

GOT TOO MANY CHALLENGES? - Would you like someone to listen? Stephen Ministers are available to help. They are trained, compassionate Christians who desire to confidentially help hurting people. Call the office to learn how you can benefit from a Stephen Ministry relationship.



Another training for Foster Parents Night Out is coming on Sunday, January 11, at 2:30 p.m.. Let the office staff know if you are interested in attending.

We would like to thank our church family for the love, support, prayers and many acts of kindness during Dolora H's hospital stay and recent passing.

Ken and Shirley

A big THANK YOU to all those who helped provide food for Dolora's memorial luncheon. It is truly a gift of comfort and time that we offer when we bring food for a reception after any memorial service. It allows friends and family to stay together and receive comfort from one another while enjoying a delicious meal. Your donations of food are real evidence of love.
From the Funeral Committee



Perspectives
on the World Christian Movement™

Perspectives is a 15-week life and learning opportunity that will change the way you view the world around you. In

it, you will have your eyes opened to the heart and purpose of God, and how you can take part in His work wherever you are. Each week a combination of international missiologists and instructors will challenge and inspire you with their personal experiences of just how big God is, and how much He desires that all might come to know Him.

The course began in 1974 and is a ministry of the U.S. Center for World Mission. The classes will be Monday nights from 6:30-9:30 p.m. starting Jan 19. Every week also includes interactive activities, prayer, a snack break and opportunities to learn about fellow participants.

Brochures are in the lobby. Contact Kathy I. if you have questions.

CHILDREN'S TIME - Available during the 11:00 worship service for children 4 yrs. thru 2nd grade in Room 201/203 during the message time. Kids get to be active and parents are free to listen and learn. Children have the option to stay during the sermon or leave with the volunteers after the children's message and return after the sermon message (about 25 min.). Parents are encouraged to volunteer on a rotating basis. **Leaders: Judy J and Dena P**

BSLC Connections

SUNDAY 12/21

8:15/11:00 Worship Services
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

MONDAY 12/22

5:00 pm Stretching & Breathing

TUESDAY 12/23

11:30 am Stephen Ministry Training
7:00 pm AA Meeting
Elders

WEDNESDAY 12/24

9:00 am Clothing Ministry
1:00 pm House of Prayer (Women)

WEDNESDAY (continued)

5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
10:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

THURSDAY 12/25

5:00 pm CSC Christmas Dinner
7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study

SATURDAY 12/27

8:15 am Stretching & Breathing

SUNDAY 12/28

8:15/11:00 Worship Services
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

January 16-17
mission
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125 Workshops
90 Booths
4 Plenary Speakers
1 Calling
1 God

Barriers and Breakthroughs

Friday 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunset Presbyterian Church
14986 NW Cornell Rd

25 Workshop Tracks, including

Education and Arts in Mission
Business as Mission
Cults, Buddhism and Islam
Persecution of the Church
Unreached People

GROWTH GROUPS FOR ALL

If you desire to connect with more people and/or want to mature in your walk with Christ, then check out the groups that would love to have you join. Below are the groups that have openings. Contact Kathy or Paul Potter in the office to get information about a group, including where they meet and contact information of the leader.

Mixed Adults (couples & singles) Women

Mondays 1:30 pm (Seniors)
Mondays 7:00 pm (One group every week, one on 1st/3rd of month)

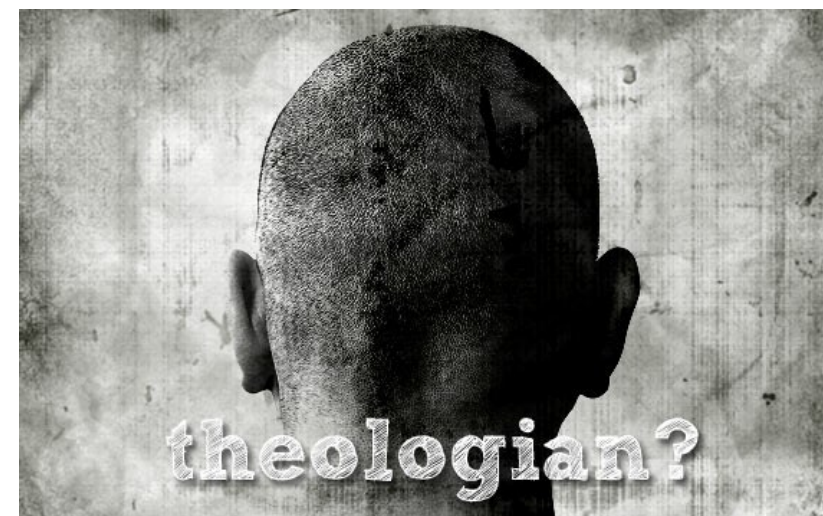
Mondays 1:30pm
Tuesdays 7pm
Wednesdays 9:00 am (Moms)
Thursdays 9:00 am & 6:30 pm

