

Ocean Shores UMC May 2023 News

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Pastor Appointed to Ocean Shores Churches

From the conference. Bishop Cedrick D. Bridgeforth intends to appoint the Rev. Pam Meese to the Twin Harbors Circuit as Pastor of the Elma, Satsop, and Ocean Shores United Methodist churches.

Rev. Meese is an elder in the Oregon-Idaho Conference currently serving the Sutherlin and Wilbur United Methodist churches in the Crater Lake District.

Together, Revs. Brokaw and Meese will work to sustain ministry that is important to current members and develop and nurture new ministry to serve the greater communities.



Preparations for Arrival of Pastor Meese Special called session approves 13 disaffiliations from UMC

District Superintendent Kathleen Weber called the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee and leaders to meet. We assembled over Zoom on April 12, and Pastor Meese was introduced.

Our new pastor will have responsibilities for OSUMC and the churches at Elma and Satsop. She joins the Twin Harbors Missional District July 1.

We each had a question for Pastor Pam, and OSUMC members and Pastor got to know each other a little.

The assignment is half-time, and leadership and IT gurus attend to video arrangements for the 2 Sundays a month Rev. Meese preaches in East County.

Parsonage Status

Property management has been informed of termination of the rental before June 30. No word received yet from the rental agency.

Rummage Sale at Pastor Betty's

Saturday only, May 27, from 9:00 to 5:00. Includes a canoe, a day bed and lots of goodies.

Anne Westlund feels much better. She joins worship when she can.

The Pacific Northwest Conference met on May 7, 2023, to consider disaffiliation requests from 13 local churches.

Disaffiliations for the following churches were approved to take effect on May 31, 2023:

Inland District: Anatone, Cavendish, Colfax, Colville, LaCrosse, Orofino-Peck, Reardan, St. John

In the Puget Sound District: Silverdale, Woodinville Community

In the Seven Rivers District: Connell, Oroville, Pateros

Responding to a question about the spiritual well-being of members not wishing to disaffiliate, DS Daniel Miranda offered, "Some of the members are figuring out whether they're going to stay, whether they're going to leave. [Charge conferences] have been done with a sense of making sure they know they are loved and cared for and that there are future conversations that they can continue to have with us." Rev. Miranda oversees the Inland and Seven Rivers Districts, where 10 of the 13 disaffiliating churches were located.

Transition Workshop June 3

DS Kathleen has invited leaders and others to a Zoom meeting Saturday 9:00-12:00. Rev. Weber wants to hear from us.