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PRE-ADVENT SPECIAL

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LOVE CURES PEOPLE--BOTH THE ONES WH GIVE IT AND THE ONES WHO RECEIVE IT. KARL MENNINGER

DIRECTORY

HERE IS THE NEW DIRECTORY! IT IS NOW ON THE COMPUTER WHICH WILL MAKE UPDATES EASY. COMPUTERS DO WHAT YOU TELL THEN...EXACTLY! HUMANS OCCUPY THE OFFICE AND WE DO MAKE MISTAKES ... YOU KNEW THAT DIDIN'T YOU? SO IF WE SPELLED YOUR NAME WRONG OR GAVE YOU A WRONG NUMBER PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE 692-4160.

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WE HAVE RECEIVED \$1000 TOARD THE SHORTFALL FOR 1986 AND ALL THE CHAIRS IN THE SANCTUARY ARE NOW PURCHASED. WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE TO OUR SU66ESTION OF \$60 FROM THOSE WHO CAN TO END THE YEAR AT THE WONDERFULLY "BLACK" FIGURE OF ZERO. KEEP IT UP!!

AUCTION

THE AUCTION WAS A BLAST! WE RAISED THE BUILDING FUND \$5,800 AND HAD A WHALE OF A GOOD TIME DOING IT. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED, SPENT AND HELPED. PAUL, SUING, GOING, GONE; SHIBLEY WAS PRESENTED WITH AN ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FOR HIS HELP AT THE AUCTION BLOCK.

PLEDGES DUE

GET YOUR PLEDGE CARDS BACK INTO THE OFFICE NOW!! THANKS!!

SERMONS ON TAPE

BILL, "HOTWIRE" , HODGE HAS PURCHASED A WIRELESS MICROPHONE THAT THOM IS WEARING ON SUNDAY. THE MIC GOES TO A TAPE MACHINE AND NO WE HAVE GOOD QUALITY COPIES OF THE SERMON (AND ADULT CLASSES) EACH SUNDAY. YOU MAY CHECK THESE TAPES OUT BY CALLING THE OFFICE. AN EXCELLENT IDEA FOR TEACHERS AND OTHERS WHO MISS THE SERMON.

FOOD DRIVE

IT WAS COLD, BUT IT WASN'T RAINING AND BLOWING, AS WE WENT OUT GATHERING CANNED AND BOXED FOOD FOR THE TUALATIN-SHERWOOD AND WISONVILLE FOOD BANK. THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO KNOCKED ON DOORS AND COLLECTED FOOD. THE BOY SCOUTS COORDINATED THEIR EFFORTS WITH US THIS YEAR WHICH WAS A BIG HELP. HOW MUCH DID WE COLLECT? WELL, IT WAS NORE THAN "PRETTY MUCH". I DIDN'T SEE THE FINAL COLLECTION, BUT IT KEPT TWO VANS AND FIVE PEOPLE VERY BUSY AS THEY UNLOADED THE FOOD AT THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH HERE IN TUALATIN. WE GENERALLY DO TWO OF THESE DRIVES EACH 'YEAR AS OUR PART OF THE EMEMRGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION HERE LOCALLY. ANOTHER GOOD JOB BY OUR MISSION COMMITTEE. THANKS'

WISH LIST

FROM TIME TO TIME YOU HAVE ASKED, "WHAT DES THE CHURCH NEED?' MANY TIMES PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THE CHURCH SOMETHING IN MEMORY OF SOMEONE OR TO HONOR A SPECIAL MOMENT IN LIFE OR JUST FOR THE FUN OF GIVING. HERE IS A LIST OF THINGS THAT WE NEED ... SOME OF THEM DESPERATELY, AND THE AMOUNT NEEDED.
REGISTRY BOOK (CHURCH RECORDS) \$55
MINUTES BOOK FOR MINUTES ETC. \$155
MEMORIAL BOOK FOR GIFT RECRDS \$55
SECRETARIAL CHAIR FOR CLARE \$100
PHONE FOR CLARE \$20--
UP NEW PHOTOCOPIER (FUND BEGUN) \$1400
SONGBOOKS (BROWN) \$8 EACH
COMMUNION CHALICES (3) \$15 EACH

COMMUNION

RESPONDING TO A REQUEST BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE OF SESSION HAS ASKED THAT THERE BE GRAPE JUICE AT OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER. WE ARE TRYING TO CONTINUE THE SYMBOLIC ACT OF COMING FORWARD TO RESPOND TO CHRIST'S INVITATION AND ALSO TO HAVE COMMUNION BE A CORPORATE CELEBRATION BY CONTINUING THE USE OF THE COMMON CUP. WE WILL BE EXPERIMENTING AND NEED YOUR IDEAS AND FEELINGS. WE ARE TRYING TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF RECOVERING ALCOHOLICS AND THOSE WHO HAVE STRONG OBJECTIONS TO WINE WHILE REMAINING ONE BODY IN JESUS OUR LORD.



