



ON THE ROAD

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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.

THE DINING ROOM

This program of FOOD for Lane County serves evening meals at the Dining Room located on 8th Avenue Monday through Thursday of each week. Emmaus provides teams that prepare and serve on the 5th Wednesday and Thursday of each month. If you would like to help prepare from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and/or serve from 5:00 to 7:00, please contact Jackie Barbour at jackbar6@hotmail.com or 541-687-8895.

FARMER'S MARKET



Wintergreen Farms continues selling produce in the Emmaus parking lot each Wednesday, through the summer from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. Wintergreen is a three-family farm located in the foothills of the Coast Range 20 miles west of Eugene. Their crops have been Oregon Tilth certified organically grown since 1984. You are invited to stop by to purchase your produce!

BREAD BOWL

Our friendly "civil war" with the people of Grace Lutheran Church in Corvallis to take the most actions in fighting hunger during 2010, goes on throughout the summer. Remember your individual challenge to "do at least 10 in 2010!" Write your actions on post-it notes and add them to the ones already on the chart in the Gathering Place.

ELDER HELP

Senior and Disabled Services, a division of Lane Council of Governments, is in need of new volunteers to assist seniors so that they may continue living independently in their own homes. Elder Help volunteers commit to spending two to three hours per week with a senior helping with shopping and errands, trips to medical appointments, assistance with reading and correspondence, and simple household tasks. If you are interested, please contact Carole Ford, Elder Help Coordinator, at 541-255-2494 or cford@lco.org.

HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITY

An oboe student from Germany coming to study at the University of Oregon this fall would like to live with a host family rather than in student housing for his first year. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Amy Goeser Kolb at 541-556-6335.

DAY CAMP & VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Central, Emmaus, and United Lutheran Churches "teamed up" to provide faith learning/growing adventures for kids this summer!

❖ **Day Camp** was at Central the week of June 28th through July 2nd. There were 44 campers kindergarten through 5th grade. The week was well planned under the leadership of Kimberly Falk, Director of Children's Ministries at Central. Ashley Arts from Emmaus served as a senior counselor.

❖ **Vacation Bible School** was at Emmaus the week of July 19-23. There were 22 preschool and kindergarten children. Assisting coordinators Cheryl Adcock and Claudia Carlson, were Ben and Justin Adcock, Sue Barnes, Annie and Donovan Carlson, Aaron Henry, Lori Nicklin, Maya Scott, Harriet Shultz, and Hayden Smothers.

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!



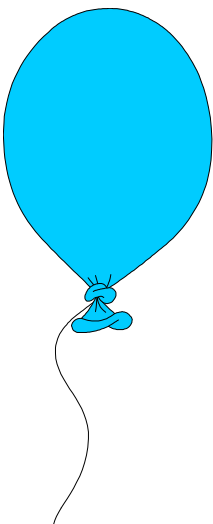
EVER-YOUNG SENIORS

The August gathering of retired folk will be a potluck picnic at Hendricks Park! Meet at Emmaus at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, August 27th, to carpool to the park. (Parking at Hendricks is limited.) Never been to an Ever-Young Seniors gathering? Let this be the first!

Also, the 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...



Everyone seemed happy at the birthday party except one little boy who was shy. He wanted to have fun like everyone else, but something inside him just always got all tied up. He wanted to reach out and be part of things, but he just didn't know how.

One of the other boys picked up a balloon and tapped it to a friend. But balloons don't always go where they are tapped. The wind took the balloon until it touched the shoulder of the shy boy. He didn't know that the balloon wasn't intended for him, but for the first time he felt that he was part of the party. He tapped the balloon back, and soon he was playing with the others. A balloon that wasn't really meant for him came to mean so much to him.

God's blessings are like that. We have the opportunity to bring God's blessings to others. And by the wind of the Spirit, God may send our blessing to someone we didn't even know was there!

In Christian partnership,
Pastor Steve

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

REMEMBER the ongoing ministries of your church during the summer by mailing the enclosed envelope with your offering if you are unable to be present at worship on Sundays. Thank you!

OMISSION: In the last *On the Road* in which newly-elected Congregation Council members were named, Arne Berglund was not included as our vice-president!

SYMPATHY of the Emmaus Family to *Mary Walker*, whose mother died in July in Wisconsin.

THANK YOU for your warm welcome to the Emmaus family.
 ~Lester Pohll and Dylan.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP REPORT

The youth will share their mission trip experiences during the coffee fellowship hour on Sunday, August 22. Come see pictures and hear their stories.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

August 15— Time after Pentecost — Jeremiah 23:23-29; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56	
Lector:	Deena Frosaker
Communion Assistant:	
Acolyte:	
Ushers:	
Greeters:	
Coffee Fellowship: Dave & Deena Frosaker and Miriam & Georg Jaschek	
Flower Delivery:	
August 22 — Time after Pentecost — Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13-10-17	
Lector:	
Communion Assistant:	
Acolyte:	Ben Adcock
Ushers:	
Greeters:	
Coffee Fellowship: Mission Trip Youth	
Flower Delivery:	

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EMMAUS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 9:30 am — Holy Communion 10:30 am — Coffee Fellowship 6:00 pm — Matt Teigland & Charie Johnson Wedding
TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18 9:00 am — Elva's Raiders 10:00 am — Bible Study *3:00—7:00 pm — Farmer's Market
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 9:00 am — Staff Meeting *Community group meeting at Emmaus Prayer Calendar: Week 2

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 9:30 am — Holy Communion 10:30 am — Coffee Fellowship
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study 7:00 pm — Congregation Council
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 9:00 am — Elva's Raiders 10:00 am—Bible Study 11:30 am — Congregation Visitors *3:00—7:00 pm — Farmer's Market
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 9:00 am — Staff Meeting
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 11:30 am — Ever Young Seniors Potluck Picnic at Hendricks Park *Community group meeting at Emmaus Prayer Calendar: Week 3



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS' names are customarily published in *On the Road* as a reminder for them. With the new 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!