



ON THE ROAD

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HOMECOMING SUNDAY

September 12th

*Return to your church "home"
following the comings and goings of summer!*

- **Worship** will return to the hours of 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
- **The Choir** returns, singing at alternate worship hours each Sunday.
- **Sunday School** resumes for children/youth age three through high school.
- **Forums** between worship services resume for adults.

Volunteer to serve as a greeter, usher, acolyte, lector, communion assistant, and coffee fellowship host on coming Sundays on the **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS' SIGN UP CHART** in the Gathering Place or call or e-mail the church office.

Sing in the **CHOIR** when weekly rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 8th, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Talk to director Ellen Walton if you would like to sing but are unable to participate with the choir during the whole year.

A dedicated group of teachers is preparing for **SUNDAY SCHOOL** at 10:00 a.m. offering weekly learning opportunities that assist in building a faith foundation for children and youth.

Adults need to continue learning too! Come to the weekly Sunday **FORUMS** in Elgaard Fellowship Hall between worship services during Sunday School.

PRODUCE TO SHARE

There is a table in the Gathering Place each Sunday for you to bring in your extra produce from your garden to share. Any donations will go to FOOD for Lane County.

FARMER'S MARKET



Wintergreen Farms continues selling produce in the Emmaus parking lot each Wednesday, through September from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. You are invited to stop by to purchase your produce!

1ST ANNUAL THRIVENT LUTHERAN SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL GAME



will be Sunday, September 12th, from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm at Amazon Park Ball Field, north of Amazon Parkway. All Thrivent members and their guests are invited. Bring softball mitt(s), lawn chairs, and a picnic dinner. Beverages and dessert will be provided. The first 100 to RSVP will receive a ball cap. Please RSVP to Randy von Ronne: randy@wlct.info or 541-343-0327.

BREAD BOWL

Our activity count as of August 16th is 512. One month ago, Grace in Corvallis had a count of 504. Thank you for the great work selling sundaes, bringing canned goods and donating money to Heifer International. Technically, we have caught up to Grace in their activities, but we have not had a report from them in a month, so their numbers are probably higher than reported.

~Debi Eisert

CROP WALK OCTOBER 3RD

The Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger (OFRAH) is organizing a walk to fight hunger. It's called a CROP Walk (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty). Walkers are invited to request monetary pledges. One-fourth of funds raised will go to FOOD for Lane County to be used locally. The remaining three-fourths will support international hunger relief through Church World Service, the serving arm of the National Council of Churches. The walk will begin at Alton Baker Park at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 3rd, with both one and three-mile courses, so there's something for families and walkers of all ages. The date may seem far off, but it's not! Mark your calendars as more information becomes available. This offers another opportunity to add to your "10 in 2010" in our *Bread Bowl* competition!

EVER-YOUNG SENIORS

Retired folk, come to a picnic potluck lunch at Hendricks Park this Friday, August 27th! Meet at Emmaus at 11:30 a.m. to carpool.

An overnight trip to visit Mt. St. Helens is Wednesday and Thursday, September 15th and 16th. The deadline to indicate you would like to go by signing the sheet on the Gathering Place information table or calling or e-mailing the church office is August 31st.



Dear Emmaus Family,

From the Pastor...

A generous or caring person is sometimes described as "big-hearted." It's a nice compliment, but it's not necessarily true ~ literally, that is. A heart does not have to be large in order to fulfill its purpose. The heart is designed to pump blood, not store it. The heart is made to "give" blood regularly, efficiently, dependably. Size has little to do with it. Actually, if it grows large it may be because it is constricted and thus unable to give freely.

People are like hearts. We are made to give, to love, to share ~ regularly, efficiently, dependably. Giving for the Christian is not an option. It is more like a heartbeat. It is a need, a way of life, the way of faith.

Thank you for making the church one of your arteries of giving.

In Christian partnership,

Pastor Steve

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

LOOKING TO SEPTEMBER . . .

>**Emmaus Quilt Makers** begin meeting again on Tuesday, September 7th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

>**Men's Monthly Breakfast Bible Studies** will resume on Saturday, September 11th, at 8:30 a.m.

>**Women's Circles** will again meet:

Naomi: 2nd Thursday (September 9), 9:30 a.m.

Rebecca: 2nd Tuesday (September 14), 1:00 p.m.

Mary: 2nd Tuesday (September 14), 7:00 p.m.

Esther: 3rd Monday (September 20), 2:00 p.m.

>**Confirmation** will begin on Wednesday, September 15th.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Matthew Teigland** and **Charie Johnson** who were married at Emmaus on August 15th!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Do you like to bake? It would be wonderful to have a freezer full of goodies to serve on Sunday mornings during Coffee Fellowship! You can bring baked goods to the church freezers in the kitchen or the storage room (through the double doors on the north wall of Elgaard Fellowship Hall) any time. Be sure to mark them for Coffee Fellowship.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

August 29— Time after Pentecost — Proverbs 25:6-7; Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14	
Lector:	
Communion Assistant:	
Acolyte:	Alycia Thatcher
Ushers:	
Greeters:	Elaine Herbison Helen Berg
Coffee Fellowship: Kris Stark	
Flower Delivery:	
September 5 — Time after Pentecost — Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33	
Lector:	
Communion Assistant:	
Acolyte:	
Ushers:	Eric Carlson
Greeters:	Marty Dunlap
Coffee Fellowship: Helen Berg	
Flower Delivery:	

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EMMAUS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 9:30 am — Holy Communion 10:30 am — Coffee Fellowship
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study
WEDNESDAY, SEPTBEMBER 1 9:00 am — Elva's Raiders 10:00 am — Bible Study *3:00—7:00 pm — Farmer's Market
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 9:00 am — Staff Meeting 9:30 am — Library Committee 7:00 pm — Social Concerns Ministry
*Community group meeting at Emmaus Prayer Calendar: Week 4

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 FISH Sunday 9:30 am — Holy Communion 10:30 am — Coffee Fellowship
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 OFFICE CLOSED—LABOR DAY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study 9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers 2:00 pm — ELCW Executive Board *5:00 pm — BLS Parent Orientation
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 9:00 am — Elva's Raiders 10:00 am—Bible Study *3:00—7:00 pm — Farmer's Market 7:30 pm — Choir
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 9:00 am — Staff Meeting 9:30 am — Naomi Circle
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 8:30 am — Men's Breakfast Bible Study
*Community group meeting at Emmaus Prayer Calendar: Week 5



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS' names are customarily published in *On the Road* as a reminder for them. With the current system of signing up for specific Sundays, often people have not done so before newsletters are published. That's why you see many blank spaces. Please let it serve as a reminder to consult the chart in the Gathering Place to see if you are needed to serve!