

# Christmas Notes from Ocean Shores United Methodist Church

**Ronald R.P. Myers, Pastor**

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**The doors *shall* be open starting on some Sunday in 2021**

## Transitions

Pastor Ron. Retiring on June 30, 2021.

Pam Tuttle. Has her hands full at the Parsonage.

Suze Colwell. Her phone still works; she quit Ocean Shores for Texas.

## Ill Lay

Vinette Linnear is recuperating at Pacific Care.

Low Lord needs help to walk.

## Deaths

Jerry Daken passed away in late March. His daughters were with him at the end.

## Congregation Leadership

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<i>Nurture</i>	Lois Westlund	
<i>Board and Acting Financial Secretary</i>	Rooe Simpson	rooe@coastaccess.com

## 2020 Charge Conference

### Minutes of November 23, 2020

Present: Rev. Kathleen Weber, Rev. Ron Myers, Vicki Schmidt, Pam Tuttle, Rooe Simpson

Opening. Pastor Ron opened with prayer, and DS Kathleen gave the scripture lesson.

Ocean Shores Prehistory. Rooe presented information on Ocean Shores before the arrival of White men and women.

Leadership. Ron reported no changes from current cadre. The Conference reaffirmed the committee chairs and members.

Pastor's Salary. The salary and benefits enumerated on the Conference 2020 Pastoral Worksheet was approved.

Audit. Current conditions have led to postponement of the 2019 review of accounts and related materials.

Background Checks. The Safe Church Policy demands that two are required for in 2021.

Apportionment. The OSUM Church is current.

Racism. Kathleen gave the presentation. The path for local churches includes (1) learning history, (2) reviewing Church artifacts and images for cultural bias, and (3) reflecting on and understanding on the Eurocentrism in American cultures.

Faithfully submitted  
Roe Simpson