

YUMC
February 2024
Bridge Newsletter



Pastor Mike Bekstrom

Church Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Office Manager
Michael Burleson-Raney

If I have missed your
 Birthday or Anniversary,
 please let me know
 so I can get you on my list.

Roles of the Leadership Board

Nick Sinnott	Facilities
	Chair of the Board
Bonnie Garvin	Congregational Programs
	Congregational Care
Sarah Frey (Substitute)	Congregational Programs
Debby Whipple	Staff Parish Relations Chair
	Personnel
Shawn Cortright	Prayer Ministry
Chris Barre	Lay Leadership
Open	Finance
Open	Mission Outreach
	Worship, Sanctuary
Open	Facilities
Jim Frey	Lay Representative

February Birthdays

Sarah Frey	1
Beverly Short	7
Laraina Chitwood	12
Ron Kindred	13
Dennis Clark	18
Richard Garvin	19
Steve Thornburg	26



February Anniversaries

Steve and Linda Thornburg 16

The Leadership Board
 meets on the third
 Thursday
 of the month at
 5:30 pm.

The February meeting will
 be on Thursday, the 15th

All are welcome to attend.

Come join us.

The Financial
 Statement will
 always be printed
 on colored paper on
 the board in the
 Wesley Room.





Make 2024 a Little Brighter

By

Getting stronger

Improving your balance

Meeting new friends

Join one of the women's exercise classes

Strong Women

Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 10 – 11 a.m.

Contact person: Sarah 530/340-1084

Work Out Women

Must be able to get down and up from floor

Tuesday, Thursday @ 4 p.m.

Sunday @ 3 p.m.

Contact person: Linda 530/262-5587

Both groups meet in the church Social Hall

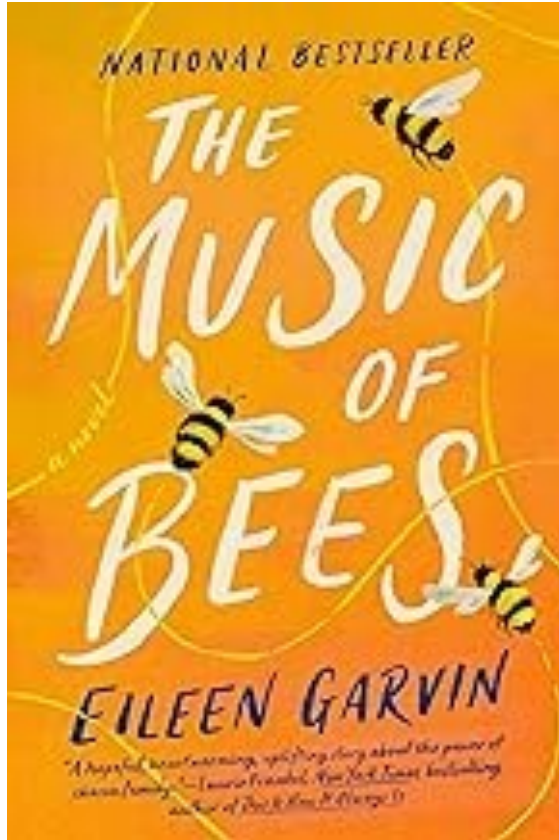
Equipment is provided



Book Club is a subsidiary of Saints Alive!



Book Club



Three lonely strangers in a rural Oregon town, each working through grief and life's curveballs, are brought together by happenstance on a local honeybee farm where they find surprising friendship, healing--and maybe even a second chance--just when they least expect it.

Forty-four-year-old Alice Holtzman is stuck in a dead-end job, bereft of family, and now reeling from the unexpected death of her husband. Alice has begun having panic attacks whenever she thinks about how her life hasn't turned out the way she dreamed. Even the beloved honeybees she raises in her spare time aren't helping her feel better these days.

In the grip of a panic attack, she nearly collides with Jake--a troubled, paraplegic teenager with the tallest mohawk in Hood River County--while carrying 120,000 honeybees in the back of her pickup truck. Charmed by Jake's sincere interest in her bees and seeking to rescue him from his toxic home life, Alice surprises herself by inviting Jake to her farm.

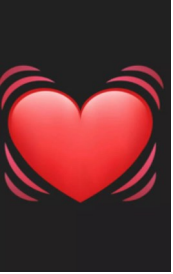
And then there's Harry, a twenty-four-year-old with debilitating social anxiety who is desperate for work. When he applies to Alice's ad for part-time farm help, he's shocked to find himself hired. As an unexpected friendship blossoms among Alice, Jake, and Harry, a nefarious pesticide company moves to town, threatening the local honeybee population and illuminating deep-seated corruption in the community. The unlikely trio must unite for the sake of the bees--and in the process, they just might forge a new future for themselves.

We will meet the second Monday of the month, most months, at a restaurant or someone's home.

4:30 pm, Monday, February 5, 2024 at the Home of Karen Clark

Hosted by: Karen Clark



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="text-align: center; color: blue;">February 2024</h1>				<p>1</p> <p>10:00 am Work Study 10:00 am Bible study with Chris Barre 4:00 pm WOW</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 am Strong Women</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Anita Lantz Service 11:00 am at the Fort Jones Church</p>
				<p>4</p> <p>8:30 am Worship team 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service Financial Concerns meeting Immediately after Church 3 pm Wow</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10 am Strong Women</p>	<p>6</p> <p>11:30 am Bridge Club 4:00 pm WOW</p>
<p>11</p> <p>8:30 am Worship team 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 3 pm Wow</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 am Strong Women</p>	<p>13</p> <p>11:30 am Bridge Club 4:00 pm WOW</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 am Strong Women 5:30 pm Worship Team</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00 am Work Study 10:00 am Bible study with Chris Barre 4:00 pm WOW 5:30 pm Lead Brd Meet.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:00 am Strong Women</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>8:30 am Worship team 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 3 pm Wow</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00 am Strong Women</p>	<p>20</p> <p>11:30 am Bridge Club 4:00 pm WOW</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00 am Strong Women 5:30 pm Worship Team</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:00 am Work Study 10:00 am Bible study with Chris Barre 4:00 pm WOW</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:00 am Strong Women</p> <p style="color: purple;">Bridge Items Due</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>8:30 am Worship team 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship 3 pm Wow</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 am Strong Women</p>	<p>27</p> <p>11:30 am Bridge Club 4:00 pm WOW</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 am Strong Women 5:30 pm Worship Team</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:00 am Work Study 10:00 am Bible study with Chris Barre 4:00 pm WOW</p>	