



EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER

October 22, 2017

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Operation
Christmas Child
Packing
6:00 p.m. Life Groups

Monday

Tuesday

10:30 Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. American Sign
Language
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Claxton Life
Group

Friday

Saturday

12:00 p.m. Ladies Luncheon
here

Missions Support

Disaster Relief Effort, Inc.

Aschcrafts in Africa

Mt. States Children's Home

Spanish Literature Ministries

Getting Along

In our Wednesday evening Bible study, we are nearing the end of the book of Romans. Paul covers a lot of ideas in his letter, but a frequent topic is the need for Christians coming from different backgrounds to get along. In chapter 14 he addresses two major issues that are causing disagreements within the church at Rome: food and special days. The Christians that come from a Jewish background had a stricter view on these things, and those from a non-Jewish background were more free in their view. A big part of their struggle was the demand from one group that the other group do things their way.

Although our issues are different our struggle can be the same. We want people to see things the way we see them. We have a hard time listening because we are too busy trying to convince. All of Romans 14 is valuable to help us learn how to work through conflict, but I believe we find the key in verse 19: "Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification." Make every effort. We are not to make every effort to convince. We are not to make every effort to destroy the argument of a brother or sister. We are to make every effort to make peace and to improve. In his book about Romans, *How to Be a Christian Without Being Religious*, Fritz Ridenour describes three ways to put this into action.

Be genuine. In other words, be honest and open with other people. Appropriateness and sensitivity are vital.

Be acceptant. Respect and like people for who they are rather than trying to make them over to suit your values.

Be understanding. Have empathy by putting yourself in someone else's shoes.

Doing these things can lead us to the kind of mutual respect that a good family needs. Learning to get along is just another part of GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER. - Brian

Welcome!

If you are a guest today, we are glad you're here. If you have children, there are a couple ways we can serve you. There is an attended nursery available during the entire service in room 1. During the sermon, Children's Bible Hour for ages 3 through 3rd grade meets in room 6. These rooms are on the west hallway. Thank you for joining us today! We hope you are blessed by your visit.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Today is the day we assemble 150 Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Join us as we pray for these little ones during service and then head over to the gym to put everything together. Ask God to bless these special children who are living in areas struggling with poverty, war and unrest and that our gifts to them will allow them to feel loved and brought into a closer relationship with God.

We're still collecting money to ship these boxes. You may make a check to church with OCC in the memo line.

Your OCC Team,

Steph K, Ashli K, Janet J, Beth F, Debbie H & Denise F



5th Sunday Singing

October 29

2:00 p.m.

Veneta Church of Christ
87808 Territorial Road
Veneta, Oregon



Tuesday, October 24th

10:30 a.m.

October 15, 2017

Sun. A.M. Bible Study..... 76
Sun. A.M. Worship 120
Sunday Night..... 31
Wed. P.M. Bible Study..... 45
Contribution..... \$1,630
Oct Weekly Ave..... \$2,865
Weekly Budget..... \$3,125



Trunk or Treat

October 29
4:30 - 5:30
(Set up begins earlier)

Please bring individually wrapped candy donations to the church office.

Pray Without Ceasing. I Thessalonians 5:17

- Azalea Kimball Recovering from Hip Surgery
- Marie Pitt Illness
- Benjamin Zeller Eye Sight

Ladies LUNCHEON

Attention Ladies:

Mark your calendars! Saturday, October 28, there will be a luncheon at the church building at Noon. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Also, bring your favorite recipe to copy and share. We are looking forward to Christian Fellowship, laughter and tasty food.

Any questions? Talk with Sharon or Jeanie.

Volunteers for The Diner

Monday, October 30

1:30-3:30

Let Denise know if you can serve.

American Sign Language Class

When: Wednesdays, 6-7 pm,
 Oct 4 - Nov 15
Where: Eugene Church of Christ
 Fellowship Room
Who: You! All ages and experience
 levels welcome! (Kids, please
 bring an adult.) Bring a friend!
Questions? Contact Amanda Coburn

THANK YOU

"A powerful, glorious THANK YOU to the congregation for honoring me at a "retirement" reception. Special thanks to Brian who graciously set aside his "preacher appreciation day" to give attention to me working for the congregation since 1964.

- Darlene Gotzman

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Dustin Astbury Dennis Hunt	Linda Hunt William Koehler		



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Wednesday Evening

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roy Gotzman

PRAYER: Norm Hoffman

SONG LEADER: Larry Honaker

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

SONG LEADER

Tyler Boorman

OPENING PRAYER

Larry Honaker

COMMUNION

Carl McGlothin

Roy Gotzman, Gary Brown,

George Keizer, Norm Hoffman, Josh Duffield

Sub: Bret Foreman

SERMON - Mike Duffield

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Sharon: Ruth & Naomi

CLOSING PRAYER

Roy Gotzman

Leadership & Staff

Elders

Michael Duffield
Roy Gotzman*
Carl McGlothin

Deacons

Bret Foreman
Larry Honaker
Freddie May
David Staley

Minister

Brian Lewis

Secretary

Denise Foreman

October Greeters

1-Beth Flock

8-May

15-Latham

22-Morphy

29-Johnson

October Nursery

1-Bret & Denise

8-Josh & Jamee

15- Nancy & Ann

22-Tarenee` & Marina

29-Lori & Stephanie

**Congregational
Reading this Week**

Acts 6

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