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SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Shepherd's Office Hours;
Tues & Wed

Pastor

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Fall Worship Services
8:30 a & 11:00 a

Children's Sunday School
11:00 a ages 1-7

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*"A caring community
touched by Christ,
touching others for Christ"*

Parish Education News

Parish Ed News:

Committee News: We are surveying the congregation to aid in forming adult education hour sessions held between services on Sundays. As for month of October, the Call Committee will be holding sessions during this time on October 13, 20 and 27.

Little Lambs Sunday School learned about Hannah and Samuel and how God listens to our prayers. Then we were introduced to King Saul and wondered what it would be like to be a king. But we know Jesus is the only king we need. The stories this month introduce us to David as a shepherd boy, how he dealt with Goliath and his patience as he waiting to be king. Children 1-7 are welcome to this class Sunday mornings at 11 am.



EXECUTIVE TEAM

GREETINGS FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE TEAM.

This summer has passed quickly and now we are full into Fall. It has been an eventful time . . . to say the least. But God's blessings are abounding here at Shepherd and we like to focus on the good stuff. So, here is a recap.

First of all, thanks to all who have stepped up to serve on the Call Committee. The group is working diligently and is on target with their goals. The Call Committee has reviewed the Mission Site Profile and will soon be seeking input from the congregation as part of the updating of the document. They plan to complete the document in December and begin seeking candidates in January. The names of the Call Committee are listed in our Sunday bulletins and so do contact any of those individuals if you have questions. You will notice that a representative from the Call committee is making regular announcements at Sunday services in an effort to keep the congregation informed. Updates will also be included in your weekly Wednesday message.

In the meantime, we have appreciated all of our supply Pastor's. They are each doing a great job for SOV as we go through this process of finding a new Pastor. We are seeing different styles in leading worship and we are appreciating each of them. SOV will continue with supply Pastor's for the time being. The Council is looking at all our options and feel we are being lead by God in this process. His will. Not ours. Know this journey is going well.

Thanks to the individuals who volunteered to serve on the Music Minister Ad Hoc Committee. This committee works through our Worship Committee. It is a diverse group of folks who bring the special skills needed to perform this task. The group completed updating the job description and recommended to your Council that the salary range be increased. The congregation then supported this recommendation and voted to increase the salary to a range of \$900.00 to \$1200.00 monthly. The job has been posted in several locations. It is hoped that interviews for the position will soon be scheduled.

The "Rib Off" was a great event!! By 5:30 AM on Saturday, Sept. 14th five dedicated barbecue chef's had arrived, setting up barbecues in the front entrance of the church and started cooking ribs. Smoke filled the parking lot adding to the ambiance of the event. The competition was fierce between Dave, George, Jim, Chris and Reynold but in the end (and with almost no ribs left in sight), Reynold took the day and was crowned "King of the Ribs!" The voting was very close so we

are all hoping for a rematch next year!!!! Thanks to our chef's and to all who brought lots of delicious food and attended the event.

Kids of the Kingdom has begun another school year. SOV is very proud of our Christian preschool and the opportunity it provides to our community. If you have not done so, plan to take a look at our classrooms and facility. Spread the word. There are openings for students.

In August your Executive team asked committees to create plans that take SOV through until January. The goal is to do a bit more long term planning and to help with advertising and communication. Committees have lots of activities and events in the works which are listed on our website calendar. Our new website is up and working. Take time and take a look. Plan to participate.

We have a newly refurbished cross on the top of our church. The light is bright and shines into our community. We are a caring congregation touched by Christ and touching others for Christ.

God's blessings to all, Jacob, John, Dave, Chris and Peggy

All Church Luncheon

Thursday, October 3rd

12:00 pm

Elmer's Restaurant

All are welcome!



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CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE...Submitted by Cal S

Greetings SOV Family,

Your Call Committee has been busy at work! Members include Bill, Calvin, Diane, John, Mark, Sam, Stacey & Tom, please reach out to any for questions or insight.

Our first order of the Calling Process – getting acquainted with our fellow Call Committee members, we will be spending many evenings in thought, prayer and planning for calling on our next Pastor. We reviewed the call process in its entirety and laid out the next steps. We hope to set up a bulletin board to show our progress and activities completed to date.

