

SHEPHERD'S VOICE

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Date: August 28th

Upcoming events at SVLC

Wednesday, August 29th

- 10:00 am Women on Wednesdays

Thursday, August 30th

- 10:30 am Park Place Devotions
- 1:00 pm Violin lessons

Friday, August 31st

- 10:00 am Violin lessons

Saturday, September 1st

- 8:00 am Cars and Coffee

Sunday, September 2nd

- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 10:30 am MultiGen+ Bible Study

Tuesday, September 4th

- 8:30 am Giving Garden work day

Wednesday, September 5th

- 10:00 am Women on Wednesdays
- 11:30 am Church Decorating meeting

Thursday, September 6th

- 9:30 am Emmaus Growth Group
- 10:30 am Park Place Devotions
- 1:00 pm Violin lessons
- 6:30 pm Community Education

Be sure to check the Lay Ministry Calendar at the end of this newsletter for 'changes' and/or volunteer 'assignments' for September. Please take special note of Sunday, September 2nd 😊
Thanks!!

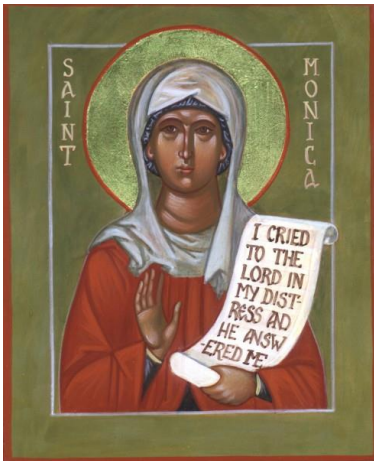
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Why do I like considering the lives of faithful? Because in their lives I witness the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to transform their heart and the

hearts of others. I like learning about their lives, why they did what they did, why they thought the way they did. At MultiGen Bible study many shared that what they liked about the Acts study was witnessing the life of Paul. It would be edifying and empowering, on some sort of regular basis, at MultiGen to have a historical figure of the faith exploration. What do you think? As you think about that here is very short bio of Monica and her son's description of her from the PrayNow app.



Monica,
Mother of
Augustine of
Hippo:

A native of
North Africa,
Monica (AD
333-387) was
the devoted
mother of St.
Augustine.

Throughout

her life, she sought the spiritual welfare of her children, especially that of her brilliant son Augustine. Widowed at a young age, she devoted herself to her family, praying many years for Augustine's conversion. When Augustine left North Africa to go to Italy, she followed him to Rome and then to Milan. There she had the joy of witnessing her son's conversion to the Christian faith. Weakened by her travels, Monica died at Ostia, Italy, on the journey she had hoped would take her back to her native Africa.

“(Monica) was brought up in modesty and sobriety. She was made by You obedient to her parents rather than by them to You. When she reached marriageable age, she was given to a man and served him as lord. She tried to win him for You, speaking to

him of You by her virtues through which You made her beautiful, so that her husband loved, respected and admired her. She bore with his infidelities and never had a quarrel with her husband on this account. For she looked forward to Your mercy coming upon him, in hope that, as he came to believe in You, he might become chaste...

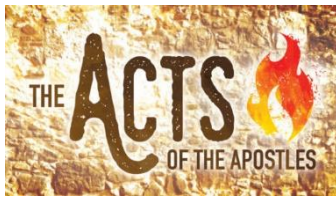
Another gift with which You endowed that good servant of Yours, in whose womb You created me, my God, my mercy (Ps. 58:18), was that whenever she could, she reconciled dissident and quarrelling people. She showed herself so great a peacemaker that when she heard from both sides many bitter things, Monica would never reveal to one anything about the other unless it might help to reconcile them...

At the end, when her husband had reached the end of his life in time, she succeeded in gaining him for You. After he was a baptized believer, she had no cause to complain of his behavior, which she had tolerated in one not yet a believer. She was also a servant of Your servants: any of them who knew her found much praise in her, held her in honor, and loved her, for they felt Your presence in her heart, witnessed by the fruits of her holy way of life. She had “testimony to her good works” (1 Timothy 5:10). She had brought up her children, enduring travail as often as she saw them wandering away from you. Lastly, Lord-by Your gift You allow me to speak for Your servants, for before her falling asleep we were bound together in community in You after receiving the grace of Baptism-she exercised care for everybody as if they were all her own children. She served all as if she was a daughter to all of us.”

