



# In Memoriam



Oregon Annual Conference 2023



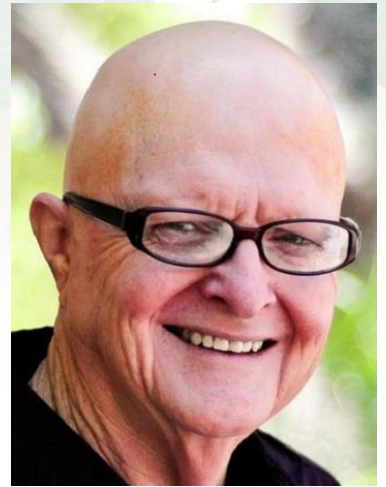
# Oregon Conference Elders

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## **Rex A. Bullock**

**August 23, 1947 – January 12, 2023**

Rex was passionate about sharing the Gospel. For over 40 years he planted churches, pastored multi-site congregations, worked with outreaches and missions, and led various denominational efforts. Rex earned a Master's Degree in Pastoral Ministries from Trinity College and Theological Seminary in conflict management. His deepening emphasis became mentoring younger generations of pastors and ministers, and he continued to preach into the final months of his life. His love was shown the most to his own family, whom he cared for, encouraged, and supported in many personal and practical ways.



## **Norman D. Hamlin**

**March 3, 1950 – February 28, 2023**

Norman D. Hamlin, of Grants Pass, OR passed away at home on February 28, 2023. He was born in Grants Pass on May 3, 1950, to Helen and Martin Hamlin. Norm pastored churches in the Pacific Northwest, Columbia River and Oregon Conferences of the Free Methodist Church, pastoring in Bend, Newport and Albany. His total ministry spanned over 30 years. In Norm's free time, he enjoyed fly fishing and he spent a lot of time tying his own flies. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Elaine; daughter, April; son, Caleb; brother, Marty; sister, Sharon and his pup, Nori. Norm was predeceased by his parents, son, Gabriel and brother, John.



# Oregon Conference Church Members

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## Mountain Gospel Fellowship FALLS CITY

### Alberta Jones

May 11, 1929 – July 28, 2022

Alberta attended Mountain Gospel Fellowship for many years. She taught Sunday School and served others in many ways. In her later years, though challenged by health issues, she had a smile that would light up a room and was a blessing to us all.



## Northside Community Church NEWBERG

### Rosa Hill

October 30, 1941 – December 18, 2022

Rosa grew up in Dayton, OR, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education at George Fox College and Master of Arts degree from Western Evangelical Seminary. While teaching in St. Helens she attended the Free Methodist Church, and during her time there she entered into a deeper relationship with Christ. Rosa was married to Mackey Wilber Hill, a FM pastor in the Oregon conference. She served as an active lay member at Northside Community Church for over 30 years—truly a life lived in “long obedience in the same direction.”





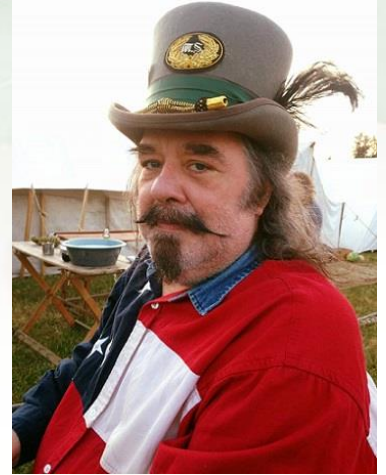
# Grace Christian Fellowship

## PORTLAND

### Joe Cross

**December 14, 1960 – August 30, 2022**

Joe Cross grew up four doors down from Baltimore FMC and started attending children's programs there when he was 4 years old. One of his early interests was performing magic tricks, which extended into his adult life. He also loved history and participated in Civil War reenactments for 50 years, an activity he was very passionate about. Joe attended Faith and Life FMC in Gladstone, then was at Grace Christian Fellowship in Portland for the last 12 years of his life. Joe had an abiding faith in God through the many physical challenges that he faced.



# Salem First Free Methodist Church

## SALEM

### Jackie Barker

**March 29, 1935 – December 10, 2022**

Jackie was involved in just about every aspect of church life, from teaching Sunday school classes to going on missions trips to Mexico. In her retirement years, she loved to take care of the flowers around the church, being sure they were watered and healthy.



# Salem First Free Methodist Church

## SALEM

### Dorothy Evans

July 15, 1932 – October 30, 2022

Dorothy was faithful in church attendance and loved to visit with anyone around her. She was married to her husband Charles for 71 years. In her younger years she was a school bus driver, but in the last few years of her life declining health and memory issues kept her close to home.



### Ruth Hegle

September 12, 1953 – October 11, 2022

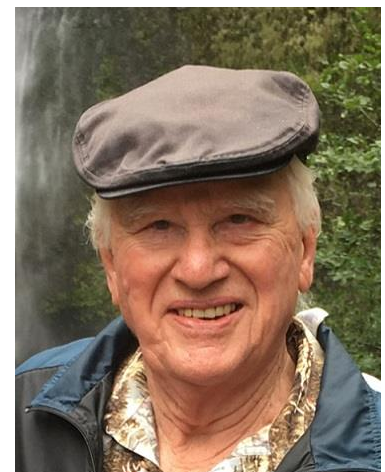
Ruth loved her church and the people around her. She ministered in every way she could, including working with the youth in her younger years and being a greeter even after a stroke limited her mobility.



### Clark Luchau

September 2, 1939 – January 26, 2023

Clark was a faithful attender and ready to do whatever might be asked of him. He loved to ride bicycles and was a member of the local bicycle club. In 2000 he rode his bike from Pacific City, Oregon to Bar Harbor, Maine. He is remembered for his wide smile and friendly greeting.



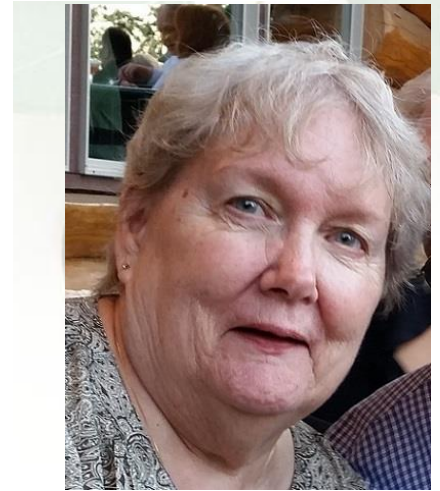
# Other Honored Member

**PORTLAND** (Previously of Eastside Free Methodist Church)

## Janice Plumbley

August 1, 1942 – February 27, 2023

Jan blessed many with her gift of hospitality, at home, at church, and coordinating meals for others in times of need. She connected people usually around food, like hosting a women's discipleship breakfast in her home and arranging seniors' potlucks at the church. She often arranged transportation for those who were unable to provide their own. She maintained an email prayer chain right up to the time of her passing, providing both Scriptural encouragements and current prayer requests. Jan had many "adopted" daughters, nieces and nephews. She organized and made things happen while rarely being in the limelight.



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And if I go and prepare  
a place for you, I will come again  
and receive you to Myself; that where  
I am, there you may be also. ~ John 14:3