

SHEPHERD'S VOICE

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Shalom!

How great is our baptism. We are adopted, we are priests

in God's service, we are Christ's brothers and sisters, we are heirs of God's restored creation, and we are given a new status in God's Kingdom. Below is a delightful poem about baptism that I would like you to read. Poems need focus, imagination, and an unhurried approach. Consider having a family member or friend read it to you. What caught your attention? What connected to your heart? I would like to know what you like in this poem so please do share it with me when you discover it.

My Baptismal Birthday

By [Samuel Taylor Coleridge](#)

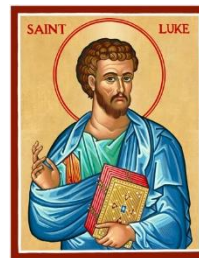
God's child in Christ adopted, — Christ my all, —
What that earth boasts were not lost cheaply,
rather

Than forfeit that blest name, by which I call
The Holy One, the Almighty God, my Father? —
Father! in Christ we live, and Christ in Thee —
Eternal Thou, and everlasting we.

The heir of heaven, henceforth I fear not death:
In Christ I live! in Christ I draw the breath
Of the true life! — Let then earth, sea, and sky
Make war against me! On my heart I show
Their mighty master's seal. In vain they try

To end my life, that can but end its woe. —
Is that a death-bed where a Christian lies? —
Yes! but not his — 'tis Death itself there dies.

Peace,
Pastor Eric



MultiGen+ Bible Study is held in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Join us at 10:30 each Sunday as we study, learn and share together. Currently, we are studying the marvelous Gospel of Luke . . . verse-by-verse.



Fellowship Luncheon meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at various restaurants in the Corvallis-Albany area. On August 14th, they will gather at the new Cascade BBQ in the Timberhill Shopping Center. You are welcome to join them any time it works for your schedule. Great folks, good food and wonderful fellowship! Talk to Karen Inman for more information.

Kids in the Garden Camp

August 12th-15th

5:30pm-7:30pm

DINNER PROVIDED

REGISTER by August 1st

www.svlc-corvallis.org

Grades K-5th

Registration limited (25)

- How to garden
- Bible Stories
- Cooking
- Take home recipes
- Games/Activities



Do you have children? Know someone who has children? Grandchildren? Share with them this marvelous opportunity to attend Garden Camp

at SVLC in August! We have 10 children registered so there is space available! The best part . . . it's FREE!!

Flyers are available at the church or contact Lisa and she can email one to you (they were attached to the email for the July newsletter ☺) Volunteers are needed to help make this a great event for those children in attendance. Talk to Char B. or Jennifer if you are available for even one of the evenings!

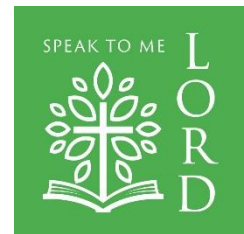


Women on Wednesdays
1st and 3rd Wednesdays
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

All women are welcome!

The current study is, "The Rock Speaks" by Cindy Steinbeck. Talk with Jennifer Klammer for more information.

Lectionary Bible Readings for Worship



August 4, 2019

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; and 2:18-26

Psalm 100

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

August 11, 2019

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

Psalm: Psalm 33:12-22

Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-16

Gospel: Luke 12:22-34 (35-40)

August 18, 2019

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:16-29

Psalm: Psalm 119:81-88

Epistle: Hebrews 11:17-31 (32-40); 12:1-3

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53 (54-56)

August 25, 2019

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-23

Psalm: Psalm 50:1-15

Epistle: Hebrews 12:4-24 (25-29)

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30



Seven hygiene kits were assembled and donated to Community Outreach in July. Thank you so much

for bringing your travel-sized toiletries, toothbrushes, washcloths, etc., and placing them in the bin at the Door of Opportunity! Many are blessed by you!



FOCUS ON GROWTH GROUPS ~ Women on Wednesdays

*Submitted by Katy Trautman, Team Leader
for Biblical Equipping*

While many Growth Groups are on hiatus for the summer months, WOW (Women on Wednesdays) continues to meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month to pray, study, and support one another. Currently, the group is reading *The Rock Speaks: Ten Lessons Based on 1 Corinthians 10:4* by Cindy Steinbeck. The motivating verse reads: "And all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ."

The author uses elements of the earth ~ dust, soil, sand, stone, rock ~ to highlight God's connection with His people. With numerous Scriptural references, readers explore how grounded and supported we are by the Rock of our Foundation.

WOW is an open group, receiving members at any time. The formal contact is Jennifer Klammer. Session leadership rotates as members agree to sign on to gather prayer requests and direct discussion for the assigned reading. The group is informal, flexible and supportive of members' needs. Come join us!



**Deadline for your
newsletter submissions is
the 17th of each month.**

Suggestions for how we can make this a good resource for you are **always** welcome!! Thank you for your patience as we move forward 😊



IT'S BACKPACK SEASON!!

*Submitted by Katy
Trautman, Thrivent
Congregational
Advocate*

A Thrivent Action Team Grant of \$250 was awarded to support our annual Homeless Student Backpack and School Supply Project. Along with an additional gift, the grant purchased 15 top-quality High Sierra backpacks that will be filled with donated school supplies on Sunday, August 18, between worship and Bible class in the large classroom.

But, only with your help!

Please visit the donor display on the red Door of Opportunity in the Fellowship Hall to see how you can make a homeless student's return to school a better experience. Select a post-it note (or two or three!) describing a needed school supply. After your purchase, please deposit the item or items in the bins provided. We ask that your donated supplies be at church no later than Thursday, August 15.

