



# SARAH CORSON CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER

April 2019 Newsletter

## Easter Egg Hunts

We will celebrate Easter with our annual Egg Hunts on *Friday, April 19*. Please see your child's teacher and/or class newsletter for specific details.

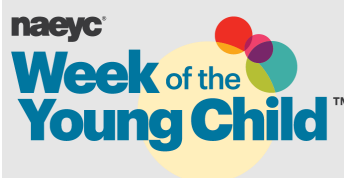
## Picture Day

Our annual Picture Day is *Friday, April 26* beginning at approximately 8:45 a.m. We will again be using Spencer Studios for both class and individual photos. Photo envelopes will be in go-home folders soon!



## Sunscreen Authorization Forms

Please make sure we have your child's Sunscreen Authorization form on file. Without it, we cannot apply sunscreen to your child. Please bring in sunscreen, labeled with your child's name, and give it to your child's teacher. Thank you!



## Week of the Young Child

This year's National Week of the Young Child celebration is *April 8-12*. We will decorate the Church Fellowship Hall and hold a Book Drive. 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 on the counter near the front desk.

## One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish

Thank you one and all for participating in our Dr. Seuss Dress Up week in early March. We had a lot of fun and hope you did, too. We are looking into doing a "Pete the Cat" Dress Up week sometime this summer. Stay tuned!



Two of our Pre-K children enjoy playing in the snow on our playground

## Save the Date!

Our annual Sarah Corson Center Family Day at the Medford Railroad Park will be *Saturday, June 29 from 10:00 a.m. to noon*. Please join us for this fun event.

## A Bittersweet Goodbye

Our annual Pre-K Graduation will be held on *Friday, August 2 at 9:30 a.m.* All are welcome.

—Jaime Snider, director

## Service and loving relationships

By PAULETTE AVERY

Two of the mainstays in Jerry Lambo's life are service and loving relationships. After completing an engineering degree at Oregon State College, Jerry joined the Army.

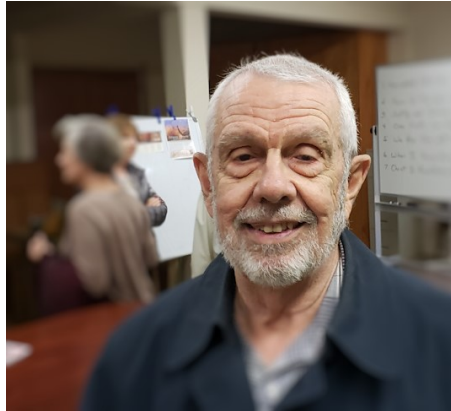
Although his original plan wasn't to make the military a career, when he was offered the chance to attend Harvard for an MBA, he accepted and ended up serving our country for 23 years, achieving the rank of colonel. For three-and-a-half years, he taught at the U.S. Army War College where he had once been a student.

Jerry began attending our church in 2003 and joined in 2005. He sings bass in the choir. He's served as a liturgist, and been on Session for most of the past 14 years. He has headed the finance, personnel, and stewardship committees over the years as well as helped recruit interim pastors.

Loving relationships in his life include his friendship with the late Bill Matthews, the love for his second wife, Lady Harriet Ferguson, and for his two sons and three granddaughters. At the recent memorial for Bill, Jerry described an 80 year friendship. They met as children in Klamath Falls. Despite living apart for most of their lives, they remained close friends and finally had the chance to spend more time together when they lived in Medford.

Jerry left the Army to accept a position with Chase Manhattan Bank in Washington, D.C. On a business trip, a lovely woman took the seat next to him on the plane. He learned that she had recently lost her husband who had been a Scottish Lord. They chatted for the entire flight and Jerry came away with her phone number. After one or two years of long-distance dating, they decided to be together full-time. Jerry retired and returned to this area to join Harriet on her llama ranch in the Applegate. They were together for more than 20 years and married on Valentine's Day 2015. Sadly, she died a few months later.

Throughout his life, Jerry's love and understanding of God have grown and matured through church attendance and Bible study classes. Most of all he says he knows the love of God through the guidance and blessings he has received as he follows Jesus.



Jerry Lambo

## Flying with the bicycle boys



Orville and Wilbur, 1909 Getty Images

Our Book Nook April read is *The Wright Brothers*, a history by David McCullough.

Ideas of Orville and Wilbur Wright, two Ohio bicycle mechanics with a fascination for flying machines, turned into the first practical fixed-wing aircraft in 1904. McCullough gives the story his usual treatment, sharing little-known facts and anecdotes with readers.

Everyone is invited to read *The Wright Brothers* and join the discussion at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 23 in the church library.

## New leaders

In a changing-of-the guard, Session has several new committee chairs. These are your leaders for the program year that runs until next March: Building and Grounds, Jim Foucault; Christian Education, Vickie Reiersen; Church Growth, Bob Frey; Fellowship, Kristy Denman and Ruth Engle; Finance, Dwight Sinner; Mission, Evonne Hubbard; Nominating, Tyler Johnson; Personnel, Dan Johnson; and Worship and Music, Doris Sjolund.

Session re-elected our corporate officers to another year. They are Dwight Sinner, president; Tam Moore, clerk and Bob Haddon, treasurer.

## Food Bank record

The Federal government's partial shut-down over Christmas and into January created a ripple effect at our Food Bank in February. Manager Jim Foucault reports we set a high-use record, serving 246 clients who picked up food for 638 family members. The record was set despite Food Bank being closed one Wednesday when ACCESS Inc., our primary supplier, cancelled deliveries because of the February snow storm.

Our Food Bank clients are part of the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). The list is updated between the first and ninth of each month. Oregon altered its SNAP update schedule for January, February and March to adjust for impact of the federal shut-down.

We need help Wednesdays at the Food Bank, either with set up in the morning or assisting clients in the afternoon. Come any Wednesday and talk with Jim to learn where you fit into this growing ministry.

