

# EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

## *Brothers & Sisters Together in Christ*

SUNDAY Dec. 20, 2020



Yes, it is a  
Merry Christmas!

Our Christmas gatherings may be smaller this year while our family and dear friends may be far away safely tucked into their own homes. Despite this, let us choose to abundantly rejoice the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Let us continue to celebrate the Hope, Peace, Love and Joy his precious birth brought to this world. Let us make merry around the very promises of God by offering our praise, honor and worship.

This Christmas, as in all previous years, we celebrate "Immanuel" (God with us). Without Christ's presence among us we would be lost. Through God's presence working within us we are being healed, transformed, reconciled and made whole. Rejoice!

Merry Christmas to you all!

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### 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. 20  
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— Ron Palmer

Prayer—Norm Hoffman

Communion—Carl McGlothlin

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 9:6

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."



## Daily Prayers

Pray without Ceasing  
1 Thessalonians 5:17



Dear Father in Heaven,

I pray that you will turn our hearts toward you as Christmas approaches. Let us not get caught up in the distractions of this world this year and miss the chance to celebrate the gifts of hope, peace, joy, love, that you sent to us on that first Christmas. That first Christmas, you gave us the gift of hope wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. Thank you, Father, for your immeasurable gift. In Jesus' precious name, we pray. Amen

## Praying for:

Christy Thornton, Freeman & Hooker Families, Jessica Lowery's Family, Janet TwoHawks, Taryn Sosnoski, Sharon Swires, George Primm, Dusty Howell, Jayden Howell, Mandy Howell, Learning Center Ministry, Roger Dale, Hannah Thornton, Brenda Willhoft, Dave & Debra Breninger, Larry Honaker, Azalea Kimball, Ruth Wormuth Price, Julie Hines, Barbara Dixon, Cindy Gregory, Pat Wignes, Scott Campbell, Jerry McGlothlin

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"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

Matthew 2:1-2

## Missions Support:

\*Disaster Relief Effort, Inc. \*Mt. States Children's Home

\*Ashcrafts in Africa

\*Spanish Literature Ministries



## A Note for Parking Lot Worship



First of all, we are so thankful that you are with us in worship! The cold and rainy season is here, so please drive thru the portico area to pick-up communion cups and a bulletin BEFORE parking your car before worship so everyone can stay drier!



## 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 so that your brothers and sisters may life you up to the Lord.

## 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](http://amazinglove.worldbibleschool.org)

OK to recommend to a friend, too!

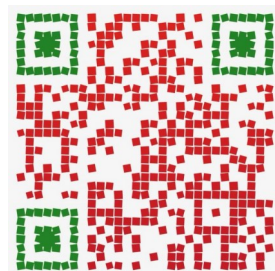
## Merry Christmas Sing-Along with the Staley's and Friends!



L-R: Marina Irish, Karena Staley, Trish Yeager, Lisa Staley, Shawna Staley and Amanda Coburn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C7xhQDdwsjU&t=2s>

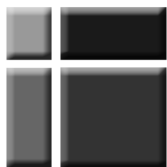
If you have a smart phone, go to your camera and hover over the QR code as if to take a picture to bring up the YouTube video!



This is a 25-minute presentation of beloved Christmas carols from our sisters in Christ sharing their vocal gifts so that we may all join in singing praises to the Lord!

## Week at a Glance

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| Tues. | Dec. 22   | 9 a.m. |
|       | Prayer Group—All are welcome (W/mask at building, also on ZOOM) |        |
| Wed.  | Dec. 23   | 6 p.m. |
|       | Wednesday Night Bible Study<br>BEMA (W/mask at building)        |        |



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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 CLOSED Christmas Eve

Friday CLOSED Christmas Day

**Please Note: The Church Office will closed from Dec. 24, 2020 through Jan. 3, 2021.**

## 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

**CELEBRATE!**

***Birthdays***



12-21 Bret Foreman

12-22 Angela Abernathy



Giving with a cheerful heart:

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

"Any gift from the heart  
is just the right size."

## ZOOM!

See our Facebook page for Meeting ID and  
Passcode, or call the office for details.

## Volunteers

### Sound Board

12/20—Dillon Rollins

12-27— Need volunteer



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