



# THE EVANGEL

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## STEELE CABLES

November 2010



*"Walk God's Way"*

### Sermons for Sunday Worship

Nov. 7: "Your Trademark"  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Sacrament of Holy Communion

Nov. 14: "Jesus Was a Thief"  
Luke 18:9-14

Nov. 21: "What is God Good For?"  
Luke 18:1-8

Nov. 28: sermon series: *Is it Advent Already?*  
*"Is It Time Yet?"*  
Isaiah 2:1-5

### STEELE CABLES

In his Thanksgiving proclamation of 1863, President Abraham Lincoln wrote these words: *"We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have growth in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us. We have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have been too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to God who created us."*

With the times being tighter economically, with more people out of jobs and without homes, it may be hard for us to pray to God and thank God for what we have been given. Yet, it is even more important that we do so under these circumstances. Love is not based upon the gifts of bounty received but on genuine faith that God is the center of our lives. Let's show our thankfulness in the following ways:

- Make every effort to attend church every Sunday.
- Remember to bring canned goods each Sunday to share with THE House and the Ecumenical Food Cupboard.
- Support the various outreach programs assisted by our church.
- Carry the food kits in our vehicles to share with the homeless and needy.
- Plan to attend our Thanksgiving Potluck after church on Nov. 21
- Always be in the spirit of prayer for our church, for our community, for those without food, shelter or jobs.

I am thankful for each and everyone of you; for all that you contribute to our church and to Christ's ministry. God bless you all.

See you at church -

### Pastor Jerry

#### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Nov. 6

Saturday, 10 am – 3 pm. Lunch will be served from 11 am to 3 pm. Lots of baked goods, attic heirloom items and other great items to buy. Come and enjoy a fun day!



## Thanksgiving Family Assistance

We have offered to help a family from Hillcrest Elementary School for the Thanksgiving holiday. There are 8 members (2 adults – 6 children). We are asking for donations of a turkey, ham, potatoes, vegetables, desserts, salad items specifically and general food products. If you can donate any of these items please contact the church office.



## iGive website

Help raise funds for North Bend UMC by shopping online at [www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com). Hundreds of stores to choose from. A percentage of your purchase is remitted back to our church.



## Fight Hunger – 2 Websites

[www.thehungersite.com](http://www.thehungersite.com)

One click and you can help fight hunger. Just follow the directions once you google the website.

[www.freerice.com](http://www.freerice.com)

Increase your vocabulary and help feed the poor at the same time.

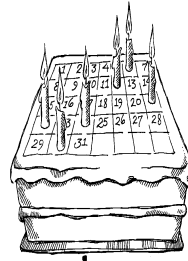
## Ecumenical Community Food Cup Board - T.H.E. House –

### Women's Resource Shelter –

Donations are always needed for these three worthy organizations. Please bring your items to worship the first Sunday of the month or anytime during the week.

*If only we knew how to look at life as God sees it, we should realize that nothing is secular in the world, but that everything contributes to the building of the Kingdom of God.*

Michel Quoist



Birthdays  
This Month

- 1 Kyle Martin
- 1 Kate Butler
- 10 Lou Christensen
- 10 Dakota Ovanic
- 11 Gerry Downer
- 13 Stephany Clark
- 14 Don Thompson
- 17 Kristin Ledyard
- 17 Eva Shimotakahara
- 18 Tim Martin
- 24 Dedee Peterson
- 24 Steve Shimotakahara
- 26 Carol Salisbury



25 Lois & Bill Harvey

## Care and Share Families - November

Week of 07: John & Diane Howland  
3200 Sandpiper  
Coos Bay, OR 97420  
541.267.2316

Week of 14: Harold & Janice Johnson  
2607 315<sup>th</sup> St.  
Hopkinson, IA 52237

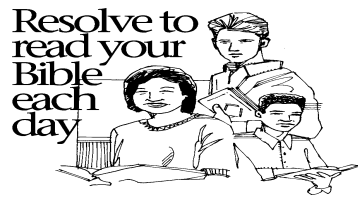
Week of 21: Greg & Jeanie Katherman  
Kylaray and Jamie  
3847 Vista Drive  
North Bend, OR 97459  
541.756.1408

Week of 28: Alan & Francine Kelsay  
Lochlan and Katherine  
3486 Spruce  
North Bend, OR 97459  
541.756.0891

*Our love for God is tested by the question of whether we seek Him or His gifts.*