-Augustine of Hippo.

Peace,

Pastor Eric



Our MultiGen+ Bible Study will finish our study of Acts on Sunday, September 2nd.

Chapters: 27 and 28 will bring us to the conclusion of this amazing book. Pr. Eric guides us through this interactive study.



The final stretch . . . the last two chapters of Acts: **Chapters 27 and 28** complete our Summer Bible

Challenge. Congratulations to all who spent time this summer reading about the Acts of the Apostles.

Giving Garden News



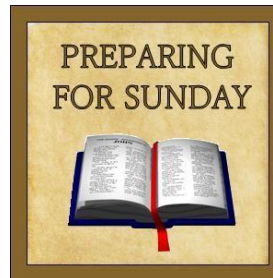
108 pounds of produce donated this week! Lots of zucchini, tomatoes, eggplant, beets, lettuce, cucumbers, tomatillos,

chard, kale, and marionberries from the garden. Every week I am amazed at what is harvested and the amount of work being done by our volunteers! The next work day is Tuesday, September 4th from 8:30-10:30 a.m. There are still bark chips needing to be spread along the paths ☺ Everyone is invited to volunteer in our Giving Garden. It's a great time! Bring sunscreen, water, and a hat!



Pastor Eric will finish his sermon series on Ephesians this Sunday. This week's Epistle

reading is Ephesians 6:10-20.



Lectionary Bible Readings for Worship

September 2, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm: Psalm 119:129-136

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel: Mark 7:14-23

September 9, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm: Psalm 146

Epistle: James 2:1-10, 14-18

Gospel: Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37

September 16, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-10

Psalm: Psalm 116:1-9

Epistle: James 3:1-12

Gospel: Mark 9:14-29



Donna Durbin delivered 14 hygiene kits to Community Outreach this past week.

Once again, thank you for your continued donations to this ministry!

the BIBLE PROJECT



Watch the
Scripture



Journal the
Scripture

*Explore God's Word through engaging videos and personal exploration of a reading for the upcoming Sunday.

*Sept. 11th to May 28th

*Tuesday's from 9 to 11:00 a.m.

*Bring a journal. 7x9 or larger recommended. Talk with Pastor Eric if you want him to purchase a journal for you.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Thrivent-sponsored Homeless Student Backpack Project. What a



great outpouring of generosity! Viviana Gonzalez, our contact at Linus Pauling Middle School, was over-joyed to receive the 15 stuffed packs, additional supplies,

and the kind donation of a case of facial tissues from members of Light of Christ Anglican Church. If you would like to read a copy of the letter addressed to the recipient students and placed in the backpacks, check it out on the Thrivent bulletin board.

Our connection with LPMS was further developed by the additional delivery of ten \$20 Fred Meyer Gift Cards for Viviana to use at her discretion to assist families in need. Whether for help with groceries, a prescription, or gasoline, these gift cards are a great help when circumstances are difficult. The gift cards are sponsored by Thrivent Choice Dollars that are "assigned" to SVLC during the year by generous Thrivent members.

Thanks to all for "Living Generously"!



SVLC is going to host their 'first annual' Trunk or Treat with cosplay photobooths. This event will provide a safe and fun space for families to trick or treat. We decorate our car trunks and pass out candy to

those in attendance. A truly fun event! Mark this date on your calendar: Wednesday, October 31st, 5:30-7:30 p.m. The event will take place in our parking lot. More information forthcoming. Stay tuned!



Are you an empty-nester? Headed toward retirement? Pastor Eric is looking to gather those of in this group for a

BBQ and discussion about a potential ministry opportunity. How can we support each other as we go through/enter these phases of our lives. Mark this date on your calendar: Sunday, September 23rd at 5:00 p.m. at SVLC. More info coming!





Luther House News

www.luther-house.org

Fall Term begins Thursday, September 20th. We are asking Lutheran congregations in Oregon to help identify students who will be attending OSU or LBCC this fall so we can welcome them to their new environs and invite them to share in our community. Send us their name, address, and email (we have no other means of knowing how to reach them). Send to info@luther-house.org or by snail mail to 211 NW 23rd Street, Corvallis, OR 97330. We'll make sure to contact each and every one of them. Thanks for your help in keeping them connected.

Fall Football Parking: Once again Luther House is hosting game-day parking for every home football game – September 8, September 22, October 6, October 20, November 3 and November 23. For \$10 you get a really fine place to park within walking distance of Reser Stadium. And you get the joy of helping support Luther House Campus Ministry at OSU. Spread the word. Parking is limited. First come, first served. Go Beavs!

