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## *MAY NEWSLETTER 2020*



She is clothed with strength and dignity,  
and she laughs without fear of the future.

PROVERBS 31:25

## MEN OF ACTION (MOA)

As the world struggles with the Covid 19 virus and our country is still on lockdown there is good news! First of all this last Resurrection Sunday showed over 50 % Increase in Christianity on line and in our nation in general! As believers we are called to be ready to give an answer to everyone who asks, for the hope that we have in Christ!. 1Peter 3:15.

We as a loving Church! Keep up the good work!! Romans 12:10-13 - ( love in action) - Be devoted to one another in love, keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope patient in affliction , faithful in prayer. Share with those in need!

The Men of Action ministry is only a small part of PBCC! We are All God's people in action! We have many men and women members and family working on the front lines! Please keep them in your prayers. Looking Forward to gathering together! Much Love & Blessings!  
In Christ our Lord! Rick



## Online Bible Studies

Are you missing your weekly Bible study?

Pastor Trey is doing online Bible studies once a week on the church YouTube channel.

One study on the Minor Prophets on Tuesday and a chapter by chapter study on Bonhoeffer life together on Wednesday. You can access them any day by going to our Website and scrolling to the bottom of the page and click on where it says Live Stream in the blue box. Then click on the study you are interested in watching.



## Lord's Acre Rhubarb Pies

Time to think Rhubarb and Strawberry Pies for Lord's Acre. Because we are all staying home, we are postponing the making of the Rhubarb Pies in May until

later. The date is to be determined when we can once again safely work together in the kitchen. We hope as your rhubarb is ready, you will pull, cut up into 1/2" pieces, freeze on cookie sheets, and then bag. Be sure to put a label on them.

By freezing on cookie sheets we can use the fruit as needed and it will make much better pies than a solid bag of fruit. If you don't have room to store in your freezer, please connect with me or the church about putting it in the church freezer. If anyone is able to pull and prepare Rhubarb for others, please let me know. I know of a couple of patches that we have used in the past, but it requires someone to go gather it for Lord's Acre Pies. Looking forward, in the Lord's time, to be back together again.  
Marlene P.

I know that with the loss of a loved one is difficult and it is especially hard during this time of sheltering in place.

Although I am not holding a class at this time, I will be available to talk with you if you need to talk. I do have Resources available on line as well. Please do not hesitate to call me. Ann A., GriefShare Coordinator



## PROJECT LOVE

The Project Love Committee would like to thank you all for your generous food and monetary donations before AND after Easter. With your help, we were able to make Easter boxes for 18 area families or individuals.

We have assembled several emergency boxes for those in need during this difficult time. They are ready and waiting. As a member of the church, if you know of someone who would benefit from some extra help now, please contact the church office and a Project Love Committee person will return the call.

Please know that we are NOT an on-going food bank; we are holiday and emergency only.

As Pastor Trey says, we are to "be the church". We feel that being able to help others during this troubling time does show the Love of Christ in a very practical way.

Again, thank you so much for your continued support.

We have placed a tub in the covered porch area of the craft cottage for donations for the Project Love Food Pantry. Please leave any NON-PERISHABLE food or household supplies in the tub during this time of building and office closures. We will check periodically and move these to the pantry. PLEASE be mindful of expiration dates!

## Rhubarb Crunch

4 cups diced rhubarb  
1 cup sugar  
3 T. flour

Topping:

1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup rolled oats  
3/4 cup flour  
1/2 cup butter



Dice & measure rhubarb. Mix sugar with flour & toss with rhubarb until all pieces are coated. For topping, blend brown sugar, oats, flour & butter until mixture is crumbly. Place rhubarb in a 9 x 13 pan and top with crumbly mixture.

Bake at 375 for 45 minutes. Enjoy!

From ~ Pam R.

