

# SHEPHERD'S VOICE

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## This Week's Schedule

### Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

- 10:30 am Park Place Devotions
- 1:30 pm Violin lessons
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop

### Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

- 12:30 pm Violin lessons
- 12:45 pm Piano lessons

### Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 10:15 am Fellowship
- 10:30 am Multi-Gen+ with Fred & Dianne Taft presenting on their Romania trip

### Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

- 1:00 pm Violin lessons
- 4:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 12283

### Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

- 2:30 pm Violin lessons

### Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 am Women on Wednesday
- 2:30 pm Violin lessons
- 6:00 pm Soup Supper
- 6:45 pm Hymn Sing
- 7:00 pm Advent Worship

## Staff & Lay Leaders

Pastor	Pastor Paul Doellinger
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Deaconesses	Donna Durbin Sandy Nash OPEN

## Announcing our Annual Voters' Meeting

The SVLC Annual Voters' Meeting will be held next Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> following worship and Fellowship time. Items include approval of our 2018 budget, election of leadership and updates about various things happening in our church.

PLEASE CHECK THE LAY MINISTRY CALENDAR AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER or on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary. Lots of blanks to fill in 😊 I have made a few 'assignments' for the ushers. Please let me know if this does not work for you! Thanks!!

## CHANCEL REMODEL Phase II

This is your time to be heard. If you have any comments/suggestions for the next phase, please talk with one of the Refresh Committee members: Debi Anderson, Bill Chambers, Donna Durbin, Jeff Hintzman, or Peter Klammer.

Please mark your calendars! Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fred and Dianne Taft will be presenting



information about their recent outreach trip to Romania; their fourth year volunteering in Brasov. This is likely to be their last trip to Romania, so be sure to learn about their recent experiences . . . and to learn more about what changes have been taking place in Romania.

## ONE LAST EVENT CELEBRATING THE REFORMATION

The new film, "Luther: An Idea that Changed the World," will be shown on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and Monroe. Sponsored by Thrivent, this is a free event although call the church (541-754-7211) to get tickets. Light refreshments will be provided.



**Advent Soup Suppers** begin on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets are outside the sanctuary.

At 6:45 p.m., we will gather in the sanctuary and have a hymn sing prior to beginning Advent Worship at 7:00 p.m. We will use Holden Evening Prayer for our Advent Worship. Invite your friends and join us for this marvelous prayerful service.



### **Advent and Beyond**

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. You are invited to come hear our own organist, Lisa Boylan, play this magnificent organ. Take a break from your weekend to come and listen to some wonderful music!

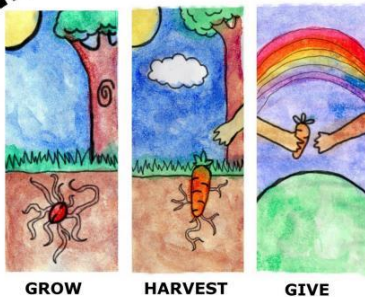
Albany First United Methodist Church  
1115 28<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW, Albany.

Sprucing up our Space  
 – All Hands on Deck!  
 Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>  
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Come spend your morning with fellow members as we work on cleaning projects inside and outside the church. There is something for everyone - some jobs a bit more physical (outside: rake leaves in the parking lot and islands and check roof downspouts) while some can be done while sitting at a table (inside: cleaning out cupboards and closets). Coffee, hot tea, cider, and lots of fellowship!!

## THE GIVING GARDEN



GROW HARVEST GIVE

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HUGE thank you to all those who helped in the Giving Garden in 2017!! We appreciate all the support from folks with hands in the dirt and from the congregation!

Highlights from the 2017 Growing Season:

- 28 crops harvested yielding **1188 pounds donated** to COI (Community Outreach) and St. Vincent de Paul.

Tomatoes, zucchini, cucumbers, melons, peppers, parsley, basil, green onions, cilantro, dill, garlic, onions, chard, lettuce, spinach, cabbage, bok choy, kale, potatoes, beans, snow peas, snap peas, radishes,

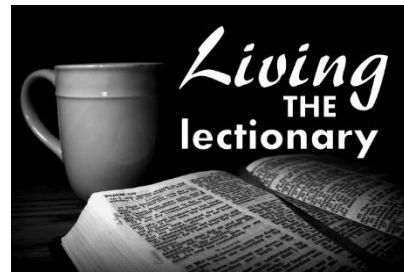
beets, strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, blackberries.