Lutherfest 2019, February 24

The Luther House Beer and Cheese Pairing benefit celebrates 90+ years of continuous ministry on the OSU campus. Save the date and plan to join us at the Boulder Falls Center, Lebanon. Detailed information, including how to purchase tickets, will be available mid-fall. Stay tuned!



Do you happen to know of someone who needs a place to rent? A woman in our community,

Marian, has a furnished bedroom with private handicapped bath, kitchen privileges, covered parking and entry ramp for handicapped access. Her quiet, rural location is on a dead end lane and across from a pond. She is asking for \$450/month. If you would like more information, please contact her directly at 541-230-1667.



August Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
If you see activities missing or incorrect information on the calendar, please let the church office know via phone, email or a message in the box outside the office door so that corrections can be made! Thank you!			1 10:00 am Women on Wednesdays 10:00 am Light of Christ core team	2 10:30 am Park Place devotions 1:00 pm Violin lessons	3 10:00 am Violin lessons	4 8:00 am Cars & Coffee
5 9:00 am Holy Communion 10:30 am Multi-Gen+ 4:00 pm Nazareth GG	6	7 8:30 am Giving Garden 10:00 am Violin lessons 6:30 Biblical Equipping mtg	8 11:30 am Fellowship Potluck	9 10:30 am Park Place devotions 1:00 pm Violin lessons	10 10:00 am Violin lessons	11
12 9:00 am Holy Communion 10:30 am Multi-Gen+	13 10:00 am CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship) 7:00 pm Evening Garden Club board meeting	14 10:00 am CEF 8:30 am Giving Garden 10:00 am Violin lessons 5:30 pm Church Council 6:00 pm 4H Garden Gnomes 7:00 pm Leadership meeting 8:00 pm Elder/Deaconess	15 10:00 am CEF 10:00 am Women on Wednesdays	16 10:00 am CEF 10:30 am Park Place devotions 1:00 pm Violin lessons	17 10:00 am CEF 10:00 am Violin lessons	18
19 9:00 am Holy Communion 10:30 am Multi-Gen+	20	21 8:30 am Giving Garden	22	23 10:30 am Park Place devotions	24	25
26 9:00 am Holy Communion 10:30 am Multi-Gen+	27 6:00 pm Car Club	28 8:30 am Giving Garden 10:00 am Violin lessons	29 10:00 am Women on Wednesdays (project discussion)	30 10:30 am Park Place devotions 1:00 pm Violin lessons	31 10:00 am Violin lessons	

September Lay Ministry

	Sunday September 2nd	Sunday September 9th	Sunday September 16th	Sunday September 23rd	Sunday September 30th
Greeters	Sue Probus Colleen Fisher	Glen & Ellen Schmidt	Dennis & Debi Anderson	Rob & Donna Durbin	Ray & Chris Fajardo
Acolyte	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort
Musician	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan
Reader	Peter Klammer	Sue Probus	Ellen Schmidt	Glen Schmidt	Katy Trautman
Sound & Slide Tech	Caroline & Ellie Hintzman	Jeff Hintzman	Peter Klammer	Jay McDougal	Craig Bell
Ushers	Rob Durbin Karen Inman Bobby Webb	Fernando Henriques Jim Dort Karen Inman Bobby Webb	Fernando Henriques Jay McDougal Karen Inman Bobby Webb	Jim Dort Ray Hart Karen Inman Bobby Webb	Rob Durbin Sue Probus Karen Inman Bobby Webb
Communion Assistants	Dennis Anderson Katy Trautman	Dennis Anderson Katy Trautman	Dennis Anderson Donna Pompe	Dennis Anderson Katy Trautman	Dennis Anderson Donna Pompe
Fellowship	Jim & Cynthia Dort Brad Boylan	Jennifer Klammer	Dennis & Debi Anderson	Char Bohlmann	Char Reger
Altar Care	Donna Pompe	Donna Pompe	Donna Pompe	Donna Pompe	Donna Pompe
Counters	Donna Durbin Dianne Taft	Alison Hintzman Jennifer Klammer	Brenda Brumbaugh Karen Inman	Rob Durbin Sandy Nash	

I will keep an eye on the bulletin board and reflect changes in the Shepherd's Voice weekly. Thanks for helping!