## Graduation Celebration 2020

Do you have a High School or College Graduate? Please give us their name and send a picture to Pastor Ethan by email: [ethan.pbcc@gmail.com](mailto:ethan.pbcc@gmail.com) or mail to PBCC, PO Box 2, Powell Butte, OR 97753 We need to get this information by Sunday May 24th. A Church Celebration will be planned as soon as church can open! We want to celebrate your graduate!!!



## Lord's Acre Crafts

Lord's Acre Crafts is accepting donations for crafting items. They can just put them by the door or drop by on Tuesdays or Thursdays at The Craft Cottage.

[From the P.B.C.C. Youth Coach's desk...](#)

**Types of Strengths in Kids – Part 5**

By Amanda Morin

Children have many different kinds of strengths. Sometimes these strengths are obvious, like when a kid is really good at drawing or playing sports. But some strengths can be harder to notice—like being a good listener or working well in groups. Recognizing and talking about these strengths can help your child thrive. This is especially true for kids who are struggling in school. Use this list to help identify your child's strengths.

**Math and Logic Strengths**

Has strong number sense, like being able to quickly compare groups of items and know which is larger and which is smaller

- Sees and understands patterns in nature and in numbers
- Remembers math facts (like  $5 + 4 = 9$ )
- Can do mental math (“in your head”)
- Uses math concepts in the real world (like cutting a recipe in half)
- Understands math terms used in word problems
- Solves puzzles or word problems
- Likes playing games that involve strategy, like chess
- Likes taking things apart and figuring out how they work

**Other Strengths and Talents**

- Is creative
- Likes drawing and doodling
- Can dance, act, sing, or play a musical instrument
- Can swim or play sports
- Practices yoga, mindfulness, or meditation
- Is gentle with animals and/or younger children
- Enjoys entertaining people by telling jokes or stories
- Likes doing community service projects
- Likes problem-solving in video games

**Key Takeaways**

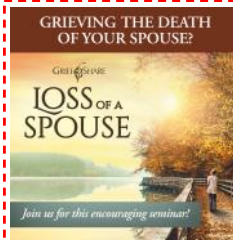
- Identifying kids' strengths is just as important as focusing on their challenges.
- Some strengths may be easier to notice than others.
- Developing a growth mindset can help kids improve executive function and other kinds of strengths.



**Save the Dates**  
**Tuesday Nights 6:00 – 9:00 PM**  
**September 1 – Dec 15, 2020**  
**Desert Song Community Church**  
**Redmond, Oregon**

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**Ann A., Area Mobilizer**  
**Serving Bend, Redmond, Prineville, Terrebonne, Culver, Madras, Sisters,**



**Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear. Find help at this Loss of a Spouse Seminar.**


**I will do a class in Tuesday, May 19 from 5:30- 8:00PM depending on the COVID 19 restrictions on meeting lifts.**

**If you are interested in this one time 2 hour seminar please call Ann A.**

**The seminar features practical suggestions and reassurance through video interviews with counselors, grief experts, and others who have experienced the unique pain of losing a spouse. Topics discussed include what to expect in the weeks and months after a spouse's loss, what to do with surprising emotions, how to handle changing relationships, how to handle the loneliness, what to do with your spouse's belongings, and how to find the strength to go on.**

## Random Acts of Covid Kindness - Stories

A former first lady once said, "Life in God is a great big hug that lasts forever." We haven't received physical hugs but we have been hugged with prayer, a neighbor bringing bags of groceries from town, numerous uplifting phone calls, texts, emails and a visit, keeping our distance, from great friends. Psalm 89 says: "I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations." God provided all those things for us just when we needed a lift! His perfect timing and love shown!  
May God keep us all safe and well!

Blessings, Rick and Cindy F. 

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We have been blessed by two different neighbors who have given us masks that they've made. We did not have masks and we're really blessed by their thoughtfulness.

We have been blessed by a special friend checking on us via text several times and offering to pick up groceries for us.

We have been blessed by a sweet neighbors offer to run errands for us in Bend.

