

Shepherd's Voice

April 24-May 1

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
Corvallis, Oregon

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DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, April 24 5 th Sunday in Easter	9:00am 10:10am 10:30am 3:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Holy Communion Fellowship Quarterly Voters' Assembly Meeting Bethel Growth Group Nazareth Growth Group Damascus Growth Group
Monday, April 25	6:00pm 10:00am	Corvallis Car Club Meeting Fellowship Bible Study
Tuesday, April 26	11:30am-2:30pm	PEO Women's Group Meeting
Wednesday, April 27		
Thursday, April 28	10:00am ~ 10:30am	<i>PASTOR OUT OF TOWN (Son's Wedding)</i> Evening Garden Club setting up for Plant Sale – <i>No Parking in North Parking Lot</i> Park Place Devotions
Friday, April 29	12:00pm ~	<i>PASTOR OUT OF TOWN (Son's Wedding)</i> Evening Garden Club Setting up for Plant Sale in Fellowship Hall & Parking Lot.
Saturday, April 30	8:30am – 1:00pm	<i>PASTOR OUT OF TOWN (Son's Wedding)</i> 4-H Plant Sale & Evening Garden Club Plant Sale
Sunday, May 1 6 th Sunday in Easter	9:00am 10:10am 10:30am	<i>PASTOR OUT OF TOWN (Son's Wedding)</i> Holy Communion Fellowship Pastor's Cross+Gen Sunday School

Pastor Jeremy Lucke will be covering for Pastor Joe while he is away for his son's wedding. If there is an emergent Pastoral need please call Pastor Lucke 541-709-8057.

A PASTOR'S POST – 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 24, 2016



Dear Shepherd of the Valley Church members and friends,

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

First of all a **heartfelt thanks** to everyone who helped make our 50th anniversary celebration so joyous last Sunday. There were about 127 people in worship (double our normal attendance) and the delicious brunch prepared for us by Ab Fab was maxed out. Special thanks to **Pastor Paul Linnemann**, our district president, and his wife Cindy, for making the time to come and be with us and reminding us how important it is for us to continue to listen to the voice of our Good Shepherd. Special thanks are due to **Katy Trautman** who served as our MC and to the whole anniversary celebrations team for all their hard work.

God has certainly been gracious to Shepherd of the Valley over the past half century. We've overcome some difficult times and we are grateful for the faith that unites us as God's people. The things that matter most are not the things that divide us but the things that unite us as God's family. We are one in Christ Jesus! Thanks to everyone who reminded us of this great truth. As the hymn we often sing reminds us, *The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is His new creation by Water and the Word. From heav'n he came and sought her to be His holy bride; with His own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.*

This Sunday, April 24, we gather for our **spring quarterly voters' assembly** meeting after worship. Did you know that in our denomination the congregation belongs to the members, not to the denomination? That means you are more than voters, you are "owners." Items on the agenda include approving the recommending agencies and institutions that will receive support from our "missional giving (the offerings money we send away in support of the ministries of others). The total amount of missional giving for God's work beyond our congregation will be 3.5 percent of our total offerings and other receipts. The net amount (3.5 percent of receipts) will be divided equally between the agencies proposed for your approval. They are: Northwest District, LC-MS; Zion Lutheran School in Corvallis; Options Pregnancy Resource Center of Albany; Love INC in Corvallis, and Benton County Habitat for Humanity. We will also be approving our new members as voting members as proposed by the Board of Elders, reviewing the financial update from the treasurer, and I will present a report on how I see the intentional interim ministry process we have been engaged in will proceed during the remainder of the year. And I will be sharing a handout to get feedback on our Advent/Christmas and Lent/Holy Week/Easter programs this past year. Lunch will be available after the meeting (free will offering).

I attended the Oregon Pastor's Conference in Hood River this first week of April, and heard a very interesting presentation on understanding the modern secular culture in which God has called us to be church. The presenter was Dr. Chad Lakies, a pastor and member of the faculty of Concordia University in Portland. A memorable quote of his for me was, **"In contemporary times every world view is contestable and therefore is contested."** We live in a secular age in which choice rules, and religion is not a "must have" or something that younger people feel is missing in their lives. Rather, it is almost "forbidden to forbid."

Millenials (people born after 1980) don't feel a need for religion in the way many of previous generations do. For them religious faith is one option among many choices in life. It's not that there is less religion, but that there are more choices, Chad said, and picking and choosing become an imperative. Think of "Burger King's" tagline: "Have it your way!" And think of all the choices at Starbucks. And while having all these choices may seem great at first, the problem is people can be overwhelmed with "choice-overload." The endless freedom of choice in our culture can be a burden.