Ralph W. Sockman

## Daily Devotions



Nov.1	Isa. 10:3-13:9	Ephesians 5:23-6:11
Nov. 2	Isa. 13:10-16:9	Eph. 6:12-24
Nov. 3	Isa. 16:10-21:6	Philippians 1:1-2:1
Nov. 4	Isa. 21:7-24:9	Phil. 2:2-23
Nov. 5	Isa. 24:10-28:3	Phil. 2:24-3:15
Nov. 6	Isa. 28:4-30:13	Phil. 3:16-4:16
Nov. 7	Isa. 30:14-33:14	Phil. 4:17-23
Nov. 8	Isa. 33:15-37:4	Colossians 1:16-2:8
Nov. 9	Isa. 37:5-39:7	Colo. 2:9-3:7
Nov. 10	Isa. 39:8-42:2	Colo. 3:8-4:4
Nov. 11	Isa. 42:3-44:12	Colo. 4:5-18
Nov. 12	Isa. 44:13-47:9	1 Thess 1:1-2:18
Nov. 13	Isa. 47:10-50:9	1 Thess. 2:19-4:6
Nov. 14	Isa. 50:10-54:11	1 Thess. 4:7-5:9
Nov. 15	Isa. 54:12-58:11	1 Thess. 5:10-28
Nov. 16	Isa. 58:12-62:6	2 Thess. 1:1-2:11
Nov. 17	Isa. 62:7-66:1	2 Thess. 2:12-3:15
Nov. 18	Isa. 66:2-24	2 Thess. 3:16-18
Nov. 19	Jer. 1:1-4:22	1 Timothy 1:1-3:4
Nov. 20	Jer. 4:23-6:23	1 Tim. 3:5-4:9
Nov. 21	Jer. 6:24-8:22	1 Tim.4:10-5:14
Nov. 22	Jer. 9:1-11:12	1 Tim. 5:15-6:10
Nov. 23	Jer. 11:13-14:8	1 Tim. 6:11-21
Nov. 24	Jer. 14:9-17:7	2 Tim. 1:1-2:13
Nov. 25	Jer. 17:8-20:5	2 Tim. 2:14-3:8
Nov. 26	Jer. 20:6-23:6	2 Tim. 3:9-4:12
Nov. 27	Jer. 23:7-25:19	2 Tim. 4:13-22
Nov. 28	Jer. 25:20-27:20	Titus 1:1-3:1
Nov. 29	Jer. 27:21-30:12	Titus 3:2-15
Nov. 30	Jer. 30:13-32:11	Philemon 1:1-25

## MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Meets in the Women's Center and begins at 10:45 a.m. There is fellowship and refreshments beforehand. All are welcome!

## THURSDAY BROWN BAG DISCUSSIONS

Thursdays at Noon! Bring your lunch ... join us for conversations on contemporary activities and their relationship to the Bible. Located in the small Conference Room.

## FINANCE MINISTRY REPORT



Total Income thru Oct. 24th  
\$ 80,354.22  
Total Needed thru Sept.  
\$ 104,254.89  
<\$23,900.67 >

Caring God, we humble ourselves today by returning the bounty you first shared with us back to your care.

Without pretension or self-righteousness, we resolve to be slow to judge and ready to provide aid. We strive to increase our commitment to being thoughtful, generous people. Help us to be unassuming in our service, but bold in our witness.

We pray in the name of the one who served you here on Earth, Jesus the Living Christ.

Amen. *(Luke 18:9-14.)*

*(from Radical Generosity –PNW Conference)*

## TRUSTEES REPORT

### **Security**

There are many activities taking place in our facility. Please make sure all doors are secured and locked when leaving after your meeting has ended.

Thank You!



*Generosity is not in giving me that which I need more than you do, but it is in giving me that which you need more than I do.*

Kahlil Gibran



## **CHURCH WOMEN EVENTS**

Local meetings are the first Sunday of each month at the Coos Bay UMC at 12:30 pm. Membership is open to all women of the church.



## **CHURCH DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS**

Wooley

Telephone: 541-756-7907

Willard Hayne- Remove the "s" from his name (it is in 2 places in directory-with Ruth Anderson and under his name)

## **CHURCH NEWS & ACTIVITIES**

### **Poinsettias for the Sanctuary**

As in the past, if you would like to donate a poinsettia plant to help decorate our church sanctuary for Advent and Christmas, there is a sign-up form in the church office. We have made special arrangements for 15 plants. Cost \$8.95

If you would like the plant to be in honor of someone special or in memory of someone please give that information to the church office as well.

All plants may be taken home after the Christmas Eve service.

### **Church Clean Up Campaign**

Last month saw lots of people volunteering to help clean-up, organize and fix-up our church building and grounds.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone!

Our church is sparkling with the beauty of God!

### **Christmas Sanctuary Decorating**

We will decorate the Sanctuary and tree On Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> before and after Worship Service. Please plan on being a part of this activity.



