

SHEPHERD'S VOICE

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Shalom!

Do you like history? Do you like learning about interesting people and what they have

contributed to history? Do you like interesting quotes and poems? Do you like bite size serving of knowledge over time that make you feel like your life is being edified? If so, I have a podcast for you! Christian History Almanac is a daily four to six minute podcast where you learn about two historical events or people, a poem or a great quote, and concludes with what has become one of my favorite phrases, "Remember that the rumors of grace, forgiveness, and the redemption of all things are true. Everything is going to be okay." The Christian History Almanac has become part of my morning devotions. I like to listen to it as I walk the perimeter of the sanctuary. Check it out and see if it is useful for you.

<https://www.1517.org/podcasts/the-christian-history-almanac>
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/christian-history-almanac/id1458900291>

Peace,
Pastor Eric

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING and TOWN HALL October 27, 2019

Shalom! On September 15th, we had a special presentation by our Church Council to discuss the excess monies with which we have been blessed and how we can be good stewards of these monies to bless others.

On September 22nd, we had a paper vote following worship to decide if we would move forward with discussing how to use our excess funds. This proposed plan was accepted by the congregation with a 38-2 vote. We will now continue with the next three steps:

- Oct. 27th: There will be a Town Hall meeting following our Quarterly Voters' Meeting. How are we going to invest? Submission of Kingdom Expansion form by Nov. 12th.
- The Council and Elders will create a short list based on values created by the congregation.
- Nov. 17th: Congregation votes on the short list to determine what our surplus dollars will support.

Your attendance is requested at these important meetings. Please mark your calendars!



Gospel of Luke . . . verse-by-verse.

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



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.

Fellowship Luncheon Group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at various restaurants in the Corvallis-Albany area. On October 9th, they will gather



October baptismal birthdays, birthdays and anniversaries

Baptismal birthdays: Dietrich Bohlmann (10/5), Donna Pompe (10/7), Kari Dort (10/8), Dianne Taft (10/12), Mary Nunery (10/16), Scott McDougal (10/23) and Chris Fajardo (10/24).

Birthdays: Dennis Anderson (10/6), Nichole Havranek (10/9), Joe Chambers (10/11), Donna Durbin (10/23) and Jay McDougal (10/28).

Anniversaries: Eric and Char Bohlmann (10/11/08).



Tuesday Morning Bible Class has begun!!

-  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 a Scripture that will be read in the upcoming Sunday worship. 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 as you will copy the chosen scripture, take time to reflect what is being conveyed, and then journal your thoughts, insights, and questions. This is a wonderful way to gain some new perspectives and hear from others their insights.

Each session stands alone so you don't have to attend each week if you are not able. Come as you are, come when you can, share as you are moved, and receive the benefits of a deeper dive into God's eternal Word.



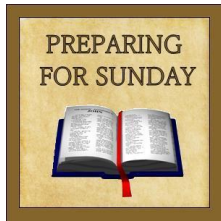
Women on Wednesdays
1st and 3rd Wednesdays
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

All women are welcome!

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



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!



Lectionary Bible Readings for Worship

October 6, 2019
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
 First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
 Psalm 62
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-4
 Gospel: Luke 17:1-10

Readings for the next three Sundays will be shared in the weekly updates. Pr. Eric will be presenting a special sermon series on the Kingdom Parables leading up to our Congregational Town Hall on October 27th. Stay tuned ☺

October 13, 2019
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Psalm 111

October 20, 2019
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Psalm 121

October 27, 2019
Reformation Sunday
 Psalm 46



Twelve hygiene kits were assembled and donated to Community Outreach in September.

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

Things are beginning to slow down a little bit in the garden as we get into fall and start thinking about winter crops.

Volunteers are always welcome to help with seeding, harvesting, weeding, etc. Come whenever you are available – Tuesdays, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Bring water and sunscreen!



It's almost that time of year again! Time for the 2nd Annual **Trunk or Treat** event. October 31st, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Be thinking about how you can decorate a space.

What kind of costume will you be wearing? What treats will you be handing out? We had a great time last year and are looking forward to making this year even bigger and better! She Char Bohlmann for more information. A sign-up sheet will soon be on the bulletin board.

