



Chapel Chimes

MAY 2022

Pastor's note -

“You might call it – and it was – a Mouse. But then it was a Mouse on its hind legs and stood about two feet high. A thin band of gold passed round its head under one ear and over the other and in this was stuck a long crimson feather. (As the Mouse’s fur was very dark, almost black, the effect was bold and striking.) Its left paw rested on the hilt of a sword nearly as long as its tail. Its balance, as it paced gravely along the swaying deck, was perfect, and its manners courtly. Lucy and Edmond recognized it at once – Reepicheep, the most valiant of all the Talking Beasts of Narnia, the Chief Mouse.”

This is how the reader is introduced Reepicheep, the two-foot walking, talking mouse, in *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*. It is the imaginative story, by C. S. Lewis, of a band of travelers on a voyage to rescue lost lords of the realm and to find the end of the world. The journey is headed by King Caspian but he is often upstaged by Reepicheep.

Getting past the oddity of a two-foot walking, talking mouse, you soon discover he is brave, and no surprise, impulsive and sometimes even obnoxious. Beyond all that he is heroic and faithful and inspiring to everyone along the whole adventure. He jumps in where others fall back. He calls the whole crew to their bravest actions and always keeps the noble goal of the voyage in focus. He is the one who spurs all on to be their best, highest selves.

“Let us consider how we might spur on another on toward love and good deeds” Hebrews 10:24
or Proverbs 27:17 puts it... *As iron sharpens iron, one person sharpens another.*

Who inspires you to be your best, to do the right thing, to take the step toward that very thing that scares you but strengthens you? Who are the Reepicheeps of your life? When have you been that person for others; taking the action that will spur (or one translation used the word provoke) someone else to love and good deeds?

Or, turning Reepicheep into a verb – “to Reepicheep” means to do something that will inspire others to be their most courageous and faithful selves; to provoke someone to love and greatness for God, to hold on to what is most important or to bring into focus the presence of God in a situation. Look for the Reepicheeps. Be a Reepicheep. Do a reepicheep!

*Blessings,
Wendy*



Mary Girsch – May 4

Elmon Morrison – May 5

Robert Portwood – May 7

Philip (PJ) Hamilton – May 9

Betsey Clarke – May 13

Linda Palmer – May 23

Nancy Gault – May 24

Kathleen Roff – May 26

Hudson Hamilton – May 27

Doug Mader- May 31



BOOKS BY THE SEA

Book by the sea meets on Thursday May 12 at 1:00PM at the church. The book for this month is *The Heart of Everything That Is* by Bob Drury and Tom Clavin, presented by Gary Gault.

Red Cloud was the only American Indian in history to defeat the United States Army in a war, forcing the government to sue for peace on his terms. At the peak of Red Cloud’s powers, the Sioux could claim control of one-fifth of the contiguous United States and the loyalty of thousands of fierce fighters. But the fog of history has left Red Cloud strangely obscured. Now, thanks to the rediscovery of a lost autobiography, and painstaking research by two award-winning authors, the story of the nineteenth century’s most powerful and successful Indian warrior can finally be told.

In this astonishing untold story of the American West, Bob Drury and Tom Clavin restore Red Cloud to his rightful place in American history in a sweeping and dramatic narrative based on years of primary research. As they trace the events leading to Red Cloud’s War, they provide intimate portraits of the many lives Red Cloud touched—mountain men such as Jim Bridger; US generals like William Tecumseh Sherman, who were charged with annihilating the Sioux; fearless explorers, such as the dashing John Bozeman; and the memorable warriors whom Red Cloud groomed, like the legendary Crazy Horse. And at the center of the story is Red Cloud, fighting for the very existence of the Indian way of life. (Amazon Review)



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Hi Folks,

I am the worship assistant procurer. That is, I schedule volunteers to read the liturgy portion of Worship on Sunday mornings. For those who are new to this, I put out a 6-month schedule of rotating people. When your Sunday comes around you will be sent a bulletin highlighting your reading part and allowing for time to practice and ask questions.

The COVID virus put a stop to our using a rotation of worship assistants, but we now plan to get back to that part of ministry.

If you are interested in being in the rotation, please send me an email.

wehr2.cw@gmail.com.

What I would like to know is when you will NOT be available. That way I won't schedule you while you are on your cruise to Alaska or wherever.

The schedule will start May 15, 2022 and run through January 1, 2023. I will need to know by May 8, 2022, so please check your calendars for days that you plan to be away or would not like to be a reader.

Thank you for your interest, support, and ministry with Chapel by the Sea.

Blessings

Rev Cathye Wehr



Game Night!!!

A blast from the past...brought to you by the Fellowship Committee.

Wednesday May 25th

5 to 7 pm

A night of casual inter-active table games is planned at Chapel by the Sea.

- Games provided
- Bring finger foods to share (if you wish)
- Invite a neighbor or a friend



COFFEE HOUR RETURNS

Coffee Hour returns each week following Sunday Worship in the Fellowship Hall. There is a volunteer sign up sheet in the fellowship hall for individuals to bring goodies that can be individually served. Goodies do not need to be fancy. Please think about volunteering to take on a week to bring goodies. If you have any questions contact Nancy Gault.



HELP FOR UKRAINE

The Corvallis Sister Cities Association is part of a 30-year relationship between Corvallis, Oregon and Uzhhorod, Ukraine.

Because Uzhhorod is in the most western region of Ukraine, thousands of refugees are fleeing each day to Uzhhorod. The citizens of Uzhhorod are mobilizing to provide comfort, support, and humanitarian aid to those who have had to flee the violence.

To help alleviate the needs of these individuals, money is being raised to send to counterparts and colleagues in Uzhhorod through the Uzhhorod Refugee Fund.

To donate make a check out to Chapel by the Sea with Uzhhorod Refugee Fund noted on the check. Funds can also be donated on the Go Fund Me account at <https://gofund.me/a28dca8d>



BACK TO SCHOOL



Looking ahead to Head Start Graduation! Turn dollars into solid blessings for Head Start kids beginning Kindergarten.

Every year Chapel by the Sea embraces the opportunity to help our neighbors at Head Start. In the Spring, we provide school supplies for students moving on to kindergarten in the Fall.

There are 34 children graduating this spring! Would you like to participate in this blessing?

There are two options:

- Ø the easiest: donate to help cover the cost of supplies. o Make a note on your check “Head Start supplies” OR,
- Ø Purchase some of the supplies and bring them to church. o Let Nancy or the office know what you are purchasing (so we don’t get double)

Donations or supplies should be brought to the church by May 15th.

Here is a list of suggested supplies:

- 1 Pencil box
- 12 #2 pencils
- 1 Pink eraser
- 1 box of crayons (24 count)
- 1 box of washable markers (8 count)
- 1 pair blunt scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pkg wipes

Thank you! Please contact Nancy Seyfert for more information



A NOTE FROM THE MCGOWENS IN THIALAND

WE pray you are doing well there. We are moving along here in Thailand. The church building has been closed, but the church has been going full speed ahead. We are opening the church tomorrow. It seems like forever since we have been back to the US. please pray that we will be able to go back to the US this year. We appreciate your prayers for us, God bless you!

Love you,

Steve and Andrea