Advent & Christmas

YU'!! LOG 2 HOURS OF FUN

A CHURCH FAMILY TRADITION happens on Sunday, November 30th. Join us at the Community Center at 12:00-2:00 for a YULE LOG PARTY. BRING: A LOG (actually 1/2 log),

(ye will supply wire and some greens and drills etc.)

You bring candles. 1 four blue and one white is traditional)

It is fun for all ages' KID: you will be making ornaments for the Christmas Pageant Tree.

THE MARINERS ARE PROVIDING SO!JP FOR LUNCH'

ONE-MAN DRAMMA PRESENTED

The original one-man drama, THE GIFT OF PEACE: The First Six Chapters of Saint Luke's Gospel, will be performed by widely acclaimed actor Leonardo Defilippis at the Living Savior Luthern Church, Tualatin, on Sunday evening, December 7th at 7:00.

Come and see this inspiring one-man production, filled with song and dance. The program is perfect for family preparation for Christmas. No charge, it's free'

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Minority education and supplemental pension support for those church workers who retired before the Pension Plan will be the focus of the 1986 Christmas Offering. The Christmas Offering will be dedicated on Dec. 21. Our help is really the lifeline for those who benefit from the offering,

CHRISTMAS EYE SERVICE

Christmas Eve Service for all ages is at :!5. Share the joy and anticipation of Christmas Eve.

POINSETTIAS

oy, imagine all those poinsettias just blooming their joyful! little hearts out all over the sanctuary, We have ordered 10 plants and you may purchase one of them for \$5,50. You may want to do so in etory of someone or for whatever reason (we vill he glad to print your memorial wish). If you would like to buy your own plant (these ten will sell fast) and have it here at church just call the office and ve vill arrange it,

ADVENT WORSHIP SERIYICES

Advent is a time of "getting ready". It is a time of anticipating the birth of Christ on Christmas morning. The services of advent are planned to create this mood of anticipation. We will be lighting the candles of the advent Wreath, Singing the Songs of Advent and the sermons will be designed to have us all on the edge of our seats by De. 21st. Decorating the tree and the pageant and the bursting forth of the Carol singing will lead us to Christmas Eve Service. Hope you catch the wonder of it all here at your Church.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING PARTY

In the words of who knovs vha, " what fun it is to ride and sing." Sounds good to ne. December 2i, at 4;90 neet at the church where ve will plug in the coffee, heat up the chili and tune up the voices. Then, it's into our sleighs (use imagination) to go caroling at the homes of shut-ins in Tualatin. Then back to church for chili and drinks and a good old carol singing party. It sounds great! See you at church, come rain or 5n10.e will go!

LADIES XMAS COFFEE

COME KICK ACK AND RELAX DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT OUR SECOND ANNUAL LADIES COFFEE. DALE PRINDIVILLE INVITES YOU TO HER HOME AT 10221 S.W. KICKAPOO CT. IN TUALATIN BETWEEN 10:00-2:00 ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH. PLEASE BRING A "GOODIE" TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE, WHAT A WONDERFUL IDEA'

ADVENT DINNERS

IT IS ALWAYS SPECIAL TO GET TOGETHER IN SMALL GROUPS FOR DINNER DURING ADVENT. THE SRUPS MEET EACH WEEK IN THE HOMES OF THE PARTICIPANTS AND ALL AGES ARE INVITED. SIGN-UP AT CHURCH' THE MEALS ARE DESIGNED TO GIVE YOU AMPLE TIME TO GET TO WHERE YOU NEED TO GO AFTER DINNER. BUT, EVEN BETTER IS JUST LINGERING AND SPENDING TIME WITH OTHERS AS AN ADVENT TRADITION.

MARINERS GROUPS THE BUYS AND GULLS ARE MEETING THE 22ND AT THE PRINDIVILLES FOR "MENS COOK NIGHT". IF YOU HAYE NOT SIGNED UP ... CALL DALE RIGHT NOW. THE MULBARRIES HAD A GREAT BEER TASTING PARTY LAST SATURDAY. BOTH MARINERS GROUPS, YOUTH GROUP AND ALL CHILDREN WILL GET TOGETHER IN DEC. FOR THE CARLL ING PARTY, SEE THEARTICLE RE: CAROLLING.

