



Women's Fellowship 2023-2024

Monthly Programs · Lunch at noon · Speakers at 1:00 pm

- October 4 **History of Women at OSU**, presented by Jo Anne Trow (church member and former Vice President at Oregon State)
- November 1 **Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (AI)**, presented by Tom Diettrich, Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at OSU. Tom has spoken world-wide on this topic
- December 6 **Brunch** at 10:00, with a "Show and Tell" following. Participants are invited to bring an item representing holiday traditions in their family lore
- February 7 **Birds of the Willamette Valley**, presented by Jinger Rush, a nature photographer and business owner ("Jinger Snaps.")
- March 6 **Nurturing Your Creative Self**, presented by Jan Roberts-Dominguez, local artist and author
- April 3 **Readers Theater**, our own Pastor Jen Butler and Peter Walker
- May 1 **Field trip to Lincoln Elementary School**, hosted by church member Shahnaz Sahnaw

A few details...

The Women's Fellowship monthly meeting is an informal gathering for lunch at noon in the Fireplace Room, on the first Wednesday of the month (except brunch at 10:00 in December), followed by an hour-long program in the Meeting Hall.

The food is delicious (vegetarian and gluten-free options if requested in advance) and the programs are varied and informative. If your schedule does not allow you to come for both the lunch and the program, come for whatever time you can, when you can – but please, do join us.

Sign up in advance by e-mailing susanwikes@comcast.net. The cost of the lunch is \$5; there is no cost if you only attend the program.

Transportation will be provided if requested when you sign up; childcare is provided if requested 48 hours in advance from Judy Hannigan (541-230-1050).

What is Women's Fellowship Ministry?

The Women's Fellowship ministry endeavors to unite the women of this church in Christian fellowship, to seek understanding of God's guidance in all areas of human life and to participate in the work of the entire church as it serves the community, the nation, and the wider world in the spirit of Christ. **All are invited to attend our programs.**

Women's Fellowship plays an important role in the congregation's cares and concerns. This group:

- Coordinates meals for families with newborns; for those recovering from illness or surgery; or for those who are otherwise navigating a stressful time.
- Coordinates, prepares, and serves light refreshments for receptions after memorial services and weddings.
- Sends cards to those celebrating a special occasion; to those recovering from illness or surgery; or to say, "Hi, we're thinking of you."
- Provides children's books to the church library in memory of women in our church.
- Receives voluntary "Love Offerings" at the monthly luncheon and program. The recipient for 2023-24 is the 509J Homeless Student Fund.
- Supports Girl Scout Troop 20142 with an annual \$200 donation.

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