



# SARAH CORSON CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER

March 2019 Newsletter

## Book Drive

We will have a Book Drive during *National Week of the Young Child, April 8-12*. We are asking for donations of new or gently used children's books. You may place your donated books in the box that will be near the front desk during Week of the Young Child.

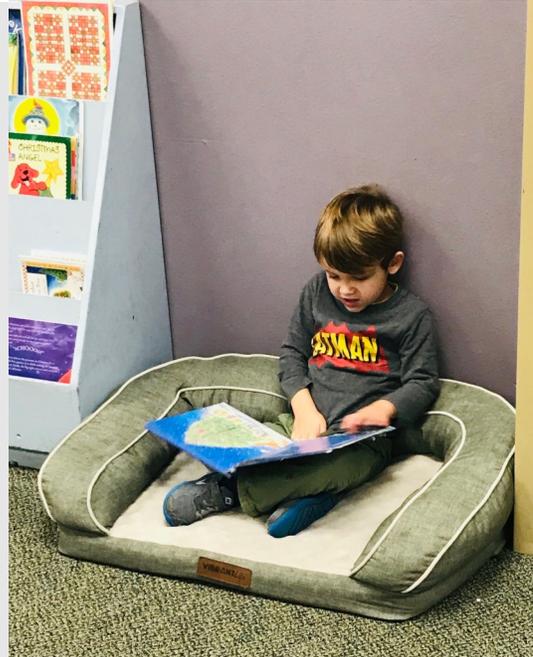
## Bravo

We had our annual smoke alarm, Health Department, and fire inspections in February. We passed all with flying colors!

## Measles Outbreak

Given the recent Measles outbreaks in Southern Washington, we have had many questions regarding whether or not children are required to be immunized to attend our Center. Oregon law dictates we cannot require children to be immunized to attend our school. However, most of our children are fully immunized.

In 2018, 94 percent of our children were fully immunized. For 2019, 96 percent of our children are fully immunized.



*A boy in our Pre-Kindergarten class snuggles up with a book on the reading couch*



## St. Patrick's Day

Several of our classes will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Friday, March 15. Please see your child's teacher for details.

## Easter Egg Hunts

Our classes will have Easter Egg Hunts on Good Friday, April 19. More information coming next month.



One of the boys in our Infant Room

—Jaime Snider, director

# Dedicated to service



A whiz on the computer, Carol Holst changes the slides after 8:30 a.m. worship last Sunday. She taught technology for three decades.

## By PAULETTE AVERY

Like many others in our congregation, Carol Denman Holst grew up in this church with parents who were very active members. Both her father and her late brother Don Denman served as elders. Carol was active in the youth group, helped with vacation Bible school, and later taught Sunday school. As a result, she felt led to be a teacher.

She met her husband Monty when he began attending here at age 16. After high school, they were married 62-years ago in our Sanctuary and then went off together to Oregon State College. Following graduation, they moved to Placentia in Southern California for work, planning to stay only a couple of years. Instead they were there for 35 years, raising two sons and a daughter. The Holsts now have eight grown grandchildren.

Carol taught business and technology at Valencia High School for 31 years and was also department chair. Monty had a State Farm Insurance agency.

In 2001 they returned to live in the Applegate Valley. Despite the forty-mile roundtrip from home to church, they are very active members. Carol volunteered at the Sarah Corson Childcare Center, did the church website and has done the worship Power-Point slides since 2007. She creates graphics for Murray's sermons at the early service, is on the Personnel Committee, cooks for Wednesday Night Live, and each week packs boxes for the Food Bank. As busy as that keeps her, she is also involved with the Southern Oregon Historical Society research library and a member of P.E.O.

She and Monty attend the 8:30 a.m. service and always stay to help pack sack lunches. Carol says they have found that inviting someone new to help with the lunches is a great way to get to know them and help them feel a part of the church.

Carol says she feels blessed to be a part of our wonderful church family, and we are certainly blessed to have her and Monty among us!

# Tuna please

There are a couple of high-demand items at our Food Bank. Canned tuna, the food-of-the-month for March is one.

Marg Funch reports that last week about four dozen cans of tuna were distributed. The trouble is that ACCESS, source for much of the food we give away, doesn't often stock tuna.

So, it's up to you to help fill the shelves with more canned tuna. There's a basket in the Narthex every Sunday for Food



Bank donations. Let's fill it with tuna.

In case you are wondering, the other very high-demand item is peanut butter. Your donations in February helped build up our inventory. Thanks.

## Jazz March 10

A quartet, built around Medford musician Lee Stewart, plays our March 10 Jazz Vespers service at 5 p.m. Stewart is a pianist and vocalist who operates a recording studio, Lakeland Enterprises.



Lee Stewart

Trained as a classical musician, Stewart says he's performed about every musical genre in a 50-year career which includes 27 years working restaurants at resort hotels in the Hawaiian Islands.

Sidemen to Stewart are Chris Pearson on woodwinds, Stefano Carrera on drums and Mike Pugh on bass.

Charlotte Peterson, a well-known local artist, will speak at Vespers. Peterson's watercolors are hanging in the hallway gallery.