- 32 workdays mostly on Tuesdays starting February 20<sup>th</sup>-October 24<sup>th</sup>.
- 64 volunteers which included 4-H Garden Gnomes Club members, LDS missionaries, Santiam Christian High School Serve Day, Crescent Valley High School AP Environmental Science projects and 4-H Summer Conference. Top volunteers: Meleah Ashford, Brad Boylan, Donna Durbin, Kathy Feser, Colleen Fisher, Pauline Holthofer, Fernando Henriques, Jennifer Klammer, and Lidia Watrud
- The Giving Garden co-hosted educational programs with Benton County Master Gardener Association: Seed to Supper, Kids Grow and Small Fruits Garden Workshop.
- The Evening Garden Club held "Potting Parties" and a plant sale April 29 in the SVLC parking lot.
- Pollinators supported: Mason bee nests, pollinator garden and future home to 4-H Garden Gnomes honeybee hive spring 2018
- Thank you to Lisa Boylan for keeping the produce labels stocked and for updating notices in the Shepherd's Voice
- Special thanks to Jim Knoke for pruning fruit trees and keeping the orchard mowed; and to the Chambers and Stahlbush Island Farms for beautiful compost

Editor's Note: As you can see, the Giving Garden is a marvelous ministry of our congregation. Jennifer Klammer puts in countless hours every week in the garden. This ministry blesses so many in our community and allows us the opportunity to partner with many different groups. Please continue to keep this ministry in your prayers. THANK YOU, JENNIFER AND YOUR CREW!!



**ANNUAL SVLC/THRIVENT PLANNING MEETING** will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2017, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the large classroom across from the sanctuary entrance. The meeting agenda includes a review of the 2017 activities and expenditures, and a discussion of and decision around proposals for 2018. Generous members have designated THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS during 2017 that have accumulated for allocation for 2018 projects. If you have an idea/proposal for the use of these monies, please plan to share this at the meeting. You may also submit a written request to Katy Trautman prior to the meeting and it will be presented. You need not be a Thrivent member to submit a request or attend the meeting, though it is Thrivent membership who will vote on proposals made.



## LECTIONARY BIBLE READINGS FOR WORSHIP

### December 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

First Reading	Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm	80:1-7
Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel	Mark 11:1-10

### December 10<sup>th</sup>

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent

First Reading	Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm	Psalm 85
Epistle	2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel	Mark 1:1-8

### December 17<sup>th</sup>

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent

First Reading	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm	Psalm 126
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Gospel	John 1:6-8, 19-28

# DECEMBER LAY MINISTRY

	Sunday Dec. 3rd 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday Dec. 6th 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Dec. 10th 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday Dec. 13th 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Dec. 17th 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday Dec. 20th 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Dec. 24th 9:00 a.m.	Christmas Eve Dec. 24th 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Dec. 31st 9:00 a.m.
Greeters	Dennis & Debi Anderson		Katy Trautman Fernando H.						
Acolyte	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort
Reader	Jim Dort	<del>                    </del>	Katy Trautman	<del>                    </del>		<del>                    </del>	Sue Probus	Katy Trautman	Jim Dort
Sound & Slide Tech	Jay McDougal	Jay McDougal							
Ushers	Ray Hart		Ray Hart		Ray Hart				
	Rich Millimaki		Rich Millimaki		Rich Millimaki				
	Bill Randall	<del>                    </del>	Bill Randall	<del>                    </del>	Bill Randall	<del>                    </del>			
	Jim Dort	<del>                    </del>	Jim Dort	<del>                    </del>	Jim Dort	<del>                    </del>			
Communion Assistants	Dennis Anderson		Dennis Anderson Jim Dort		Dennis Anderson Jim Dort		Dennis Anderson Katy Trautman		Dennis Anderson Katy Trautman
Fellowship	Debi Anderson Alison Hintzman	Soup Supper	Char Reger Virginia Kutsch	Soup Supper	Gail Millimaki	Soup Supper			
Altar Care	Sue Probus Jennifer K.	Sue Probus	Sue Probus Gail Millimaki	Sue Probus	Sue Probus Donna Pompe	Sue Probus Donna Pompe	Sue Probus Donna Pompe	Sue Probus Donna Pompe	Sue Probus
Counters	Dianne Taft Sandy Nash		Alison Hintzman Jennifer K.		Donna Durbin Brenda B.		Rob Durbin Karen Inman		

# DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
If you happen to see any activities missing or there are things on the calendar that are incorrect, please let the church office know via phone or email or a message in the box outside the office door so that corrections can be made! Thank you!					1 12:30 pm Violin 12:45 pm Piano	2
<b>3</b> 9:00 am Holy Communion 10:30 am Multi-Gen+	<b>4</b> 1:00 pm Violin lessons 4:00 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Call Committee	<b>5</b> 2:30 pm Violin lessons	<b>6</b> 10:00 am Women on Wed. 2:30 pm Violin lessons 6:00 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Advent Worship	<b>7</b> 9:30 am Emmaus GG 10:30 am Park Place 1:30 pm Violin lessons 5:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 5:30 Community Education	<b>8</b> 12:30 pm Violin 12:45 pm Piano	<b>9</b> 9:00-12:00 pm Church Spruce-Up 10:00 Thrivent Meeting
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