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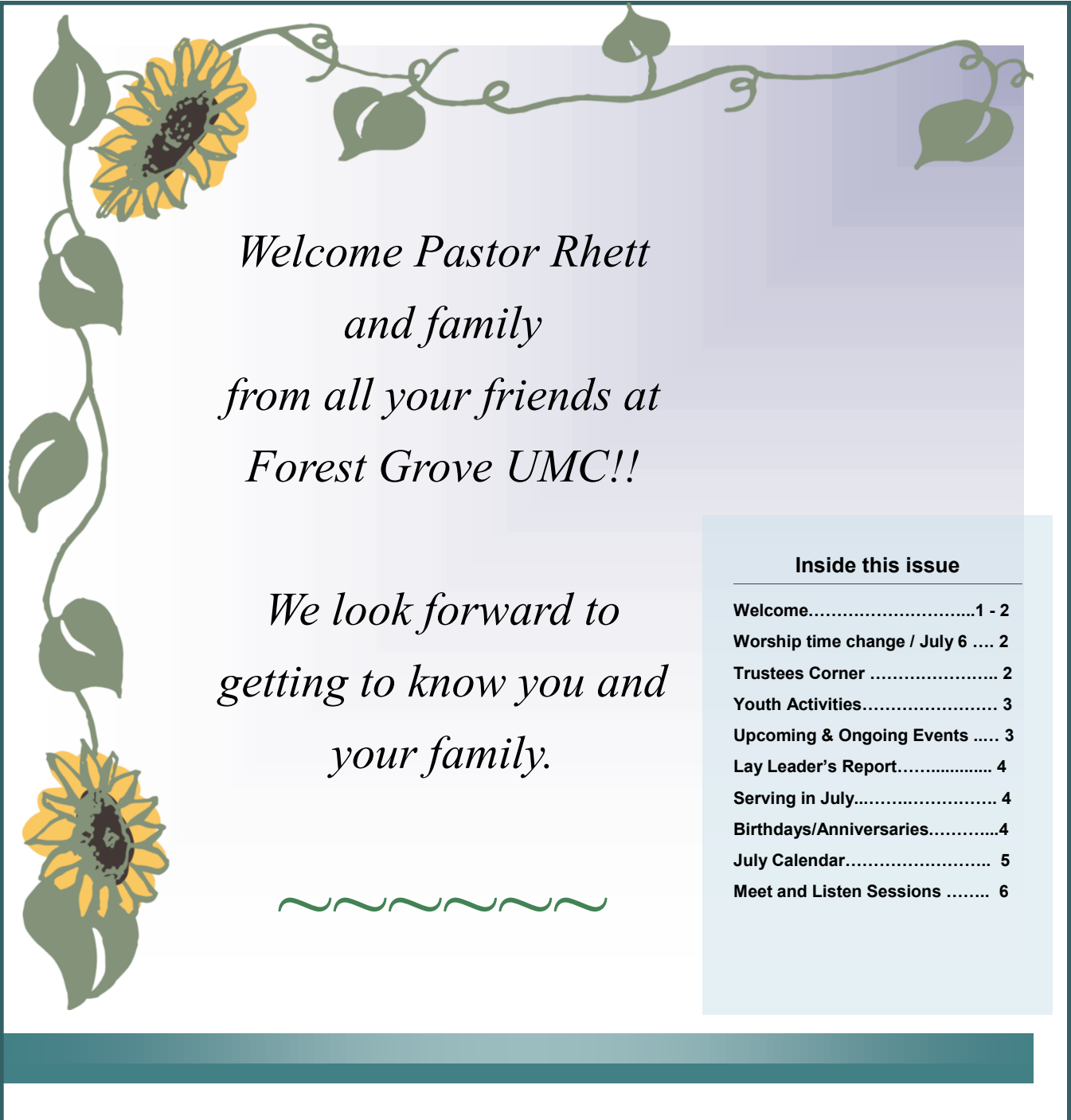
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*Welcome Pastor Rhett
and family
from all your friends at
Forest Grove UMC!!*

*We look forward to
getting to know you and
your family.*



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WELCOME PASTOR RHETT ANSLEY AND FAMILY!!!

Welcome Pastor Rhett: Our new pastor, Pastor Rhett Ansley, and family arrived on **June 15**. SPRC and the Youth provided them with staple foodstuff, household items and kid snacks.

Pastor Rhett's first Sunday will be July 6. That is the first morning we will begin our new time of worship.

Starting July 6—Worship— 9:00 - 10:00 am

After worship on July 6, we will have a short Welcome Fellowship time for about 15-20 minutes (with special fresh pastries from a bakery here in Forest Grove) as Pastor Rhett must then get to Hillsboro for Hillsboro UMC's service at 11:00 am.

Meet and Listen Sessions— You will soon receive an invitation to join a Meet and Listen Session to meet Pastor Ansley. Please choose the place, date and time that suits you best and let the host and/or hostess know you would like to be in that group. Please let them know as soon as possible so they can make arrangements. (see page 6)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 6 : Pastor Rhett's first Sunday with Welcome Fellowship Time
July 6: Worship Time: 9:00 -10:00 am

TRUSTEES' CORNER

Submitted by Brian Hawkins, Trustee Chair

In the month of June, the Trustees did the following:

- We completed the work on the parsonage. Many thanks to all those who helped from both the Forest Grove and Hillsboro church families.
- We ordered additional hearing assist receivers and headphones.
- We ordered replacement handheld microphones to replace the one that is failing.





YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Submitted by Emily Tabb

Our YOUTH GROUP had a great turnout for our Summer Kick-off gathering in June! Eleven youth showed up, including youth from Hillsboro and Forest Grove and four first time youth.

I will be out of town July 9-27 so I will not be around to plan events. I am starting a Youth Ministry Team to collaborate and plan TOGETHER! Youth and adults are welcome to join our monthly meetings.

Our very first meeting will be July 1st at 5:30 pm in the church's Library.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OFFICE CLOSED: Thursday, July 3 - HAPPY 4th of JULY

PEO MEETING, July 7: Library and Fellowship Hall—6 pm

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS MEETING (SPRC), July 9: Library—7 pm

FOOD DELIVERY: Chuck, Betty and team will be delivering donated food on Thursday, July 11

COMMUNITY GROUP RENTAL: Adelante Mujeres Fellowship Hall, Set-up, Monday, July 14 and Team Meeting Tuesday, July 15

CHURCH COUNCIL, July 16: Library—7 pm

ON-GOING EVENTS

- **Tabernaculo de Forest Grove**—Tuesdays, 6:30-9:30 pm and Sundays, 3-6:30 pm in the Garden Room
- **Music Bridge** - Mondays, 1-2 pm in the Garden Room
- **Cuidado de Refugio** - Thursdays, 7:30 pm in the Library, Fridays, 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary and Bible Study once a month Wednesday, 7:30 pm in seating area of the Fellowship Hall
- **Growing Baby** - Monday - Saturday in Room 7A
- **SA Group** - Thursdays, 7 pm in Room 8B
- **Choir Practice** - Thursdays, 7 pm in the Sanctuary
- **Chair Yoga** - Saturday, 10 am in Room 8A

Lay Leader Report

Submitted by Chuck Pritchard, Lay Leader

Wow, I hope I can get this in in time. June was a busy time, with one pastor leaving and a new one coming on, the bell trip with Alisa, our piano accompanist for the choir and Church, it has been a month.

Welcome to Pastor Rhett, our new pastor! He and his family were born and have lived in Texas till their current move to Oregon. Many of us were at one time new to this state ourselves. So everybody sign up for a local meet and listen session at a time that is convenient, to get to know the new pastor. The list is in this month's Messenger on page 6.

This month let's concentrate on socks and men's clothing. Oh, it's good if you have already dropped food off because we also need cooking oil and any non-perishable foods. Thanks for continuing to support our missions.



SERVING IN JULY

Lay Leader	Chuck Pritchard
Altar Guild	Valerie Hawkins
Choir Director	Robbie Boles
Organist	Alisa Hampton
Coffee Coordinators & Bulletin Boards	Sharon Adame Amy Scott Cricket O'Neill



BIRTHDAYS

Derek Rose	07/07
Elizabeth Larson	07/07
Ann Ulum	07/14
Cecilia Brungard	07/26

ANNIVERSARIES

Leah & Mat Henriksen	07/26



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		<p>1</p> <p>Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A 5:00pm Youth Ministry Mtg. in Library 6:30pm Tabernaculo de FG in Garden Rm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A</p>	<p>3</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A 7:00pm SA Group - Rm. 8B 7:30pm Ciudado de Refugio in Library</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A Independence Day 7:30pm Ciudado de Refugio in Sanctuary</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A 10:00am Chair Yoga - Rm. 8A</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Food Drive Collection 9:00am Worship Service - Rev. Ansley's 1st Service at FGUMC 10:15am Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall 3:00pm Tabernaculo de FG in Garden Rm.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A 1:00pm Music Bridge in Garden Rm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A 6:30pm Tabernaculo de FG in Garden Rm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A 7:00pm SPRC Mtg.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Food Delivery Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A 3:00pm Meet & Listen Session @ Jennings McCall 7:00pm SA Group - Rm. 8B 7:30pm Ciudado de Refugio in Library</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A 7:30pm Ciudado de Refugio in Sanctuary</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A 10:00am Chair Yoga - Rm. 8A</p>
<p>13</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall 3:00pm Tabernaculo de FG in Garden Rm.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Adelante Mujeres Set-up for mtg in Fellowship Hall Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A 1:00pm Music Bridge in Garden Rm 2:00pm Meet & Listen Session @ The Elms</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A 7:00am Adelante Mujeres Staff Mtg in Fellowship Hall 6:30pm Tabernaculo de FG in Garden Rm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A 7:00pm Church Council in Library 7:00pm Church Council Mtg.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A 7:00pm SA Group - Rm. 8B 7:30pm Ciudado de Refugio in Library</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A 7:30pm Ciudado de Refugio in Sanctuary</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A 10:00am Chair Yoga - Rm. 8A</p>
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<p>27</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall 11:30am Youth Lunch/Service Project 3:00pm Tabernaculo de FG in Garden Rm.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A 1:00pm Music Bridge in Garden Rm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A 6:30pm Tabernaculo de FG in Garden Rm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Growing Baby USA in Rm. 7A 7:00pm SA Group - Rm. 8B 7:30pm Ciudado de Refugio in Library</p>		

MEET AND LISTEN SESSIONS

with Rev. Rhett Ansley

FOREST GROVE

Thursday, July 10, 3 pm	Jennings McCall	503-200-4830
Monday, July 14, 2 pm	The Elms	503-200-4830
Saturday, July 26, 4 pm	Janet Hummel	503-341-2182
Friday, Aug 1, 7 pm	Val and Brian	971-404-4152
Tuesday, Aug 12, 7 pm	Mary Jane Nordgren	503-310-0649
Friday, Aug 15, 7 pm	Chuck and Betty	503-200-4830

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Open Doors.**

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