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Oregon Conference
of the Free Methodist Church

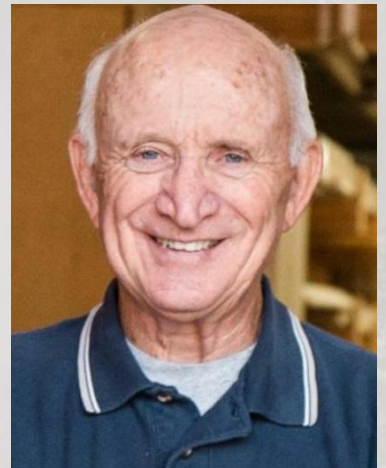
Oregon Conference Church Members

Living Hope Church EUGENE

Dennis Meili

July 3, 1940 - July 16, 2025

Dennis surrendered his life to Christ as a child at a summer camp, and he always encouraged others to do the same thing. Dennis was a founding member of the Eugene FMC (now Living Hope Church). As a middle school boy, he helped build the original Eugene FMC building at 18th and Polk. Years later, he led a group of church volunteers and skilled workers in constructing the church's current building. Together with his wife, Sandy (who still is part of the LHC family) they served the Lord's Church throughout the decades.



Betty Jo Phillips

March 29, 1940 - January 26, 2026

Betty Jo Phillips was a faithful follower of Jesus and a long-time member at Living Hope Church (Eugene). She was invested in the lives of women, young mothers, children, and families. Her love for the LORD was seen in her kindness and compassion for others.



Anna Rose Stebbins

July 7, 1922 - March 14, 2026

Anna Rose Stebbins was a member of Living Hope Church from 2013 until her death in March of this year. She lived 103 full years and was vibrant in her faith and fellowship at Living Hope. She was known for her kindness, gentleness, quick mind, and faith in Christ. She welcomed all who would sit with her on the front row at church each Sunday.



Sanctuary Church

GRESHAM

Adrine Cobb

April 8, 1926 - April 10, 2026

Adrine was an active member of the prayer chain for many years and consistently prayed for the members of the church. She also had a special heart for the children and youth of the church and supported them in their activities and efforts.



Steve Rodger

October 22, 1948 - December 22, 2025

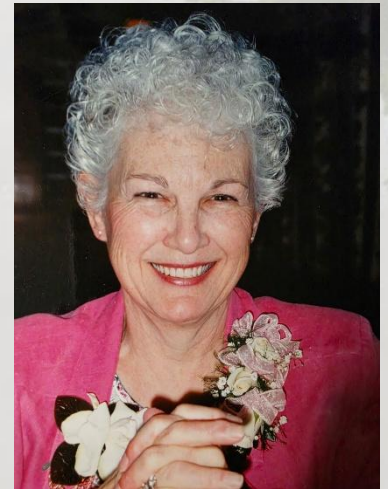
Steve was an usher, and he attended adult Bible study and home group. He also helped out around the church with odd jobs. He is fondly remembered as a very quiet and gentle man.



Mary Luella Hendricks

October 25, 1929 - May 2, 2026

Mary Lou, as she was known to everyone, grew up in Hood River. She married Everett Hendricks, and after raising their children in Portland, they moved to Gresham where they lived and served faithfully at church. Everyone was Mary Lou's friend. She loved people and listened to their stories. Most of all she loved her family, which gave her so much joy. She was always available to serve others and gave generously to many organizations that would help the needy. The lasting memory of Mary Lou is her faith in the Lord.



Ahava Ministries

HILLSBORO

John "Generoso" Rivera

Deceased November 29, 2025

Generoso was a veteran who attended Ahava along with his support dog "Lucy". Generoso loved gardening and talking about Jesus.



Iglesia Adonai

PORTLAND

David Mendoza

May 22, 1974 – September 21, 2025

Always ready to serve in the Lord's business, David left a legacy by teaching drums, especially to children. He will be remembered as a faithful servant of God.



