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# CONTACT

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## W.A.R.M. gathers at Lynchwood COG

*"Revitalization can be messy;  
let's wade through the mud together!"*

Pastors and lay leaders of the Church of God in the Western Area Regional Ministerium or W.A.R.M. came together at the Lynchwood Church of God, SE 174th in Portland April 25-27.

WARM is a strong traditional and evolving opportunity for connection and renewal in the Pacific Northwest, with the focus of "Teach, Worship, Reach". Attendees reconnect with colleagues and enjoy times of refreshment and encouragement.

The event kicked off with a (muddy) golf tournament (some of the guys took the theme literally) and a trip to Multnomah Falls Tuesday, followed by registration and an opening dinner banquet.



Brian Wangler

The general session Tuesday evening featured pastor and author Brian Wangler, of Lemont, IL, keynote speaker for the three-day event.

Wednesday's schedule included two general sessions before lunch, and two break out sessions in the afternoon, featuring a panel discussion Q&A with Brian and his wife, a breakout with Dr. Andrea Cook, President of Warner Pacific, presenting CARE initiative. Dinner meetings gave opportunity for youth workers, lead/senior pastors, associates and lay leaders, and worship leaders to connect.



With a great turnout and powerful times of worship, 2017 WARM was a solid event.



Photos courtesy Steve Kufeldt

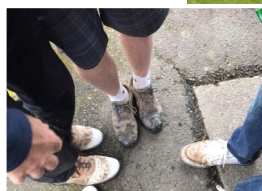


Photo courtesy Denise Douglas



*Photo courtesy Lloyd Moritz*

***Pictured above: Wednesday's session in the gym.***

***Pictured below: Wednesday's time of worship.***

The WARM business meeting was conducted Thursday morning, April 27, along with breakfast before the general session at 10 a.m. Watch for details of next year's WARM event.



*Photo courtesy Lloyd Moritz*



# The Key: Dynamic Relationships

As I begin my leadership role for the district I have been given the responsibility to provide vision and direction in the three main areas identified as the focus for our ministry together. These include:



**Rev. Jerry Davisson**  
**District Pastor**

*discipleship, leadership and relationship.* As I look at these three broad categories I believe that dynamic relationships are the keys to unlocking progress in the other two vital ministry areas. A crucial component to the advancement of any institution or organization toward its mission is solid relationships. Good relationships are built on trust, integrity and it all starts by simply being together. Jesus spent time with his disciples, traveling together, eating together, worshipping together and working together. It was in the midst of doing life together that discipleship and leadership development happened.

One of the challenges of our individualistic, consumer driven society is that we have lost the art of building true and authentic relationships. Technology has given us the ability to interact with people from around the globe, but has given us a false sense of connectedness. When we do connect it is often with the question firmly in our mind, "What's in it for me"? If we want to build genuine relationships this is a poor posture from which to start.

If our district is serious about relationship as an overarching value, we have to begin by spending time together. I would encourage our pastors and

church leaders to participate in the regional gatherings taking place around our states. Several of our regions are planning creative opportunities for the churches in their area to camp, eat, play, worship and serve together. These are great occasions to get to know others who share a common mission and story.

I would also encourage you to participate in our *Summer Impact!* (formerly known as Summer Celebration) being held on the campus of Warner Pacific College, July 23-26. The planning Task Force has done an outstanding job of listening to feedback from previous years and putting together an exceptional program. This is always a great time to meet new friends and connect with others we have known for a long time.

I have heard many people comment already about the absence of a camping environment for this event, both pro and con. This will be something the Task Force will be considering as we look to the future. Let me just say, rather than lamenting what we don't have, let's all look at this event as an opportunity to build stronger relationships and build unity among our District as we spend time together. Only by developing solid connections can we hope to see our values of growing strong leaders and Jesus-shaped disciples come to pass.

