



THE EVANGEL

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Over 100 Years!

STEELE CABLES

October 2010



"Walk God's Way"

Sermons for Sunday Worship

Oct. 3: Christians & World Religions (series)
"Christians and Judaism"
Genesis 12:1-3, 15:5-6

Oct. 10: "Christians and Islam"
Genesis 21:9-20
2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Oct. 17: "Christians and Hinduism"
Ephesians 2:1-10

Oct. 24: "What Makes a Church Great?"
Acts 4:31-37

Oct. 31: Janice McClain
Retired Missioner from Africa

"Not To Be, But To Do" – Matt. 25:31-36
"He will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left."

Matthew records that in his last sermon, Jesus states that the Son of Man will sit on his throne and judge between the sheep and the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. And if one knows nothing else about biblical symbolism, know this: one wants to be on Jesus' right, not his left!

How do we get to be on Jesus' right hand? I guess we could look to the laws of chance. We have 50-50 odds of ending up on Jesus' right. Or we could make this into a treatise on grace – a loving Savior will forgive all we have done and place us on the right hand.

Neither of these options is correct. We don't need to get lucky to be on Jesus' right hand, and begging forgiveness will not get us there either. Jesus mentions four things done by those who ended up on the right side of things: feeding, giving drink, clothing, and visiting those who are least, last, and lost.

I can imagine Jesus saying these words in frustration. He looks at his disciples and asks, "Don't you get it? Haven't you been there when I healed the lepers, ate with prostitutes and tax collectors, talked with foreigners, spent time with women and children? Please listen to this one last time as I tell you what to do: "Truly I tell you this, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me."

Jesus commands his disciples not to be something but to do something: feed, give drink, clothe, and visit. Jesus commands us still to do the same.

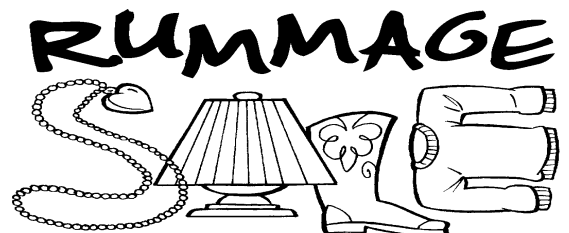
See you at church -

Pastor Jerry

RUMMAGE SALE OCT. 1-3

Sale hours will be Friday, 9 am – 4 pm,
Saturday, 9am-Noon, and
Sunday after church.

If you would like to help please let the Finance Committee or Church office know.



iGive website

Help raise funds for North Bend UMC by shopping online at 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

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

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.

Example is more forceful than precept. As followers of Christ, people look at us six days a week to see what we mean on the seventh day.

(Anonymous)

CHURCH MISSIONARY TO VISIT

Janice McClain, longtime missionary to Africa, now retired, will be in worship on Sunday, October 31. Plan to enjoy her amazing story of serving Christ and hear of her experiences.



Birthdays
This Month

October

- 3 Jay Schaefer
- 4 Joe Morgan
- 6 Nancy Dehart
- 8 Foster McSwain
- 11 Bill Harvey
- 22 Lochlan Kelsay
- 28 Clarence Downer
- 29 Jessie Saporito



October None on file

Care and Share Families - October

Week of 03: Bill & Lois Harvey
93930 Bridgeview Lane
North Bend, OR
541.267.3932

Week of 10: Willard Hayne
451 O’Connell #108
North Bend, OR 97459
541.756.0504

Week of 17: Julie Heron
1072 Elrod Avenue
Coos Bay, OR 97420
541.269.9487

Week of 24: Pat & Grace Houghton
63377 Isthmus Hts. Rd
Coos Bay, OR 97420
541.267.7417

Week of 31: John & Carole Howland
554 Lombard St.
North Bend, OR
541.756.3063

Praise God! We don’t *have* to serve each other. We *get* to.