In this context the Gospel is really good news because not offered to people as a choice. Rather, God comes to us unchosen, unbidden. No one chose to go and find the risen Christ. He appeared. In a world that may be suffering from over choice, God chooses us because of His love for us. And that's Good News!

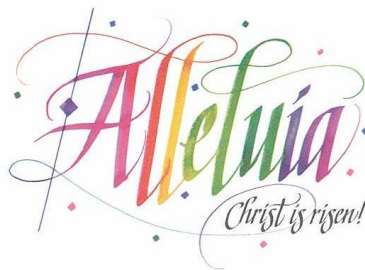
God's blessings to you and yours!

Pastor Joe Hughes

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LECTIONARY BIBLE READINGS FOR THE EASTER SEASON

April 24, 2016	5 th Sunday of Easter	First Reading Psalm Second Reading Gospel	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-7 John 16:12-22
May 1, 2016	6 th Sunday of Easter	First Reading Psalm Second Reading Gospel	Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 John 16:23-33
May 5, 2016	The Ascension of our Lord	First Reading Psalm Epistle Gospel	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53
May 8, 2016	7 th (Last) Sunday of Easter Mother's Day	First Reading Psalm Second Reading Gospel	Acts 1:12-26 Psalm 133 Revelation 22:1-20 John 17:20-26



Cross+Gen ~ May 1st Guest Speaker – Rev. John Maas

Cold of weather, warm of heart! What's It Like To Minister At the Arctic Circle?

John Maas, retired Lutheran Pastor, spent 5 weeks as the Pastor of Shishmaref Lutheran Church in Shishmaref, Alaska. Come hear, see, and be a part of his presentation about ministry in a subsistence culture where he was one of only 5% of the caucasian population.

What is church like in an isolated village of 600 on an eroding sand island only 1/2 a mile wide, just below the Arctic Circle? How is the Word of God unchanging regardless of culture?

Ukpigilu Ataniq Jesus! (Inupiaq translation of Acts 16:31b).

COMMUNITY MISSION PROJECT!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN "MOBILEPACK" MAY 6-7 - BENTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

March 30, 2016

Dear Friends,

A significant ministry opportunity is coming to Oregon on Friday, May 6th and Saturday, May 7th. These are the two days that the Feed My Starving Children MobilePack will be coming to the Benton County Fairgrounds in Corvallis. This is a great volunteer opportunity for you, your church or school to pack meals on-site for God's children around the world. **500 volunteers are needed over two days to pack 100,000 meals in two hour shifts.**

The hungry of our world should have our attention. There are currently 805 million undernourished people in the world today. This means that one in nine people are not taking in enough calories each day to be healthy and lead an active life. The world's hungry are of all ages and places but most are children, women and those living in rural communities.

Hungry children are unable to dream or even think about tomorrow. They are weighed down by their doubts and the gloom of the next day. Our work together on May 6th and 7th will go a long way to ensure that many more children dream the dreams that every child should.

You can allow children who have no hope to dream again! Consider participating in these tangible ways:

- Volunteer..... The event is on May 6th and 7th in Guerber Hall in the Benton County Fairgrounds. Sign up at www.fundraising.fmssc.org/corvallis after March 25th. Our goal is to have 500 volunteers.
- Donate.....You can give directly to Feed My Starving Children at www.fundraising.fmssc.org/corvallis. We will be packing 100,000 meals, which means that we will need to raise \$22,000. Save your coins and contribute--\$.22 cents provides one meal.
- Learn.....Go to www.fmssc/mobilepack.org to watch a short video and discover more.
- Share.....Encourage your church or school to get involved.
- Pray.....We desire to partner with God in taking care "of the least of these".

If you have further questions about the event, contact Joyce Maier at joycemaier@yahoo.com.

In busy and frenetic times, many of us hesitate to get involved in opportunities like this. But I believe that God's Word compels us to act, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sister of mine, you did for me (Matthew 25:40)."

May the Lord bless you and our work together in His kingdom!