I am committed to spending my first year listening and working to building strong relationships with our pastors, leaders and churches. Won't you join me in doing the same? Don't ask what can I gain from my involvement, but how can I encourage others and build others up in the Lord (1 Thessalonians 5:11). When we take that posture we can't help but be blessed in return. *-jd*

**THE PURPOSE** of The Association of the Churches of God in Oregon and SW Washington is to:

- Conduct business as the legally-incorporated body of the Association of the Churches of God in Oregon, Inc.
- Provide assistance to Oregon and Southwest Washington congregations and be a channel through which local congregations shall be mobilized to fulfill our united vision and mission.

**THE VISION** of The Association is for every believer to fulfill the mandate of the Great Commission, the Great Commandments, and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

**THE MISSION** of The Association is to:

- Create and maintain ministries that will strengthen, encourage, supplement, and promote local congregations of The Association;
- Inspire commitment to the teachings, mission, and theological perspectives of the Church of God, Anderson, Indiana;
- Provide support for the development of healthy Church of God congregations.

## CWC Spring Connection: “Pearls Strung Together”

Saturday, May 6, 2017 (9AM-3PM)

**Speaker: Lynda Taylor**

Food, Fellowship, Fun  
Installation of new officers

Traditional Silent Auction to benefit Warner Pacific college student

*Oak Park Community Church, 2990 Lancaster Drive NE, Salem, OR 97305*



*With great dignity and utmost respect Dr. Ballard honors Ruth Ann Yerden for 27 years of piano service at Warner Pacific*

**Jean Shackleton  
and  
Ruth Yerden  
Piano/Organ  
Concert**

Sunday, May 21  
6:00 p.m.

Holladay Park  
Church of God  
2120 NE Tillamook  
Portland, OR  
97212

(503) 287-1238  
Freewill Offering

## Kihm family visits from The Netherlands

The Kihm family, Dan, Christy, and Sofie, Church of God missionaries to the Netherlands, visited the Portland area in late April, meeting with the Mt. Scott COG the morning of April 23, and Dan met the Lynchwood COG that same evening, and then presented ministry highlights during a dessert at W.A.R.M. April 25.

The Kihms are Church of God missionaries through Global Strategy to Europe and the Middle East. They have spent the past three years in the Netherlands, building a foundation for their new lives in Europe, after a clear calling to join Three Worlds (<http://three-worlds.com/>) and work with young leaders in the region. “We’ve been learning about church culture, organizational behavior, and what it means to be a Jesus-follower in a context that’s very different from mainstream America,” says Dan.

The Kihms are in the U.S. for six months, sharing stories of God’s work in his church in Europe, connecting with current partners and seeking additional support. To follow on social media, check out the website noted above, or see Facebook posts at Kihms3w.





# Look to the Hills: Camp White Branch

***"We're almost there!"*** On behalf of the District Association Council, Association Chair Jackie Scott wrote to pastors and leaders in mid-April to ask for congregational "help in pushing the Camp White Branch multi-purpose building project over the finish line." She writes:

*You may recall that the Murdock Trust made a generous grant of \$150,000 for this building, with the first \$75,000 already received. The remaining \$75,000 will be available to us once the building reaches a certain point toward completion – and we are almost there, but need about \$50,000 to reach that goal.*

*We believe that if the churches of the Association join together to make this final push, we can raise the needed funds, which will enable us to receive the Murdock balance. Then, this beautiful new building will be available for year-round use by churches and outside groups. What a blessing it will be to see this new tool expand the ministry and outreach of the camp!*

***What can you do to help?*** Please consider making a special fundraising plea to your congregation. It might be a designated offering, or some kind of fundraiser project. It may be that some of your church folks are newer and don't know about the Camp; perhaps a

*"Camp White Branch Sunday" could serve to educate about this wonderful resource.*

*Or maybe you know of individuals in your congregation or circle of acquaintance who might be able to contribute a significant amount on their own.*

*Would you be willing to approach someone?*

*In closing, I want to give a shout out to Mel Neu for his leadership of the CWB board and, specifically, this building project. Mel has gone over and above in getting the project to this point. Won't you please come alongside Mel and the many who have already given so much to make this happen?*

*With blessings and thanks for your consideration, Jackie Scott*



## Update from the Meyers

Ike and Tom from Reedsport visited White Branch in April to look over some projects to be completed in June. One project is the side stairs leading to the dining hall. The overhang was too rotted to hold the snow, so this will be fixed, as well as some more work on cabins Alder, Birch and Cedar.

