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AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2020

JONI & OLIVIA HARMS ON THE GREEN



Bring your chair or blanket, your picnic lunch, beverages and maybe a pop up shade tent, to enjoy a concert on the lawn. Sunday August 2nd at 1pm at Powell Butte Christian Church



Come join us at Kingdom Kids on Sunday morning at the 9:30am service!



GriefShare-Summer Support

How do you work through grief during a pandemic? GriefShare experts offer helpful insights on how to cope with current social restrictions and anxieties, and what Scriptures to turn to for guidance. The Summer Support series includes brief videos and questions you may be facing today. You can access the video for free by visiting the following site and creating a login. <u>griefshare.org/my</u> Then call or email me and I will send you the questions to think about for each session. Praying for you as God heals you during this season of grief.



Contact Ann A. for more information

Summer Support series topics include:

COVID-19 & Grief
• Anxiety & Grief
• Dealing with Loneliness

Establishing a New Normal After Grief-

Addressing these topics will be GriefShare experts you've

come to trust, such as Brad Hambrick, Sabrina Black, Norm Wright, Linda Mintle, Ramon Presson, Robert DeVries, and Susan Zonnebelt-Smeenge.



Project Love In Action

The church recently helped out someone through Project Love that got laid off of their job because of COVID and never received any unemployment because it never went through.

The following was a recent PRAISE/THANK YOU for Project Love's Assistance.

"I am doing good, I started back to work on July 1st and just got my first check last Friday. Wheew....I can't tell ya what a relief that was! Have some catching up to do but I am on track and doing well. Project Love helped to cover my rent and my water bill. I met with another Project Love food distribution person, and she was just a sweetheart. Gave us lots of meat and other goodies to hold us over. I am just so beyond grateful for helping me and the kids like this. You are all amazing!

After I met with Project Love food distribution person, I was handed a gift card, that the distribution person personally paid for. They said it was for fruits and veggies or anything else we might need. I was in tears and just really want to say **"Thank You"!**

"I took the kids to get things that were perishable and let them pick out fruits and things they have missed and got dog food for my little dog.

* We were given permission to use this Project Love in Action Praise. Names left out on purpose.

Teens & COVID-19: Challenges and Opportunities During the Outbreak (Part 1) American Academy of Pediatrics (Copyright © 2020)

Social distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19 can be especially hard for teens, who may feel cut off from their friends. Many also face big letdowns as graduations, proms, sports seasons, college visits and other long-planned events are cancelled or postponed. Here are a few ways you can help your teen through this difficult time.

Work together to create a new normal

Help your teen create a healthy and productive routine:

- Stick to a schedule that works with online learning. Set a time to wake up, exercise, shower, get dressed, have breakfast, or whatever they need to start the "school day." If it helps, allow your teen to sleep in a little later than normal. Like they would be in class, phones should be off while doing schoolwork. Keep the TV off during school hours, too, and limit time watching the news. Plan mini breaks and a 1-hour lunch break.
- Make dinner a transition time between the "school day" and the evening. Dinner is a great time to gather the whole family together to talk and share a meal. Try fun conversation starters, such as, "My favorite part of today was..." or "Today I am grateful for...". This may be the time your family may choose to observe a quiet moment together. Help them keep their usual sleep time routine so they are ready for learning each day.
- Allow "down time." It's normal for teens to crave more privacy from their family. Give them space for some quiet time, creative time, music time, or to virtually hang out with friends. This can help ease any feelings of being isolated from their friends or difficulties with routine-change.

Communicate honestly & openly

• Share information about what is happening in a calm and factual way to help ease their concerns about the virus. Discuss facts about COVID-19 and correct misinformation when you hear it. Reinforce the basics, like the importance of frequent hand washing and avoid-ing touching their face.

• Stress that staying home saves lives. Talk about how social distancing is an important way they are helping slow the spread of the virus and protecting those most at risk. Have a strict "no cheating" rule and stress that it is NOT okay to hang out with friends in person or play outdoor sports like basketball and softball.

• **Talk with your teen** about how they're feeling during the pandemic. Watch for signs they are struggling and may need more support, or if they show any signs of increased abnormal behavior. Don't hesitate to contact your pediatrician with concerns.

• Help your teen look forward by helping them shift away from what was lost and identify ways to move on with plans and goals.

If you or your son or daughter are interested in seeking support from this ministry, please contact Suzan, or leave a message with Jeanne at the church office.



Perspectives on the World Christian Movement will be offered at Desert Song Church in Redmond, Oregon 6-9 PM, Tuesday's September 1 – December 15, 2020

Great things happen when our hearts align around God's global purpose. Perspectives will take you on a journey of seeing God's covenant throughout <u>Scripture</u>, exploring God's global purpose of redemption through <u>History</u>, expanding your understanding of reaching across <u>Cultures</u>, and engaging <u>Strategically</u> in the present work He is doing here and around the world.