KIDS FUN

THERE IS A SPECIAL SURPR iZE FOR YOU. WE WILL GIVE EACH OF YOU A GIFT ON NOV. 30. IF YOU CAN'T BE IN CHURCH THAT DAY, BE SURE TO ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR THE "ADI/ENT CALENDAR'. IT'S CHRISTMAS OFFERING FUN¹¹

Dead and lifeless, no doubt about it, the tree looked dead! Then, one by one, leaves began to appear on that ugly bunch of twigs in the church school. Each leaf was a promise, a pledge, offered by our kids. Each leaf was a way that I can help someone else. STEWARDSHIP: Using our time, talents and Money, was the theme of Church School in October. Our children were challenged with the opportunity to take care of God's world. One Sunday, a mountain of canned food appeared on the chancel steps and was then taken to the food bank by the Junior class.

The phone rings... "hello, Oh hi', I'm fine." You are being asked to teach in the church school. It is one of the shepherds recruiting for the winter quarter. "Well, I... (then you remember that you promised to nurture our kids every time we baptize in Jesus' name), sure I will, you say. You have done a wonderful thing! You feel good! You are going to love these kids! You are going to make a mark on the faith of children and that is a wonderful deal. (Note: not everybody is a teacher, we know that, but how about saying "I don't teach but I will help.)"

Here is something for you. Help in the nursery! Do what? Even Jesus said "let the little ones come to me." Take a Sunday to hang out with the little people. They would adore a chance to let you into their fascinating little world.

Christmas is coming! Hurray! The Christmas pageant is December 21st. Hey, cookies would be good on that Sunday! Attention Bakers: call Barb Crall and say "I will bring a couple dozen!" (92-177),

CHURCH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

December 7th, kids in church for communion followed by church school from 11:00-11:30. Choir practice for all classes from 11:30-12:00 to get ready for the Christmas Pageant.

December 14th, Church School 10:45-11:45. Christmas Choir practice 11:45-12:15. NO CHURCH SCHOOL DECEMBER 21 AND 28.

Wimpy SINGING!

Hey, you were doing so wonderfully and then you let # 407 get to you. Well, don't let it get you down. Reach for those high notes and sing, Please! I implore you, TO SET ME YOUR FAVORITE 3 HYMNS. The TopTwenty starts in just a few weeks. (note; Nelson does not use the word "implore" unless he is serious...better do it today!)

PARENTS

Jim McGinnis co-founder of Parenting for Peace and Justice is doing a workshop Sunday 11-13 from 1-5 at the Paulist Father Center 2408 S.E. 1st 231-4955. \$6.00

KIDS ONLY!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO DRAW A PICTURE OF HEAVEN FOR ME THIS WEEK AND BRING IT TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY. ALSO, PLEASE MAKE A LIST OF QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ABOUT HEAVEN OR MAYBE A LIST OF WHAT YOU HOPE HEAVEN IS LIKE. THANKS ... REV. THOM.

KOREANS CHARTER

THE KOREAN NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT, NOW CALLED KOREAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BEAVERTON, WILL HAVE A WORSHIP SERVICE AND CHARTERING CELEBRATION ON NOV. 30 AT 2:00 AT VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN RALEIGH HILLS. YOU ARE INVITED!

What a great job this new committee is doing for us! Thanks for three wonderful presentations of the parenting programs. Last Sunday a large group of people met and decided that after the first of the year, Parenting and STEPTEN will be offered before going on into the Parenting For Peace and Justice Program. Interested in these? Talk with Doug Ferguson, Marcy Behlen or Claudia Wahl.

NEXT SUNDAY AD. ED: Rev. Mark Gustafson will be talking with us about the Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon this Sunday. Mark has shared the sacrament of word and communion in the past and it will be good to hear what EMO is all about. BIBLE STUDY ON THURSDAY AT 9:45 A.M. is

doing great! We are reading Job and no serious depressions or acts of attempted suicide are reported. Following the Thanksgiving break, "When Bad Things Happen To Good People" by Kushner will be discussed. He draws on Job and the Wisdom Lit. of the .I. Join us...salad is served right after the class (11:15). Just bring a Bible and something to throw into the salad. Rev. Nelson leads this group of "free-thinkers, Join Us!"

SPACE BRIDGE

Spacebridge, a group that seeks non-military ways for peace, will be participating in a satellite-link program to honor the leaders of the Condadora Conferences. Condadora is an island where these leaders met to think, discuss and then propose non-military solutions to problems in Central America. It is a historic event. Dec. 14, 1:45 at the Snitz. \$7 per ticket. Call Rev. Nelson 692-4160.

