

In Life We are On a Journey

- Early settlers had crossed miles of land and sea to come to this place. They brought with them their possessions, their skills, and above all their faith. Members of the Kuse family were German Lutherans and helped found St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church in Medford. The Billings family was Swedish and helped a new Swedish church grow. Some members of the Harris family belonged to the Pentecostal church. Neighbors helped neighbors live, work and journey together as they built a new community.

- As you begin to walk east on this trail think about the pathways you have followed in life. How have these trails changed?

- How have you experienced God's presence on the trails you have traveled in life? Reflect on the following verses.

Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning, for in you I put my trust.
Teach me **the way** I should go, for to you I life up my soul. Psalm 143:8

but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14 (NRSV)