

JUNE 2014

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Shepherd's Office Hours;
Mon-Thurs. 11:15- 3:15 p

Pastor Randy's Office
Hours;
(On medical leave)
Temporary Pastor
Brian Brandt
Tues. & Wed.
11:30 - 2:00 p
And by appt.
Office phone;
503.645.4994
Sovlutheran.com

Worship Services
8:30 a & 10:30 a

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

Fireworks for sale! Everything MUST GO!

**Help support the SOV Youth Group by buying
fireworks from them this year!**



We will be selling fireworks in prepackaged baskets as well as a few individual fireworks. The baskets contain 4-6 medium-large fireworks plus small novelty fireworks. You can purchase a \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100 basket. There are only a limited amount of each!

The Youth Group will start pre sales after both services starting June 1st and going through June 29th (Sundays only). We will only be delivering to the church on June 22nd and 29th. If this is a problem please let Stacey or Caitlin know at the time of purchase.

Pastor Brian's Message

Dear Friends,

Friends, as you learned last week, I've been invited to serve as your temporary pastor at Shepherd of the Valley during Pastor Randy's recovery. I'm glad to be with you. You've made me feel very welcome. I look forward to serving you.

I have over 20 years of experience in parish ministry, along with a great deal of graduate level theological education. Those gifts have helped prepare me for ministry at SOV. But I still need lots of help from you. Like any congregation, SOV is a complex community. There's a lot for me to learn. I'm asking you to help me learn how to serve you well.

I'll be talking with your Church Council so I can learn what they think is important for me to know and to do. I'll try to listen carefully to them and to follow their guidance as they carry out their important leadership work.

Still, they're a relatively small group. So, I hope to be talking with many of you, too, about what the pastor should know and do at SOV. I encourage you to let me know what you love and what you care about. I ask you to offer me your guidance so I can learn what I should be attending to. When you have pastoral care needs, please ask for my assistance, and I'll try to help as best I can. If you'd like us to know each other better, I'd be glad to have lunch with you, or meet for tea/coffee, or visit you at home if you wish. Just let me know what you want, and we'll set up a time to get together.

I'm still working out my schedule. Let me give you my best guess now, then later we'll make adjustments. Sundays, of course, I'll lead worship in the morning. If you want me to join you for lunch, Sunday after the late service would be a great time for that. It's also likely I'll make a few pastoral calls on Sunday afternoons as well. Monday's usually my day off. Tuesday through Friday, I'll probably be working at the church office from about 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. When there are evening meetings, I'll just stay at SOV all afternoon, because it's a long commute to my home (near the airport) and it makes little sense to wade back and forth through rush hour traffic! Whenever you want an appointment with me, please let me know. If it's outside my usual office hours, we'll determine a time and place to meet that works for you and me.

Please don't hesitate to phone me if you wish to get in touch. You can call me at church, of course, or phone me at home; I don't mind. My cell phone's not on all the time, so church or home phone works better. My numbers are in the Sunday bulletin. I'll probably also set up a special email account for my ministry at SOV, so please watch for an update about my email address.

As we work and worship together in the coming months, I ask you to keep Pastor Randy, Choice, and their family in prayer; and to keep me in your prayers, too. Your prayers and your guidance will help me serve well as the temporary pastor while we hope for Pastor Randy's good recovery and timely return to Shepherd of the Valley.

JULY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE JUNE 24TH

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT...Submitted by Terry Wagemann

Greetings All,

Once again, Shepherd of the Valley put on a great concert with the UO Gospel Choir!! By all accounts it was a tremendous success and a fantastic time! Kudos to all of the many people who came together to make this happen. And once again, we were one, and it showed!



The next big event is the Hats-Off Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on May 31. While some volunteers choose to be anonymous, we would like to recognize as many as possible for all that they do. Our church definitely relies on volunteers for much of what gets done. So to all of the volunteers, hats-off to you!

Regarding the Pastoral Continuity Committee, it was announced recently that we would continue moving forward with Pastor Brandt for the time being as our temporary pastor. As Pastor Randy continues to make progress, we look forward to the opportunities for him to be part of us where practical and possible.

Regarding the annual meeting and elections normally scheduled for the first Sunday in June, Council has decided to postpone that meeting until July. With all of the busy activities that we have had over the past few months, there really has not been sufficient time to determine which officers and committee members will continue on for another year. Rather than hurrying through recruiting new officers and committee members to meet the normal June elections schedule, Council is choosing a wiser path by delaying elections and taking more time to go through this annual process. If you are interested in the operations of SOV, now is a great time to ask questions about officers and committees.

As for my plans, I will not continue on as president. In 2013 I agreed to try the office of president for one year to see if I could handle it. I have enjoyed my time this past year, but due to my health issues, I need to step down. I just don't have the health or the energy to be the president that SOV needs. However, I will do my best to ensure a smooth transition for the next president.

Please remember Pastors Randy and Stuart and their families in your prayers as they continue to heal. Please pray for Pastor Brian and his family as he leads us spiritually. And please pray for our strong and supportive congregation as we continue moving forward, rising together. We are blessed.

