



EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brothers & Sisters Together in Christ

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Romans 14:1-12

¹Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters. ²One person's faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. ³The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them. ⁴Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand. ⁵One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. ⁶Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord. Whoever eats meat does so to the Lord, for they give thanks to God; and whoever abstains does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. ⁸If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. ⁹For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. ¹¹It is written:

"As surely as I live," says the Lord,
'every knee will bow before me;
every tongue will acknowledge God.'"

¹²So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.

Please let us know how members of this congregation can pray for you and/or serve you this week. God bless you!

Morning Worship

9:30 am Sunday School for all ages

10:30 am Worship in the building &
Car Worship, 100.1 FM.

Greeter—Alicia Groen
Nursery—Denise Foreman
ASL—Amanda Coburn
Closed Captioning—Marc Hicks
Song Leader—Cal Groen
Sound Board—Matt Heater
Opening Prayer—Mel Johnson
Communion—Rob Wood
Children's Hour—Jeanie May
Sermon—Calvin Groen
Announcements &
Closing Prayer—Carl McGlothlin



****Worship Servers****

All worship servers (Elders, Deacons, song leader, prayer and communion leaders)
PLEASE meet up by the podium at 10:20 a.m.



Brothers & Sisters, how to get

INVOLVED



Daily Prayers

Pray without
Ceasing
1 Thessalonians
5:17

Current Issues:

Extended friends and family members affected by this summer's fires
Steve & Lawena (Wendy's brother and sister-in-law lost everything in the fire in Maui.
Michael Thornton Jr.—shipped out to the Army
Jerry Campbell —upcoming surgery for kidney stones and heart issues
Kaylee Astbury—at Lubbock Christian College, Texas
Kane Willhoft—severe health issues
Rhonda G (Larry & Shirley's Daughter)—Heart problems
Brian McGlothlin—pancreas issues, at OHSU
Bruce Garey- home from surgery, next up is chemo
Thomas Pruett — his health and the family's move to Portland
Christy Thornton, Marshion Garey & Wendy Pitt—back pain
Unborn babies and mothers



Eugene Church of Christ Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

- Every Sunday, 9:30 a.m. at church bldg., there are classes for all ages
- Every Tuesday at 10:45 a.m.—Ladies Bible Study
- Every Wednesday at 6 p.m.— open to everyone, various topics.
- Every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Hoffman's house
- Regular Teen bible study, too! Check with Makenzie for specifics.

Has the Lord stirred up the depths of your soul? A new life awaits you in Him!



If you or somebody you know are ready to take the step of faith through baptism, please contact Calvin or one of the Elders through the Church Office for guidance and more information. Baptistry is always open!

Youth Group Meets Every Sunday Morning and most Wednesday evenings, plus attends camps and participates in community service opportunities. Join us!

Do you have prayer needs? In good times and bad times, one thing brothers and sisters in Christ can ALWAYS do for each other is pray. There are so many ways to connect:

- Come to the front after today's lesson during invitation time and share with the congregation,
- Reach out person-to-person; post a message on Facebook; email or call the Church office,
- Place written requests in the box in the back of the church with your name so your needs can be known.

Missions Support:

*Ashcrafts in Africa *Spanish Literature Ministries * Eastern European Missions

This Week:

<u>Mon</u> 8-21	<u>Tues 8-22</u> 9 a.m. Prayer Group, Bldg. 10:45 a.m. Ladies Bible Class, Bldg.	<u>Wed 8-23</u> 5 p.m. Soup Potluck (GF) 6 p.m.—Youth Group at Groen's House 6 p.m.—Bible Study Bldg.	<u>Thur. 8-24</u> 9 a.m. Prayer Group, Bldg. 7-8:30 pm Bible talk & fellowship at Hoffman's	<u>Fri</u> 8-25	<u>Sat.</u> 8-26	<u>Sun 8-27</u> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, all ages 10:30 a.m. Worship
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Upcoming Events

8-23 Youth Group at Groen's House
 Sept. 1-4 — Mannafest H.S. Camp at Yamhill
 Sept. 4—Labor Day Holiday, Church Bldg. Closed
 Sept. 8-10—Women's Retreat—Camp Yamhill

Sept. 14—Fellowship Pancake Breakfast, W. 11th.
 Sept. 17 — All-Church Fellowship Potluck
 October—Preacher Appreciation Month
 Oct. 3-15 Rally In the Valley—Jr. & Sr. High students

Back to School Prayer

Lord, we pray for your emotional, physical, and spiritual protection over our children. Keep evil far from them, and help them to trust you as their refuge and strength. We pray you will guard their minds against harmful instruction and grant them discernment to recognize truth. We pray you will make them strong and courageous in the presence of danger, recognizing that you have overcome and will set right all injustice and wrong one day. Help them find rest in your shadow as they live in the spiritual shelter you provide them. Let them know that the only safe place is in Jesus and that their home on earth is only temporary. In Jesus name, Amen.

Sunday Greeters Needed

Here's a volunteer opportunity that anyone can do! Arrive by 9:15 a.m., hang-out at the front door, and welcome people as they arrive at church for Sunday school and worship services. Singles, marrieds, families—anyone! Sign-up in the foyer or email the church office.

Cradle Roll Nursery Class

Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.
 We're looking for a teacher and helper. If you're interested and would like some training we are happy to offer that support. Let Ashli know.

Camp Yamhill Women's Retreat Friday—Sunday, Sept. 8-10

All women and girls age 12-18 are invited to attend a weekend focused on God's life-giving breath! Featuring worship leader Kyza Straud of Prineville COC and speaker Summer Blachly of Metro COC.

Register online at campyamhill.org

Check-in Time: Sept 8, 5:00 PM (No dinner on Fri.)
 Check-out Time: Sept 10, 11:30 AM

For more information, call 503-662-3710
 Email: office@campyamhill.org



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Monday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

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Wednesday By appointment only, please

Thursday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Friday By appointment only, please

Leadership & Staff

*Elder/Deacon of the month

Elders

Michael Duffield

Norm Hoffman

Carl McGlothlin*

Deacons

Bret Foreman*

Mel Johnson

Freddie May

Dave Staley

Minister

Calvin Groen

Youth Ministers & Sequoia Campus

Ministers

Jonathan & Makenzie Young

Church Secretary

Denise Foreman

CELEBRATE!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

8-20 Dave & Katie Simpson

8-23 Shawna Staley

8-24 Calvin & Alicia Groen

8-24 Ruth Duffield

8-25 Cecelia Ellerd

8-25 Jason & Wendy Thill

8-26 Logan Hart

8-27 Emily Sheelar

8-28 Dan Herold

Church sign: Feeling Lost? Try GPS...
God's Plan for Salvation

Prayer Ministry—You are Invited

Any and all members are welcome to join in the Tuesday and/or Thursday prayer group at 9 a.m. at the church building.

"Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears! For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers."

Psalm 39:12

Offering

- Drop Boxes at Church each Sunday
- Online thru the Church Website
- Snail Mail to Church Office



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