



SARAH CORSON CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER

May 2022 Newsletter

Pre-K Graduation

Our Annual Pre-K Graduation ceremony will be held Friday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Holmes Park in East Medford. This date is earlier in the year than we typically do our Graduation, but we want to avoid any potential fire smoke, so that we may have a fun outdoor celebration.



CLOSED for Memorial Day

We will be closed Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

CLOSED in observance of Juneteenth

We will be closed Monday, June 20, in observance of Juneteenth.

CLOSED July 4 and 5

We will be closed Monday, July 4 and Tuesday, July 5. Happy Birthday, America!

Sunscreen

If you have not yet filled out a sunscreen authorization form, or brought in sunscreen for your child, please do so ASAP. Forms are available next to sign-in sheets. Please give them to any staff member. Thank you.

Welcome, Monique

Sometimes, things happen for a reason. Like when Monique dropped off her resume to work for us, and I interviewed and hired her the following day. Monique is our new Aide in our Pre-K classroom. However, she is currently aiding our Infants until an Infant Aide can be hired. Monique comes to us having worked at another local Child Care Center in all age groups, as well as with a certificate in Infant and Toddler Education. Please help us welcome Monique to our Center!

Happy Mother's Day

Our staff would like to wish all our Sarah Corson Center moms a very Happy Mother's Day! Thank you for sharing your most precious gift with us. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's life and early childhood education.

AED Machine



Our Child Care Center is now equipped with AED machines for Cardiac Arrest emergencies. All staff have biannual CPR & First Aid training, which includes AED operation.

—Jaime Snider, director

An unofficial historian

By PAULETTE AVERY

Do you wonder what Medford was like years ago or have a question about the history of our church? Consider talking to Ann Lowe. A native of Medford and a life-long member of our church, she might have the answer. Ann was born at Sacred Heart Hospital which is now Providence. She progressed through the Medford schools and graduated from Medford High School on Oakdale when it was the only high school in the city.

While working at a local body shop, she met her future husband, Cliff. When they married, Cliff was a widower with five stepchildren from his first marriage. Ann and Cliff fostered the five kids for two years before they went to live with their father in Klamath Falls. The couple had two sons and Ann now



Ann Lowe



Ring the bells on an April morning

has five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. In addition to raising her boys, Ann worked at Oregon Bank and later did seasonal work for Harry and David for 26 years. More recently, she's worked at our Sarah Corson Childcare Center.

Singing and playing in hand bell choirs has been a big part of Ann's life. She was in a youth choir directed by Lynn Sjolund and joined the chancel choir in the seventh grade. At one point, Ann, Cliff and both of their sons played bells together. She has helped with hand bell festivals in the valley and participated in concert tours along the coast. She is also a founding member of the hand bell ensemble Tintinnabulation which means the sound a bell makes when ringing.

Ann continues to add her lovely soprano voice to the choir and before the pandemic also sang with the SonShine singers in the 8:30 service. She has served on the Music and Worship and Christian Ed committees, been on Session and currently is one of our deacons. She also volunteered with the Wednesday Night Live program. Outside of all her church involvement, she has volunteered at the Craterian for almost seven years and enjoys crocheting scarves and Afghans that she gives to family and friends.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report January-March 2022

For the period January through March, 2022 the church received total operating income of \$295,698.31. The church expended \$280,405.09, leaving a surplus of \$15,293.22. Expenses from the Temporary Restricted Funds totaled \$14,173.75, leaving a current balance of \$428,331.41, of which \$144,993.06 is in the Capital Improvement Fund. The balance in the Pastor's Discretionary Fund is \$14,484.79. Church reserves now total \$855,786.32.

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
CONGREGATION:	\$122,053.37	\$111,156.53	\$10,896.84
SARAH CORSON:	\$158,944.94*	\$164,801.83	(\$5,856.89)
URBAN CENTER II:	\$14,700.00	\$4,446.73	\$10,253.27
TOTAL	\$295,698.31	\$280,405.09	\$15,293.22

—Bob Haddon, treasurer