We also had Chris Cooper, and Chris Miller with his two kids TJ, and Chelsea (pictured, right). They chose to stay over a night to look over some projects for their June Father's Day weekend. One of the projects we are hoping to have done is the bridge leading to White Branch Falls.

Jay Thornhill was here for a day to look over projects from Albany as well.

We are extremely blessed to have the love and help from those who generously give of their time to help CWB stay strong for future use.

The Rainier Church of God team will be at CWB over Memorial Day weekend to do some clean up work at camp. Boy is it a mess. We look forward to their help!

Thanks to all who volunteer their much needed time CWB will be in shape for the up coming Summer. God Bless and thanks to all.

*~Leonard and Stacey*



## SUMMER CAMP FORMS REQUIRED

All Children and Youth Campers (Introductory, Primary, Junior, Middle School, & Senior High) must return:

- Registration Form (with camper's, parent/legal guardian and Pastor's signatures)
- Association Waiver and Release form (please note there are two waivers—one for under 18 years of age & one for over 18)
- \$25 non-refundable deposit or payment in full. Checks should be made out to Camp White Branch OR you may make the payment in full online at [www.orwacog.org](http://www.orwacog.org) Click on the Resources tab for Camp White Branch Camps.

All Camp Staff & Counselors must complete and return it to the Church of God District Office no later than 1 week PRIOR to the start of camp.

- Application and Consent Form for Background Search This consent form includes the required reading material (Oregon Child Abuse Reporting Law and Policy for Preventing Abuse of Children & Youth). Please note: If any Youth Counselors are under the age of 18, they are still required to fill out the Background Search form.
- Association Waiver and Release form - Please use the appropriate under or over age 18 form. All directors, staff, counselors, helpers, and campers will need to have a completed waiver.

All documents are available online at [www.orwacog.org](http://www.orwacog.org). Under the Resource tab, click on Camp White Branch Camps for camp documents and counselor documents. Under the Calendar tab, either look for the summer month or scroll down to the list of events to find the specific camp you are interested in. That will take you to that camp's information as well as the opportunity to pay online, if desired.

## 2017 CAMP WHITE BRANCH SUMMER SCHEDULE

### Intro Camp

entering 2nd or 3rd grade & parent  
Friday, July 7- Sunday, July 9

Directors: Julie Jackson

### Senior High Camp

entering 9th-12th grade  
Monday, July 10,- Friday, July 14

Directors: Tyson Nunnally,  
Billy Effingham, Aaron Hiller

### Junior Camp

entering 5th-6th grade  
Monday, July 17- Friday, July 21

Directors: John Kuykendall

### Middle School Camp

entering 7th-8th grade  
Monday, July 31-Friday, August 4  
Directors: Doug & Danette Beisley

### Primary Camp

entering 3rd-4th grade  
Monday, Aug. 7-Thursday, Aug. 10  
Directors: Karen Graham

**Camp White Branch**  
**61500 Old McKenzie Hwy**  
**McKenzie Bridge, OR**

In honor of **FRANK YERDEN**,  
the three daughters of Frank and Ruth invite you to a  
**RETIREMENT RECEPTION**  
celebrating over 46 years of their Dad's loving and faithful  
service to the body of Christ.

**Saturday, May 6th, 2:00pm - 4:30pm**, "flexible" style.  
**Vancouver Church 3300 NE 78th St, Vancouver, WA**  
**98665, ROOM 120.**

For those unaware, Frank was recently diagnosed with low grade lymphoma on top of his 16+ year battle against Parkinson's, requiring the need for a flexible flow type of event, rather than a long, seated program. Feel free to come and go, or come and stay, both will mean so much.

The family has also prepared a special gift for guests, in expression of gratitude. Please join us!





# Senior Adults Refresh at Cannon Beach Retreat

Pastor Tom Dougherty from the Cloverdale Church of God in Boise, Idaho, served as guest speaker for the Senior Adult Retreat held at Oregon's Cannon Beach Conference Center April 11-13. This year's theme was "Food, Fun, Fellowship and Furthering Our Faith".