Gratefully,

Jeremy Lucke,

Pastor at Peace Lutheran Church in Philomath

YEAR AT A GLANCE: MAY-DECEMBER 2016

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

CORVALLIS, OREGON

Festivals show in boldface		Liturgical colors	addenda
MAY			
1	6 th Sunday of Easter	white	Special guest Cross+Gen presentation Recruiting for transition team begins possible evening service ~ with dessert fellowship
5	Ascension Day (Thursday)	white	
6-7	Mobilepack for <i>Feed My Starving Children</i> , Sign up on line Benton County Fairgrounds		
8	7 th Sunday of Easter (may be observed as Ascension of our Lord)	white	New Cross+Gen series on Genesis starts Pray for Gabe Havranek & Ellie Hintzman
15	Day of Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday	red	
22	Holy Trinity/1st Sunday after Pentecost	white	
29	2 nd Sunday after Pentecost	green	
JUNE			
5	3 rd Sunday after Pentecost	green	
12	4 th Sunday after Pentecost	green	
19	5 th Sunday after Pentecost	green	
26	6 th Sunday after Pentecost	green	
JULY			
3	7 th Sunday after Pentecost	green	
10	8 th Sunday after Pentecost	green	
17	9 th Sunday after Pentecost	green	
24	10 th Sunday after Pentecost	green	
31	11 th Sunday after Pentecost	green	quarterly voters meeting
AUGUST			
7	12 th Sunday after Pentecost	green	nominations committee starts working
14	13th Sunday after Pentecost/ 50th Anniversary Homecoming Sunday II (Afternoon picnic & outdoor service)	green	afternoon service & picnic outside
21	14th Sunday after Pentecost	green	transition team starts to meet Rev. Greg Fairrow
27	Transforming Campus Ministry workshop	9:00-1:00	
28	15th Sunday after Pentecost	green	

SEPTEMBER

4	16 th Sunday after Pentecost	green	budgeting process starts
11	17 th Sunday after Pentecost	green	
18	18th Sunday after Pentecost	green	
25	19th Sunday after Pentecost	green	
OCTOBER			
2	20th Sunday after Pentecost	green	
9	21st Sunday after Pentecost	green	
16	22 nd Sunday after Pentecost	green	
23	23 rd Sunday after Pentecost	green	
30	Reformation Sunday	red	
NOVEMBER			
6	All Saints Sunday/ 50 TH Anniversary Homecoming Sunday	white	2017 budget proposal final
13	26 th Sunday after Pentecost	green	transition team completes work
20	Last Sunday of the Church Year	green	annual voters' assembly meeting elections & approval of 2017 budget
23	Thanksgiving Eve, 7:00 PM*	white	
27	1 st Sunday of Advent (Advent wreath in place)	blue	
30	Advent Midweek Soup Supper 6:00 PM & Vespers 7:00 PM*	blue	
DECEMBER			
4	2 nd Sunday in Advent	blue	installation of call committee begin seeking pastoral nominations
7	Advent Midweek Soup Supper 6:00 PM & Vespers*	blue	
9	Hanging of the Greens		
11	3 rd Sunday in Advent	blue	
14	Advent Midweek Soup Supper 6:00 PM & Vespers*	blue	
18	4 th Sunday in Advent	blue	
21	Advent Midweek Soup Supper 6:00 PM & Vespers*	blue	
24	Christmas Eve/Nativity of our Lord, 7:00 PM	white	
25	Christmas Day/Nativity of our Lord, 10:00 AM	white	submit nominations and self-study to NOW District

*No communion at these worship services.



Report of the Intentional Interim Pastor
IIP REPORT
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church - Corvallis, Oregon
April 13, 2016

OVERVIEW OF THE INTENTIONAL INTERIM PROCESS

DEVELOPMENTAL TASKS of the congregation:

