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"A caring community
touched by Christ,
touching others for Christ"

YOUTH GROUP NEWS...



High School Retreat

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Camp Lutherwood

April 12-14

All high school participants need to
register on line at

<http://lutherwoodoregon.org/>

Fees are paid by SOV



Youth Group Meeting

April 7th

5-6 p MS

6-7p HS



PASTOR'S PAGE

"For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;..... Isaiah 65:17

And so it continues day after day. Sometimes it is easier to see, or enjoy, than others. Right now the sun is shining, and there is a promise of more of the same. Just a bit ago I watched a flock of geese land in the park just outside the church office window. Some made at least half a dozen circles before they finally lighted with the rest of the crowd, who seemed to be looking up at them wondering what was taking so long. All this while traffic flies by on Cornell and Highway 26. So much going on that sometimes it is difficult to take note of even bits and pieces.

Soon we will have new front doors here at the church, an easier entry as a result for many. I cannot even imagine the difference in appearance. How many of us will notice? And it all takes place within the whirl of Easter. The story is not new, but we treat it anew every year, or at least try to. Familiar faces return, but maybe another year has passed. More kids that are not kids anymore. Visitors, welcomed warmly amidst all the reunions? New faces that will become familiar faces as well? Yes, the same story, but where are our heads this year? What are our expectations? Do we even notice because our mind is somewhere else?

A new heaven and a new earth indeed are ours. May we be blessed, amongst all the sameness, to take note of the continuing creation. The geese are still out there, some lying down now, others poking around. The site is pastoral, belying the actual circumstances. The deep green of the grass, a bit of blue sky, the big dusky birds. Who knows what it will look like tomorrow. I know it will be different, because the promise is that the creation will continue. In the mean time may the old story speak anew to us every day and provide the perfect view point for a new heaven and a new earth.

In the peace and power of the Christ,

Pastor Randy

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT...Submitted by Lee Bonacker

Hello Everyone,

As we prepare for Easter, let's think about the second portion of the Strategic Plan, the "Reaching Out" portion, which is included at the end of this report. Easter is a beautiful time to consider how God has reached out to us.

The capital facilities portion of the plan mentioned below is underway. You will be getting the opportunity to contribute your ideas to a capital projects list, as we mentioned last month. A way to rank the importance of the projects is also being considered. So you will be asked to say what portions of the list you would like to see done first, as well as what the projects are.

Also, last month we spoke a bit about a severe weather shelter program. Harvey will be providing more details on that county program in the next couple months. Council has approved finding out the congregation's interest in the program during the next congregational meeting to vote for new Council officers. There will be an education process first, so that everyone is informed on the subject.

A change in the music program has occurred. Pat, the organist, performed her last Sunday on Palm Sunday. There will be a celebration for her on the 14th of April, to show appreciation for all her years of service. The search for a new organist is underway. So if you know any good candidates, please let Tammy or I know.

It's time again to start the re-election process for officers of the church, and to confirm participation in church committees. A nominating committee has been formed and people will be contacted during this process. If you have a special interest that God has laid on your heart, please consider being part of these groups. There are a number of new people at Shepherd, so for them and for us "old-timers" here is a list of committees that provide opportunities for service: Audit, Evangelism, Fellowship, Social Concerns, Worship, Property Management, Parish Education, Stewardship, Memorial and Endowment, Health Team

The choir is looking for new members, and there are also groups like the Prayer Team, and the Prayer Shawl ministry that contribute as well. There is a particularly unique opportunity with Parish Education this year. Parish Ed has usually been staffed by parents with children going through the programs at Shepherd. Those parents have served beautifully and with great creativity through the years. Their children have grown older now, and the Parish Education committee is ready for a change of personnel. The group of children to serve is much smaller, and the program is very flexible. Team teaching is possible, and there are a host of other options. Plus, all the previous members are available with programs and ideas on a consulting basis. Please speak to Lisa or myself if you have skills in the area of teaching children and would like to help.