Mountain View Fellowship

REDMOND

Lisa Horton

August 13, 1965 - February 19, 2026

Lisa Horton was part of women's Bible study for years and served with Shower & Laundry outreach. She leaves behind a grieving family who loved her as wife, mother, sister and grandma. Her daughter, Ashley, sister Tina and grandchildren Hunter and Faith are part of the Mountain View Fellowship church family.



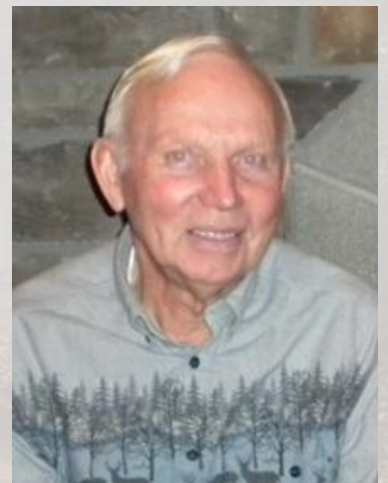
Salem First Free Methodist Church

SALEM

Wayne Goode

May 2, 1933 - May 5, 2025

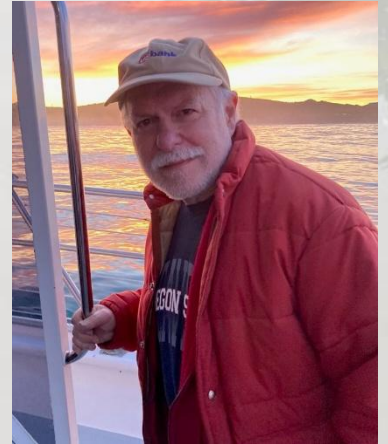
Wayne was born and raised in Salem, and he married Bonnie Stoller on June 6, 1952. Among the many things Wayne did, he was mainly a farmer, raising grass seeds and berries. He also served in the National Guard and was an active lifelong member of Salem First Free Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, four children, 10 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.



Terry Hegle

December 6, 1957 – November 6, 2025

Terry Shawn Hegle was a part of Salem First FMC from his youth, and he met his wife Ruth there. After high school, he went to OSU, graduated with a business degree, and worked at US Bank for over 30 years. In every walk of life, Terry was generous, lending a hand or encouraging word to anyone in need. Terry served on the church board, and he is fondly remembered for his calm, kind and generous spirit. He also loved spending time with his grandchildren. After a life spent following Jesus, Terry is now united with his loving Savior.

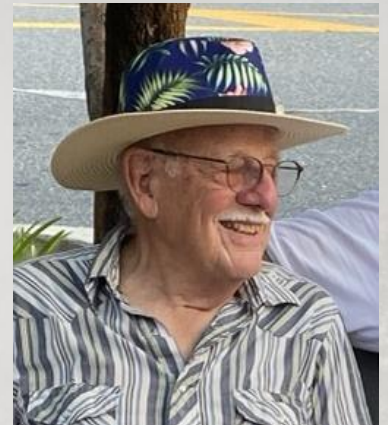


Journey Church SHERWOOD

Phil Lapp

December 23, 1938 - January 9, 2026

Phil Lapp was a much-loved member of Journey Church and of Willowbrook Community Church in Sherwood before it closed. As a faithful follower of Jesus, he showed deep care for our congregation and the wider community. He was always quick with a joke and a compliment, bringing joy to those around him. Phil will be deeply missed by his church family.



Barbie Weller

May 13, 1958 – August 24, 2025

Barbie Weller was a beloved member of Journey Church in Sherwood, where she helped people see and know that they are deeply loved by God the Father. Her faithfulness and her ability to speak into people's lives with both grace and truth touched many. Barbie will be deeply missed by her church family.



Calapooia Free Methodist Church

SUTHERLIN

Norman & Phyllis Fitch

Phyllis - February 26, 1932 - October 11, 2025

Norman --August 24, 1932 - January 24, 2026

Both Norman and Phyllis Fitch passed away early this year. Norman was a pastor for over 50 years with Village Mission and in his retirement was active in the ministries of Calapooia FMC. Norm served for many years on the Calapooia church board and loved to greet people. Phyllis played the piano for many years in our worship services and always would help check in on people missing.



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