- Coming to terms with history, embracing the heritage of the congregation.
 - ✓ Transition team: members, expectations, job description to begin meeting Fall 2016.
 - ✓ Continued every home visitation – personal visits with 36 out of 55 households as of 4/8/2015, 19 to go according to directory.
 - ✓ Organized 50th Anniversary Celebrations Team, next meeting 4/15/16 9:30 AM. There were 106 RSVP's as of 4/4/2016 for the catered brunch on 4/17. Six pastors including District President will be attending. District President is preaching. Katy Trautman will serve as MC for program after the service.
- Discovering a new identity
 - ✓ Enabling needed leadership change. New leadership in place as of 1/3/16.
 - ✓ New website went live 3/8/2016 – training completed. Still need associate webmaster.
 - ✓ Transition team needs to have serious conversation about how we are seen by the larger community and how we would like to be seen. Who do "they" think we are? How could we find out? What could we be known for in the Corvallis Community?
 - ✓ Improving our facilities (inside and out) could help improve our community image. What progress has been made by the sanctuary renovations team we installed?
- Renewing denominational linkages
 - ✓ President Paul Linnemann will be guest preacher for first 50th Anniversary Homecoming on April 17, 2016.
 - ✓ Attended interim pastors' meeting at district office 3/30/2016.
 - ✓ Attended Oregon Pastors' Conference.
 - ✓ Met with and receiving positive feedback from President Linnemann.
 - ✓ Participated in Lenten pulpit exchange with Pastor Jeremy Lucke (Peace, Philomath) and Deacon Larry Oliver (Immanuel, Albany). Uncertain how to asses.
- Commitment to new directions in congregation's ministry
 - Networking to develop initiatives in campus ministry – SVLC to host LCMS campus ministry workshop with "Transforming Campus Ministry." **New date: 8/27/2016, 8:30-4:30 PM.**
 - Membership review and update using Shepherd's Staff – **summer 2016**. Individual letters to be sent to lapsed members asking them if they wish to remain affiliated with the congregation. Enclosing a return post card. If no return and no response will consider those individuals to have "self-excluded" from congregational membership.
 - "Who is our audience and how shall we 'brand' ourselves to them?" How does SVLC bring value to the lives of those it hopes to engage? Requesting faith stories and brief bios.
 - Leadership Summit 1/9/2016 generated additional new directions: re-dedication to completing goals and reporting on stages leading to completion. Set goals of reconfiguring the worship space. Elders taking responsibility to create a planning team. Head elder seeking names of volunteers. **Not aware of any progress as of this report.**

PROCESS TASKS of the intentional interim pastor:

- Joining the system
- Connecting with the denomination
 - Facilitating the work of the Transition Team & preparation for call committee.
 - Provide pastoral ministry during the work of the call committee
 - Exiting and evaluating

GOALS OF THE INTERIM

- Restore/recover trust in the pastoral office. **Ongoing. How to assess?**
- Revision and clarification of definitions of SVLC Mission/Vision/Values for the future. Transition team will review, discuss and assess existing mission/vision/values statements to determine if revisions are needed.
- Increasing the flow of first time and repeat visitors – visibility, encourage people to inviting others. **Not much progress. Though we did have two adult confirmations Easter Sunday.**
- Increasing the involvement of children (members & non-members)-Cross+Gen Sunday School. We have only one unconfirmed child on our roll of members (Caleb). Need to broad efforts to non-members in the community. What could be done? Some thoughts about re-instituting VBS. Other ideas?
- Attend to the roll of members by starting with “Shepherds Staff” database, dividing the published directory into “members and “friends” more clearly. **Update summer 2016.**
- **Callie has integrated care zones into Shepherd’s Staff Data base.**

ACTION ITEMS UPDATE

- 50th Anniversary celebrations team meeting through 2016. Published notes from meeting in newsletter. Planning **three Homecoming Sundays: April 17, 2016, Good Shepherd Sunday; August 14, 2016, afternoon church picnic and outdoor service, November 6, 2-16 All Saints Sunday.**
- “Year at a Glance” ministry plan for April – December 2016 is attached for review.
- Church council has set dates/times for annual & quarterly voters’ assembly meetings per constitution & by laws.
- **Fall 2016 recruit and train transition team and complete NW District self-study**

PROCESS GOALS FOR NEXT 30 DAYS

- Need to initiate after-action discussions re. Advent and Christmas, esp. Christmas Eve/Day services and Lenten Midweek services, and Holy Week.
- Resuming every home visitations – 19 to go based on directory
- Confirmation students completed course covering Six Chief Parts in Small Catechism. **Confirmation set for May 15, Pentecost Sunday.**
- MTLs have been asked to create teams and discuss programs – one has done so.
- Will attend son’s wedding in Malibu, CA Thursday through Monday, April 28 - May 2. Coverage as follows:
 - Rev. Dale Koehnecke (LCMS retired, Salem) will preach and lead worship May 1.
 - Pastor John Maas (ELCA retired, Salem) will present his slides from his short term interim in Alaska this past winter.
 - Pastor Jeremy Lucke will be on call for pastoral care.

