

SHEPHERD'S VOICE

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This Week's Schedule

Wednesday, December 6th

- 9:30 am Emmaus GG
- 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

Thursday, December 7th

- 10:30 am Park Place Devotions
- 1:30 pm Violin lessons
- 5:00 pm Girl Scout Daisy parent meeting
- 5:30 pm Community Education

Friday, December 8th

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

Saturday, December 9th

- 9:00 am Church Work Day
- 10:00 am Thrivent Planning Meeting

Sunday, December 10th

- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 10:15 am Fellowship
- 10:30 am Annual Voters' Meeting
- 6:30 pm Nazareth GG
- 7:00 pm Damascus GG

Monday, December 11th

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

Tuesday, December 12th

- 2:30 pm Violin lessons
- 6:30 pm 4-H Garden Gnomes

Wednesday, December 13th

- 9:30 am Emmaus GG
- 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

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Secretary	Gail Millimaki
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Deaconesses	Donna Durbin Sandy Nash OPEN



Announcing our Annual Voters' Meeting

The SVLC Annual Voters' Meeting will be held this Sunday, December 10th 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!!



Chains of Love Ministry

This loving ministry of SVLC donates crocheted or knitted hats to the cancer center. There is currently a great need for hats. Recipients are always so appreciative of a warm hat for their head. And it's even more wonderful to have something made with love and covered in prayer. If you have some time and a desire to make some hats, Donna Durbin has patterns that you can follow. Please place your completed hats in the basket on top of the mailboxes. Thank you!



Advent Soup Suppers

begin on Wednesday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets are outside the sanctuary.

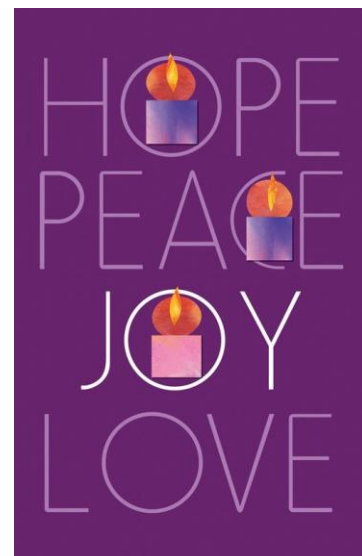
At 6:45 p.m., join us in the sanctuary for a hymn sing prior to Advent Worship at 7:00 p.m. We will use Holden Evening Prayer for our Advent Worship. Invite your friends and join us for this marvelous prayerful service.



Advent and Beyond

Saturday, December 9th 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 28th Ave. SW, Albany.





There are two opportunities to be involved with this year's Love INC Christmas Store being held on December

12th and 14th at Corvallis Foursquare Church.

Volunteers are still needed to help with shopping, wrapping gifts, baking cookies, etc. If you have some time to volunteer, click on this link to see what opportunities are available: <http://bit.ly/2iXLBUD>

Additionally, they are collecting donations of new or gently used items. See the Love INC bulletin board near the mailboxes for a list of items. Bring you items to the church on Sunday, drop them off at Corvallis Foursquare Church on Sunday, December 10th between 12:00-3:00 p.m. or they can be taken to Love INC through Thursday of this week (9:30-3:30 pm). Thank you for blessing others.

Sprucing up our Space

– All Hands on Deck!

Saturday, December 9th

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!!

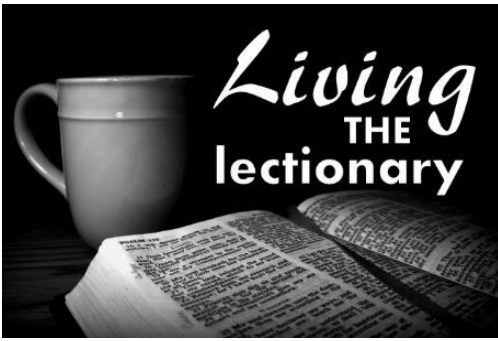
CHANCEL REMODEL Phase II

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.



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 10th

2nd Sunday in Advent

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

December 17th

3rd 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 24th

4th Sunday in Advent

First Reading	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Psalm	Psalm 89:1-5 (19-29)
Epistle	Romans 16:25-27
Gospel	Luke 1:26-38

December 24th

Christmas Eve

First Reading	Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm	Psalm 110:1-4
Epistle	1 John 4:7-16
Gospel	Matthew 1:18-25

December 24th

Christmas Midnight

First Reading	Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm	Psalm 96
Epistle	Titus 2:11-14
Gospel	Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

December 25th

Christmas Day

First Reading	Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm	Psalm 2
Epistle	Hebrews 1:1-6 (7-12)
Gospel	John 1:1-14 (15-18)

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	Ray Hart	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort
Reader	Jim Dort		Katy Trautman		Colleen Fisher		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		Cynthia Dort		Cynthia Dort				
			Jim Dort		Jim Dort				
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

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