



ON THE ROAD

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CHURCH PICNIC

This year's annual church picnic will take the form of a "Midwest BBQ" (Sloppy Joes!) in Emmaus' churchyard and Fellowship Hall at 12:00 noon this Sunday, July 11th. Bring a side dish to share (salads, beans, chips, etc.). Enjoy a dessert sundae (Sunday ~ get it?!) bar with monetary donations going to Food for Lane County as part of our Bread Bowl competition with Grace Lutheran Church in Corvallis.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It's only two weeks away! Have you registered your children, neighbors, family, grandchildren...? Emmaus, Central, and United are joining together to offer this learning opportunity for pre-school and kindergarten children the week of July 19-23 each morning from 9:15 to 11:45 at Emmaus. The theme ~ **Baobab Blast!** ~ promises to be exciting and fun! Registration forms (\$15/child) are available at the Gathering Place information table, or you can call or e-mail the church office.

BREAD BOWL

Please keep the bread bowl in your hearts and prayers this summer. We will have an updated count soon. Remember that contributing to FISH, ELCA world hunger and Food for Lane county all count in the competition. Please remember to put your stickies up on the board or email Debi with your activities. Thanks for all you do.

~Debi Eisert

RELAY FOR LIFE



Be part of Team Emmaus in the American Cancer Society's Eugene/Springfield Relay for Life from noon to noon on Friday and Saturday, August 6th and 7th, at Thurston High School. Consult the display in the Gathering Place and contact Sandra Arsenault (541-607-6429) or Jan Bachhuber (541-343-2534). The \$5 registration fee can be paid to Sandra.

PRODUCE TO SHARE

There will be 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.

EVER-YOUNG SENIORS

Retired folk, you are invited to share in a potluck lunch on Friday, July 23rd, at 11:45 a.m. in Elgaard Fellowship Hall. After lunch, carpool to the Eugene Airport where you'll visit our local air and space museum!

(ALSO: An overnight trip to Mt. St. Helens has been re-scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, September 15th and 16th. Mark your calendars!)

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@lcog.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.

FARMER'S MARKET



Wintergreen Farms is 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 weekly to purchase your produce!

Dear Emmaus Family,

We covet your prayers as we embark our summer mission trip on July 9.

Four students, Nick Florence (freshman), Hayden Smothers (sophomore), Jason Camargo (sophomore), and Gary Florence (senior) will begin their adventures with a work project at the St. Vincent DePaul mattress factory. In the afternoon we leave for Roseburg where we will spend the night at Faith Lutheran. July 10 begins with a service project in Roseburg, and then on to Ascension in Medford. Cleaning the grounds at Ascension will follow Sunday morning worship, before leaving for Redding where we will work with the local Boys & Girls Club on July 12. Our destination is San Francisco, with accommodations and service arranged through the local St. Vincent DePaul Society. A couple of days stay in San Francisco will allow us to do some local sightseeing before we head for home on July 15 with a final stop at Crater Lake and arrival home on July 16.

Each family contributed to this trip. In addition, the Annual Yard Sale raised a little over \$1200. About \$600 came from the recycling of cans & bottles. The sale of Entertainment Books and Cosmos Caramel Corn also helped earn money. And finally, there are some members who give faithfully to the Youth (Mission Trip) Fund. Everyone in this congregation has an investment in this trip. For that we thank you and will share our experiences when we return.

In Christian service,

From the Director of Youth & Family...

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

BIBLE STUDY continues each Wednesday morning throughout the summer in the Youth Room. The coffee pot is on at 10:00 followed by Bible study until 11:15. Maybe summer offers you a new opportunity to participate!

LOST AND FOUND

Look for the new location of a "Lost and Found" box on the shelf above the coat rack in that Gathering Place! It's the place to check if you think you've lost something at church.

THANK YOU, Emmaus family, for your prayers, cards, flowers and phone calls during my recovery. Your thoughtfulness and encouragement was a blessing to me. ~Judy Ramstead

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

July 11— Time after Pentecost — Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37	
Lector:	Edla Johnson
Communion Assistant:	Bill Jones
Acolyte:	Kaleb Jones
Ushers:	
Greeters:	
Coffee Fellowship:	
Flower Delivery:	
July 18 — Time after Pentecost — Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42	
Lector:	Pat Cook
Communion Assistant:	
Acolyte:	Ben Adcock
Ushers:	Bob Bower & Pat Cook
Greeters:	
Coffee Fellowship:	
Flower Delivery:	

You will notice many blank spaces! Please sign up on the charts in the Gathering Place to assist.

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
 FRIDAY, JULY 2

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EMMAUS

SUNDAY, JULY 11
Blood Pressure Clinic 9:30 am — Holy Communion 10:30 am — Coffee Fellowship 12:00 noon — Congregation Picnic—Midwest BBQ
SUNDAY—FRIDAY
Youth Mission Trip
TUESDAY, JULY 13
8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study 9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14
9:00 am — Elva's Raiders 10:00 am — Bible Study *3:00—7:00 pm — Farmer's Market
SATURDAY, JULY 17
*9:00 am — Valley Calligraphy Guild: Fellowship Hall
*Community groups meeting at Emmaus Prayer Calendar: Week 17

SUNDAY, JULY 18
9:30 am — Holy Communion 10:30 am — Coffee Fellowship
MONDAY—FRIDAY
Vacation Bible School @ Emmaus
TUESDAY, JULY 20
8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study 9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21
9:00 am — Elva's Raiders 10:00 am—Bible Study *3:00—7:00 pm — Farmer's Market
FRIDAY, JULY 23
11:45 am—Ever Young Senior Potluck Lunch
*Community groups meeting at Emmaus Prayer Calendar: Week 18