

EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brothers & Sisters Together in Christ

SUNDAY Oct. 4, 2020

October is CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

October has long been recognized worldwide as Clergy Appreciation Month. The call to honor our church leaders' contributions can be traced back to Paul. In establishing the first Christian churches, Paul tells the congregation to give "double honor" to the elders of the church who managed the affairs of the church well, "especially those whose work is preaching and teaching" (I Timothy 5:17).

Paul further urged Christians to acknowledge those "who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you," holding these spiritual leaders "in the highest regard in love because of their work" (1 Thessalonians 5:12–13).

If you are so led, here are some suggestions:

- Handwritten note of gratitude
- Drawing or artwork from children
- Offer to take up some of his workload (many hands make lighter work)
- Gift cards/gift basket of favorite items
- Something nice and out of the ordinary that minister wouldn't normally do for himself
- Pro bono offer of professional services (if appropriate)
- Let the Hbly Spirit be your guide!

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us! We're glad you are here today! Please observe the state requirements for face coverings and social distancing.

Please let us know what you may need.

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

| Sunday, Oct. 4 10:30 am | Sunday Morning Worship In the building socially distanced, with masks. Or in cars in the parking lot on FM 98.7 radio Song Leader—Jason Andrews Prayer—Dan Herold Communion—Dustin Astbury Sermon—Calvin Groen Invitation, Announcements & Closing Prayer— Norm Hoffman |
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| Every Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am | Prayer Meeting on ZOOM or at Building (socially distanced, with mask) |
| Wed. 6:00pm | BEMA Podcast—Lesson #6 Bible Study AT BUILDING And on ZOOM |



Brothers & Sisters, how to get





Colossians 1:9-14 9

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard about you, **we have not stopped praying for you.** We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, ¹⁰ so that you may

- live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way:
- bearing fruit in every good work,
- growing in the knowledge of God,
- ¹¹ being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Daily Prayers In these t

Pray without Ceasing 1 Thessalonians 5:17



In these trying times:

Dear Heavenly Father, we come together united as one body and lift our voices in prayer to you. We ask for continued wisdom and discernment as we each serve Your church. We ask for the well-being, protection and the blessing of this congregation and its leadership. We lift up our family and friends to You in all matters. We pray for other churches and our community atlarge. Lord, direct us to unbelievers so the light of the Gospel can shine through us. We pray for the peace of Christ to rule in our hearts and trust You, Lord, to use every person, situation and this church for Your own good purposes.

Praying for:

Avery Sheelar, Dan & Donna Herold, Joy Casey, Burney & Mary Moore, Heater family, Juanita Leaf, Dave Breninger, Sharon Swires, Rex Hoffman (serving in Kosovo), Azalea Kimball, Ruth Wormuth Price, Julie Hines, Barbara Dixon, Cindy Gregory, Pat Wignes, Frances Bingham

Prayers of Thanksgiving: Praise God for our new sister in Christ! Bethany Kohler was baptized into Christ on Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020 in the presence of her family and friends. Angels are rejoicing in heaven!

Missions Support:

Disaster Relief Effort, Inc. Ashcrafts in Africa Mt. States Children's Home Spanish Literature Ministries





Kare N Bear UPDATE

Children's Services were in need of specific sizes. Due to the generosity of the congregations, we were able to honor their request

and delivered 45 Kare N Bear bags on Thursday, September 24. The hand-sewn bags with matching bears provide first night comfort and personal care essentials for local children taken into protective custody.

Do you need to put on the Lord in baptism? Let's talk!



If you are being called by the Lord, please don't put it off for

even a minute! In case you were wondering, YES! Arrangements are available for baptism even at the current time. Please contact Calvin or one of the Elders through the church office.

Listen to the Podcast!

Hey Brothers & Sisters, I'm asking the church to listen to a podcast put out by BEMA Discipleship. Find it online at:



Podcast with Marty Solomon

http://bemadiscipleship.com/

THIS WEEK: Episode 6

Week at a Glance

- Mon. Oct 5. 9 a.m. Prayer Group—All are welcome (W/mask at building and on ZOOM)
- Tues. Oct. 6 9 a.m. Prayer Group—All are welcome (W/mask at building and on ZOOM)
- Wed. Oct. 7 6 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study (W/mask at bldg.) BEMA, Episode 6 Also on ZOOM
- Thurs. Oct. 8 9 a.m. Prayer Group—All are welcome (W/mask at building and on ZOOM)

Learn about the Bible



Do you want to learn more about the Bible?

Please check out the self-paced, Christian-led FREE Online Bible Study available at:

amazinglove.worldbibleschool.org

OK to recommend to a friend, too!



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CELEBRATE!

Birthdays

- 10-4 Casey Astbury 10-4 Jerry Howell
- 10-6 Shelly Miller
- 10-7 Ian Heater
- 10-7 Sadie Groen

Prayer Requests

Leadership & Staff

Elders

Minister

Michael Duffield Norm Hoffman* Carl McGlothin

Calvin Groen

Deacons

Gary Brown* Bret Foreman* Dan Herold Mel Johnson George Keizer Freddie May Van Moseley Dave Simpson David Staley

Sequoia Campus

Ministry Kirk Golliher Jonathan Young Makenzie Young

Church Secretary Denise Foreman

*Elder/Deacon of the month

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Let your brothers and sisters lift you up in prayer. Call the church office, write, email, or post on Facebook any prayer requests.

How to ZOOM

From your device, search the web for ZOOM and follow directions to download/install the app. Eventually you will get to a screen that asks for a Meeting ID and then password: Meeting ID: 830 4563 4709



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