Everyone stepped up to fill a role on the Committee:

John – Executive Council Representative

Tom- Ministry Profile Site Editor

Stacey – Communications & Council Representative

Diane – Communications & Task Master

Mark – Roll out of the Ministry Profile Engagement Survey

Bill & Sam- Task Masters

Calvin – Facilitator

Our guiding “blueprint” and marching orders comes from you the congregation! We will be rolling out the Ministry Engagement Survey in which we capture your thoughts, priorities, ministry skill sets and vision for SOV. This is extremely important to properly fit the Minister Candidate to the needs & wants for our congregation. The information will be reflected in the Ministry Profile Site that all perspective candidates will be reviewing. Our goal is for everyone at SOV to be heard and plan on reaching out to the congregation in-between Services on October 13th, 20th and 27th to complete the survey. For those unable to attend, we plan on sending out the survey for completion. While we do have a list of shut-ins, it may not be complete. Please reach out to us if we have inadvertently missed reaching out to you.

Please keep us in your prayers.....

In Christ Name,

SOV Call Committee

SOCIAL CONCERNS...Submitted by Lisa RB

~Thanks to your donations, during September, SOV treated 15 children to age appropriate BACK TO SCHOOL supplies. You helped put smiles on the kids faces and lessened the financial burden on their parents. Many thanks.

~Also behind the scenes your Social Concerns Committee has been able to assist several non-SOV families with children, with basic food and GEM household/personal cleaning supplies.

~As we head into fall, planning has begun for the annual SOV THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS PROGRAM. If you would like to help with assembling the 40 food baskets, SAVE these key dates/times: Friday, November 22nd 6pm-10pm and Saturday, November 23rd 9am-2pm. If you'd like to support this program in other ways, contact Lisa Ramsey Barnes.

~Remember the King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40 (NIV).

Kids of the Kingdom Christian Preschool

School is well underway and we're all having so much fun already!

October will find fall themes in the classrooms with lots of new activities for the children to have fun with. Also coming up in October, we are looking forward to a trip to a local pumpkin patch and wearing our Halloween costumes to school on Halloween Day.



We do have some spaces still available in our classes if you are interested or know someone who is.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

First of all, we want to welcome Paul R. and Christina P. as new additions to the Fellowship Committee. Thanks for stepping up to help. It is appreciated.

September was a busy month and October is shaping up to have lots of interesting and fun activities as well. In August the Council asked committees to create plans of activities and events that would take us through December. The goal was to engage in more long term planning. Fellowship accomplished that and as a starter event, Fellowship will be assisting Linda R. with the 'Trunk or Treat' event Saturday, **October 19th** at SOV from **3pm to 5pm**. In addition to "Trunk or Treating", there will be pumpkin decorating and popcorn and apple cider for refreshments. Kids of the Kingdom will also participate by having a kids art activity available and tours of the KOK facility and program.

Then the next week-end, **October 26th** there will be a **Pumpkin Patch outing**. More details coming on that.

Get ready for a 'Giving Thanks dinner in early November. Thanks to special helper Stacey R. who is willing to help with planning and vision for the "Giving Thanks" dinner. New ideas are much appreciated. Sometimes that is the most difficult part of an event!!!!

As you may know, our committee is group lead. We don't have one leader and we don't have a representative to Council. If you have interest in joining to serve as our Council Representative, that would be much appreciated. As a group we divide up the tasks and each of us works in the area that best matches our interest and ability. Some of the tasks we are working on currently includes: setting up for Sunday fellowship, making treats for Fellowship and for meetings and events, planning special events, advertising the events by making posters/bulletin inserts/website ads, soliciting volunteers for events, tracking supplies, making announcements at services, cleaning the kitchen, and writing articles for the newsletter.

Thanks to special helpers Ginny A. and Nancy B. who are helping by sorting tablecloths, serving pieces and cookware. Thanks to Kathryn B. for making storage cases out of silver cloth for all of our silver trays. Thanks to Vesper who continues to make the monthly birthday cupcakes and all of our mini muffins for Sunday fellowship.

All are welcome. Join us and blessing to all!

Barbara K., Christine P., Nancy N, Peggy V, Paul R., Vesper S.

Looking forward: Trunk or Treat, Pumpkin Patch outing, Kitchen shower, Giving Thanks dinner, Fellowship for the Christmas Singing event, Cookies and drinks for Christmas Eve services, New Years brunch.

Kids of the Kingdom Christian Preschool Annual Christmas Fund Raiser begins this month!

This year, there are changes in the selection of Christmas items being sold for this fund raiser.

There is a new centerpiece called "Be Merry", two "Winter Wonderland" items: large wreath with white tipped cones and a wreath with faux snowberries, and a porch pot of various greens.