A little challenge for you 😊

There are the names of 16 books of the Bible mentioned in the paragraph below. See how many you can find. (A minister found 15 books in 20 minutes but it took him weeks to find the 16th one. Let's see how much time it takes you.)

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu; kept people looking so hard for facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of our readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there really are sixteen names of books of the Bible in this paragraph.

When you have found your answers, submit your marked paragraph to the office. There may be a little something special for the first person with the correct answers 😊



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!!

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>






October Lay Ministry

	Sunday October 6th	Sunday October 13th	Sunday October 20th	Sunday October 27th
Greeters	Fernando Henriques & Katy Trautman	Karen Inman and Bobby Webb	Peter & Jennifer Klammer	Sandy Nash Mary Nunery
Acolyte	Norah Bohlmann	Norah Bohlmann	Kari Dort	Kari Dort
Musician	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan
Reader	Katy Trautman	Bill Chambers	Jim Dort	Donna Durbin
Sound & Slide Tech	Peter Klammer	Craig Bell	Marla Crane	Ray Hart
Ushers	Jay McDougal	Jay McDougal	Jay McDougal	Jay McDougal
	Karen Inman	Karen Inman	Karen Inman	Karen Inman
	Bobby Webb	Bobby Webb	Bobby Webb	Bobby Webb
Communion Assistants	Jeff Hintzman	Jeff Hintzman	Peter Klammer	Peter Klammer
		Dennis Anderson	Katy Trautman	Katy Trautman
Fellowship	Donna Pompe	Tracy & Jay McDougal	Jennifer Klammer	Dianne Taft
	Virginia Kutsch	Char Reger	Char Bohlmann	Brad Boylan
Altar Care	Donna Durbin	Donna Durbin	Donna Durbin	Donna Durbin
Counters	Sandy Nash	Alison Hintzman	Brenda Brumbaugh	Rob Durbin
	Dianne Taft	Karen Inman	Donna Durbin	Jennifer Klammer

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

October Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			9:00 am Giving Garden	10:00 am Women on Wednesdays	9:30 am Emmaus GG	8:00 am Cars & Coffee
			9:00 am Bible Project	10:00 am Light of Christ core team	10:30 am Park Place devotions	
			11:00 am Deaconess mtg	1:45 pm Violin lessons	3:00 pm Violin lessons	
		6:30 pm Elders mtg				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:00 am Eucharistic Worship	4:30 pm Girl Scouts	9:00 am Winkle meeting	11:30 am Fellowship Lunch	10:30 am Park Place devotions		
10:30 am Multi-Gen+	6:30 pm Aging Workshop	9:00 am Giving Garden	1:45 pm Violin lessons	3:00 pm Violin lessons		
6:30 pm Nazareth GG	6:30 pm Evening Garden	9:00 am Bible Project	5:00 pm Women's Discipleship	3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop		
		5:30 pm Church Council				
		6:00 pm 4H Garden Gnomes				
		7:00 pm MTL meeting				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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10:30 am Multi-Gen+	6:30 pm Aging Workshop	9:00 am Bible Project	1:45 pm Violin lessons	10:30 am Park Place devotions		
3:00 Bethel GG	7:00 pm Damascus GG			3:00 pm Violin lessons		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:00 am Eucharistic Worship	6:30 pm Aging Workshop	9:00 am Giving Garden	1:45 pm Violin lessons	10:30 am Park Place devotions		
10:30 am Multi-Gen+		9:00 am Bible Project	5:00 pm Women's Discipleship	3:00 pm Violin lessons		
		11:00 am PEO Chapter DQ		3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop		
		6:00 pm 4H Garden Gnomes				
27	28	29	30	31		
9:00 am Eucharistic Worship	4:30 pm Girl Scouts	9:00 am Giving Garden	1:45 pm Violin lessons	10:30 am Park Place devotions		
10:30 am Quarterly Voters' Mtg.	6:30 pm Aging Workshop	9:00 am Bible Project		3:00 pm Violin lessons		
3:00 Bethel GG	7:00 pm Damascus GG			5:00 pm Trunk or Treat		
6:30 pm Nazareth GG	7:00 pm Corvallis Car Club					
	7:00 pm Evening Garden					



If you see activities missing or activities on the calendar that are incorrect, please let the church office know so that corrections can be made!
Thank you!