Thank you, and have a lovely Easter,

Lee Ann Bonacker

[Reaching Out to the Community](#)

Build a presence with individuals and families in the community

To be an anchor in the community, we will make it easy for people to know what we are up to. We will provide many varied opportunities for people to get involved with SOV events and activities. We will make an extra effort to include new people in what we do.

Presidents Report continued...

Extend invitations to three times our congregation size

The more people involved with SOV, the more we can support a greater number of programs. It will become easier to cater to the specific needs of each member. But how do we get more people involved with SOV? It all starts with invitations to the community. We believe the best way to ensure a growing SOV community is to get everyone involved in inviting newcomers to participate. Each committee will reach out and spread the word about SOV. If each SOV member invites at least three people to SOV events throughout the year, we will be casting a wide net and improving our chances for growth. We want to encourage a culture of reaching out by all members.

List and Prioritize Capital Facilities Projects

One of the first impressions we make on visitors is through the quality of our facilities. A building in poor shape may deter guests from ever visiting SOV. We would like both members and guests to look forward to spending time at our facilities.

There is a long list of projects that would help improve our facilities. However, the money needed to tackle these projects is (very) limited. We need to make forward progress on our project list in an order that makes sense.

The list will be updated as needed based on changing circumstances. The strategic taskforce does not believe the expansion of the current facilities will be required in the near future. This will be re-examined based on changing circumstances, for example, the sale of our vacant parcel, increased utilization of the current facilities, and the ability of the congregation to absorb the additional operating expense.

Make a Plan to complete the #1 project on the list

It is important that the congregation focus on the highest priority project. We want to be careful to not push off higher priority projects in favor of lower priority projects that may be easier to plan and execute.

Add programs for all ages. Increase number of members by 15% to 20% in two years

How big should our SOV family be? Are we happy with our current size? Or would we like to grow larger? If we want growth, do we want modest growth or mega-church growth?

We came to two conclusions fairly quickly. First, we didn't want to become a mega-church. Second, some of us may be happy with our current size, but we are struggling to maintain our facilities and programs at this size. We want SOV to grow so that it can support the programs we've outlined elsewhere in this report, and provide steady support for financial obligations.

We believe modest growth is required to sustain this church. We want a realistic goal we can meet that will have a meaningful impact on SOV and the community.

Reaching Out – Goals and Action Plans

Reaching Out - Goals

Goal: SOV will have all committees sponsor at least one event that affirms our presence in the community.

ACTION PLAN:

Review goal with committees

A task force member will be available to work with each committee

- They will review the “litmus test” criteria (cost, value, etcetera) so that the committee has an idea of how to screen ideas
- Committees will assign a task leader
- Committees will brainstorm possible events, and present recommended/proposed event(s) by third council meeting after step (1)
- Committees will plan their event, deciding on budget, resources and schedule. They will communicate plans to the congregation and community.
- Committees will plan to hold their event within the committee’s program year

Goal: In the next year, every SOV member will invite three people to attend an SOV service or event

ACTION PLAN:

- Identify opportunities to invite.
 - Remind congregation in weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter to invite others to upcoming events and worship services
 - Remind congregation in worship services during weekly announcements
 - Encourage congregants to “like” the SOV Face book page
 - Encourage congregants to pass the word about events and services via their social media contacts
 - Develop boilerplate flyer ready to go for general use, customizable for specific events.
 - Develop a generic invitation that can be used for any type of event
 - Get SOV T-shirts into every member’s hands.
 - Invite on the “sign”

Goal: List and prioritize (capital) facilities projects

ACTION PLAN:

