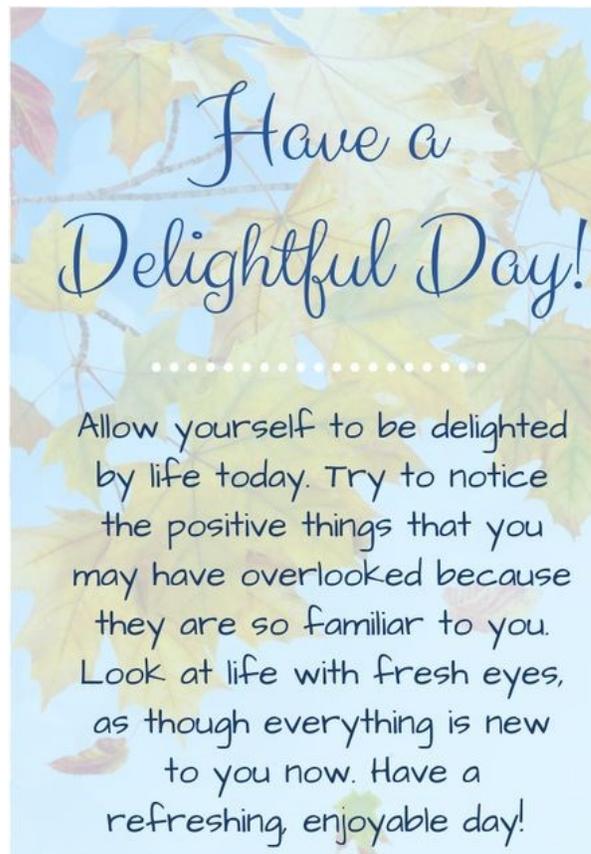
CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Bill Hruska, Duff Kannier, Mather's great-grandson, James Pratt and his parents, Dick Stephens, Cynthia Curran
◆ Sheila Powell and her husband Tom, as Tom continues to undergo treatment for cancer.
◆ Terry Fennell as he deals with ongoing health problem.

PLEASE SEND PRAYER REQUESTS AND HEALTH UPDATES TO JEAN SEVERSON (jean@salemwestpres.org).

We strive to keep the listing as current as possible, and rely on your ongoing assistance to do so.

Thank you.





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The next BKS newsletter will be published on Friday, July 8th.
Articles may be submitted directly to the church office or by email to:
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