Blessings,

Terry Wagemann

Shepherd of the Valley is proudly sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive Monday, June 16th 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**

Just a reminder; to recycle your paper products in our brown recycle drop box located in the upper church parking lot. The more we fill it the more revenue we receive.

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| • Newspapers | junk mail | dry food boxes |
| • Magazines | envelopes | |
| • Phone books | catalogs | |
| • Cardboard | cereal boxes | |



Parish Education...Submitted by Stacie S.

We finished our Sunday school year with a celebration party May 18th! The kids donated 346 items this year to support the GEM ministry. Great work everyone! It was decided that we will not have a VBS program this year. Please look for additional announcements for summer family events. See you next September for Rally Sunday. No Sunday school classes until 9/14.

Kids of the Kingdom Christian Preschool and Kindergarten

Papa's Pizza Fundraiser

Thanks to all who participated in this fundraising activity. We rose over \$350 for our tuition assistance fund. The pizza was good and the children loved playing in their indoor playground!

Fall 2014 Enrollment

We need your help in letting people know about our preschool and kindergarten. Share this news with your family and friends to help us to continue to grow. You can contact us at kokpreschool@gmail.com or phone 503-645-0236. Tours will be provided at your convenience and more information can be found on the church website, www.sovlutheran.com/kok.

Preschool Summer Camp

During the first two weeks of June, Kids of the Kingdom is offering a two summer camp sessions of four days a week from 9am -12 pm for children ages 3-5. Cost per session: \$60. Registration forms are available at www.sovlutheran.com. You do not have to be a currently enrolled student to attend.

NOAH'S ARK: Our first session is Monday, June 2nd thru Thursday June 5th. Join us for a fun filled week of rainbows and animals as we learn more about Noah and the Great Ark! Our crafts, games, songs, and fun outside activities will center around animals Noah loaded on the Ark, the science of rainbows and the promise of God's amazing love for us.



BIBLE SUPERHEROES: Our second session is Monday, June 9th, thru Thursday, June 12th. Students will exchange their normal lives to become a Superhero for a week. Through games, crafts, science experiments, and more they will learn about four true Superheroes from the Bible and what gave them their strength. They will meet David, a boy with outstanding courage, the mighty Samson whose strength came from God alone, the selfless Queen Esther who saved a nation, and Jesus, the greatest superhero of all.



Kids of the Kingdom 

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

4 Ellen R	12 Matt K
8 Carla R	12 Valsala G
10 Adrian G	12 Wesley P
10 Edward N	14 Emily V
10 Anita	23 Stacie S
10 Wendy R	27 Sara R
11 Judy F	



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

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

<i>Les & Cyndi Peterson</i>	<i>June 15th</i>	<i>Rod & Betty Stoltenburg</i>	<i>June 24th</i>
<i>Dick & Charleen Kuykendall</i>	<i>June 20th</i>	<i>Marv & Sheila Voss</i>	<i>June 25th</i>
<i>Eric & Diane Lewis</i>	<i>June 22nd</i>	<i>Gary & Tabitha McVey</i>	<i>June 26th</i>
<i>Bob & Lisa McIntyre</i>	<i>June 23rd</i>	<i>Ken & Brenda Plinke</i>	<i>June 28th</i>



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Meeting Monday, June 16th at 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 26th 1:00 pm (following the All Church Luncheon)

Bring your knitting needles. Have lunch with the group followed by fellowship with the prayer shawl knitters/crocheters.

MEN'S NIGHT

Thursday, June 5th

6:30 PM @ Lil' Cooperstown

2947 SE 73rd Ave
Hillsboro, OR 97123

ALL MEN INVITED FOR FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP



Scrip Order News

In June, July and August Scrip orders will be taken once a month on the First Sunday of each month.

June 1st July 6th August 3rd

Macy's Friends and Family Sale coming soon, June 4th – 9th

You can go in now and put aside items you want to purchase during the sale. Once the sale begins you can take your Friends and Family pass in and get the 25% off your purchase. (some exclusions apply) If it is over \$50 they will ship it to you. We will be getting passes next week that you can take with you, so encourage your customers to buy Macy's scrip now to be ready for the sale. Profit is 10% so that can add up fast.

Scrip is Fundraising
While You Shop!™



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2014 Graduates

High School Graduates

Solveig Rasmussen is graduating from Oregon Connections Academy, a public on-line school, on June 14th at the Oregon Convention Center. She is currently working at Baskin-Robbins. She plans on taking more general requirement classes at PCC while determining where her interests lie. She has currently earned 20 college credits through Portland Community and Linn-Benton Community Colleges.



Lucas Wright will graduate from Faith Bible High School on June 6th at Beaverton Christian Church. Lucas will be attending Grand Canyon University in Phoenix Arizona, joining the Ken Blanchard School of Business. Majoring in Business Marketing

Nathan Johnson is graduating from Westview High School. He will be attending to Lewis & Clark College, majoring in Chemistry.

Chelsea Plinke will graduate from Glencoe High School. She will be attending U of O Honors College at the U of O this fall, majoring in chemistry. Her career goal is to become an orthodontist. She is currently working at The Human Bean.

