



# EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

## *Brothers & Sisters Together in Christ*

Sunday, September 24, 2023



Colossians 1:1-20

<sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup> For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

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It is a privilege to freely come together to worship our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. We are so happy you are here today! 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**—Jeanie May

**Nursery**—Cecelia Ellerd & Grace Clifton

**ASL**—Amanda Coburn

**Closed Captioning**—Kathy Tanis

**Song Leader**—Jim Pitt

**Sound Board**—Laura Duffield

**Opening Prayer**—Marc Hicks

**Communion**—Jay Clifton

**Children's Hour**—Makenzie Young

**Sermon** — Calvin Groen

**Announcements &**

**Closing Prayer**—Mike Duffield



**\*\*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  
Kane Willhoft—severe health issues  
Rhonda G (Larry & Shirley's Daughter)—Heart problems  
Darlene Gotzman & family as she nears the end of life  
Thomas Pruett — COVID, heart issues  
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\*



## Sunday Oct. 8 Minister & Clergy Appreciation Day

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 permissible
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

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!



### Maui Church of Christ

Thank you for donating to the special collection  
that was sent to the Maui Church of Christ to  
help with the fires.  
We collected \$900.00

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Sign up for the Meal Train to serve Bruce and  
Marshion. If you need help, let Denise know. Check  
your email or Facebook for link to sign up.

## Missions Support:

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

## This Week:

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| <u>Mon</u><br><u>9-25</u> | <u>Tues 9-26</u><br>9 a.m. Prayer<br>Group, Bldg.<br><br>10:45 a.m.<br>Ladies<br>Bible Class,<br>Bldg. | <u>Wed 9-27</u><br>5 p.m. Soup<br>Potluck (GF)<br><br>6 p.m.—Bible<br>Study Bldg.<br><br>6 p.m. —<br>Youth Group | <u>Thur. 9-28</u><br>9 a.m. Prayer<br>Group, Bldg.<br><br>7-8:30 pm<br>Bible talk &<br>fellowship at<br>Hoffman's | <u>Fri 9-29</u><br>"Queen Ester" Movie<br>Night private showing<br>for ladies 13 and over<br>at church building.<br>6 p.m.—refreshments<br>6:30 p.m.—movie | <u>Sat.</u><br><u>9-30</u> | <u>Sun 10-1</u><br>9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday<br>School, all<br>ages<br><br>10:30 a.m.<br>Worship |
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### Upcoming Events

Oct. 13-15 Rally In the Valley—Jr. & Sr. High  
10- 7 Christian College Preview Day  
10-8 Clergy Appreciation Day

10-12 Fellowship Pancake Breakfast, W. 11th

10-29 Trunk or Treat, 4 p.m. -5:30 p.m.

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— After worship in the Fel- lowship Hall.

Our very own Torie Heater is 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.



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:

**Ladies....  
THIS FRIDAY!**

**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.

Learn about the Bible— [amazinglove.worldbibleschool.org](https://amazinglove.worldbibleschool.org)



Do you want to learn more about the Bible? Please check out the self-paced, Christian-led FREE  
Online Bible Study available right now!



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Tuesday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

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*

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

10-4 Casey Astbury

10-4 Jerry Howell

10-5 Arwa Duffield

Church sign: God never tires of hearing  
your prayers

## 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."

Psalm 39:12

## Offering

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



Thank you to our many contributors  
who honor the Lord through their  
time, talents and resources!

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Sunday Sermon

On-line



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