(Anonymous)

**October
Daily Devotions**



Oct. 1 Ps. 119:2-64	1 Cor. 12:11-13:1
Oct. 2 Ps. 119:65-127	1 Cor. 13:2-14:10
Oct. 3 Ps. 119:128-121:7	1 Cor. 14:11-32
Oct. 4 Ps. 121:8-131:3	1 Cor. 14:33-15:14
Oct. 5 Ps. 132:1-136:18	1 Cor. 15:15-36
Oct. 6 Ps. 136:19-141:1	1 Cor. 15:37-58
Oct. 7 Ps. 141:2-145:20	1 Cor. 16:1-16:22
Oct. 8 Ps. 145:21-150:6	1 Cor. 16:23-24
Oct. 9 Prov. 1:4-3:11	2 Cor. 1:21- 3:1
Oct. 10 Prov. 3:12-5:12	2 Cor. 3:2-4:5
Oct. 11 Prov. 5:13-7:17	2 Cor. 4:6-5:9
Oct. 12 Prov. 7:18-9:17	2 Cor. 5:10-6:10
Oct. 13 Prov. 9:18-11:30	2 Cor. 6:11-7:14
Oct. 14 Prov. 11:31-14:9	2 Cor. 7:15-8:20
Oct. 15 Prov. 14:10-16:4	2 Cor. 8:21-10:3
Oct. 16 Prov. 16:5-18:6	2 Cor. 10:4-11:7
Oct. 17 Prov. 18:7-20:16	2 Cor. 11:8-29
Oct. 18 Prov. 20:17-22:18	2 Cor. 11:30-12:18
Oct. 19 Prov. 22:19-24:17	2 Cor. 12:19-13:14
Oct. 20 Prov. 24:18-26:18	Galatians 1:6-2:3
Oct. 21 Prov. 26:19-28:26	Gal. 2:4-3:4
Oct. 22 Prov. 28:27-31:1	Gal. 3:5-26
Oct. 23 Prov. 31:2-31:31	Gal. 3:27-4:19
Oct. 24 Ecc. 1:1-5:14	Gal. 4:20-5:10
Oct. 25 Ecc. 5:15-8:16	Gal. 5:11-6:6
Oct. 26 Ecc. 8:17-12:14	Gal. 6:7-18
Oct. 27 S/S. 1:1-5:2	Ephesians 1:1-2:9
Oct. 28 S/S. 5:3-8:14	Eph. 2:10-3:9
Oct. 29 Isa. 1:1-3:19	Eph. 3:10-4:10
Oct. 30 Isa. 3:20-7:7	Eph. 4:11-32
Oct. 31 Isa. 7:8-10:2	Eph. 5:1-22

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

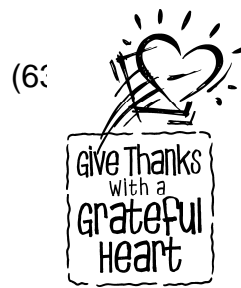
Meets in the Women's Center and begins at 10:45 a.m. There is fellowship and refreshments beforehand. All are welcome!

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 September \$ 71,852.39
Total Needed thru Sept. \$81,822.39
<\$9,970.00>

God of the lost and the found,
Everything in creation belongs to You.

We humbly acknowledge this fact and we affirm the call to be Your stewards: those dedicated to returning to You everyone and everything that belongs to You. At this time, we ask that You receive our lives and our offerings into Your loving hands.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.
(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!



“You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.”

John Bunyan

CHURCH WOMEN EVENTS

Local meetings are the first Sunday of each month at the Coos Bay UMC at 12:30 pm.

Conference Annual meeting is October 23 in Pendleton, Oregon.

The nomination process for new officers in local, district and conference units is underway.

Remember, membership is open to all women of the church.



MEAL KIT PACK NEEDS

Greatly Needed! We are out of kits!
Please help this worthwhile outreach.
Individual servings of meat in easy open
containers

- Vienna Sausage
- Tuna or Spam packets (not cans)
- Tuna lunch kits (found at the Dollar Store)

Cheese or peanut butter crackers
Single servings of applesauce or fruit
cups

Granola or power bars
Juice boxes or packets



CHURCH DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

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Ken Lawrence (add)
P.O. Box 1031, Coos Bay, OR 97420

Other:

Janet Ferris: Village (not willage)

CHURCH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

District S/PPRC Training at NBUMC

The Southern District S/PPRC training will be in our church on Saturday, October 9th from 10am - Noon. All S/PPRC members for next year are asked to attend. RSVP the church office. Thanks. Pauline Brown, chair.

