

# SHEPHERD'S VOICE

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*Shalom!*

It's all about the . . .  
Town Hall Meetings!!

## **Session 1: Values identification**

Step one: Define Values and the Kingdom Values.

Step two: Table talks. At the table individuals will first write down their values and why those values are important. Each individual can share up to two values. After the individual exercise the values shared will be listed on a provided document.

Step three: Group share. A representative from the table will share the values created by the table talks. The values will be recorded on a digital document and printed for people to take home to pray about and consider.

## **Session 2: Vote and adopt a set of values.**

At this session we will vote on the values to guide us on defining what is acceptable for the SVLC Gospel Fund. Individuals will vote for 6 values. Why 6? The voter can still vote for their values and then support 4 other values (2 votes = 1 person, 4 votes = 2 people). Voting for 4 would make one's neighbor equal and 6 makes the voter a servant caretaker of their neighbor. That is

the rationale for 6 votes and 6 values.

Honor your neighbors more than yourself.

If you cant attend the voting session please contact Pastor Eric and the two of you can talk about options such as an emailed ballot.

## **Session 3: Brainstorming ideas of what to fund.**

At the start of the multi-gen study we will spend time thinking and talking about what we could spend the SVLC Gospel Fund on in light of the adopted values. If you have no idea of what you would want to submit this will be a time to help you start processing what you think would be important to fund.

Peace,

Pastor Eric



## **Trunk or Treat event has been cancelled!**

However . . . . we are collecting SOCKS – for women, men and children – which will be donated to Community Outreach,

Inc. Please bring new socks (or gently used) and place them in the donation bin in the Fellowship Hall. Nobody should have cold feet during these cooler days and evenings. Thank you in advance for your donations!



## TOWN HALL MEETINGS

October 27, 2019

November 3, 2019

November 10, 2019



**MultiGen+ Bible Study** is held in the Fellowship Hall following worship. In November, we will have our Town Hall meetings and then study a bit more of Luke. Join us at 10:30

each Sunday as we study, learn and share together.



**F**ellowship Luncheon Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at various restaurants in the Corvallis-Albany area. On November 13<sup>th</sup>, they will

gather at Benchwarmers Sports Bar on 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Corvallis (the former Ruby Tuesday). 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.

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 a.m. Set your clocks before going to bed Saturday night!!**



November baptismal birthdays, birthdays and anniversaries

**Baptismal birthdays:** Sandy Nash (11/2), Jim Dort (11/3), Donna Durbin (11/5), Katy Schmidt (11/10), Emily Klammer (11/12), and Gail Millimaki (11/27).

**Birthdays:** Jennifer Klammer (11/9), Peter Klammer (11/14), Barb Schelp (11/23), and Craig Bell (11/24).

**Anniversaries:** Glen & Ellen Schmidt (11/25).



## Tuesday Morning Bible Class



Watch the Scripture



Journal the Scripture

Tuesday mornings, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., you will find a couple of folks sitting around the table, sipping on tea,

engaging in dialogue and digging into lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday. Pastor Eric leads the Tuesday Morning Bible Class. Each week they open with the viewing of a video from Portland-based *The Bible Project*, followed by discussion. Bring a journal and be ready to dig a bit deeper and engage in lively conversation. Each week 'stands alone' so you can come whenever you wish.



**Deadline for your newsletter submissions is the 17<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

Suggestions for how we can make this a good resource for you are **always** welcome!!



Lectionary Bible Readings for Worship

November 3, 2019

All Saints' Sunday

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-17

Psalm 149

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

November 10, 2019

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Psalm 148

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17

Gospel: Luke 20:27-40

November 17, 2019

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Malachi 4:1-6

Psalm 98

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 3:(1-5) 6-13

Gospel: Luke 21:5-28 (29-36)

November 24, 2019

Last Sunday of the Church Year

First Reading: Malachi 3:13-18

Psalm 46

Second Reading: Colossians 1:13-20

Gospel: Luke 23:27-43

November 28, 2019

Day of Thanksgiving

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Psalm 67

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-20

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19



Emmaus Growth Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the church kitchen as

they enjoy coffee, fellowship and yes, many times special treats ☺ as they delve into God's Word. All women are welcome to join!