- Appoint/identify task leader to execute this action plan
- Meet with appropriate committees and council to collect all potential projects
 - Develop un-prioritized list from their input
- Review straw-man list with all committees and congregation for their input on what’s missing
 - Use input to develop 2013 SOV capital projects list – no filtering at this point
- Investigate “best practices” for prioritizing capital projects
 - Draft prioritized criteria – include tangible and non-tangible aspect
 - Understand how we allow “preferred” projects to influence priority
- Apply criteria to 2013 SOV capital projects list
- Review proposed final prioritized list with council for approval
- Circulate final 2013 SOV Prioritized capital projects list with committees and congregation
- Develop process for adding or deleting from this list to include who is the keeper of the list and who is the approver of the list.
 - Circulate process to all committees

Goal: Establish a plan to complete the #1 project on the 2012 SOV capital projects list

ACTION PLAN:

- Determine the top priority project
- Review with council any existing knowledge and/or history that may influence success of project
- Form a committee to lead effort
- Determine the current (approved) SOV method for getting cost estimates

- Meeting with three suppliers is typical
- Propose the best cost and timeline solution to council;
- Get approval to start working towards a solution
- Identify potential funding sources
 - Source may come from general fund or individual contributor(s)
- Identify pros and cons of each source
 - Develop draft funding plan
 - Get council approval for funding plan
- Review project with congregation
 - Get congregational approval
- Keep visibility on project and funding until all funds are available
 - Recommend 100% funding in advance of start of project
- Draft detailed Statement of Work
 - Solicit competitive bids
- Evaluate and select bid
 - Establish criteria for evaluating bids
 - Evaluate bids
 - Propose winning bid
 - Close funding gap, if any
 - Get council approval
- Award contract and proceed, with oversight from appropriate committee
- Keep congregation up to date on progress
- Celebrate on completion

Goal: Increase number of members by 15% to 20% in two years.

This will happen as our other goals are achieved.

In **April** we will be going back to dinner time and will meet April 2 at 6:00 pm. At McMenamin's Roadhouse @ 4045 NW Cornelius Pass Rd, Hillsboro

In **May** we will be going to McGraths on May 7th @ 6:00 pm. The address is 3211 SW. Cedar Hills Blvd., Beaverton.

Please think about ordering scrip cards for the dinners in support of the scrip program.

Is anyone interested in going to the Oregon Gardens in Silverton

Oregon on **June 8th**? Admission cost is \$9-\$11(Depending on age). We would plan on leaving the church at about 9am and returning at 3 PM.

Their website is www.oregongarden.org. Check it out and let us know if you're interested contact Lynn Gates [503.941.9467](tel:503.941.9467) lm.gates@hotmail.com

Ladies Dinner Group

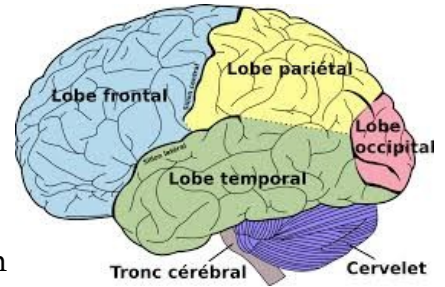


ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SERIES

Keep Your Mind For Later Use:

Part 8 of 10

The Role of Legacy: The Importance of Telling Your Story



How would we know the stories in the Bible if no one had taken the time to write them down? And how would we pass them on to our children if we didn't take the time to tell our children these stories in Sunday School? And we tell them to each other each week in church during the time for Scripture readings, and during the sermon. And we sing about them through the anthems and in the hymns. We tell the stories through word and song so that we will REMEMBER.

The stories of our own lives need to be told and remembered, too. The weeks and months and years go by, and that which we thought would be fresh and new suddenly is hard to remember. But if we write it down, we can go back and re-read our thoughts, and the experience is vivid again. And it is record that we have left for those who will follow.

What are you doing to preserve your legacy? Are you keeping a journal? Are you taking photographs or movies? Are you a storyteller, whose children know your family stories by heart?