(Church News & Activities, con't)

Christmas Craft Day

October 30 at 10 am in Fellowship Hall.

Bring: glue guns, scissors, pine cones, wired ribbon, your best ideas.

Vicki Morgan will bring all other supplies.

Watch the stores for ideas. They put up their displays early and you can get ideas from their decorations.

We will be making center pieces, wreaths, door hangings, and anything pertaining to Christmas decorations.

This gathering can really be fun and if enough people come we can be finished by noon or earlier.

Vicki will help with instructions about what and how to do things.

For more info: call 541-267-3969

Church Clean Up Campaign

October 20, 9:30 am until whenever

Following is a list of jobs needing done. You can come October 20 or sign up for one of the tasks and complete at your pleasure.

Help us spruce up our church!

- Clean upstairs refrigerator
- Clean downstairs refrigerator
- Clean upstairs oven
- Clean downstairs ovens
- Clean / organize upstairs kitchen
- Clean downstairs kitchen
- Dust cobwebs
- Clean backs of pews
- Clean Choir Room
- Clean sinks in Nursery/Women's Center/Small Conference Room
- Clean Sanctuary balcony
- Clean tables in Fellowship Hall
- Clean Altar area
- Clean basement stairs from Fellowship Hall to outside
- Tighten pews bolts
- Dust Library
- Dust front entry and Narthex
- Dust Fireside Room
- Trim hedge north parking lot
- Weed flower beds

(News & Activities continued next page)

REF Meeting – September 8, 2010

Present: Mildred Spring, MaryAnn Lewellyn, Vicki Morgan, Lois & Bill Harvey, Sharon Kloster, Pastor Jerry, Pauline & John Brown

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: God created this project and Sharon Kloster, MaryAnn Lewellyn, and Lois Harvey delivered another basket to a family moving into their new home last month.
2. New Directory: The new picture directory was handed out on “Back to Church” Sunday. If you see any changes needed, please let Pat, the church office, know. She will publish them in the *Evangel* each month and you can write them in your directory.
3. Church Supplies: Jim Kloster will be keeping track of supplies needed for the church and let the office know about replacements. We compiled a list.
4. Fellowship Hour: John Brown will be donating a rolling cart for the upstairs kitchen so it will be easier to get the full coffee pot into the Fireside Room. The directions for making coffee are posted in the kitchen on the wall. Please sign up for fellowship time after church.
5. Clean Up the Church: October 20 starting at 10:am (or whenever you wish to arrive). We have a list of jobs needed done. You can come on the 20th or pick a job and do it at your leisure. Let’s have our church building sparkling for the holidays!

6. Christmas Bazaar: November 6. Sign up to help.
7. Christmas Craft Day: Oct. 30th, 10 a.m. Vicki has supplies. Please come and help make Christmas decorations to sell at the Bazaar.
8. Rummage Sale: Oct. 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 2, 9 a.m. to Noon. Clean up Monday, October 4. You can bring items for this event Wednesday and Thursday, September 29 and 30. If anything you bring might LEAK, please leave it in the parking lot.
9. Mission Work Projects: Pastor Jerry is checking on groups of people who come and help with work projects like painting, repairing etc.
10. Does anyone know where the TV rolling cart is that Emmit Rose made?
11. Advent Tea: Dec. 4. Organized by Kelley Rowe.
12. Next REFs meeting will be Wednesday, October 13 at the North Bend Senior Center. 11:30 a.m.

Administrative Council Meeting

September 8, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM with a prayer by Vicki Morgan.

Present Were: Carol Salisbury, Chairperson, Pastor Jerry, Mildred Spring, Vicki Morgan Marie Martin, Helen Dennison, Pauline and John Brown, Lois Harvey. Excused: Sharon King.

“Reach Out Time” -- concerns and prayer requests were shared.

Minutes--The minutes of the June meeting were approved as printed in the *Evangel*.

OLD BUSINESS: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance— collections have been low this summer. Currently several months in arrears. It appears some members are choosing to donate to special ministries rather than the general budget, thus creating a shortfall in the

general budget and a hardship for the church to meet its financial obligations.

