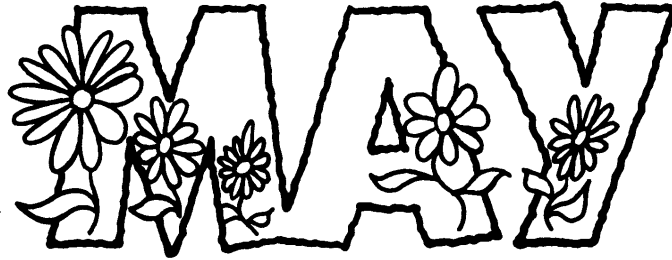


# Moreland Presbyterian



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## *Save The Date*

**May 2**

### *Women's Tea*

**May 10**

### *News Letter Deadline for June/July News*

**May 23**

### *Gay 90's*

### *Anniversary*

### *Talent show/ Concert*

***At 4 pm***

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## A TALE OF LOVE AND DARKNESS

When I was a young boy, I loved biographies. I remember reading stories about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln—stories which opened up my world to other people, other places and other periods of history.

As an adult, I continue to love to read. I now have branched out beyond stories of the American tradition, though I still enjoy reading American biographies and autobiographies. Indeed, this morning, Mary and I had a bit of discussion about the new Oprah biography—written by the notorious Kitty Kelley, who was being interviewed on the “Today” program. Mary had little time for Kelley and her biography—I thought it might be interesting!

I would not write a newsletter front page to encourage your reading of Kelley’s work. However, I would heartily encourage you to read a recently published autobiography by the Israeli author Amos Oz. The work, now in paperback, is entitled “A Tale of Love and Darkness”. It is an immensely rewarding book—on many levels.

First of all, it is a story about one boy’s growing up. Funny, full of fascinating planned and unplanned developments. . . It is also the story of growing up into an amazing extended Jewish family. So many colorful characters. . . Finally, it is the story of growing up in Jerusalem—in the shadow of the holocaust and amid the difficult birthing of a new Jewish state.

I first became aware of Oz’s book when I learned that a Palestinian had paid to have it translated into Arabic. This Palestinian, who had lost a father and a son to violence, felt that his own people should know more about the Jewish story during the holocaust and the settling of Palestine. Why? Because there were many elements of that story common to their own.

I think we desperately need to find ways to tear down walls and build up our shared humanity. “A Tale of Love and Darkness” is a book which made me very aware both of the abundance that can be life, and also the tragedy of life together. Reading this book made me reflective not just of Palestinians and Jews, but of my own story, as well. . . Life can be so precious, so painful, and so fleeting. . .

Happy spring—and happy reading!

Tom McKnight



Sunday Mornings, 9:30 a.m.

May 2

**“A New Commandment?”**

Rev. 21:1-6: John 13:31-35

May 9

**“Hospitality”**

Act 16:9-15

John 14:23-29

May 16

**“The Lord Loves.....”**

Ps.97: John 17:20-26

**Praise Music**

May 23

**Pentecost Sunday**

**“All Messed up”**

Gen.11:1-9

May 30

**“Community”**

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5



**May 2nd Women’s Tea Dining Hall**

**May 9th 125 Anniversary 1985-2010 Rm. 104**

**May 16th 125 Anniversary Brunch Dining Room**

UPDATE! 70 Plus Ministry is now the 70 Years More or Less Program.

If you missed the gathering for 70 Plus people in March or April and would like to become involved, please let Mary McKnight know of your interest.

Prayers for the family of Mabel Vandebroke who died March 24th



Prayers for the family of Elliott Snedecore who died March 28th

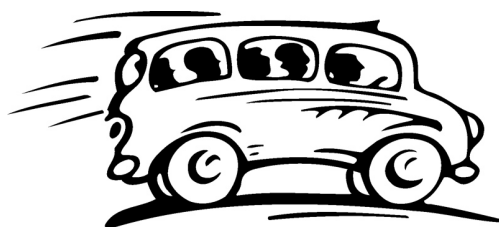
Prayers for the family of June Barnard who died April 11th



## Women's Spring Tea May 2nd

When: May 2nd after church service  
 Where: Fellowship Hall  
 Cost: \$5.00 for lunch  
 RSVP: Pre pay after service on April 25th

You will be served lunch and enjoy some quiet entertainment. This tea will be a celebration of friendships and how we are renewed by them. There will be no mission project associated with this tea. Just come and enjoy time with friends. Questions please contact Connie in the office 234-8404x102



