

September 2025



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Happy Labor Day!

Labor Day, celebrated on the first Monday in September, honors American workers. The actual origin of the event is in question. Some say that it began with a private Knights of Labor meeting in NYC in 1882, which resulted in a public parade on September 5. A second theory is that Peter McGuire (Vice President of the American Federation of Labor), after seeing parades in Toronto celebrating it on May 8 1882, proposed that it be celebrated on the first Monday in September (the midpoint between the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving).

Oregon first adopted the holiday in 1887. Then in 1894, after thirty states were already celebrating it, President Grover Cleveland signed the bill making it an official federal holiday.

What does the Bible say about labor and rest?

Colossians 3:23: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men."

Matthew 11:28: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Labor Day is a reminder of the value of work, and the importance of treating workers fairly. Christians should view work as a way to serve both God and men, reflecting His love and justice.

Now, to the beach!

Jim Hamilton

Glades' Events for September 2025

- 07. Worship with Pastor Lucy Dergarabadian 10:30am
Communion Sunday**
- 14. Worship with Pastor Lucy Dergarabadian 10:30am**
- 21. Worship with Barbara Hassall 10:30am**
- 28. Worship 10:30am**

Glades' Celebrations for September 2025

- 01. Michael Trager's birthday**
- 02. Little Lucy Walker's birthday**
- 14. Pat Wilkin's birthday**

DEACONS' CARE GROUPS

Terry Crout Jim & Celeste
Hamilton Laura Dorn
Carmen Gomez
Edith Vislocky
Laurie Jenkins
Ellie Wan
Tom Serro
Beverly Newland

Laurie Jenkins

Babbs Dahms
Gail Bower
Edith Vislocky
Bill Eltringham
Carmen Gomez
Gretchen Schrieber
Marilou Lehner
Wayne & Mimi Walker (Alicia & Lucia)
Wesley & Dania Marinan (Alex & Francis)

Ellie Wan
Eric, Ellen, Addison & Ryan Armstrong
Mini Dookhan
Yvette Tiritto & David MacRae
Debbie & Keith Berman
Premela Dookhan
Kitty Lai

Laura Dorn
Didi Deary
Beth Diente
Connie Steward
Marlene Kappes
Musfig (Mush) & Nancy Khan

Elders:

Class of 2026
Rowena Avrich (1) & Ed Romeo (2)
Class of 2027
Bill Eltringham (2) & Marilou Lehner (2)
Class of 2028
Gretchen Schrieber (2) & Didi Deary (1)

Celeste Hamilton
Cathy & Dan Wantz
Pat Wilkins
Rowena Avrich
Lauren Romeo
Ozcan Feyziolglo
Santosh & Lalitha Mathen
Ryan Bullock

Carmen Gomez
Terry, Cheryl & Ryan Crout
Don & Elaine Hulse
Renata, Lydia & Michael Trager
Linda Fabiani & Barry Marcus

Edith Vislocky
Neyda Rodriguez
Ed & Brenda Romeo
Frank & Liz Romeo
Karen Sanchez
Ellie Wan
Laurie & John Jenkins

Deacons:

Class of 2026
Celeste Hamilton (2) & Ellie Wan (1) & Terry Crout (1)
Class of 2027
Carmen Gomez (1) & Laurie Jenkins (1)
Edith Vislocky (2)
Class of 2028
Laura Dorn (2)

If you have any needs or questions, please contact your Deacon or an Elder.

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Choir: The Choir is ALWAYS looking for more beautiful voices in ALL vocal ranges, from bass to soprano! Please call either Gretchen Schrieber or Renata Trager

Men's Group: Every second Thursday evening at 7pm, men from Glades and other nearby churches meet at Duffy's (Mission Bay) to discuss Christian topics. If you would like to join us, or if you have any questions, please call or text Jim Hamilton.

Administration Committee Replacement: We are looking for a replacement member of this committee. This group meets monthly and discusses the income/budget and expenses of the church. If interested, contact either Ed Romeo, Bill Eltringham, or Marilou Lehner

Help Needed: We are currently short-staffed for voluntary positions on the Worship and Outreach committees, as well as Liturgist. If you would like to be a part of keeping the weekly services running smoothly, or would like to reach out to others in the community, please see an Elder. Thank you!

Healing Prayer Meeting: A monthly healing prayer meeting (on Communion Sundays) will be held immediately after the service. All who need healing prayer or support are encouraged to attend. The meeting should last approximately 15 minutes. It is facilitated by Terry Crout

Prayer contact: romeobren@yahoo.com

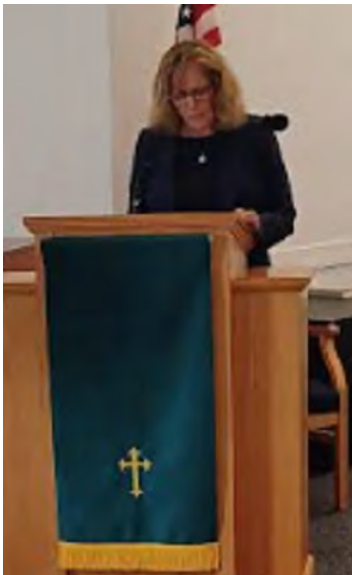
The Month In Photos: August 2025



Pastor Geoff McClean
8/24



Barbara Hassall
8/17



Debby Viveros
8/10



Jim Hamilton
8/03