



# SARAH CORSON CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER

March 2020 Newsletter

## Happy St. Patrick's Day

Several classes will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on **Tuesday, March 17**. Please see your child's teacher for specific class celebration information.

## Inspections passed with flying colors

We had our annual health, fire safety, and Oregon Department of Education Office of Child Care inspections all during the month of February. We passed each with flying colors, and we are re-licensed and certified for another year!

## Spring Move-Up Date

We are preparing to move a few children up to the next class level at the end of March. We will be welcoming some new children in March and April.

## Updated Evacuation Procedures

Our evacuation procedures have been updated after speaking with local officials from several agencies. In the event of a building evacuation, **Plan A is to be in the parking lot between the Center and First Presbyterian Church**. We will gather by the tree in the middle of the lot. **Plan B is to be in the City Parking Lot on the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> and Holly Streets**. Plan B would be used only in the event of an evacuation where being too close to our building would prove to be harmful.

## Easter Egg Hunts

Toddler 1, Toddler 2, Preschool and Pre-K classes will have Easter Egg Hunts on **Friday, April 10**. Stay tuned for more details. Parents, we are asking for donations of peanut-free candy, plastic Easter eggs, and small toys.

Please see your child's teacher if you'd like to donate to our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you!

## Welcome Crystal

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Crystal, our new Infant Room Teacher. Crystal has quickly learned the ropes. She has prior experience working with infants and has an Infant/Toddler college certification.



A Pre-K girl pauses for a picture



—Jaime Snider, director

# Native son returns to Medford

By PAULETTE AVERY



**Pastor Mike welcomes Harlow Head**

First Presbyterian Medford was Harlow Head's childhood church. After returning to Medford as a full-time resident last May, he re-joined the congregation of his boyhood, transferring his membership from First Presbyterian Church in Wilson, North Carolina.

Harlow's family has had a strong presence in the Valley. His grandfather owned a farm in Central Point located at what is now the I-5 freeway entrance off Pine Street. The section of East Pine Street between the freeway and Biddle Road was originally named Head Road.

After obtaining his PhD in geography from the University of Oregon, Harlow moved to North Carolina to teach for several years at Campbell College before moving to Wilson to teach at Barton College where he remained for 33 years.

When he retired in 2007, Harlow began dividing his time between North Carolina and Medford taking five-to-six-week trips across the country twice a year as he drove between the two states. He has been in every state in the United States as well as at least 30 countries around the world.

Although geography is no longer his profession, it remains a focal point of his life. Harlow has kept journals for 30 years and shares his knowledge and traveling adventures with friends through emails that provide detailed accounts of a single day in his travels.

Harlow is also an avid collector. He proudly displays in his home miniature flags of each country he has visited and has an extensive

collection of atlases from around the world and the USA.

Harlow has sung part-time as a tenor in our choir for several seasons and now does so on a regular basis when he isn't traveling.

## *New members greeted in February*



**Nikki Keating, Diana and Kingsley Kelley, introduced at the 8:30 a.m. service**

Session welcomed five new members in February. Four were introduced at worship services February 9. The fifth, Justus Davis, was out of town on a job search.

Joining us by transfer are Nikki Keating, from First Presbyterian Church of Central Point and Harlow Head from First Presbyterian of Wilson, North Carolina. Joining on reaffirmation of faith are Justus Davis and Diana and Kingsley Kelley.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this congregation, please talk with one of the pastors or leave a message at the church office.

The next new members class will be scheduled after Easter.

The Season of  
Lent