TO THE SAINTS:

HERE I GO, OUT ON THE LIMB AGAIN. XMAS 87 WORSHIP WILL BE CLOSER TO MY HOUSE. THIS MEANS I HAVE TO CLEAN THE GARAGE AND HAVE FOUR SERVICES. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CHURCH BUILDING. SOME WILL REMEMBER THE GREAT DEPRESSION, THE ONE IN 83, WHEN WE WERE CONVINCED WE COULDN'T GO BECAUSE THE VFW WAS SUCH A PIT. WE FINALLY FACED THE MUSIC, GOT EXCITED AND CHARTERED WITH 75 PEOPLE. PEOPLE WERE ATTRACTED TO OUR SPIRIT. WE CHANGED THIS BUILDING BACK TO A CHURCH AND PEOPLE CAME IN TO HELP., ONCE AGAIN ATTRACTED BY OUR SPIRIT. SO NOW WE FACE BUILDING IN 7. WHAT WE NEED TO DO? LIKE A TEA THAT IS DOWN TO TUCHDDUNS IN THE THIRD QUARTER, WE HAVE GOT TO GET EMOTIONAL ABOUT IT! GET EXCITED AND GO FOR IT AS YOU CAN SEE BY THIS "SPIRIT" WE ARE AN ACTIVE BUNCH. PEOPLE ARE ATTRACTED BY OUR ENTHUSIASM. BEING A NEW CHURCH WITH BIG DREAMS IS AN EXCITING THING. GOD'S SPIRIT IS CONTAGIOUS. THE BOTTOM LINE IS WE NEED PEOPLE WHO WANT TO JOIN THIS ADVENTURE OF FAITH. PEOPLE TO SHARE OUR DREAM AND ADD NEW DIMENSIONS TO OUR SHARED MINISTRY. WHEN I REMEMBER THE PAST I GET EXCITED ABOUT THE FUTURE. THERE ARE SO MANY EVENTS WHEN GOD OBVIOUSLY WAS IN OUR MIDST THAT I CAN'T HELP GET EXCITED ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE HERE IN THIS CHURCH. IF YOU LOVE THIS CHURCH AND HER PEOPLE, SHARE THAT LOVE AND EXCITEMENT WITH SOMEONE. OUR SPIRIT IS CONTAGIOUS. GOD'S SPIRIT IS CONTAGIOUS. TIME TO GET UP FOR THIS NEXT YEAR FOLKS. IT IS GOING TO BE THE MOST EXCITING YEAR I HAVE EVER SPENT IN THE CHURCH. I AM GLAD TO HAVE YOU OUT ON THE LIMB WITH ME ...

Grace and Peace, Thom

FAMILY NEWS

NORM AND HELEN REMINGTON have just celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary. VERA ROSSA asks to be in your prayers as she deals with cancer and chemotherapy. She thanks you for your calls and cards. KAY HOPKINS had surgery Monday and is doing fine at St.. MIKE TAITT is doing better after tests on his heart. JIM TWEEDIE is commuting to Louisiana these days and DINA has joined him for a couple of weeks. INA KAMMERER has gone to DC. to be with her daughter for a few months. What!, the FRIESE FAMILY is moving to Bend ... our loss! MARK AND CHAN BEATTIE interviewed for a volunteer in mission opportunity at Ghost Ranch (presbyterian retreat center in New Mexico). The LAMPKINS are in their new home. Thanks to WAYNE PRINDIVILLE for the room divider in the Church School. This late breaking story, MAYNE has been promoted to head pilot for Lamb Weston ... yeah! Thanks to MARIE SMITH who answered the call to clean the bathrooms. (EDITORS NOTE: CLARE HAHN knocks herself out each week doing the bulletin, newsletter, and all the little etc.s involved in your church...give her a hug and say thanks! She is great!)



NOVEMBER - DECEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10:00 WORSHIP 23 11:00 AD. ED. C/SCHOOL	24	25	26	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28	29
10:00 WORSHIP 30 C/SCHOOL 12:00-2:00 YULE LOG COMM. CTR.	DEC. 1	2	3 7:30 CHOIR	4 9:45 STUDY GROUP	5	6
10:00 WORSHIP 7 C/SCHOOL KIDS CHOIR 11:45-12:15	8	9 10-2 LADIES XMA COFFEE 7:30 OUTREACH 7:30 PROP.COM.	10 7:30 SESSION	11 9:45 STUDY GROUP	12	13 NO MARINERS
10:00 WORSHIP 14 C/SCHOOL KIDS CHOIR 11:45-12:30	15 7:30 YOUTH COMM 7:30 AD. ED	16 7:30 WORSHIP	17 7:30 CHOIR	18 9:45 STUDY GROUP	19	20 NO MARINERS
10:00 WORSHIP 21 XMAS PLAY 4:00 CAROLLING PARTY	22	23	24 6:15 XMAS EVE WORSHIP	25 CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSED	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27 NO MARINERS
10:00 WORSHIP 28 NO C/SCHOOL	29	30	31	1 NEW YEARS OFFICE CLOSED	2	3