The Vancouver First Church of God hosts the Senior Adult Retreat annually, and invites seniors from other churches to join in. They also provided the worship music for the event, which had about 13 churches represented.

Pictured left are drummer Brad Miller and vocalists Bob Christensen, Tom Dougherty, Patrick Lagasse and Orlo Kretlow (seated).

Mark Kelly of Vancouver says, "We had an enjoyable time with sites in Cannon Beach, games on campus, a Bingo ice-breaker, scavenger hunt and trivia Jeopardy."

Next year's retreat is scheduled for March 20-22, 2018, at Cannon Beach.



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# Radio Ministry Celebrates 70 Years Broadcasting Hope

By Mykaela Alvey, Anderson University student and contributing writer to Church of God Ministries

In 1947, an Anderson College student named Richard Lee Meischke, who had an interest in radio, conceived the idea of a nationally distributed radio broadcast about the Church of God. This idea, followed up by conversations with a talented preacher at Anderson's Park Place Church of God, Dr. Dale Oldham, and the Board of Church Extension and Home Missions, led to the launch what would be known as *Christian Brotherhood Hour* in January of 1947. Using the sanctuary of Park Place Church, they began producing programs, with Dr. Oldham

acting as host and speaker. Their slogan would be, "A united Church for a divided world."



Dale Oldham

The broadcast grew quickly. In its first year, CBH could be heard on 19 different radio stations. This number would skyrocket to 128 different stations by 1949. In 1965, the program was continuing to grow, reaching Latin America and launching a Spanish program.

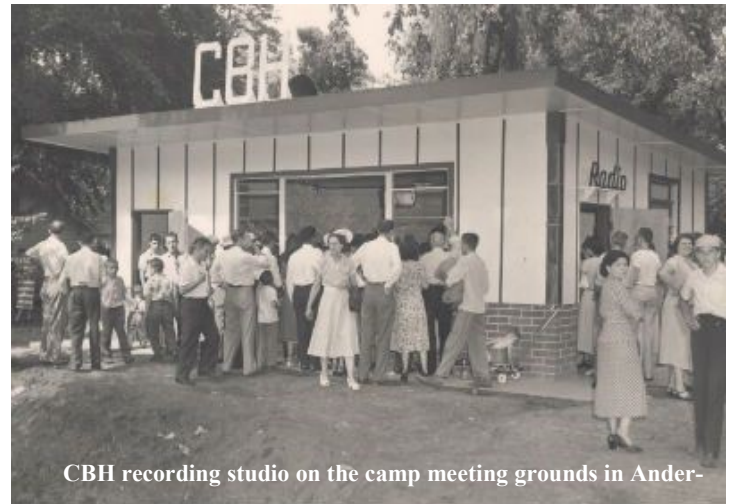
In 1960, Oldham delivered an eight-sermon series on the concept of love. *The Quest for Holiness and Unity* by John W. V. Smith quotes Oldham as saying, "If the Lord permitted you to lift but one prayer a day into his presence, what would that prayer be? For me, it would be, 'Oh God, fill my heart so full of Thy love that it will overflow wherever I go.' For love is the key to life, peace, joy, service, faith, and hope" (371).



R. Eugene Sterner

When Oldham reached retirement age in 1968, the broadcast sought someone to take his place that would do the

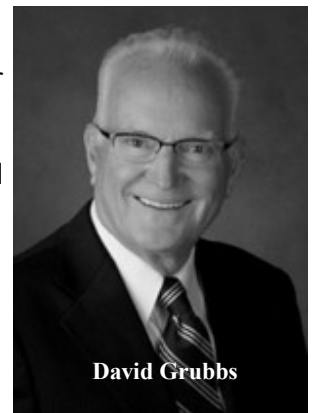
job just as well. Replacing Oldham was R. Eugene Sterner, who served as director from the years 1954 to 1961, and again as speaker when needed in the



CBH recording studio on the camp meeting grounds in Ander-

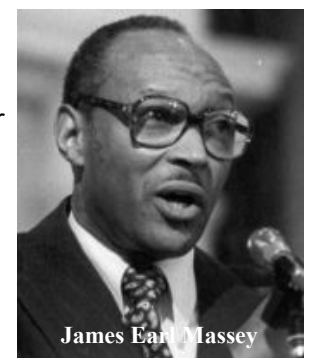
years to come, such as a time following a period in the 1980s that featured the dynamic pastor David Grubbs behind the mic.