IIP LOG March 10-April 4, 2016

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| 3/10/2016 | home visit – Frances Weyers, study and preps for 3/13 |
| 3/11/2016 | Pastor’s day off |
| 3/12/2016 | Finalize preps for Sunday, |
| 3/13/2016 | preach & lead worship, lead Cross+Gen Sunday School (Christian apologetics). |

3/14/2016 Prep Holy Week newspaper add with Journal Gazette, study and prep Tuesday Bible study, birthday cards

3/15/2016 Pastor's post, lead Tuesday Bible study, finalize worship for Holy Week

3/16/2016 Meeting with Debi Anderson and Callie Santora re. petty cash and office check book. Attend seminar on eliminating death penalty in Oregon at Western Oregon University, preach for Lenten Midweek service at Peace, Philomath (last).

3/17/2016 Study and prep for Palm/Passion Sunday

3/18/2016 Pastors day off

3/19/2016 Rehearse Passion Narrative with John King and Katy Trautman

3/20/2016 Lead worship, perform passion narrative, lead Cross+Gen Sunday School

3/21/2016 Preps for Easter Weekend ad in Journal Gazette, Watch website editing You Tubes in prep for training, study & prep for Tuesday Bible study.

3/22/2016 Lead Tuesday Bible study, website training with Callie Santora and Cully Larson, finalize Maundy Thursday service. Finalize Good Friday Service.

3/23/2016 Pastor's day off this week because of holy Week

3/24/2016 Finalize Easter Sunday Service, lead Maundy Thursday Agape Supper and Communion.

3/25/2016 Set ups, study & prep for Easter Sunday, lead Good Friday Service.

3/26/2016 Sermon preps for Easter Sunday

3/27/2016 Preach and lead worship for Easter Sunday, potluck brunch

3/28/2016 Day off – office closed

3/29/2016 lead Tuesday Bible study

3/30/2016 District Interim Pastors Meeting – Portland

3/31/2016 Revised call covenant and mailed to Bill Chambers

4/1/2016 Office day – study & prep for Sunday

4/2/2016 Sermon prep for Sunday

4/3/2016 Preach and lead worship for 2nd Sunday of Easter, Lead Cross+Gen Sunday School, Consultation meetings Colleen Fisher, Havernak family.

4/4/2016 Anniversary Celebrations team meeting, IIP report, Pastor's Post for 4/10.

4/5-7/2016 Oregon Pastors' Conference, Hood River

4/8/2017 Home visit – Havernak's. Request second meeting.

AHEAD THIS MONTH & NEXT

4/17/2016 50th Anniversary Celebration Service & Brunch

4/24/2016 Quarterly Voters Meeting

4/28-5/2 Son's wedding in Malibu, California

5/8/2016 Begin new series on Genesis in Cross+Gen Sunday School

5/15/2016 Pentecost Sunday – Confirmation

Respectfully submitted,
 Pastor Joe Hughes
 April 13, 2016

SEEKING FEEDBACK – 4/24/2016

As we begin to look forward to the coming year in ministry your comments and assessments of the following special services over the past several months would be very much appreciated. If you need more space use other side.

Thank you!

Pastor Joe

I. Advent/Christmas

- 1. Your comments on the Advent midweek soup suppers and services December 2, 9 & 16, 2015:**
- 2. Should Shepherd of the Valley continue to have Advent midweek services?**
__yes __no __uncertain
- 3. Comments:**
- 4. Your comments on the Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Services:**
- 5. Christmas Eve:**
- 6. Christmas Day:**

II. Lent/Easter

- 1. Your comments on the Ash Wednesday service, February 10**
- 2. Your comments on the Lenten midweek soup suppers and services (February 17, 24, March 2, 9 & 19):**
- 3. Should Shepherd of the Valley continue to have Lenten midweek services?**
__yes __no __uncertain
- 4. Comments:**
- 5. Your comments on the Maundy Thursday Agape Meal/Holy Communion (March 24):**
- 6. Your comments on the Good Friday Tenebrae service (March 25):**
- 7. Your comments on the Easter Sunday Service and potluck brunch (March 27):**

Readings for this Sunday

Acts 11:1-18

Revelation 21:1-7

John 16:12-22

Giving:

Weekly Contribution Goal	\$3077.00
General Fund	\$5106.00
Anniversary	\$849.50
Furnace	\$125.00
Kitchen Fund	\$150.00
Attendance	130

FURNACE FUND, can you help? We still have \$3852.72, to raise in order to complete payment on the new furnace units. Then we would like to continue to raise funds for the regular upkeep and ongoing warmth of our church.

+CELEBRATIONS+



April & May Birthdays: Fernando Henriques 4/23, Eric McDougal 4/26, Tracy McDougal 4/28, Gail Millimaki 4/30. Alia Orth 5/14, August Strohbin 5/19, Jeff Hintzman 5/23, Sue Jackson 5/31.

