

Adult Classes on Sundays, Jan 4 - Feb 16, at 9:45 a.m.

When Helping Hurts - This class is based on the book by the same name. 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.

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.

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.

Making it Through the Bumps - In our lives we come upon some bumps in the road. They can devastate us for a period of time. This is when we could use a Stephen Minister... someone to listen to our problems and help guide us through with Christian love. This is all confidential, just between you and your Stephen caregiver. If you could use someone to walk with you through a bumpy time, please call the office to see if this kind of caring relationship could help you.



Wed 6:30-8:00

Jr & Sr High meet to connect with one another, grow in knowing God's Word and make a difference in our community.

Jan 13/14

Stori comes (new Director of Youth Ministries).

Jan 16-17 Mission Connexion

(Conference about being Jesus to those near and far)

Youth Happenings



Saints Alive will be hosting a Game Day and Luncheon on Jan 15th 11:00-1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All (seniors?) are invited. Saints Alive are simply a group of mature, established, and young at heart adults that love to get together for learning, enjoyment and fellowship on the second Thursday of each month.

Christmas Eve
December 24, 2014





FOSTER PARENTS' NIGHT OUT
 In Cooperation with Oregon Department of Human Services

FPNO – Foster parents take on the significant task for caring for the most vulnerable kids in our community. We can't all commit to that, but we can give life to both parents and kids by providing the parents with a break through Foster Parent Night Out. Every **3rd Saturday** from 4-8pm foster parents will get a few hours to be quiet and together and the kids get love and attention and fun.

We are kicking off a new FPNO in partnership with New Hope Community church on February 21st. Training is coming up on January 11 at 2:30 at Willamette Christian in West Linn. We are also partnered with Willamette Christian and River West Church to run a FPNO on the 2nd Saturday in our facility. It is good to work with other Christians and it is good to love others. Do you want in on this? Contact the church office if you are interested in participating in the training.

Immanuel

Every relationship begins with a _____.

Everyone wants someone who _____ and _____.

_____ 503- _____ - _____

_____ me, _____

There are 1,000 _____ not to _____.

1. I don't _____.
2. I don't _____.

No one is threatened _____.

They will _____ . Matthew 1.23

God is _____, _____, _____.

Clackamas Service Center

Clackamas Service Center is a non-profit community partner of ours that has been dedicated to helping homeless and low income individuals and families with critical services designed to promote self-sufficiency.

BSLC volunteers prepare, deliver and serve a hot meal every Thursday evening to Clackamas Service Center. We acknowledge that we are all poor and in need of God's love and reconciliation. It is within this food serving relationship that we can move towards Jesus together and there receive reconciliation and transformation of our mutual poverty.

There are many ways to help us in this journey, including food purchasing, food prep, delivery and serving, and being a kind and supportive friend to all that participate. Just let us know you are interested and we will match you up with the appropriate task.