This month, we are exploring the topic, "Keep Your Mind for Later Use" is considering the role of legacy and the importance of telling your story. Come join us at Sunday, April 21st at 10:00 am

*When the Power of Love over comes the Love of power..
The World will Know Peace.
(Jimi Hendrix)*

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EVANGELISM COMMITTEE...Submitted by Peggy V

EVANGELISM/OUTREACH COMMITTEE

April 2013

Harvey Andersen, Chairman

Our next meeting is **Thursday, April 11th at SOV at 10:30 am.**

TECHNOLOGY: OUR NEXT PROJECT!! A new proposed technology project is the addition of some large flat screens into our sanctuary. Our committee has asked several of our SOV members to help us explore this vision and add in the expertise needed to create a plan. This idea has been approved by our Council and so we are collecting information about cost, size and how screens can be used to enhance our services. Your ideas are welcome!

OUTREACH MINISTRIES: Our committee is moving to the next level of information gathering on **the Severe Weather Shelter Program** - which is to find out who is willing to work in this program. The Severe Weather Shelter Program provides overnight shelter to individuals and families during severe weather. In addition to the winter months, severe weather can occur throughout the year. Long bouts of rain or excessive heat also create the need for shelter. We will be doing a presentation to the congregation on this program and then handing out a survey for folks to complete. Based upon the response to our survey, our committee will then take the next steps in planning. Keep in mind as well that we are partnering with McKinley grade school for the **School Partnership Program** by providing adults who volunteer in a variety of ways. Some work on projects to help the teachers and staff and others work directly with the children . . . i.e. doing some tutoring. If this is of interest to you, let us know. McKinley school is one of the lower income schools with a highly transient population. Community volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated. Help if you can.

Contact Pastor Randy.

INVITE A FRIEND TO SOV! We encourage you to help with our outreach and spread the good news that SOV is present in the community and a welcoming place of worship. Invite. Include.



Our CD Ministry program, cards and calls are also occurring. Do you have more ideas? Come and join us. Participate. **What is God's mission for you?**

In Christ, always

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Gap Essentials Ministry (GEM) appreciates your ongoing support as we continue to donate items to families in need. As more families are coming in, some of our supplies are once again running low. We have a need for dish soap, laundry detergent, diapers, baby wipes, floss, and men's deodorant. Please continue to place any donations in the labeled bin in the narthex. Thank you for your ongoing support!

We're also looking for volunteers who are looking for an opportunity to help out. Please get in touch with Rachel and Dan Root (email: rosh0021@umn.edu) for more information.

YOUTH GARDEN

On Saturday, March 16th, several students of the confirmation group worked together to prepare an area for a vegetable garden.

"They worked solid from 9AM to 3PM with only a short break for lunch. They pulled up 144 sq ft of grass, moved four yards of topsoil, and constructed two garden boxes out of 2X12 cedar.

For our next step we could use the help of a small garden cultivator, if anyone in the congregation has one and would be willing to help us till the topsoil, it would be a great help."

The garden will be used to grow vegetables for those in the community that need food. Included in the photo are Jospin, Amber, Emily, Mark, Julia, Tom, Jean, and Jonathan.



It's no surprise that the church runs on "Volunteers", committees are volunteer based as well as Executive and Council members.

Committees are always in need of new and/or more members if you would like to learn more about a committee or participate on a committee please let Tammy know and she can connect you with the committee chair. (Evangelism, Fellowship, Parish Ed, Property, Social Concerns, Stewardship, Worship, Altar Guild, music)

Volunteers are needed;

Interior church cleaning; dusting, vacuuming etc.

Treats on Sunday between services (store bought or homemade)

Communion bread maker (easy/30 minute commitment 2x month)

Ushers 8:30 & 11:00 am service

Back up Nursery attendants

Please email or contact Tammy if you would like to volunteer for any of the above needs.
secretarysov@gmail.com

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

04 Jospin M

11 Corrine G.

16 Choice S.

16 Aaron Z.

19 Tabitha M.

19 Helen Jean T.

21 Tiely B.

25 Cal S.

27 Ben S.

30 Darlene A.



God's Blessing
For a
Joyful New Year
In
Life!