Because of the heavy load involved in being both director and speaker, CBH decided to split up these two positions in 1974. This would help expand ministries and allow the speaker more flexibility. Eugene Sterner kept his position as speaker, while Phil M. Fair was named the new director. Through these transitions the tremendous momentum behind CBH continued.



David Grubbs

In 1976, the *Christian Brotherhood Hour* would begin to hear another speaker alongside Sterner. Dr. James Earl Massey was appointed speaker-elect and was heard even more regularly by the middle of 1977, when Sterner retired and Massey took over. Massey was CBH's first African American host. Along with working closely with Church of God Ministries, Massey was active as a faculty member of Anderson College.



James Earl Massey

Following Grubbs and Sterner in 1986, Gilbert Stafford, professor and ultimately dean at Anderson

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University School of Theology, became the CBH speaker. For ten years, this noted author, brilliant theologian, and highly respected preacher also broadcast hope in Christ over the radio.

In 1996, Jim Lyon took over the role of speaker for CBH. Jim had created a reputation as a man who was determined to pull away from the typical language of churches in order to appeal to those who might otherwise be intimidated by the traditional terminology. Similar to his desire to adapt the church as a way of welcoming non-believers, Lyon soon changed what was known as *Christian Brotherhood Hour* to *ViewPoint*.

Among the many updates was the idea of making the broadcast more conversational. Initially, Jim would merely talk to the audience, a more one-sided conversation, if you will. Not seeing this as entirely effective, he started including co-hosts who would contribute interjections, thoughts, and opinions to the conversation, making it more natural for the listener. *ViewPoint* has continued this conversational style of proclaiming Jesus since its initial installation.

So, what makes CBH different than other Christian radio ministries? Not only is CBH prevalent in the United States, but it is also widespread throughout



Gilbert Stafford



Jim Lyon

the world. CBH has broadcasts in Russia and Ukraine, Haiti, India, the Middle East, and East and West Africa. Within these countries, CBH has unique broadcasts that aren't just in English. Other languages include Arabic, Haitian-Creole, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, French, Swahili, and Hindi and Odia.

Since its beginning, through its name changes, and despite challenges along the way, CBH continues to reach the otherwise unreachable. It is a ministry of the Church of God that is touching people's lives and continually making disciples.

*CBH: Christians Broadcasting Hope serves on behalf of the Church of God, partnering with indigenous ministry centers to produce evangelistic programming around the world in an effort to expand and nurture the kingdom of God through the use of radio, Internet broadcasts, and other mass-media tools. Learn more at [www.cbhviewpoint.org](http://www.cbhviewpoint.org).*

*Across the United States, and around the world, God is on the move in the Church of God. Join the movement. Donate today at <http://www.jesusisthesubject.org/join-movement/>.*

In collaboration with Applebee's "Supporting Our Neighbors" Program, Neighborhood Church of God is raising funds to start a "Backpack Program". In association with the Oregon Food Bank, this Backpack Program will be helping children get the nutritious and easy-to-prepare

food they need to get enough to eat on the weekends. You can help combat childhood hunger by purchasing An Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast Ticket.



**SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017 / FROM 8:00 AM TO 10:00 AM**

**Applebee's @ 1439 NE Halsey St., Portland OR 97232**

**TICKETS ARE \$10.00**

#### MENU

Flapjacks, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee, Milk, Juice and Soft Drinks

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**Mark your calendar!**

**Summer Impact!**

**July 23-26, 2017**

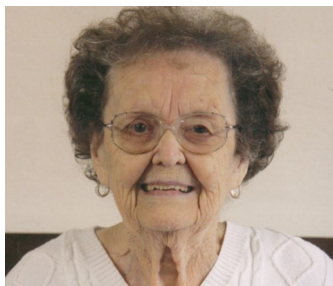
**Warner Pacific Campus, Portland, Oregon**

# Homeward Journeys

## Murray, Faye

03/08/1922-03/19/2017

Oleta Faye Murray, 95, known as "Faye" and called "Pete" by childhood friends, lived in service, generosity and love.