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

All women are welcome!

They will begin a new study by John Stott on November 6th – Ephesians: Building a Community in Christ. "We long to belong. We crave unity. We want to be loved and accepted by others. Paul's letter to the Ephesians is about uniting all things in Christ. Here we learn how to break down what separates us from God, one ethnic group from another, husband from wife, parent from child, employer from employee. These studies provide a vision of the new society God has planned in his church. Talk with Donna Durbin for more information.



Fourteen hygiene kits were assembled and donated to Community Outreach in October.

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!



## Giving Garden News

The Giving Garden is now 'officially' closed for the season. The amount of produce donated this year was 1004 pounds!! Most of the food was donated to Community Outreach, Inc. Some food was donated to St. Vincent de Paul and to their mobile food bank at Garfield School. New this year was the opportunity to donate food to the drop-in day center in downtown Corvallis. Nutritious fresh greens were constant throughout: lettuce, chard, kale, spinach and sorrel. The second year of our orchard harvest produced: apples, Asian pears, figs and plums. Volunteers loved to raid the strawberries, blueberries and blackberries. Summer harvest highlights included tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, basil, parsley, beets, beans, melons and flowers. Pumpkins and squash were harvested in the past few weeks.

We could not have this amazing ministry if it were not for the many volunteers who help to make this possible! To begin with, Jennifer Klammer is our amazing Master Gardener extraordinaire! Her leadership is key to keeping the troops organized and the garden looking so amazing! She tracks what needs to be seeded, planted, weeded, harvested, etc. Volunteers included SVLC members Brad Boylan, Donna Durbin, Colleen Fisher and Pauline Holthofer; Home Life clients and their job coaches; many community members (Star, Frank, Vicki, Meleah, Kathy, and Lyn to name just a few);

Santiam Christian students who came for their annual Community Serve Day; and the 4-H Summer Conference group. The 4-H Garden Gnome group continued to tend their beds and their beehive produced lots of amazing honey!!

A family in the Corvallis community has been generous in their support of the Giving Garden for the last three years. This year, their donation allowed a deer/rabbit fence to be built so that the produce could actually be harvested for human consumption!! Due to the efforts of Fernando Henriques, Fernando's grandson Nathan, Jim Knoke, Jim Dort, Brad Boylan and community member Frank Garcia, this fence was built. These guys worked on this project on some of the hottest days of the summer and around the beehive without anyone getting stung or passing out due to the heat!! Thanks guys!!

On Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, many of the volunteers gathered to participate in an "end-of-year review." New eyes and volunteers made for lots of great suggestions for new things to do next year as they seek to utilize the gifts that each of them bring to this ministry. New eyes / volunteers with lots of great suggestions for next season including ways to expand the bouquet garden. Stay tuned as things begin next spring . . .

There is always room for more volunteers. This is a wonderful way that we connect with our community and it really is a two-way street when it comes to blessings. If you have an interest in this ministry, please talk to Jennifer Klammer.



## All Saints Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Those who have died in the faith are on the other side of the great Eucharistic feast, they are in the presence of God. We look forward to Christ's return and our resurrection because we will be united again with our loved ones and our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Please bring a photo of family or friends who have passed away in the faith so we can remember them on **All Saints Sunday**, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

You are welcome to bring your photos to the church office before Sunday. We are happy to make a copy and then give you back your original. You can also bring photos on Sunday morning (come a bit early, please). If you brought photos last year, we have saved them and they will be placed again this year.



