



EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brothers & Sisters Together in Christ

SUNDAY Dec. 13, 2020

Take Time to be Aware

Edward Hays, *A Pilgrim's Almanac*, p. 196

"Take time to be aware that in the very midst of our busy preparations for the celebration of Christ's birth in ancient Bethlehem, Christ is reborn in the Bethlehems of our homes and daily lives. Take time, slow down, be still, be awake to the Divine Mystery that looks so common and so ordinary yet is wondrously present.

"An old abbot was fond of saying, 'The devil is always the most active on the highest feast days.'

"The supreme trick of Old Scratch is to have us so busy decorating, preparing food, practicing music and cleaning in preparation for the feast of Christmas that we actually miss the coming of Christ. Hurt feelings, anger, impatience, injured egos—the list of clouds that busyness creates to blind us to the birth can be long, but it is familiar to us all."

Welcome!

We are so happy to be together today as brothers and sisters in Christ worshipping our Lord and Savior. Please let us know how we can serve you. Restrooms are open. (mask required to enter building).

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

- Sunday, Dec. 13**
10:30 am **Sunday Morning Worship**
In the building socially distanced, with masks. Or listen on 98.7 FM radio from the parking lot.
Song Leader— Jason Andrews
Prayer—Freddie May
Communion—JJ McCallie
Sermon—Calvin Groen
Invitation, Announcements & Closing Prayer— Mike Duffield
- Tues.**
9:00 am Prayer Meeting on ZOOM or at Building (socially distanced, with mask)
- Wed**
6:00 pm BEMA Podcast
Bible Study AT BUILDING
- Thurs.**
9:00 am Prayer Meeting on ZOOM or at Building (socially distanced, with mask)





Brothers & Sisters, how to get

INVOLVED



Isiah 40:4-5

Every valley shall be raised up,
every mountain and hill made low;
the rough ground shall become level,
the rugged places a plain.

And the glory of the Lord will be re-
vealed, and all people will see it together.
For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

Daily Prayers

Pray without Ceasing
1 Thessalonians 5:17



Dear Father in Heaven,

We are thankful that you are a God of consistency—never changing, never ceasing, never wavering. We take heart in your truths being fulfilled yesterday, today and tomorrow and throughout all eternity. We are humbled to be a precious part of your perfect creation and are grateful for your never-ending love and mercy. Thank you for the redeeming work of Jesus at the cross so that we may have eternal life with you. We pray for guidance and protection each day as we strive to live our lives in a Christ-centered way. We pray for comfort, peace and healing to those in need so that they may know you deeply and come to trust your unchanging nature. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Praying for:

Jessica Lowery's Family,
Janet TwoHawks, Lori & Taryn
Sosnoski, Sharon Swires,
George Primm, Dusty Howell,
Jayden Howell, Mandy Howell,
Learning Center Ministry, Roger
Dale, Christy Thornton, Hannah
Thornton, Brenda Willhoft, Dave
& Debra Breninger, Joy Casey,
Larry Honaker, Azalea Kimball,
Ruth Wormuth Price,
Julie Hines, Barbara Dixon,
Cindy Gregory, Pat Wignes,
Vicki Houser, Travelers

Inside the church building looks amazing all dressed up for the holidays! Touches of the season are tucked around everywhere making things look merry and bright! Thank you to Cecelia Ellerd for heart for service and sharing her gift of design with her church family. We are so blessed!



Missions Support:

*Disaster Relief Effort, Inc.

*Ashcrafts in Africa

*Mt. States Children's Home

*Spanish Literature Ministries





Christmas Benevolence Baskets

This year, in lieu of Christmas boxes, the benevolence committee has decided to give those in need a Winco gift card. If you know of anyone that could benefit from this, please notify one of the benevolence committee members – Bret and Denise, Van and Kim, or Mel and Janet.

Monetary donations are also welcome to support this important ministry.

Do you need Prayer?

Let's reach out to one another and lift each other up in prayer so that no one feels alone on in this journey called life. Call the church office, write, email, or post on Facebook any prayer requests you have.

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!

Congratulations to the Groen Family!



Calvin & Alicia's oldest daughter Katelyn wed Houston Sproles in an joy-filled ceremony in Tennessee last weekend.



Newlyweds
Houston &
Katelyn

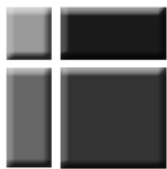
Congrats to all!



Proud Parents
Calvin & Alicia

Week at a Glance

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| Tues. | Dec. 15 | 9 a.m. | Prayer Group—All are welcome (W/mask at building, also on ZOOM) |
| Wed. | Dec. 16 | 6 p.m. | Wednesday Night Bible Study BEMA (W/mask at building) |
| Thurs. | Dec. 17 | 9 a.m. | Prayer Group—All are welcome (W/mask at building, also on ZOOM) |



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Growing, Working, Sharing...Together

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Office Hours (Call to confirm)

Monday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Tuesday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Wednesday By appointment only, please

Thursday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Friday By appointment only, please



CELEBRATE!

Birthdays

12-13 Gary Brown

12-14 Emily Oakley

12-16 Trisha Yeager

12-17 Rob Wood

12-18 Sterling Keizer

Giving with a cheerful heart:

- In Person on Sunday
- Online thru Church Website
- Snail Mail to Church Office

Leadership & Staff

Elders

Michael Duffield*

Norm Hoffman

Carl McGlothin

Deacons

Gary Brown*

Bret Foreman

Dan Herold

Mel Johnson

George Keizer

Freddie May

Van Moseley*

Dave Simpson

David Staley

Minister

Calvin Groen

Sequoia Campus Ministry

Kirk Golliher

Jonathan Young

Makenzie Young

Church Secretary

Denise Foreman

*Elder/Deacon of the month

ZOOM!

See Church Facebook page for meeting ID or call office for details.

Volunteers

Sound Board

12/13— Laura Duffield

12/20—Dillon Rollins

12-27— Need volunteer

Children's Hour

Due to current government restrictions, we are unable to offer Children's Hour 11/29.



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