## Transportation Help is Needed

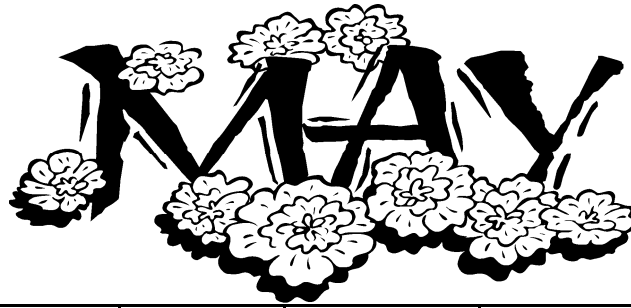
## *Drivers*

We have a need for YOUR help. We have a growing number of Members who can no longer drive and still desire to come to MPC, at least occasionally. Their circumstances range from needing no assistance, just a ride, to 1 or 2 who might need quite a bit of assistance. It will be my job to talk with both parties to determine abilities versus needs.

I am NOT looking for one person to take on the transportation needs of one individual, but rather, a team of people to help each of these members get to MPC. If you are interested in helping or would like to learn more about this before committing yourself, please email me at [russell715@aol.com](mailto:russell715@aol.com), call me at 503-774-3747 or see me after Service on April 25<sup>th</sup> and I'll be happy to share with you( all communications will be kept confidential).

If you are in need of transportation, please contact me as well. Thank you all in advance and I look forward to hearing from you.

Fred Russell



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:30 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Women's Spring Tea	3 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	4 7:00 PM Choir	5 7 AM Men's Breakfast	6 7:00 PM MOMSNext	7 9:30 AM MOPS	8
9 9:30 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School	10 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Mission Meeting  News Letter Deadline June/July	11 7:00 PM Choir	12 7 AM Men's Breakfast 7:00 PM Deacons	13	14 Glisan Street	15
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23 9:30 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 4:00 PM Gay 90's Talent Show/Concert and Ice cream social	24 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	25 7:00 PM Choir	26 7 AM Men's Breakfast 2:00 PM Blood Mobile	27	28	29
30 9:30 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School	31 OFFICE and BUILDING CLOSED for Memorial Day					



# May Birthdays

<i>Amanda Ullrick (14)</i>	<i>May 1</i>	<i>Cathy Williamson</i>	<i>May 12</i>
<i>Ethan McBride (6)</i>	<i>May 1</i>	<i>Claire Athens (15)</i>	<i>May 12</i>
<i>Norma Norman</i>	<i>May 3</i>	<i>Alan Hollowell</i>	<i>May 13</i>
<i>Ben Jacobson (8)</i>	<i>May 4</i>	<i>Paul Krueger (13)</i>	<i>May 14</i>
<i>Cheri Berry</i>	<i>May 5</i>	<i>Tom Carter</i>	<i>May 17</i>
<i>Marilyn Behrends</i>	<i>May 6</i>	<i>Mary Brugato</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Noah Baysinger</i>	<i>May 7</i>	<i>Bernice Peterson</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Vern Etchison</i>	<i>May 7</i>	<i>Eileen Stone</i>	<i>May 20</i>
<i>Geoffrey Baum</i>	<i>May 9</i>	<i>Buzz Oerding</i>	<i>May 21</i>
<i>Nadine Berry</i>	<i>May 11</i>	<i>Michael Jacobson</i>	<i>May 21</i>
<i>Trudi Heuser</i>	<i>May 11</i>	<i>Charlotte Kotchik</i>	<i>May 23</i>
<i>Gus Howell Sandstedt (6)</i>	<i>May 11</i>	<i>Kristin Krueger</i>	<i>May 24</i>
<i>Jack Howell Sandstedt (6)</i>	<i>May 11</i>	<i>Virginia Mackin</i>	<i>May 25</i>
		<i>Kevin Baker</i>	<i>May 25</i>
		<i>Liam Stone (12)</i>	<i>May 31</i>

**CELEBRATE OUR 21st SEASON!**

**Season Finale concert:  
Pacific Crest Wind Symphony**

**"Destination Europe"**

Sunday, May 16, 3 - 5pm  
Lake Oswego High School Performance Hall  
2501 Country Club Rd, Lake Oswego

40 superb woodwinds, brass, and percussionists will mesmerize you with a richness of sound rarely found.

Fred Russell (bus driver) and Steve Baker are planning a memorable Sunday afternoon for you and your family and friends. Concert ticket plus Moreland bus transportation from MPC for only **\$9.50 per ticket**. The standard rate for tickets alone is \$10-15.