We have been blessed by phone calls from friends at church checking to see how we are doing.

All meaningful, thoughtful acts of kindness.

Luthera H.

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We are so thankful for the ongoing efforts of our staff and leaders to keep connected! Thank you! Also thankful for Trey's talks and the live streaming of the service.

Thank you Amber, and Jeanne, for forwarding prayer requests, and praises too! It was a comfort to us to know our son and daughter-in-law were being prayed for!

We are also thankful for the texts from friends, just to see how we are doing! And a card or two when my sister-in-law Sharon, passed away.

We will have great praise service, together, hopefully soon!!

Blessings, Sharon and Hank M.

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I got a text message, "Are You Home?" Step outside your front door. I stepped outside and a car drove up and 4 people hopped out. With big smiles. One at a time each held up a poster board with a riddle on it. They then flipped it over for me to read the answer.

They left me a gift of hand soap and left going to their next destination.

Sally G.

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We have had several people call to check on us as well as help us move the contents of our container just as the restrictions were coming out. Thank you Nate Kidwell. Also the Duhn family helped us get our carpet up the stairs so we could install it.

Another friend made masks for us and for our families in the Portland area. We are grateful for good friends!

Abundant blessings!

Larry and Ann A.

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"I was one of the spreaders of an act of kindness. A couple weeks ago, I ordered a meal from IHOP, as I got there to pay for and pick it up, I heard the same guy talking to a person on the phone. That person was ordering similar to what I did. I did not hear his price till after. But as I was paying for mine, I told the person at the counter that I wanted to pay for the next customer. He asked if I knew the person, I said 'no' he asked if I knew the amount, I said 'no'. Turns out both orders were about the same. I told him I did not want the person to know that I paid. I wrote on their receipt, 'hugs'. As I was leaving the customer was asking if they take cash. The person at the counter said that someone had already paid for their order.

I had a granddaughter in my car, told her what happened. She said, 'but they smoke', I told her that God loves everyone no matter what they are doing.

This was a blessing for me, to remind the granddaughter and myself, that God loves us all. I felt the paying for the meal was a suggestion from God.

It is easier to give than receive in my case.

I just try to love and help people like Jesus does for me."

Anonymous

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I'm kinda new to the church. I am currently still holding a job thankfully, so I have been able to see things like people paying for others meals. People have been giving others masks or making them for free. I work at DQ in Redmond and we are allowed to accept tips but they normally don't happen a lot. I have recently received about \$50 in tips which I have been able to use to help others and to give extra when I can.

Alliah G.