Men

Tuesdays 5am & 7am
Wednesdays 10am (Senior Men)
Thursdays 6am
Saturdays 7:30am (2 groups)

High School

Wed 6:30pm (youth group)



8:15 a.m. • 11:00 a.m. December 21, 2014

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
9800 SE 92nd Ave
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Worship

Welcome
 What Child is This
 Choir Offering
 Joy to the World
 Children's message
 1 Cor. 15.42-44, 54-58
 Message
 Christ is Risen
 Communion
 Announcements
 Offering
 Benediction

Readings for next week:
 Christmas: Matt 1.18-25
 Sunday: Nehemiah 1.4-11 and Matthew 7.7-11

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Message Outline

There are people available to pray with/for you in the prayer chapel during communion.

Theologians

Dividing between _____ and _____ is dangerous.

Every _____ should be a _____.

And every _____ should be a _____.

There isn't _____ at the _____.

1 Cor. 15.54

Death gets _____ . 1 Cor. 15.55

Victory isn't just _____, but _____.

1 Cor 15.42-44

_____!

_____!

_____!

_____! Luke 24.36-39

Therefore:

_____ it out – victory is _____ . 1

Cor. 15.57

_____ for the Lord.

Pray for One Another

We would like to pray for you! If you have public prayer requests you can share them on your communication card or call the office.

Pray for Family

- Provide strength and comfort for those struggling physically:

Pray for Community

Draw to faith in Christ Jesus: Frank, Jean, Doug, Wanda, Candice, Robyn, Garry, Arlene, Sam, Tyler, Kristin

5 & 7 p.m. – traditional
 10 p.m. - meditative
 Through song and Scripture
 Christmas Services
 Whom might you invite?

Flowers on the altar are provided by Paul and Chris B. in celebration of 20 years of marriage.



GETTING READY TO MAKE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

The CSC Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday, Dec 25th, and there will be lots of opportunities for individuals, couples and families to join in celebrating Christ's birth through a lovely dinner with 150-175 people from the Clackamas Service Ctr.

Volunteers still needed:

Table hosts (5:00-7:00 p.m.)

Clean-up people (7:00-8:30 p.m.)

Supplies still needed:

Financial donations for hygiene kits (\$15/bag)



Extra donations can be given for the dogs: Gently used or new collars, harnesses, leashes, dog coats or blankets, and food can be brought to the office. If any dog lovers would like to join Suzy V as she sits with the dogs while their owners eat, contact her.

Adult Classes Beginning January 4

Grow Your Marriage - Learn to enhance and deepen commitment, to problem-solve as a team, to stop an argument before damage is done, and more. For all who want to develop and keep the marriage you desire. Each couple will get the book A Lasting Promise and have opportunity to read it at home. (Tom & Liz, Fellowship C)

When Helping Hurts - This class is based on the book by the same name (\$5 for a book). What is poverty, who is poor and how do we help without hurting? This will be a mind and heart experience designed to transform the way we as individuals and a congregation think and act regarding poverty. (Fellowship A)

Hebrews - We, similar to the Hebrews, are like pilgrims who need a word of encouragement. The book of Hebrews encourages us to listen to the Word of God revealed in the Son of God, Jesus. (Joe, Fellowship B)

Communion Information

Altar: Sharon

Elders: Chuck/John J/Steve Mo
 Brad/Joe/Steve H

In 1 Corinthians 11, Paul tells us of the power of Communion to forgive sins and unite us to Jesus and each other. Paul invites each of us to examine our self so that we receive this gift well. Those who receive communion well are baptized Christians who:

1. Trust in Jesus as their Savior who provides full forgiveness through His death on the cross.
2. Repent of all known sins, wanting to change their life.

In this gift we received the real presence of Jesus and a real unity with each other. If you are not in agreement, it is best to refrain and then come and discuss this with the pastor. If a child has been prepared for communion by formal instruction, they are invited to receive this gift. Anyone may come to receive a blessing. Grape juice and gluten/soy/dairy/nut/corn/yeast-free options are available upon request.

Our Monthly Verse

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6