## **REF Meeting – October 14, 2010**

Present: Mildred Spring, MaryAnn Lewellyn, Vicki Morgan, Sharon Kloster, Pauline & John Brown, Sharon & Doug King

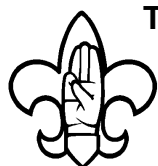
REF stands for: "Reliable Energetic Friends". This is a group of church members who get together once a month to discuss where our church is in the community of North Bend/Coos Bay. We talk about ways our church can go about doing God's work. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join us at the monthly meeting.

UMPs stands for "United Methodist People." These are all the people connected in any way with North Bend United Methodist Church. Both groups attend our church and are God's hands and feet on this earth doing God's work. REFs organize and UMPs help do the work anywhere they are comfortable or uncomfortable DOING. Please – everyone – join in somewhere helping God serve God's people.

1. Women's Resource Center: Mildred reports the fund is overdrawn \$43.60. Two more baskets were donated to the center.
2. New Directory: extra copies are stored in the Women's Center.
3. Basket for Pastor Laura: We hope to deliver this on Nov. 11 at the Charge Conference. Question: will this be donations from "the room" or do we need to contribute?
4. Church Supplies: Jim Kloster now has the supply list and a key to the store room. He will notify the church office when to order materials.
5. Book by Adam Hamilton: "Selling Swimsuits in the Arctic" – People reading it and some enjoy, some don't.
6. Fellowship Hour: Cart has been donated by John Brown and used for the coffee pot. It was suggested the coffee pot be stored on the cart. Vicki Morgan is donating a smaller pot.
7. Christmas Craft Day: Oct. 30 10:00 a.m. Vicki Morgan has the supplies. Everyone invited to help make Christmas decorations to sell at the Bazaar. Supplies to bring: glue gun, scissors, wire cutters.

8. Christmas Bazaar: Nov. 6 10 am – 3pm. Sign up to help.
9. Rummage Sale: over \$1,200.00 raised. Mildred Spring grateful to all who helped.
10. CB/NB Funeral Chapel: information available to help with death and dying needs. Suggested we have someone speak to us at a potluck after worship early next year.
11. Cart for TV/DVD: Need to locate one on wheels that is high enough so people can see over those in front of them.
12. Advent Tea: Dec. 4 Need volunteers to host tables.
13. Bell Ringing for Salvation Army: Some time in December volunteer members from our church will ring bells at Fred Meyer store. Time will be 10 am – 4 pm. One to two hour shifts. Will have sign-up list. Sharon King and Nancy Dehart already signed up.
14. Church Thanksgiving Dinner: Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. Potluck after worship.
15. Evangel newsletter delivery: Kinks seem to have been worked out. Contact Pat in the office if you are having problems receiving it.
16. Will we be adopting a Thanksgiving and Christmas family?
17. Annual Charge Conference: Thursday, Nov. 11 at 1:30 pm
18. There is a gurney in the basement storage room. Vicki Morgan knows a place it might be donated. Will contact Dr. Shimotakahara about it.
19. The TV/VCR in the Children's Center needs hooked up.
20. Next REFs meeting will be Nov. 10, 11:30 am at the North Bend Senior Center.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



### **Troop & Pack 156 Scouts Recent Activities**

#### **Pack #156 Tiger Den**

This month the boys have been working on getting their Bobcat badge by learning their motto, salute, handshake, promise, etc.

They are going on a nature hike next week as well.

#### **Wolf Den**

This month we've been trying to get back into the swing of things and get the boys headed in the direction of earning their Progress To Rank emblem and beads. The boys went to the NB Fire Dept. open house and built toolboxes and helped sell popcorn as a fundraiser for the Cub Scouts.

#### **Bear Den**

Sold popcorn in the mall this month as well as carve pumpkins and work on getting achievements marked off and enjoyed a day of shooting guns at the gun club in Bandon.

#### **Webelos I**

For the months of October-December, the Webelos Den #1 will be working on their Geologist Activity badge, and the Webelos badge. First, news on the Geologist Activity Badge.....We want to thank Don Innes from the Far West Lapidary & Gem Club who came to speak to the den about the different types of rocks and gems. We got to see and touch dinosaur bones, whale bones, quartz crystals, and even a petrified tree trunk made into book ends. The boys have been invited to their club's workshop whereby they'll get a chance to cut and polish rocks. They are excited and looking forward to that workshop. Next, they start working towards attaining the Webelos badge. They hope the weather holds because in the next few days, the boys will be learning the etiquette of handling a flag. They'll get a chance to raise and lower the flag and refresh their flag folding skills.

#### **Webelos II**

This month they have been working on their Webelos activity pin and their fitness pin also along with doing Halloween crafts and carving pumpkins also they have one boy who achieved his bobcat badge! they will be visiting the pumpkin the patch and going on a hike.

#### **Troop #156 News**

Members are busy with meetings along with hikes on the beach and working on achievements badges.