If you are interested in learning more about this great disciple class, please contact me! Members of PBCC will receive a \$75 rebate when they complete the class. Sign up today at <u>www.perspectives.org</u> and receive a \$25 early bird sign up bonus!

ORIENTATION AND THE FIRST 2 NIGHTS ARE FREE

Call me today for more information: Ann A., Central Oregon Area Mobilizer

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child will be happening as usual this year!

All precautions will be taken to keep everyone safe that is dropping off a shoeboxes this year!

NOW is a good time to get your school supplies while they are at their lowest prices of the season!

Color crayons, scissors, pencils, pen, pencil sharpeners and paper notebooks are usually cheaper to buy <u>NOW</u> than, to buy later at the Dollar Store. Walmart has a good selection, but watch your local stores for a good prices on these items.

Watch for sales prices on WOW items, summer toys, summer clothing, out of season items that can be bought at 50-90% off of regular prices.

We are hoping to do some type of Awana boxes, but not knowing what is happening in Awana, that will determine that later. Maybe a reserved time slot for kids to come and put together a box at the church. We will see as time gets closer. There are still kids in this world that need to know about Jesus, and each shoe box is a gospel opportunity for a child and possibly the entire family. Please consider how you can bring in a gift filled shoebox! Start building your supplies up now for filling a shoebox or two! Questions?? Contact Jeanne in the office.

Missionaries & Missions PBCC Supports

AWANA - Jerry & Angie Berheim Africa Inland Missions International - Mary Lange

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DID YOU KNOW THE OLD TIME FIDDLERS MEET AT BUTTE CHRISTIAN CHURCH?

Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association

To Perpetuate and Promote Oldtime Fiddling and Oldtime Music



The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers Association Inc. (OOTFA) is a nonprofit organization established "to promote, preserve and perpetuate Old Time Fiddling and Old Time music." Membership in the organization has grown from the original twenty-two charter members in 1964 to hundreds of families today. Membership is not limited to active fiddlers.

Fiddle music in Oregon is a mixture of many styles that come from many places, including the mountains of Appalachia, the bayous of Louisiana, and the Scandinavians in Minnesota. The music has some of its roots in old-time country dances in Grange halls, from tunes played at contests, and from fiddle music originating in Ireland, Scotland, England, and other countries.

"Fiddling" is the style of the music rather than the instrument itself. Fiddlers do not use music while performing as a violinist might but play by ear and by memory. Not bound to the music, fiddlers often take liberty with a tune, adding extra notes, different bowing techniques, and their own style and interpretation of a tune. Fiddlers develop their own style based on their skill, how they interpret a tune, and their experience. The age of the fiddler makes no difference.

In Oregon, talented fiddlers range from preschoolers to people in their nineties and beyond. In 1964, a group of fiddlers met on the coast in Waldport to perform at a show for the public. Neighboring states had fiddle associations, but Oregon did not, so Cliff Buker, an old-time fiddler, suggested that an association be formed in Oregon. That same year, in Hillsboro, the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association was created with twenty-two charter members. Later, the association divided Oregon into eleven districts with each district having its own officers. The association grew rapidly, and in 1965 a monthly newsletter was started to keep members advised of fiddling activities, including jam sessions, fiddle shows, conventions, and contests. Buker, the editor, named the newsletter The Hoedowner.

OOTFA holds an old-time fiddle contest each March, where fiddlers compete in different age divisions and the champion fiddler of Oregon is chosen. Each April, the association holds a convention somewhere in Oregon for its members and a show for the public. Every weekend and often during the week, fiddlers gather somewhere in Oregon to play for each other and for the public. OOTFA fiddlers are often invited to play at county fairs, in parades, in schools, at weddings, at funerals, in nursing homes, at campouts, at picnics, and wherever an opportunity arises.

You are welcome to join the Central Oregon district of OOTFA each 2nd Sunday at <u>Powell Bute</u> <u>Christian Church from 1 PM – 4 PM</u>. We are open to anyone joining us to play music, or just listen and hope they are inspired to become active members. Powell Butte Christian Church 13720 S HWY 126, Powell Butte, OR, 97753 541-548-3066 www.powellbuttechurch.com

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Worship Services: Saturday Night Cowboy Church - 7pm SUNDAYS: 8:30 In person and online service. 9:30am outdoor service. 10:30 online only service & 11:30am Historic Chapel Service						1 COWBOY CHURCH 7pm
2 Worship Service* 9:30am Outdoor Svs	3 Ladies Quilting 9am	4 Ladies Quilting 9am - 3pm Lord's Acre Crafts 9am	5 Men's Bible Study 7am Women's Summer Bible Study 10am	6 Lord's Acre Crafts 9am	7 OFFICE CLOSED	8 COWBOY CHURCH 7pm
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<u>August Bírthdays</u>



Don't see your birthday or anniversary listed here? Call the office at 541-548-3066 and

give us your birthday and/or anniversary so we can add it to our list! ~

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