May Anniversaries: John & Debby Gremmels 5/12, Jay & Tracy McDougal 5/24

ADOPTION ANNOUNCEMENT: Brian, Callie, and Caleb Santora are pleased to announce that they have decided to expand their family and have started the process to adopt an infant in the state of Oregon, they are currently waiting to have their home study done (6th in line), after which, they will become a waiting family: *"We, as a family, have the summer to raise funds to cover some, if not, all costs of our adoption. We are looking to our family, church family and friends, as well as acquaintances to help us in collecting cans, bottles, and car batteries for recycling, and to donate items for a yard sale. If you know someone who is willing to donate handmade crafts for us to incorporate into our fundraising; that would be wonderful!"* Please call Callie 541-220-8425 if you have cans you would like to drop off or if you have any items you would like to donate. Keep an eye out for other opportunities for fundraising as there are many loved ones who have been offering up ideas and support for the Santoras in this process.

+CHURCH HAPPENING+

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING: Will take place directly after worship THIS Sunday, April 24th.

SHEPHERD'S VOICE SUBMISSIONS WELCOME! If you would like to submit an announcement or an article for the Shepherd's Voice please do so. Submissions for our weekly digital newsletter can be sent to the church office at any time. Please submit your article or announcement by email. Attachments in Word are welcome. We will do our best to get them in the next edition. Weekly newsletters are normally emailed to our email list on Wednesdays. We also send out a monthly activities and lay ministry schedule monthly with the Shepherd's Voice the last week of the month for the month ahead (i.e. you will get the May calendars the last week in April). If you know of someone who needs to get a hard copy of the weekly Shepherd's Voice please inform the church office. Due to postage and printing costs we are providing hard copies of the Shepherd's Voice only upon request. They will be placed in your box at the church on the day the digital copies are emailed. Let us know if you have any questions. Thank you! ~Pastor Joe and Callie

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN TEAM! Ray Hart is looking for 6 more volunteers to fill the positions from Shepherd of the Valley! Please visit fundraising.fmsc.org/Corvallis and sign up today!!

BLOOD DRIVE April 22nd Zion Lutheran Church starting at 2:00pm and going until 7:00pm. **Urgent Need.** Please call ahead to schedule an appointment 1-800-733-2767 or register online at www.redcrossblood.org and use the code: CorvallisE. Thank you for your participation.

+MISSIONS+

HEARTS ACROSS ROMANIA: For the third straight year, Fred & Dianne Taft will be traveling to Brasov, Romania,



to work with orphans and at-risk children. They will again be collecting supplies and cash donations (which will be used to purchase supplies). They are looking to collect the following items:

- Cash • Socks • Underwear
- T-shirts • Pajamas



Thank you for your continued support for this life-changing ministry.

MISSION TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA: Dawson & Abby Oliver are embarking on their first overseas mission trip to Port Shepstone, South Africa through MK2MK working with a Zulu Youth Group. IF you would like to contribute please email oliverdawson0@gmail.com or horseaoliver@gmail.com and let them know if you would like to give them monetary or prayer support or both! See large bulletin board by front door for their letter and trip details.

MISSION TRIP TO CAMBODIA! Do you like coffee and yummy baked goods? Well, come out and support Ashley, employee at Sweet Taste Bakery & Coffee Shop in Adair Village. Every Friday throughout the month 10% of all drinks will go toward Ashley's mission trip to Cambodia where she will be working with the Children's Church assisting with everything from education to cleaning.

+COMMUNITY+

YOU ARE INVITED to a Women's Spring Luncheon at Peace Lutheran Church in Philomath. Luncheon is May 14th from noon to 3:00pm. RSVP and purchase tickets (\$17) from Sandi Labahn; 541-609-0956. RSVP no later than May 1st.

PEORIA CUP N' SAUCER is holding a Mother's Day Tea on May 7th with seatings at 11:30am and 2:30pm. Please call ahead to make a reservation as this event is popular! Please call Karen Freutal at 541-760-2911 or email at kgfukusa@yahoo.com. \$20 pp Credit Cards are accepted.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN WEST SALEM has been keeping SVLC in prayer for our interim process every week.

Please Notify the Church Office When...

...You or a family member is going to be hospitalized. **Please let the hospital know you are a member of Shepherd of the Valley.**

...You or a member of your family is hospitalized.

...You have a change of address.

...Your phone number has changed.

...Your email address has changed.

...Members or you family are students attending school away from home or are living at a different address.