Education—Welcome back Sunday (9/12) when all Sunday school programs will resume. The church is hoping for young folks to attend Sunday school and if they do the program materials are available. VBS parents suggested having children's Sunday school during the church service. We will see if children show up.

Board of Trustees—work going on behind the church with new gravel, new railing and steps. This is a scout project. The Finance Committee voted to assign a certain amount of money from the general budget to the Trustees each month for their building and maintenance projects.

Staff/Pastor/Parish/Relations Committee—no report at this time.

Nurture & Membership Committee—important upcoming dates noted:
October 1, 2, 3 rummage sale. Set up the Wednesday and Thursday prior. Scouts will be asked to set up tables.
October 20—9:30, "clean the church party" - bring your own cleaning supplies
October 30—Christmas Decoration Making Party—most supplies will be available. Further information on "what you need to bring" will be sent.
Nov. 6—Holiday Bazaar – set up on the 5th.
Dec. 4—Advent Tea

Worship Committee—no report

United Methodist Women—two women helped with the monthly community luncheon. A recent program on the Maslow Project (drop in center for homeless youth) was held. 30 canvas bags were donated to be used for the homeless youth dropping in this center. Supplies for ages 0-22 can be used.

Pastor's Report:

1) Charge Conference—will be held November 11th at 1:30. All church members are invited but only Ad Council Members may vote. Ad Council will meet

at 1 PM prior to the start of the conference, which will be led by Pastor Laura of the Coos Bay Methodist Church. Chairpersons will be contacted for the required/necessary information.

- 2) Consolidation of Church Committees—was discussed based on the few number of people available to serve in various capacities. After much input and discussion it was decided to begin this consolidation by January 1, 2011. All Ad Council members (committee chairpersons) were asked to remain in place to make the transition smoother. If anyone does not wish to remain in their current capacity, they were asked to contact Pastor Jerry or Carol.
- 3) Fall schedule—hope to attract new families. Pastor Jerry will review our "vision" plan with us over the next year relative to "thinking outside the box, change the way we currently do things, etc."
- 4) Missions in Health will be adding the services of a pediatrician. It was suggested we provide stuffed animals, books to read, things to play with for each child waiting.
- 5) Book assignment—each member was given the book "Selling Swimsuits in the Arctic—7 Simple Keys to Growing Churches" and asked to read it prior to our next meeting in November.
- 6) Web page—continue to have problems with this and cannot reach the webmaster either by phone or e-mail. Tim will be asked to contact Allan.

Other Business: None

Next Meeting: November 3, 2010 – 1 PM

ADJOURNMENT: 3 PM.

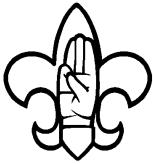
Carol Salisbury, Chairperson

THANK YOU:

Ruth Epperson for pulling weeds
John Brown for service cart

The show will be a variety show and half of the proceeds will go to help homeless and needy families and children.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Troop & Pack 156 Scouts Recent Activities

Pack #156

Dens are beginning to meet.

Troop #156 News

Members are busy with fall planning and meetings.

Tickets are currently available and you can call the church office (267-2347) to make reservations or go to the church office Tuesday through Fridays 9 to 2. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 12. Note: The **Sunday** matinee begins at \$2:00pm.

LETTER OF THANKS

Dear United Methodist Congregation,
Hillcrest staff and students would like to thank you for your generous donation of backpacks filled with school supplies. The children that receive them are extremely proud to have brand new supplies. Their smiles say it all!

We appreciate your donation and the positive impact they have on kids. Thank you for supporting the children of our community.

Sincerely,

Bruce Martin,

Principal – Hillcrest Elementary School

(letter posted on the board in the library hallway)

MASLOW PROJECT

The Maslow Project is now open and will be a huge help for our homeless teens (600 in Coos County). This program will offer showers, bus passes, counseling, resources, food, clothing, etc. for children 0-22 years of age with the goal of keeping teens and children in school. It is located across the street from Cash&Carry Store in Coos Bay.

“Comedy For A Cause”

The Logo Players of Gloria Dei Lutheran church will be presenting their fifth dinner theater production on Oct. 22-24. The Friday and Saturday night shows begin with dinner at 5:45pm. The Dessert Auction will be held between acts.