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 &amp; Care</i> Ray Hart, <i>Missional Outreach</i> Lisa Boylan, <i>Worship &amp; Prayer</i>



# November Lay Ministry

	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Wednesday
	November 3rd	November 10th	November 17th	November 24th	November 27th
Greeters	Bud & Char	Sue Probus	Dennis & Debi	Chris Fajardo	Fernando Henriques
	Reger	Cheryl Viner	Anderson	Colleen Fisher	Katy Trautman
Acolyte	Norah Bohlmann	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Norah Bohlmann	Kari Dort
Musician	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan
Reader	Katy Trautman	Ray Hart	Alison Hintzman	Jeff Hintzman	Peter Klammer
Sound & Slide Tech	Jeff Hintzman	Ellie Hintzman	Jeff Hintzman	Peter Klammer	Jay McDougal
Ushers	Rob Durbin	Rob Durbin	Rob Durbin	Rob Durbin	Rob Durbin
	Donna Durbin	Donna Durbin	Donna Durbin	Donna Durbin	Donna Durbin
		Jim Dort	Jim Dort	Jim Dort	Jim Dort
		Cynthia Dort	Cynthia Dort	Cynthia Dort	Cynthia Dort
Communion Assistants	Dennis Anderson	Jeff Hintzman	Dennis Anderson	Peter Klammer	
	Debi Anderson	Debi Anderson	Jim Dort	Jim Dort	
Fellowship	Jim & Cynthia Dort	Karen Inman	Jay & Tracy McDougal	Donna Pompe	Everyone participates!!
	Alison Hintzman	Virginia Kutsch	Gail Millimaki	Char Reger	Annual Pie Social!
Altar Care	Katy Trautman	Katy Trautman	Sandy Nash	Katy Trautman	Katy Trautman
Counters	Rob Durbin	Alison Hintzman	Brenda Brumbaugh	Rob Durbin	
	Dianne Taft	Jennifer Klammer	Donna Durbin	Karen Inman	

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

# November Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>If you see activities missing or there are things on the calendar that are incorrect, please let the church office know so that corrections can be made!</p>					1	2
<b>3</b> <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS!!</b> 9:00 am Eucharistic Worship 10:30 am Town Hall Meeting	<b>4</b> 4:30 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Evening Garden	<b>5</b> 9:00 am Bible Project 11:00 am Deaconess mtg 5:30 pm Daisy Troop mtg. 6:30 pm Elders meeting	<b>6</b> 10:00 am Women on Wednesdays 10:00 am Light of Christ core team 1:45 pm Violin lessons <b>5:30 pm Church Council (change)</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30 am Emmaus GG 10:30 am Park Place devotions 3:00 pm Violin lessons 3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 7:00 pm AA Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:00 pm Girl Scout Game Night
<b>10</b> 9:00 am Eucharistic Worship 10:30 am Town Hall Meeting 3:00 Bethel GG 6:30 pm Nazareth GG	<b>11</b> 4:30 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Damascus GG	<b>12</b> 9:00 am Bible Project 11:00 am PEO Chapter DQ 6:00 pm 4H Garden Gnomes 7:00 pm MTL meeting	<b>13</b> 11:30 am Fellowship Potluck 1:45 pm Violin lessons 5:00 pm Womens' Discipleship	<b>14</b> 10:30 am Park Place devotions 3:00 pm Violin lessons 7:00 pm AA Meeting	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 9:00 am Eucharistic Worship 10:30 am Multi-Gen+	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:00 am Bible Project	<b>20</b> 10:00 am Women on Wednesdays 1:45 pm Violin lessons	<b>21</b> 9:30 am Emmaus GG 10:30 am Park Place devotions 3:00 pm Violin lessons 3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 7:00 pm AA Meeting	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9:00 am Eucharistic Worship 10:30 am Multi-Gen+ 2:30 pm Violin Recital 3:00 Bethel GG 6:30 pm Nazareth GG	<b>25</b> 4:00 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Damascus GG 7:00 pm Historic Car Club	<b>26</b> 9:00 am Bible Project 6:00 pm 4H Garden Gnomes	<b>27</b> 1:45 pm Violin lessons 5:00 pm Womens' Discipleship 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship 8:00 pm Pie Social	<b>28</b> <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b>