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Tom and Lisa Ramsey-Barnes
April 10th



ADA DOOR UPDATE

A final delivery date has been confirmed for the new doors. They are scheduled to be installed on April 2.

A new magnetic locking mechanism will be in place. Metal keys to the front door will no longer be used. If you have lost or misplaced your cardkey, Please report this to Tammy for a replacement. Just A reminder there is a replacement card fee of \$5.00

Thank you to All whom have contributed to this long awaited upgrade! So many folks have been patiently waiting for this change. Thank you All for your patience.

regards, co-chairs Connie and Jeff.

MEN'S NIGHT, THURSDAY, April 4TH

6:30 PM @ GOLDEN VALLEY BREWERY

**ALL MEN INVITED FOR FOOD AND
FELLOWSHIP**



Thank you from Mert

I thank God for my great loving family here at Shepherd of the Valley. Since I fell last September you have been so loving and helpful. All the meals you brought me and now that I'm feeling better but cant drive I cant believe how many of you have been willing to take me to where I want to go, and all the other things that you have done for me. Thank you, Thank you, and God Bless You All.

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Kids of the Kingdom

The Preschool is offering Summer Camp for two weeks in June. Children ages 3-5 can enroll for one or both sessions. The first session takes us into "The Garden of Eden" and the second session takes us to "Outer Space". More information is available on the church's website.

We are continuing to enroll for our Fall Preschool and Kindergarten classes. Some of the classes are filling up so we encourage you to register as soon as possible. Again, information is available on the website. Tours are welcome at any time.



Thanks again to all those who supported our "Loving Our Neighbors Food Drive." We collected 274 pounds and delivered it to the Oregon Food Bank.

Kindergarten News

In March we celebrated Dr. Seuss by listening to many of his books and writing responses to them. We celebrated Wacky Wednesday by wearing funny socks and wacky clothing. We enjoyed green eggs and ham and graphed whether we liked it or not. We also had a special green egg snack made of lime sherbet and whipped cream. We learned about St. Patrick and leprechauns. A mischievous leprechaun named Lucky paid our classroom a visit and played tricks on us, but he left a special treat to remember him by. We learned that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and all the people cheered and shouted hosanna! We made a special palm wreath to remember this story. We listened to stories about Jesus' death and resurrection and made a story wreath to remember his life, death and resurrection. We had a special Easter egg hunt and a yummy treat to celebrate spring. We also brought in collections of 100 items from home to celebrate the 100th day of school. We made a snack of 100 items, ten of each kind. We added story problems to our calendar math books and were busy decoding consonant-vowel-consonant words.

In April, we will be learning more about money. We will learn the names of coins, what they are worth, and how to count them. We will learn about oviparous animals and hypothesize about eggs. We will learn about farms, what animals live on farms, what crops farmers grow, and some of the products they become. We will celebrate Earth day and learn what it means to be good stewards of God's earth. We will learn about animals and their homes and take a field trip to the Oregon Zoo on April 29th. We will continue writing in our journals, practicing decoding words and reading our emergent readers, and working on math problems. Your children are a blessing. Every day is new through their eyes. Thank you for sharing them with me. *Submitted by Mrs. Rasmussen*

KOK Continued...

Preschool News

March has been an exciting month for our Kids of the Kingdom Preschoolers. We started off the month by learning about how God protects us through the story of Jesus calming the storm. We learned how to fold shapes in half when we created the disciples' boat floating on the ocean. We also celebrated author Dr. Seuss by reading several of his famous books, including *Green Eggs and Ham*, and we even cooked some of our own in the kitchen and got to see what they tasted like. We also learned the story of Noah's Ark, and about God's promise to his people to never flood the Earth again. We discussed all other different types of weather as well, making a weather chart to take home and track the changing weather with our families. Spring has finally arrived and the Preschool classes started the season celebrating Easter! We learned all about the forgiveness of our sins through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. We even got to have a fun Easter party where we baked a delicious treat, and then had an exciting Easter Egg Hunt with our parents.

