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SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Shepherd's Office Hours;
Mon-Thurs

Pastor
Dan Heath
Mon - Wed

10:00 - 12:30 pm
And by appt.

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Fall

Worship Services
8:30 a & 11:00 a

Adult Bible Study
10:00 a

Children's Sunday School
11:00 a ages 1-7

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

YOUTH GROUP



JOIN US

September 9- A presentation by the SOV Youth Group who attended the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston this past summer. Treats will be provided.



Pastor's Message

Where did the summer go?

I think I have begun every early fall newsletter article I have ever written with that line. I am never ready, I suspect, for transitioning to fall programming, changes of services, changes in weather patterns, change in expectations and so on. But September is now here and away we go. Here are a few highlights of the upcoming weeks!



Service times: One service at **10:00 on Labor Day weekend** followed by a potluck meal; beginning on September 9, worship is at **8:30 and 11:00**.

Education: Programming between services begins on 9th with a presentation on the experiences of the Church wide **Youth Gatherings**. The following three weeks will be a Pastor Dan series on the basics of the Bible. In addition there will be a Sunday School experience for the youngest members (ages 1-7).

Fellowship: There will be a **celebration of the cultural** threads which are woven together at Shepherd of the Valley on the evening of September 8th with food, music, dancing and history of our many traditions.

Preschool: The playground project is well underway thanks to the work of many hands and many, many hours of labor. More opportunities to share in the adventure are soon to come.

Confirmation: 3rd Sunday Confirmation Class for students in grades 6-9 begins on September 16 from 12:30-3:00 weaving the bible, catechetical theology and the experiences of life into a conversation of faith.

Task Force: a conversation group looking at building the future at Shepherd of the Valley continues to meet regularly. See VP John Pedapalli for more information.

And more

Welcome to September, people of God!

Along the way,

Pastor Dan

Parish Ed

Parish Ed Committee:

Sunday Adult Education

Beginning with the return to fall worship times (8:30 and 11am) we will offer adult education opportunities in between services, from 9:45 to 10:45am.

The hour will include a variety of formats such as Bible study, personal journeys, SOV committee presentations etc. If you would like to be a topic leader, please contact Wendy through the church secretary.

September Sunday Morning Events:

September 9- A presentation by the SOV Youth Group who attended the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston this past summer. Treats will be provided.

September 16-30- Re-Intro Bible Study led by Pastor Dan.

Little Lambs Sunday School

*"Let the children come to me. Don't keep them away.
God's kingdom belongs to people like them. Mark 10:14*

This class is for 1 year olds to 7 year olds and begins September 9 starting at 11 am in a downstairs classroom. Parents stay with children younger than 3 years old. Class is dismissed to worship at communion time.

Class curriculum offers Bible stories about God and his Son, Jesus. A singing time, playtime, and craft time are also included. It is our hope that each child will experience God's love in Jesus and begin to respond to that love as the Holy Spirit plants seeds in each of these little ones' hearts.

Confirmation- Confirmation class is on-going through the year and is led by Pastor Dan. If your child is in 6th-8th grade, please contact Pastor for more information.

Middle School Class- This class starts the journey of applying our Bible knowledge to our daily lives. Please contact the Church secretary if you are interested in registering your child for this class.

Women's Bible Study at SOV

Join us each Friday 5:00 - 6:00 pm



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 25TH

Kids of the Kingdom Christian Preschool

We are very excited that another school year is upon us! The teachers have been busy getting their classrooms ready and planning a lot of fun activities. They are looking forward to meeting their students during Meet the Teacher Days the first week of September, and classes will start the week of September 10th. We still have availability in our Toddler Class and in our 3s Class as well. Space is limited in the PreK Class. If you or someone you know is interested in KOK, please contact us for more information and to schedule a tour; 503-645-0236 or kokpreschool@gmail.com.



Thank you for your continued support, we really do have a lot of fun down here!

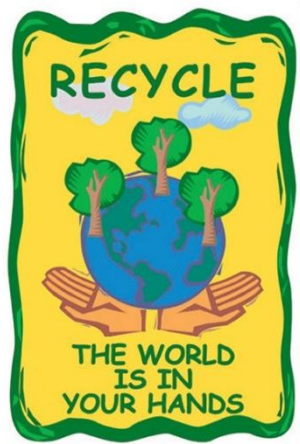
Memorial and Endowment Board:

On Sunday, September 23, members of the Memorial and Endowment Board will be available at the end of both services to pass out our new brochure and answer questions you may have regarding what this Board does and what are the Memorial and Endowment Funds.

See you then!

RECYCLING PROGRAM

SOV's 10 cent recycling program- Bring your **CLEAN** 10 recycling containers to the church and put in the large blue container and smaller blue bin. This fund raiser now benefits the Church's operating budget. Over the last 11 months \$715 was raised for the Youth Group trip.



What kind of bottles and cans can you return?

You can return canned and bottled beer, malt beverages, soft drinks and water. Starting Jan. 1, 2018, that will be expanded to include all beverage containers except distilled liquor, wine, dairy or plant-based milk, and infant formula.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Julia K

11 Katrina T

5 Linda G

12 Darleen HD

6 Emery G

8 Deb MK

17 Amy S

9 Christine E

18 George K

9 Taylor M

18 Aaron S

9 Erin T



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

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Sam & Kristi Ray

September 5th

Dan & Amy Silvey

September 12th

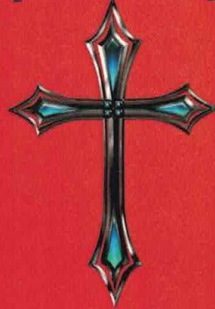
Kevin & Ming Lee Huggins

September 8th



Shepherd of the Valley's Cultural Fusion!!!

Celebrating and Sharing Christ through our Cultural Diversity



Potluck:

Cultural Food and entertainment across different cultures such as

African

Gospel Music

Indian

Americana



Date: September 8, 2018

Time: 5:00pm

Venue: Shepherd of the Valley
17625 NW Cornell Road,
Beaverton, Oregon.



*Everyone is welcome.
Invite your friends and families*

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>God of harvest wagons and fields of ripened grain, many gifts of growth lie within the season of our surrender. We must wait for harvest in faith and hope. Grant us patience when we do not see the blessings.</i></p>						<p>1 9:30 - 11:15 a Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p>2 One Service 10:00 am 11:00 All church potluck 1:30 pm OEC</p>	<p>3 Labor Day</p> 	<p>4</p>	<p>5 7:00 a Coffee Group 7:00 p Choir Extra Practice</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 5:00 - 6:00 p Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>8 9:30 - 11:15 a Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p>9 Fall Worship 8:30 & 11:00 9:45 - 10:45 Rally Sunday Youth Presentation 1:30 p OEC</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 7:00 a Coffee Group</p>	<p>13 6:00 p Executive Meeting</p>	<p>14 5:00 - 6:00 p Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>15 9:30 - 11:15 a Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p>16 8:40 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 Adult class 11:00 a Sunday School 12:30 - 3:00 p Confirmation 1:30 pm OEC</p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p>	<p>19 7:00 a Coffee Group</p>	<p>20 7:00 p Council Meeting</p>	<p>21 5:00 - 6:00 p Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>22 9:30 - 11:15 a Choir Rehearsal</p>
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<p>30 8:40 & 11:00 Worship 11:00 a Sunday School 1:30 pm OEC</p>				<p>COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS. NAME THEM ONE BY ONE. COUNT YOUR MANY BLESSINGS SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.</p>		