## Random Acts of Covid Kindness - Stories- page 2

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, ... James 1:12a

So many acts of kindness and blessings have come our way during this time of social distancing. From the Glenn and Amy Hanna finding some TP when on a trip to Costco, to all of our shopping needs being taken care of by Dena and Shelby Duhn and Kristy Carey. But the frosting on the cake was the Saturday of our great adventure! I had just come in the house; evidently the wind caught the door which goes into the house from the garage. Dale was headed outside and asked why I locked the door. Ha, Ha, Ha.! I did not lock the door! The door was locked but not unlockable. Anyone every experience that? The door was locked, and our front porch had been torn off the day before. So... there was no safe way out of the house for Dale We have a gate off the back porch, but no steps. We both laughed and said guess the wooden ladder we have kept on the porch as a fire escape for over 20 years, may not be the best thing for us to use now days. Dale said he could go out the front door, I said no!!!! he said he would go out off the back porch, I said no! We called Dena and she didn't answer, so then we called Kristy who lives in Bend and she said she would be right out. By this time we figured out the door knob had failed. Dale was trying to get the thing to come apart, but that wasn't cooperating without tools that were in the garage. I then decided, I had gone off the back porch before as it isn't that far off the ground, so out I went, (sometimes we just need to say a prayer and give ourselves permission to go for it). I was able to then get our paint ladder up to the front door so I could get back inside. Dale again said,, he was going out, again, I said, "No way!" I was able to bring in all the tools he needed but the door lever was not cooperating. So, he started attacking the hinges and I attempted to go pound on the door from the garage side, but it wouldn't budge so he put the hinges loosely back together. Dale eventually persevered and got the lever apart and the part on the garage side, fell off, but the inner workings would not budge. Out comes my phone and U-tube. After watching a couple of videos on "how to release the workings for two different latches" nothing worked the same for our problem. Dale once again attacked the hinges. I went out and tried to push the door off the hinges. Again, nothing budged! So off to the RV barn for the rubber mallet. A few taps, okay, maybe whacks, and the door was free and we were able to work the latch workings out so the door would open. We got the door back on the hinges and Dale was able to once again get outside without my telling him, "NO WAY!" In the meantime, Dena returned my call, she was in Redmond and would go to Lowe's for a new latch then she and Shelby would be out to help rescue us. Kristy, who lives in Bend, was told to stand down in time before she left home. When Dena and Shelby arrived in our driveway, Dale was standing outside with the biggest grin! Dale put the new latch handle on the door and so ends our adventure of the day. We were Blessed by all who were willing to drop what they were doing to come to our rescue. At the end of the day, Dale said, "this was quite the adventurous day!" Yes, we could have called any one of our neighbors to come and they would have come to see what they could do, but if we aren't allowed to fuss and work at things, reassuring ourselves that we can still do this and that, old age and affirmatives will handicap us. ( Just so you know, the front porch is now usable and steps off the back porch are being looked into.) God Bless everyone who are helping others help themselves as much as possible.!!!



Dale and Marlene P.

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I had a neighbor bring me a flowering plant with a note saying if you need anything or need us to go to the store for you let us know and they left their phone number.

Anonymous

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\*\*Many people said they have gotten numerous calls from people in the church to check on them during this time of "Stay Home, Stay Safe". A lot of offers for going to the store for them. Many people making masks for health care workers, family, friends and church family.

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## **Missionaries & Missions PBCC Supports**


AWANA - Jerry & Angie Berheim  
Africa Inland Missions International - Mary Lange  
Central Christian School - Men's Bible Study  
Child Evangelism Fellowship - Jim and Lorella Monroe  
Christian Motorcycle Association - Cliff & Terri Roper  
Dynamic Church Planters - Paul & Cathy Becker  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Randy Hutchins  
Frontiers- A Mission to Reach Muslims  
Gideons - Dale & Marlene Pedersen  
Grace Networks- Cash & Lisa Lowe  
Hope for the Nations - Chris & Debbi Blair  
Pregnancy Resource Center- Prineville

KMI Kingdomwork Ministries Intl'- DC Lundy  
K & K in Uganda - Powell Butte Christian Church  
McKinley Indian - Church of Christ  
Medical Teams International Dental Van  
Mission 4 Mexico - Mario Cervantes  
O.C.E.F. - Jim & Lorella Monroe  
Perspectives - Ann Andrews  
Pioneer Bible Translators - Dwayne & Helen Rainwater  
Project Love - Tom, Mindy, Pam, DC, Linda, Becky & Dean  
Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child



# MAY 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>*Worship Services:</i> SUNDAYS: 8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM (Online service only)</p>					1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 NO COWBOY CHURCH
3 Worship Service* 8:30am online 10:30am online	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5 OFFICE CLOSED Lord's Acre Crafts 9am	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7 OFFICE CLOSED Lord's Acre Crafts 9am	8 OFFICE CLOSED	9 NO COWBOY CHURCH
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24/31 Worship Service* 8:30am online 10:30am online	25 OFFICE CLOSED 	26 OFFICE CLOSED Lord's Acre Crafts 9am	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28 OFFICE CLOSED Lord's Acre Crafts 9am	29 OFFICE CLOSED	30 NO COWBOY CHURCH



## May Birthdays



Not Available <sup>20</sup>  
on the Internet

Do you see your birth 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!

