

For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you. Isaiah 54:10

Something from Me

Just a quick reminder about calling me. If I am already home, I will not get phone calls on my cell phone. So, if you really need to get hold of me and I don't answer my cell phone, try my home number and leave a message there. I don't want to miss any calls, and I am still getting used to my changed phone situation.

Yesterday I saw a trailer for the movie '2012.' It showed buildings collapsing, highways buckling, and mountains and hills falling. Now, today, I read the Bible verse above. I am reminded that I don't have to worry about 2012 or any other doomsday prediction. I know that God's steadfast love will not leave me and I can be at peace. Why? Because God, in his compassion, will not abandon me.

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Middle School Stuff

Confirmation: Begins at 5:45 and ends at 7:00

- October 7: Planning the Mini Carnival
- October 14: lesson
- October 21: lesson
- October 28: Halloween Mini Carnival**

THIS INFORMATION IS FOR PARENTS TOO

On October 28, please come to Emmaus as soon as you can after your school gets out. It takes the afternoon to set up for the carnival. You will get a pizza dinner about 5:30. The Carnival ends at 7:00 and it takes 15 to 20 minutes to clean up. Plan on staying until everything is cleaned up. You are encouraged to wear a costume; however, do not wear a mask!! And parents, you are welcome to come in costume too. If you would like, we could have a parent-sponsored booth also. Let me know if you are interested.

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- **P**—Pray daily **W**—Worship weekly
 - **R**--Read the Bible
 - **S**—Serve **R**—Relationship with others
 - **G**—Give
 - **POWER SURGE**

To facilitate growth in commitment to Christ and in connection to people through the church

Bands--Music

- Dave Crowder Band will be in Eugene on Thursday, October 15. I have access to some group-priced tickets. Does anyone want to go? The sign up sheet is in your Sunday school room.
- Skillet is playing in Medford on October 29. If you want to go, and if it's okay with parents, I will be willing to drive down there. Let me know ASAP so that we can make plans.
- Toby Mac, RelientK, and others will be in Salem on Sunday, December 13.

High School Stuff

Phunday Nite: Begins at 5:30 and ends at 7:00

- October 4: dinner and a game
- October 11: trip to Lone Pine Farms**
- October 18: dinner and a game
- October 25: dinner and a game (maybe cancelled due to confirmation festivities)

**Lone Pine Farms re-opens at 7:30 on Sunday evening. The maze costs \$10.00. If you want to go, I suggest we leave Emmaus at 6:45, get there and buy tickets and be ready to enter the Maze at 7:30 p.m. We also need parents to help drive, so please sign up so I can arrange transportation. I think we can plan on returning to Emmaus by 10:00 p.m. We won't have dinner together that night either. Invite friends to join you for a scary good time!!

OLYO November Gathering

November 13 to 15 at Twin Rocks Bible Camp, Rockaway Beach, Oregon

The theme: CSI: Creation's Servant Investigators
The weekend at the Oregon Coast will be a time of exploration, service and fun as we take a closer look at the creation that surrounds us, and discover what it can show us about our own faith journey and the God who loves us. Helping to lead this time will be OLYO officers (including Christian and Alex) and students from Oregon State. We'll be leaving shortly after school gets out and returning around 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Your cost: \$75.00

Pacific Lutheran University

You are invited to for a day of food, football, and fun at PLU on November 7, Saturday.

The schedule includes a campus tour, brunch, and a football game (PLU vs. Menlo College)

