

THE DEACONS' STUDENT AID FUND SUMMER CHALLENGE

We at RCCPC have a long-standing commitment to education programs, and the Board of Deacons provides gifts to congregants interested in pursuing higher education at a university, college or trade school through the Deacons' Student Aid Fund. Throughout this summer, we have a wonderful opportunity to grow the Deacons' Student Aid fund to a sustainable level. An anonymous member shares this vision and has come forward with a challenge to RCCPC: this donor will match all donations we as a congregation make to the Student Aid Fund this summer up to \$10,000. If this congregation were to donate \$10,000, then a \$10,000 matching amount from the donor would total \$20,000 in the Student Aid Fund, putting the Fund on solid financial footing for many years to come. As of the end of June, we are 20% of the way towards meeting the match challenge. Thank you for the many donations received to date.

If you wish to make a donation, clearly mark your check or cash for the Deacons' Student Aid Fund. Remember, the challenge only lasts through the summer months. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity! Through our donations we can help ensure that the Board of Deacons is able to continue its education ministry to our church family.

—Jeremy Shibley, Deacons' Treasurer

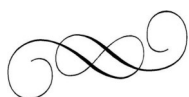
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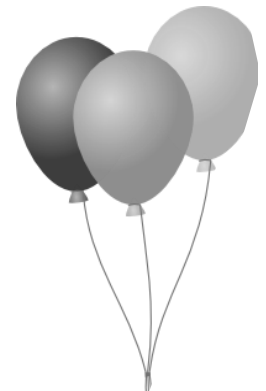
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KAZOO SUNDAY AND SUMMER BEACH BBQ

Kazoo Sunday returns on August 10th to begin the day on a playful tone in preparation for the Summer Beach BBQ following worship in the church parking lot. We'll have grilled food (bring a side, salad or dessert to share) and fun entertainment for kids and adults alike on the shady side of the church building. Casual attire is encouraged – shorts and Aloha shirts, anyone?

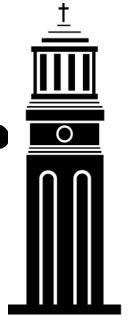
Stop by for some late-summer festivities in the Hollywood neighborhood!



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CHOIR DIRECTOR HEALD TO BEGIN IN AUGUST

We are pleased to announce that Ruth Ginelle Heald will be our new Director of Music. A search committee received many applications, selected seven to interview and then invited four to audition with the choir. The search committee included the four members of the Personnel Committee (one of whom is a choir member), two additional choir members, and the pastor. Everyone was impressed with Ruth's skills, educational background, enthusiasm and vibrant personality.

Ruth is an active musician in the Portland area. She teaches private music lessons in voice, piano, and percussion. As a performer, Ruth is a member of two local bands and guests others, and has sung as both a staff and volunteer singer with such diverse groups as Portland Symphonic Choir, Opera Theatre Oregon, Portland Vocal Consort, Consonare Chorale, Oregon Music Festival Theatre, and our own chancel choir for the Vivaldi *Gloria*. She has performed leading roles in Bizet's *Carmen* at Willamette University, and in the original musical *Constance* with Oregon Musical Theatre Festival. A native Oregonian, Ruth holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Education with an emphasis in vocal performance, magna cum laude from Willamette University. While there she studied both vocal performance and conducting, served as a music theory and aural skills tutor, engaged in vocal music research through a Carson grant, and served as Director's Assistant for Willamette Dramatic Vocal Arts Program of Salem.

Ruth was raised in a musical family. In fact, she performs in a local band with her brother, Archie. Her parents shared their devotion to music with both of their children – mother Barbara worked as a vocal music instructor during Ruth's youth, and fa-



ther Jason is Associate Professor and Director of Music Studies at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg, Oregon. Look for Barb in the Chancel Choir when her professional schedule allows her to attend Sunday worship.

Ruth will be familiar to many of you, as she currently serves the church as both our part-time office receptionist and as our bell choir director, positions which she will continue to hold. She will assume her Director of Music duties beginning August 1st. An in-town retreat for the choir is planned for Saturday, August 23rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. More information will be forthcoming. (If you are not a current choir member, but are interested in joining, please contact the church office during July or early August so we can send you information about the retreat.)

— The Personnel Committee