



EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brothers & Sisters Together in Christ

Sunday, September 17, 2023



John 1:1-8

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome^[a] it.

⁶There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

Who do you know that would benefit from a deeper relationship with God? Your spouse? Your children? A friend, a neighbor? You? 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—Cory & Emily Sheelar

Nursery— Janet Johnson

ASL— Amanda Coburn

Closed Captioning—Kathy Tanis

Song Leader— Rob Wood

Sound Board— Jonathan Young

Opening Prayer—Mike Thornton

Communion—Jason Hogue

Children's Hour—Makenzie Young

Sermon — Calvin Groen

Announcements &

Closing Prayer—Carl McGlothlin

After Worship

All-Church Fellowship Potluck
(please be patient and enjoy fellowship while final preparations are made after worship services.)

today



****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:

David Young—(Jonathan's dad) disappointing news about cancer treatments
Marshion Garey—recovering from back surgery Bruce Garey-chemo
Steve & Lawena (Wendy's brother & sister-in-law lost everything in Maui fire)
Jerry Campbell—upcoming surgery for kidney stones
Kane Willhoft—severe health issues
Rhonda G (Larry & Shirley's Daughter)—Heart problems
Brian McGlothlin—pancreas issues
Thomas Pruett — his health and the family's move to Portland
Friends, family & co-workers with sudden health issues or losses
Unborn babies and mothers

****Copies of the long-term prayer list available at the round table in the foyer***



Second Sunday in October — A note about upcoming Preacher & Clergy Appreciation Day, Oct. 8

The call to honor our church leaders' contributions can be traced back to Paul. In establishing the first Christian churches, Paul advised 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" ([1 Timothy 5:17](#)). Paul further urged Christian communities 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](#)).

On a daily basis, clergy members prepare weekly messages and nurture the spiritual well-being of their congregants. Aside from daily duties, clergy members participate in the highs and lows of the lives of their church-goers and other members of the community—baptisms, weddings, funerals, counseling, bible study, praying over sick, and more. They bear the emotional pressure heaped upon them by disgruntled congregants and also absorb the hostile criticism of an increasingly rebellious, gossipy, self-promoting and anti-religious society.

Ways to celebrate and honor those who faithfully serve our congregation:

1. Send appreciation cards or hand-written notes with messages of personal gratitude.
2. Children can draw pictures or create other artwork to show support for Elders, Preacher, or Sunday School teachers
3. Gift of time —intentionally volunteer in some way to help share the load where possible
4. Group photo of church-goers capturing a moment in time
5. Thank you baskets filled with favorite things
6. Hugs, gift cards, or anything you can think of to show support and offer encouragement

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Missions Support:

*Ashcrafts in Africa *Spanish Literature Ministries *www.eem.org- Eastern European Missions

This Week:

<u>Mon</u> <u>9-18</u>	<u>Tues 9-19</u> 9 a.m. Prayer Group, Bldg. 10:45 a.m. Ladies Bible Class, Bldg.	<u>Wed 9-20</u> 5 p.m. Soup Potluck (GF) 6 p.m.—Bible Study Bldg. 6 p.m. — Youth Group*	<u>Thur. 9-21</u> 9 a.m. Prayer Group, Bldg. 7-8:30 pm Bible talk & fellowship at Hoffman's	<u>Fri</u> <u>9-22</u>	<u>Sat.</u> <u>9-23</u>	<u>Sun 9-24</u> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, all ages 10:30 a.m. Worship
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Upcoming Events

9-20 *Youth Group: check with Jonathan,
Makenzie or GroupMe for details.

9-29 6 p.m. "Queen Esther" Movie Night private
showing for ladies 13 and over, RSVP Marina

Oct. 13-15 Rally In the Valley—Jr. & Sr. High

10- 7 Christian College Preview Day

10-8 Clergy Appreciation Day

Nov. 3-5 Girls retreat at Camp Yamhill

Nov. 23—Thanksgiving Holiday

*Friendly reminder—please submit events/announcements for the bulletin 3 weeks in advance *

Parenting Workshop— RSVP with Torie

Our very own Torie Heater will be leading an incredible six-session workshop to help parents connect more deeply and respond to their children while supporting and nurturing their relationship with God. Parents, grandparents and those who frequently care for children: Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of a safe & supportive environment to explore the blessed challenges of raising kingdom kids.



Please RSVP by emailing the office@eugenechurchofchrist.org or by texting Torie at 425-765-5546.

Group Trainer: Torie Heater, Licensed Professional Counselor, with a Masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. She is a Mental Health Therapist and Family therapist, specializing in early intervention, experienced group leader, certified in PCIT, CPP, EMDR, and also trained and practice in CBT, TF-CBT, DBT, family systems, play and art-based therapy, and group therapy.

LADIES, YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
A PRIVATE SHOWING OF:

QUEEN
ESTHER

Friday, September 29th, 2023

Come dressed for a royal night!
(Think purples, blues, fancy jewelry, tiaras, etc)
A light "banquet" of grapes, sparkling juices, and other finger-foods
will be served at 6pm. The movie begins at 6:30pm.

Please RSVP ~ Call or text Marina
(Ladies 13 years and older) 2424 Norkenzie Rd. Eugene
Park around back, and come in the door under the stairs.



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Monday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

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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



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CELEBRATE!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

9-18 Kevin & Danielle Brunsman

9-24 Jayden Howell

9-27 Dave & Lynn Staley

9-27 Bethany Koehler

9-28 Luis Hoffman

9-29 Dorothy Key

10-1 John Seibert

10-1 Kylie Jo Simpson

10-3 Karena Staley

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 so-
journer with you, a guest, like all my fathers."

Psalms 39:12

Offering

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

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Sunday Sermon

On-line



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