Aurora Vasseljen graduates from Glencoe High School. She is a Norwegian exchange student and has been living with the Plinke family this year. Aurora will be returning to her home in Trondheim, Norway the end June. In Norway, students attend 5 years of high school, so she will return and complete her last year. She plans to continue her college education and possibly become a physical therapist.

Skylar Johnson is graduating from Century High School. He has been active in football and wrestling all four years and is in the Health Services track at his school. He has completed all his Health Service requirements under this program and was pleased to know that he has earned the special red cords that these students wear on graduation day. He looks forward to entering Portland Community College in Fall 2014 and is planning to work towards a degree in the Fire Science paramedic program and then transfer to a four year college to earn his bachelor's degree.

Charlene Harriswangler will be graduating from IES Rafael Dieste High School in Coruña, Spain college admission tests are in June, she will probably attend the University of Coruña, in her hometown, to study either a double degree in biology and chemistry or just chemistry, depending on her test scores.

College Graduates

Eric Burris, Master of Library Science, San Jose State, Ca.

Greetings from the ladies dinner group.

*On **June 3rd** we will meet at Hale's restaurant and lounge. The restaurant is located at 2755 SE TV Hwy. in Hillsboro*

*On **July 8th** we are going to try something new and have a picnic in the park. More details will follow*

*On **August 5th** we will go to a restaurant called Reedville Cafe. The address is 7575 SE. TV Hwy in Hillsboro. It is located on the corner Cornelius Pass Road and TV Hwy. Their website is www.reedvillecafe.com*

All dinners start at 6:00 pm. Whenever the restaurant has a website I have included it so you can check out the menu and prices if it's a restaurant you are unfamiliar with. All of the restaurants are suggestions by SOV members so if you have any suggestions of where you would like the group to go please just called Lynn at [503-941-9467](tel:503-941-9467)

As always please RSVP to Tammy or Lynn.

Ladies Dinner Group



SOV RUMMAGE SALE

Yes, the **SOV RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING!!!!** Save all your items and get ready for a really fantastic outreach event!! So, please do connect with neighbors, friends and family members and invite their donations and attendance.

Goods will be stored on site beginning Sunday, June 22nd. You can begin bringing items that are clean and in good condition on that day. Please try to have all items packaged to store i.e. **in boxes is best.** We will be accepting most items other than those that might be considered a safety issue. It is recommended that **furniture and large items should come on site the week of the sale.** Contact us if you need to bring a large item sooner.







There will be an 'in house' **sale to SOV members and KOK staff and families on Thursday, July 31st.** The public sale will be on Friday and Saturday, August 1st and 2nd.

See our fliers and website as more information is coming.

Rummage Sale Committee: Erin, Jameson, Peggy, and Rachael



June 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Summer Worship Begins 8:30 & 10:30 a Birthday, Blood Pressure, Scrip Sunday</p> <p>1:30 OEC</p>	<p>2 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK Summer Camp</p> 	<p>3 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK Summer Camp 6:00 p Ladies Dinner @ Hales Restaurant</p>	<p>4 7:15 a Coffee Group 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK Summer Camp 10:00 a Bible Study 7:00 p SOV Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>5 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK Summer Camp 6:30 p Men's Night</p> <div> <p><i>A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows.</i> -- St. Francis of Assisi</p> </div>	<p>6 1:00 - 9:00 p Palmeto Piano Studio</p>	<p>7 10:00 a SOV Choir rehearsal</p>
<p>8 8:30 & 10:30 a Worship Day of Pentecost</p> <p>1:30 OEC</p> 	<p>9 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK Summer Camp</p>	<p>10 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK Summer Camp</p>	<p>11 7:15 a Coffee Group 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK Summer Camp 10:00 a Bible Study 7:00 p SOV Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>12 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK Summer Camp 7:00 p LLL</p>	<p>13 1:00 - 9:00 p Palmeto Piano Studio</p>	<p>14 10:00 a SOV Choir rehearsal</p> 
<p>15 8:30 & 10:30 a Worship Scrip Sunday Dads and Grad's</p> <p>1:30 OEC</p> 	<p>16 1:30 - 7:00 p Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00 p Prayer Shawl</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 7:15 a Coffee Group 10:00 a Bible Study 7:00 p SOV Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>19 10:00 a LLL 7:00 p Council Mtg</p>	<p>20 1:00 - 9:00 p Palmeto Piano Studio</p>	<p>21 10:00 a SOV Choir rehearsal</p> 
<p>22 8:30 & 10:30 a Worship</p> <p>1:30 OEC</p>	<p>23</p> 	<p>24</p>	<p>25 7:15 a Coffee Group 10:00 a Bible Study 7:00 p SOV Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>26 12:00 p All Church Luncheon 1:00p Prayer Shawl</p>	<p>27 1:00 - 9:00 p Palmeto Piano Studio</p>	<p>28 10:00 a SOV Choir rehearsal</p>
<p>29 8:30 & 10:30 a Worship 1:30 OEC</p>	<p>30</p>		<p>COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS. NAME THEM ONE BY ONE. COUNT YOUR MANY BLESSINGS SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.</p>			