During the month of April, we will be talking about all of the other signs that spring has sprung. We will learn all about flowers and plants, and get the opportunity to plant our own seeds right inside our classroom! We will read all kinds of stories about farmers and the animals that live on the farm. From the Bible, we will read the stories of Jesus feeding the 5,000, and the prodigal son. We will also learn about Jesus teaching his followers how to pray to God. We will finish off the month by studying bugs and insects with some creepy-crawly craft projects and activities. *Submitted by Mrs. Johnson*



Shepherd of the Valley is proudly sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive Monday, April 15th 1:30 - 7:00 pm

We encourage all eligible persons to help our local community by giving the gift of life. The blood donation process takes about an hour of your time and could save up to 3 lives.



First time donors are welcome! For more information and/or to schedule your appointment to donate blood please call 800-787-9691 or 503-284-4040. **Walk-in's Welcome**

Fellowship Committee...Submitted by Diane

The Fellowship team organized "Irish Sunday" on March 17. The focus for Irish Sunday was on giving the congregation the opportunity to bring supplies such as creamers, hot chocolate and cider packets, coffee, tea, paper towels, room fresheners and Lysol wipes. We advertised the "wearing of the green" to help our budget. The St. Patrick's Day included shamrock sugar cookies and green vegetables, shamrock finger sandwiches. Lynn and Vesper hosted where needed and helped set up and St. Patrick's Day decorations added to the fun. Donations that came in are appreciated and we will have another giving event before September 1.

Ladies Lunch, Dinner and Outings

Vesper and Lynn are planning 3 months in advance for the Ladies' Dinner/lunch group and trying to choose restaurants that are on the scrip list. They will be advertising in the newsletter, bulletin and announcements. The team discussed asking Council for a \$100 slush fund to purchase scrip for the ladies dinner. This would be used only as a "pass through" option so that we can maximize using scrip for the ladies dinner or lunch events. Those not ordering scrip ahead of time would be able to purchase the scrip from Lynn and Vesper and in turn that money is replaced into the SOV account. Peggy brought this to the council for discussion. No decision was made yet the feed-back was positive.

Lynn and Vesper are also organizing other outing's that are low cost options of entertainment. They will be getting more information and are open for suggestions.

Baby Showers!

Patrick and Megan Vermaas welcomed their baby girl, Valarie, on February 24. They are moving to Beaverton and we will be hosting a baby shower for Valarie and her parents at SOV on Saturday, May 4 in the afternoon from 2 to 4 PM.

Amy Kingston (daughter of Elaine and Paul Kingston) is due the first part of August. She is expecting a baby boy. We will be hosting a baby shower for Amy in July. Our date hasn't been set yet so please watch the bulletin, web site and newsletter. Amy loves children's books and would love those that would like to share to bring their favorite children's book.

Tabitha McDonald McVey is due with their first child the end of August or first of September. We will be planning another baby shower for her sometime in August.

Confirmation!

Confirmation Sunday is Pentecost on May 19. Fellowship will provide a cake that will include the name of the students being confirmed. We will provide cards for the congregation to sign and a bouquet of red carnations to be shared with the confirmation students and their family. Cards have been purchased and are in the church office. There are 4 students being confirmed. Sharon will get the red carnations. We will have the cards available the Sunday before. Confirmation will be at late service with the reception to follow.

80's and Over Birthday Party! May 30!

Our "80's and over" Birthday party will be held during the All member luncheon on May 30. All ages are welcome and we will honor all our senior members over 80 with special recognition for those turning 80 years old this year. If you would like to help participate in decorating or preparing some special desserts feel free to contact any member or the Fellowship team. A special edition of the luncheon as well as dessert and music will be part of honoring and celebrating our 80's and over members.