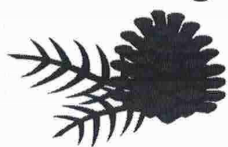
While offering new items, we had to say good-bye to some of the previous items. Check the order form for descriptions or the display at church. This has been a great fund raiser which benefits the Tuition Assistance Fund at the preschool. Order forms are attached to the newsletter and available at the usher station.

There is also a gift shipper opportunity to ship items to family, friends or business associates. These items are listed at the bottom of the order form. Shipping is included in the price.

Orders due October 31 and items are available for pick up November 23-26.



Kids of the Kingdom Christian Preschool's Annual



Christmas Greens Fundraiser

2019 Order Form

Completed order forms are **DUE October 31** to the Preschool or Church office or mailed to Kids of the Kingdom Christian Preschool, 17625 NW Cornell Rd, Beaverton, OR 97006. Payment is due with order.

Pay with cash or check payable to Kids of the Kingdom Christian Preschool. Items will be available for pickup at the Preschool/Church or you may call 503-645-0236 to make other arrangements.

PICK UP DATES: November 24 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and November 25 and 26 from 9 am to 12:30 pm

Your name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____

Items picked up at Preschool/Church		Price Each	Quantity Ordered	Total Price
Item #	Item Description			
FRBMCA	**Be Merry Centerpiece (7" x 9")	\$20		
FRWCCA	**Winter White Centerpiece (14" diam)	\$20		
FRYSCA	Yuletide Cheer Swag	\$20		
FRGLCA	Western Red Cedar Garland, 25 feet	\$35		
FRNWCA	Noble Fir Wreath w/cone & bow, 22" diam.	\$20		
FRWWCA	**Winter Wonderland Wreath 26" diam.	\$30		
FRPPEA	**Porch Pot (24"H x 16"W)	\$30		
	**new item this year			

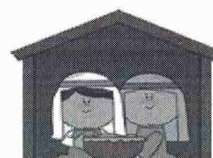
Items directly shipped: The items below will be shipped direct. Please attach a separate sheet of paper with recipient name, address, phone number and a greeting of your choice. Price includes box and shipping. Great for relatives that live out of state or for business gifts.

Item #	Item Description	Price	Quantity	Total Price
FRGWEA	Mixed Evergreen Wreath w/cone & bow, 22" diam.	\$38		
FRCWCA	Deluxe Wreath w/faux holly, 26" diam.	\$48		
FGWWEA	Winter Wonderland Wreath, 26" diam. (new this yr.)	\$50		
FRBBCA	Bark Basket Centerpiece	\$38		
FGYSEA	Yuletide Cheer Swag 28" long (new this year)	\$35		
GRAND TOTAL DUE				

Payment made by cash or by check #

Thanks for your support!

Proceeds will go toward the Preschool's Tuition Assistance Fund



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Richard K
4 Karen S
11 Marissa M
22 Jack R
26 Austin M
27 Charleen K



God's Blessing
For a
Joyful New Year
In
Life!

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

*Aaron & Kaye Zahrowski
Michael & Debbie Johnson
George & Valsala Kurian
Reynold & Wendy Roeder*

*October 1st
October 4th
October 21st
October 29th*



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GOD'S LOVE IS PERMANENT and unchanging		1 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK preschool	2 7:00 a Coffee Group at Bethany Starbucks 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK preschool	3 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK preschool	4 	5 9:30 a Choir rehearsal
6 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 1:30 p OEC	7 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK preschool	8 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK preschool 6:30 p Parish Ed mtg	9 7:00 a Coffee Group at Bethany 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK preschool	10 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK preschool	11	12 9:30 a Choir rehearsal
13 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 a Adult Education 1:30 p OEC	14 	15 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK preschool 6:30 p Memorial endowment mtg	16 7:00 a Coffee Group at Bethany 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK preschool	17 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK preschool 7:00 p Council mtg	18	19 9:30 a Choir rehearsal 3:00 - 5:00 p Trunk or Treat 
20 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 a Adult Education 1:30 p OEC	21 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK preschool 	22 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK preschool	23 7:00 a Coffee Group at Bethany 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK preschool	24 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK preschool	25	26 9:30 a Choir rehearsal Pumpkin Patch Outing Sauvie Is 
27 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 a Adult Education 1:30 p OEC	28 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK preschool 	29 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK preschool	30 7:00 a Coffee Group at Bethany 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK preschool	31 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK preschool Halloween	 <p>Let your light shine so people everywhere may see your good actions and praise God in heaven because of it. Matthew 5:16</p>	