

College United Methodist Church- Philomath, Oregon

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Christ Centered-Bible Based-
People Oriented

Committed to Making Disciples
of Jesus Christ



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Church is a spiritually strong and financially stable, yet small (average attendance 55) congregation located in a town of 4,500 just west of Corvallis. Before the 1968 merger we were an Evangelical United Brethren Congregation. The town of Philomath was founded to establish a “Brethren” college in 1865. We work closely with the other Christian congregations in Philomath to reach our community with the Gospel. The pastor’s meet weekly for prayer and to sponsor many combined initiatives and ministries in our town.

We operate from a traditional Wesleyan theological perspective. We believe that salvation is found in Jesus Christ. He took on human form and was obedient to God all the way to death on the cross. Through Christ we have the forgiveness of our sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit who lives in us to make us holy. Like Wesley we hold firmly to this core of Christian belief while allowing diversity of opinion on the non-essentials.

We have just hired a part time worship director. He is helping us do a “contemporary” style worship service while integrating traditional elements into the service. We have recently emphasized church-wide group studies to train and equip members to grow in their faith and we have an ethic of allowing and encouraging them to find ways to express their faith in service that flows from their personal passion. We have a weekly soup kitchen meal and a strong tie with a nearby “Teen Challenge” center amongst other member run areas of service.

Contact Crater Lake District Superintendent, John Tucker for more information. John@umoi.org