Fellowship Committee Continued

More ideas and plans!

The Fellowship team decided to start to replace the heavy 6 ft tables with molded plastic tables that would match the round tables. Members of the Fellowship team will do the research to choose the best quality and price for replacing the old tables. Our goal is to let the congregation know and help raise the money through the "piggy" as well as brainstorming ideas to help raise the funds needed. Lynn and Vesper offered to help do some research. We are thinking of using the piggy money to help raise the money for replacing the tables. We will bring this to the council and ask for feedback. The new tables will be lighter and easier to store.

When the annual meeting is set the Fellowship team will help advertise a congregational "finger food" potluck following the late service.

New Ideas!

Fellowship is hoping to work with other committees and come up with a plan to start some small dinner groups to help create opportunity to form closer relationships with each other in a small group setting. We will be reaching out to the other committees for ideas. Our goal is to start this in the Fall.

All Congregational Block Party!

Other ideas for getting us all together include a "Block Party" in the SOV parking lot and deck area while the youth group is having their Fireworks Sale in the parking lot. Each committee will be asked to help organize and participate in making this happen. This would replace our SOV Annual Church Picnic. Parish Ed has offered to participate and already brainstorming ideas for intergenerational participation. We will encourage each committee to come up with ideas to demonstrate our "Reaching Up", "Reaching Out" and "Reaching In". We plan to support our Social Concern's Gap Ministry as well as other social concern needs. This will be held in later in the afternoon of Saturday, June 29.

Wedding shower and Potluck!









A Bride and Groom Shower for Jameson Tabor and Jenna will be on June 23 at 5:30 PM at SOV. The event will be the wedding shower and potluck dinner for Jameson and Jenna. It is an all age - all congregational event. Everyone will be asked to bring their favorite family recipe. We will need to have a crew to decorate, set up and clean up. Although the Fellowship team is organizing this party we are asking for help from the congregation. Please contact any of the Fellowship team with your offer of help.

Thank you Tabitha!

The Fellowship team wants to thank Tabitha McDonald McVey for her years of being part of the Fellowship team. She is "retiring" from Fellowship as she awaits the birth of her new baby. She was always willing to help where we needed her and will miss having her on our team. Thank you Tabitha! We welcome Vesper and Lynn to our team and are already having fun getting to know each other better and have new ideas for creating fun fellowship for SOV. Consider joining us! We welcome all ideas! Men are encouraged and welcome!

Our next meeting will be at SOV April 10.

APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
It is not the things we get, but the hearts we touch, that will measure our success in life.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	9:00 - 2:00 KOK Annunciation of Our Lord	9:00 - 2:00 KOK 6:00 p Ladies Dinner McMenamins/ Roadhouse	9:00 - 2:00 KOK 10:00 Bible Study 7:00 p Choir	9:00 - 2:00 KOK 6:30 p Men's Night 7:00 p LLL	9:00 - 11:30 s KOK	6:00 - 8:00 p Choir Rehearsal 
	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:30 & 11:00 A Worship Birthday, Blood pressures Scrip Orders 1:30 OEC	9:00 - 2:00 KOK 	9:00 - 2:00 KOK	9:00 - 2:00 KOK 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 p Worship Mtg 7:00 p Choir	9:00 - 2:00 KOK 	9:00 - 11:30 s KOK	6:00 - 8:00 p Choir Rehearsal
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:30 & 11:00 A Worship 1:30 p OEC	9:00 - 2:00 KOK 1:30 p Red Cross Blood Drive	9:00 - 2:00 KOK 	9:00 - 2:00 KOK 10:00 Bible Study 7:00 p Choir	9:00 - 2:00 KOK 10:00 a LLL 7:00 p Council Mtg	9:00 - 11:30 s KOK 7:00 - 10:00 p Confirmation Retreat	8:00 - 10:00 a Confirmation Retreat 6:00 - 8:00 p Choir Rehearsal
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