



EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER

December 17, 2017

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Caroling

Monday

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Play Date
7:00 p.m. Claxton Life
Group

Friday

Saturday

Missions Support

Disaster Relief Effort, Inc.

Aschcrafts in Africa

Mt. States Children's Home

Spanish Literature Ministries

Opportunity Is in the Air

Sometimes the holidays can be exhausting. It's easy to get so busy you can crowd out the joy of the season. I encourage you to pace yourself. Be fussy about your time. In the midst of doing, take purposeful breaks. Use the season to draw near to God with meditation and Bible study. It's marvelous to celebrate the birth of the Savior, but temper it with reflection.

Looking at the church during this holiday, I suggest we do much the same. The Lewis family is moving, but this can be an opportunity for the church. We can pace ourselves and use the time to reflect on who we are and where we are going as a church. Outside these walls, we live in an environment not always welcoming to Christians, but that does not mean we do not belong. Within these walls, remember that we are to be a light in the world and not hidden under a basket (Matthew 5.) The lives we lead declare our faith as either active or inactive.

The Christmas season is also a time of personal reflection. The more years we've lived, the more memories we have of past holidays. For some, it can be a sad time, especially as we recall those who have passed on. I would urge you to be sensitive of others feelings and to be kinder than ever. We are the strongest and most fragile of people. We are strong because we know the King, have faith in him, and he lives in us. We are fragile because we have been through battles and know the pain of loss. Be armed with God's grace and peace this season.

Mike

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.

Kare-N-Bear

Helping Children In Foster Care

Christmas Shopping List - December 4-18

- Girls Pajamas 18m, 4T, 7/8, 10-12
- Girls Sweatpants/Tops 12-14/L
- Boys Pajamas 18m, 2T, 4T, 10-12
- Boys Sweatpants/Tops 14-16/XL
- Girls Socks Preemie, 6-18m, 12-24m, 18-36m, Size 10 1/2-4, 4-10 & 9-11
- Boys Socks Preemie, 6-18m, 12-24m, 18-36m, 3-5years
- Boys Underwear 2T/3T, 6-7/S, 10-12/M
- Small Toothpaste, Kid's Toothbrushes, Diaper Wipes, Diaper Cream

We need 2 to 4 of each item. Please drop off items in the foyer by the bear.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES

Items needed this week: Frozen Pumpkin Pies, Instant Potatoes and butter.

This year we will be offering Christmas food boxes first to church members then to those in the community due to budget constraints.

LEWIS FAMILY FAREWELL

We will have cake and punch after worship today to celebrate our time together. Their last Sunday here is December 24.



Tuesday, December 19th

10:30 a.m.

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December 10, 2017

Sunday A.M. Bible Study 78
 Sunday A.M. Worship 126
 Sunday Night..... NC
 Wed. P.M. Bible Study..... 46
 Contribution.....\$8,559
 Total for December.....\$8,335

NEW COPIER

We recently had a new copier installed in the church office and will be changing how copies are handled. The old black and white copier has been moved to the teacher workroom. Any teachers needing to make black and white copies for church use may do so in the teacher workroom at their own convenience. Anyone needing color copies for church use should contact the church office during the week. You may leave items to be copied in the box outside the church office, drop them by during office hours or email digital items. Only church office computers will be connected for printing to the new copier.

**Pray Without Ceasing.
I Thessalonians 5:17**

- Sarah Astbury Better Health
- Terry Lake Better Health
- Harley Turner Cancer
- David Vaughn Health Issues
- Emily Sheelar Pregnancy

CAMPUS MINISTRY GROUP

There is a group of four people from the Raiders for Christ (a church of Christ campus ministry at Middle Tennessee State University) visiting Eugene December 14 - 21. They are scouting the area and considering the possibility of starting a campus ministry at the University of Oregon. The group will be staying at our church building while they are in Eugene. If you are interested in hearing more about their campus ministry ideas or would like to host their group for a meal in your home, please contact the church office.



5th SUNDAY SINGING

December 31 at 2:00

Lancaster Church of Christ
29285 Lingo Lane
Junction City, OR 97448



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Today at 2:00 p.m.

We will meet back at the building after caroling for soup, sandwiches, hot cocoa and cookies. Talk with Lynn if you have questions.



NEW ADDRESS

Iva Hoffman
1380 Maclay Drive
Eugene, OR 97404

Iva is living with Norm, Cindy and Luis.

MOVING HELP

We will be helping the Lewis family pack the truck for their move on Friday, December 22, at 10:00 a.m.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Sterling Keizer		Bret Foreman	Erin Foreman	Nathan Lewis



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Wednesday Evening

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mike Duffield

PRAYER: Roy Gotzman

SONG LEADER: Larry Honaker

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

SONG LEADER

Ron Palmer

OPENING PRAYER

Roger Dale

COMMUNION

Carl McGlothlin

Roy Gotzman, Dustin Astbury, Tyler Claxton,

Lance Locke, Van Moseley,

Sub: Dillon Rollins

SERMON - Brian Lewis

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Nettie: The Prophets of Elijah & Baal

CLOSING PRAYER

Mike Duffield

Leadership & Staff

Elders

Michael Duffield*
 Roy Gotzman
 Carl McGlothlin

Deacons

Bret Foreman
 Larry Honaker
 Freddie May
 David Staley

Minister

Brian Lewis

Secretary

Denise Foreman

December Greeters

3-Bob & Carol Eastridge

10-Lori Sosonski

17-Dave & Katie Simpson

24-Gary & Sherry Brown

31-Mel & Janet Johnson

December Nursery

3-Bret & Denise Foreman

10-Dan & Donna Herold

17-Corinee & Tarenee

24-Tarenee & Kaylee

31- Marina & Tarenee Irish

**Congregational
 Reading this Week**

Acts 12

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amazinglove.worldbibleschool.org

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 Television Broadcast Schedule:**

searchtv.org

KMTR 17 — Sundays at 7:30 a.m.