Born March 8, 1922 in Waterville, WA, to Einer and Vena Petersen, Faye spent her childhood on a wheat farm near Winthrow, with siblings Lesle, Betty, Harold and Shirley. She attended Willow Springs School, a classroom of 15 students. As a young woman, to help with the family finances, she spent time working for neighbors doing household chores or stacking hay. She spent a season boxing apples and some time as a telephone operator. In 1942 Faye entered the Deaconess School of Nursing in Wenatchee – a profession she enjoyed for more than 40 years, often in the labor and delivery wards. In 1945, after graduating from nursing school, she found work near Coulee Dam where she met the love of her life, Melvin Murray. They were married in 1947 at Ohme Gardens in Wenatchee, raised four children – Karen, Ken, Keith, and Kathy – and stayed by each other's side for more than 62 years. Mel and Faye raised their family in Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, California, and made a final move retiring in Salem, Oregon, in 1976.

Faye loved traveling and camping, and especially enjoyed Yellowstone National Park with her children, and her cruise to Alaska with Mel. Faye rooted for the Atlanta Braves, enjoyed her quilt frames and drank her coffee black. She loved the Church and the extended family she found in church. She and Mel enjoyed working with the local youth groups, helping with fund-raisers, hosting a monthly Donut Sunday, or gathering items for the annual rummage sale and bazaar. They loved the Canby, Oregon Church of God Campmeeting where they got to visit with friends from across the state and run the Campground Snack Shack.

A woman of faith, loved by God, Faye longed for her heavenly home. She is survived by her sister, Shirley, and her four children: Karen (Doug Puller), Kenneth (Rona), Keith (Judith), and Kathryn (Howard Britt). She has 9 grandchildren: Jeff Puller (Wendy), Jenelle Martin (Terry), Jodie Bergers (Jess), Sarah Crass (Brian), Benjamin Murray (Melissa), Casey Murray, Trisha English (Eric), Bryan Murray, and Kevin Britt. She has 11 great-grandchildren: Aric Berger, Kendyl Puller, Logan Martin, Cade Bergers, Cody Martin, Avery Bergers, Jane Crass, Oliver Crass, Ashton English, Owen English, and one more great-grandson on the way. Faye, we are grateful for you and honor you.

## Tackett, Ralph

02/07/1936-04/16/2017

Ralph Edward Tackett was born in Portland, OR, to Claude and Ruby (Dobkins) Tackett on February 7, 1936. Ralph was the third oldest sibling of six brothers and sisters, (Richard, Ruth, Mike, Leroy and Patty). He graduated from Gresham High School and went on to a career in the railroad industry, working for Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway (SP&S) and later Burlington Northern which became BN/Santa Fe. Ralph retired as a yard master after 40 years of service. He served his country with a three-year enlistment in the National Guard between the Korean and Vietnam wars.



Ralph met Virginia Hammill in the early 1960's and they married December 14, 1963, in Vancouver, WA. They lived in the Portland area, then 21 years in Aloha and finally settled in Hillsboro.

Ralph was a loving, dedicated and supportive father to Murray Rochelle and Thomas. He and Virginia became part of Aloha Church of God in April of 1982 and were devoted, active church members, serving in many areas. Every December, Ralph and his close friend and pastor, Tim Irwin, drove together to the Oregon Coast to pick up oysters for holiday celebrations back home. The "oyster run" with Tim was a special tradition.

Ralph had many long-time friends from school days and working on the railroad. Ralph showed his deep love with action in the form of service to people. He was a devoted and loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great grandfather, church family member and friend.

Ralph was predeceased by his parents, siblings, and son Thomas Tackett. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Virginia, son Murray Tackett; daughter, Rochelle Tackett-Palmer, Tami Rambeau; two grandchildren and their spouses; six great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren. . Celebration of Life and Memory will be held at Aloha COG, 18380 SW Kinnaman Rd., Aloha, OR, Saturday, June 3, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.