- ❖ Drop-off at the front door.
- ❖ A short walk to a very contemporary auditorium.
- ❖ Good acoustics, comfortable seating.
- ❖ Complementary refreshments at intermission.
- ❖ Meet the conductor and Symphony members after the performance (5pm)

**Depart MPC @ 2:25  
Return Departure from LO @5:20**

**Pacific Crest Wind Symphony**

**May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**3:00 – 5pm**

**Lake Oswego High School**

Your name

QTY

@ \$9.50 ea =

Total remittance

Make checks payable to Pacific Crest Wind Symphony  
Sorry, no credit cards  
Deadline is Friday May 14

Deliver this order form and check to Fred Russell, Steve Baker or Church office

or mail to Steve Baker  
7304 SE Reed College Pl  
Portland, Or 97202  
503 254-9230



The Centiolis will be offering a church-wide presentation at MPC on May 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 8:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

They will share:

How the Stephen Ministry helped their marriage

How the training helped them and their family

How they have used SM in helping couples in pre-marital and in struggling marriages

Skip and Barbara Centioli have been married for over 48 years. They have 3 adult children, two sons and a daughter and have six grandchildren, ranging in ages from 7 to 25.

Skip has an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Arizona State University, and a MBA from Syracuse University. Barbara has a degree in Family Studies from Corban College.

They spent 8 years as Stephen Ministry leaders at Village Baptist Church in Beaverton, OR. They have an active ministry in working with couples, from pre-marital counseling to helping couples work through challenging issues.

Skip is a retired Air Force Officer and has taught at the University of Alaska, the University of Portland, and is an adjunct faculty member of the Professional Development Center at Portland State University.

Barbara has been a volunteer counselor for Pregnancy Resource Center for over 10 years, and continues in a ministry of mentoring women.

OK. So, I had really hoped I wouldn't have to beg but looks like begging is in order. Please remember we pay \$22.45 per member. We have 353 members on our books. So my math tells me \$7938.00 is what we will pay Presbytery by the end of May. We have collected \$2747.60 (that's 122 of you who have paid your per cap) but that leaves \$5190.40 to collect. We are required by Presbytery to pay this per cap on each member. So even if you don't pay, the church must pay your part of the bill. Bottom line is it hurts our bottom line if we can't collect this from each member. Please give this small tax deductible amount consideration. If you have questions or concern please contact Connie Bates  
503-234-8404 x 102



**Don't  
Forget  
To Pay  
Per Cap**

**\$22.45**

## *Gay 90's Talent Show/Concert*



This year as we celebrate 125 years as Moreland Presbyterian Church, I thought it might be fun and informative to have a concert featuring the music from the Gay 90's, the era just after Moreland began.

Now, I *could* find music and have the choir do all the work. That would be a fun concert; but, I think it would be *more* fun if **everyone** who wanted to would sing or play a song! Voila! **It's Talent Show Time!** Why, we could have a family get a song together or a couple of friends who want to learn a song to sing could be part of the concert. Grandma and Grandpa might remember this music from their parents and grandparents singing it and want to share their memories with us. There are many of you who could participate in this. I have a couple of music books with songs from the Gay 90's and I can help you choose a song and brain storm with you on how to present it. A few examples of the songs that were popular during this time are: *When you wore a Tulip*, *Down by the Old Mill Stream* and *I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover*. I have a couple of books with a lot more choices in them. So this is your chance to share your talent with us. The songs from the 1890's were sung around the piano in the parlor by everyone. Singing together was something everyone did for fun and entertainment. They are not difficult songs and can be sung and enjoyed by anyone. Let me know if you are interested in participating. The Talent Show is scheduled for **May 23** at 4:00 p.m. If you are available that day I want to hear from YOU. This is going to be loads of fun and also interesting in that it will help us to experience the time period when Moreland Presbyterian Church was just beginning. Cool!!

p.s. Gay 90's costumes could be part of the fun too! I want to wear one of those big hats! J