The filled backpacks will be delivered to Linus Pauling Middle School on Monday, August 19. Our contact there, Viviana Gonzalez, is once again excited to identify students who will receive the packs. This is a project that really impacts the underserved in our community and we hope you will join in the fun and generosity.

For any questions, please see Katy Trautman.





Giving Garden News

So much activity in the garden at this time of year! The fencing material has arrived for the deer fence. If you are able to help install the fencing, please talk to Fernando or Jennifer. Come help when you are available – Tuesdays, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Bring water and sunscreen!

100 Days of Summer 2019 Summer Bible Challenge.



We're more than halfway through our 100 Days of Summer Challenge. Don't forget to read your Bible Verse(s) a Day!!



Together, we can save a life

Mark your calendars! There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, September 19th from 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. To donate, you may sign up at the Red Cross website (<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/food-drive>) or you can just walk-in. Your blood is always needed! Talk with Donna Durbin if you have questions.



August baptismal birthdays, birthdays and anniversaries

Baptismal birthdays: Jeff Hintzman and Ellen Schmidt (8/1), Caroline Hintzman (8/6), Lisa Boylan (8/10), Colleen Fisher (8/12), Norah Bohlmann (8/16), and Ryan Taft (8/18).

Birthdays: Norah Bohlmann (8/5), Marie Mueller (8/13), Scott McDougal (8/18), Sandy Nash (8/21) and Chris Fajardo (8/27).



Thanks to those of you who shop at Fred Meyer and have designated SVLC as the place to give. We received a check for \$28.32 for the 2nd quarter. If you aren't already a rewards member, it's easy to sign-up and select SVLC as your charity of choice.



SENIOR MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels is need of volunteers – drivers and kitchen helpers. One day per week is all it takes to make a difference in someone's life. Typical time commitment for drivers is 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and kitchen helpers from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please contact Meals on Wheels at 541-753-1022 if you are interested!

Staff & Lay Leaders

Pastor	Pastor Eric Bohlmann
Administrative Assistant	Lisa Boylan
Musician	Lisa Boylan
President	Bill Chambers
Secretary	Gail Millimaki
Treasurer	Debi Anderson
Property Chair	Bill Randall
PR Coordinator	Sandy Bell
Elders	Peter Klammer Jeff Hintzman Jay McDougal
Deaconesses	Donna Durbin Char Reger Karen Inman
Deacon	Dennis Anderson
Ministry Team Leaders	Katy Trautman, <i>Biblical Equipping</i> Char Bohlmann, <i>Community Building & Care</i> Ray Hart, <i>Missional Outreach</i> Lisa Boylan, <i>Worship & Prayer</i>

This is one of our '100 days of Summer' Bible verses in August . . . A great one to memorize ☺



August Lay Ministry

	Sunday August 4th	Sunday August 11th	Sunday August 18th	Sunday August 25th
Greeters	Rob & Donna Durbin	Colleen Fisher Mary Nunery	Bobby & Karen	Peter & Jennifer Klammer
Acolyte	Kari	Kari	Norah	Kari
Musician	Lisa	Lisa	Lisa	Lisa
Reader	Bill Chambers	Jim Dort	Donna D.	Colleen
Sound & Slide Tech	Marla Crane	Ray Hart	Ellie Hintzman	Jeff Hintzman
Ushers	Fernando Henriques	Fernando Henriques	Fernando Henriques	Fernando Henriques
	Katy Trautman	Katy Trautman	Katy Trautman	Katy Trautman
	Rich Millimaki	Rich Millimaki	Rich Millimaki	Rich Millimaki
	Sue Probus	Sue Probus	Sue Probus	Sue Probus
Communion Assistants	Jeff Hintzman	Peter Klammer	Jeff Hintzman	Peter Klammer
	Dennis Anderson	Dennis Anderson	Katy Trautman	Katy Trautman
Fellowship	Brad Boylan	Alison Hintzman	Donna D.	Virginia Kutsch
	Jim & Cynthia Dort	Karen Inman	Jennifer Klammer	Jay & Tracy McDougal
Altar Care	Sue Probus	Sue Probus	Sue Probus	Sue Probus
Counters	Sandy N.	Alison	Brenda	Rob
	Dianne	Jennifer	Donna D.	Karen

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

August Activities

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
If you see activities missing or there are errors, please let the church office know so that corrections can be made! Thank you!				1	2	3
				10:30 am Park Place devotions	1:30 pm Violin lessons	8:00 am Cars & Coffee
				1:30 pm Violin lessons		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:00 am Eucharistic Worship	1:30 pm Violin lessons	9:00 am Giving Garden	10:00 am Women on Wednesdays	10:30 am Park Place devotions	1:30 pm Violin lessons	
10:30 am Multi-Gen+		11:00 am Deaconess mtg	10:00 am Light of Christ meeting	1:30 pm Violin lessons		
		2:15 pm Violin lessons				
		6:30 pm Elders meeting	4:00 pm Violin lessons			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:00 am Eucharistic Worship	1:30 pm Violin lessons	9:00 am Giving Garden	11:30 am Fellowship Potluck	10:30 am Park Place devotions	1:30 pm Violin lessons	
No MultiGen+ today	5:30 pm Kids Garden Camp	2:15 pm Violin lessons	4:00 pm Violin lessons	1:30 pm Violin lessons		
	7:00 pm Damascus GG	5:30 pm Kids Garden Camp	5:00 pm Women's Discipleship	5:30 pm Kids Garden Camp		
		5:30 pm Church Council	5:30 pm Kids Garden Camp			
		6:00 pm 4H Garden Gnomes				
		7:00 pm MTL meeting				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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	7:00 pm Car Club	6:00 pm 4H Garden Gnomes				