Ralph will be privately laid to rest in Valley Memorial Gardens, Hillsboro, OR. Remembrances may be made to Aloha Church of God or to the charitable organization of your choice.



# Homeward Journeys

## **WILLARD, Marjorie**

3/13/1938-4/9/2017

Marjorie Willard, 79, passed away April 9, 2017. She was from a long-time Church of God family. Her family attended Holladay Park Church of God, Richmond Church of God, Woodstock/Mt. Scott Church of God, and Hoodview Church of God.

Marjorie is survived by her husband, Richard; their son, Michael (Kathie) and their two children, Amanda Carlson and Melissa Willard; their daughter Cathie (Bill) Harlon and their three children Jamie East, Justin Harlon and John Harlon; eight great-grandchildren; three sisters, Carol Holter, Leilla Church, and Edith (Gary) Hanke; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents, O.A. "Ris" and Doretha "Dot" Church and two sisters, Alice and Sharon.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held Sunday, May 7, at 2:00 p.m. at Hoodview Church of God in Woodburn, Oregon.



## District Calendar

- May 2, Tues., Region #6, 12 noon
- May 4, Thurs., Region #2, 10 am - 12 pm
- May 6, Sat., CWC Spring Connection, 9 am
- May 6, Sat., Reception for Frank Yerden
- May 14, Sun., MOTHER'S DAY
- May 18, Thurs., District Council
- May 25, Thurs., Region #5, 10 am.-12 pm
- June 18, Sun., FATHER'S DAY
- June 20-23, Tues.-Fri., Church of God Convention 2017
- July 4, Tues., INDEPENDENCE DAY
- July 6, Thurs., Region #2, 10 am - 12 pm
- July 7-9, Fri.-Sun., Intro Camp, entering 2nd or 3rd grades & parent
- July 10-14, Mon.-Fri., Senior High camp, entering 9th-12th grades
- July 11, Tues., REGION #1 Mtg., 10:00 am
- July 17-21, Mon.-Fri., Junior camp, entering 5th-6th grades
- July 23-26, Sun.-Wed., Summer Impact!, Warner Pacific Campus
- July 26, Wed., Annual Business meeting
- July 31-Aug. 4, Mon.-Fri., Middle School camp, entering 7th-8th grades
- Aug. 7-10, Mon.-Thurs., Primary camp, entering 3rd-4th grades
- Aug. 18-20, Fri.-Sun., Men's Advance
- Sept. 4, Mon., LABOR DAY
- Sept. 7, Thurs., REGION #2, 10:00 a.m.-Noon
- Oct. 10, Tues., REGION #1 Mtg., 10:00 am-Noon
- Oct. 19, Thurs., CWB Fundraising Dinner
- Nov. 2, Thurs., REGION #2, 10:00 am - Noon
- Nov. 5, Sun., Daylight Savings Ends

## **66th National Day of Prayer May 4, 2017**

The first Thursday in May is a National Day of Prayer on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups and as individuals.

The theme for the 2017 National Day of Prayer observation is *For Your Great Name's Sake*. Based upon Daniel 9:19, it emphasizes our need as a nation, to cry out to God, who is sovereign over all governments, authorities, "O Lord, Listen! O Lord, Forgive! O Lord, Hear and Act!"

For more information: [www.NationalDayofPrayer.org](http://www.NationalDayofPrayer.org).

## **Regional Campmeeting Invitation from District 3**

The second annual Region 3 Campmeeting (Woodburn, Salem, Albany and Lebanon) will take place Wednesday evening through Sunday morning, August 16-19, 2017 at Oregon Christian Convention, across from Aldersgate. Contact Pastor Glen Hossler, Region 3, to sign up for the limited space (60 RV sites, 100+ cabin bunks, and large tabernacle.) Estimating \$12/person and donations for meals. Creek/swimming hole and concrete basketball court are available.

**Churches to register pastors and delegates for COG General Assembly;  
Deadline: May 15, 2017  
[www.jesusisthesubject.org](http://www.jesusisthesubject.org)**