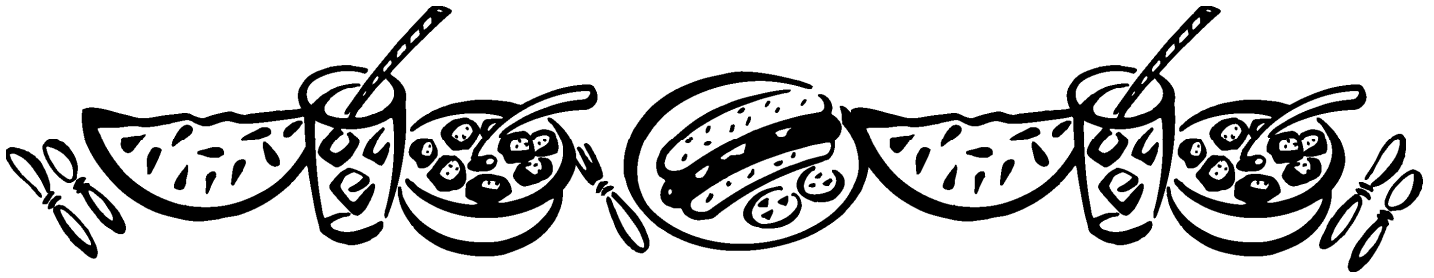


Judy Wiltgen



## **Choir Sunday**

June 13th is Choir Sunday! Come hear Moreland Choir and let them know how much you appreciate their talents and gift.



## Coming this Summer. . .

On three Sunday evenings this summer, Morelanders are invited to an “Intergenerational Potluck with Friends”. We will gather in the newly remodeled Dining Room at 5 pm for a potluck—and for an opportunity to deepen relationships with each other. All generations are welcome—on Sunday evenings, June 27<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup> and August 29<sup>th</sup>!

### Volunteer Appreciation Sunday June 13

Be sure and attend church on June 13 when we honor all those volunteers who shared their gifts this year in the children’s programs – Sunday School, LOGOS - Children’s choir, bells, Christmas Pageant, Stewardship

MOPS, [youth groups](#).

Kathy Stromvig



#### SECRET FRIENDS – 2010

28 friends participated in our secret friendship exchange. It was an opportunity for younger members of our congregation to know other caring adults – we did an exchange all the way to China this year – one of our Moreland families is currently working there.





Guess what!! We have the opportunity to spend another Saturday together volunteering for Habitat for Humanity on their Women Build home!! Our first visit was absolutely AMAZING, as you can see from the attached photos. PLEASE NOTE: at the end of the day we all had HUGE smiles on our faces - I think a rewarding and fun experience was had by all.

#### RECENT MOPS DOINGS AND FUTURE HAPPENINGS

On Friday, April 2nd, MOPS moms gathered to enjoy a sumptuous Easter brunch and guest speakers, Kathy Stromvig and Sherrey Meyer, who shared with us how to balance the spiritual story of Easter with the bunny tales, especially when talking with our children.

On Wednesday, 4/7, the MOPS Book Group met to begin a study of the MOPS theme book for this year, *Life on Planet Mom*, by Lisa Bergren. The group meet again on Wed., 4/21, 7-8:30pm. On Sunday, 4/11, MOPS and MOMSnext moms and mentor moms shared what this ministry means to them and others in the two groups as well as our community at large.

Things happening in the future include the MOPS Leadership Summit on Saturday, 4/17 in Dallas, OR, and Women Build of Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, 4/24.



Follow us on our blog: [morelandmops.blogspot.com](http://morelandmops.blogspot.com)



LOGOS comes to a close for yet another year. Our pilots this year are 4 great kids moving up to the Jr. high youth group (Brendan, Zach, Shantel, and Emily)!

## LOGOS!

Planning for this fall's LOGOS program is underway. LOGOS serves children from 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in a four part program, Bible Study, Recreation time, Worship Skills (choir and bells), and Fellowship/Family (dinner!) time.

The heart of the LOGOS program is about developing and nurturing Christian relationships. If you are interested in having your child take part in LOGOS, or if you would like to help out with this program and get to know the children of Moreland, contact Kathy Stromvig (503-234-8404, [Kathy@morelandpresbyterian.com](mailto:Kathy@morelandpresbyterian.com)) or Eileen Stone (503-232-9254, [sestone2@q.com](mailto:sestone2@q.com)). Look for more LOGOS info in the JUNE newsletter! *PS – a volunteer coordinator is one of the roles remaining to be filled – let us know if this is the thing for you!*



The Senior High group had a retreat at Lincoln City in March. Left to right (Connie (Parent), Marcie, Bridget, McKenzie and Emily). These four young women are leaders in their school and community I am honored to have had a weekend to get to know them more and we as a church are proud of these strong young women.

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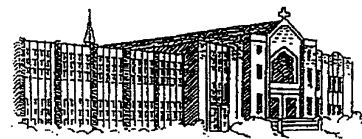


Women's Spring Tea May 2nd following the church service.  
Cost is \$5.00 includes lunch and fellowship.

Sign up after church on April 25th RSVP is appreciated.



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Monday, May 10**

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