

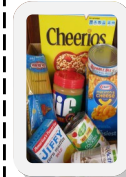
FAMILY CHRISTMAS - THANK YOU to all who donated food items, personal care items, funding and time to bring a family Christmas to our neighbors in need! On Christmas day over 70 volunteers gathered to serve a meal and spend time fellowshiping with over 180 guests here at BSLC! As one person said: "You have no idea how many hearts you warmed tonight". May you all be blessed as you have blessed others.

MINISTRY OPENING - We have a part-time position open for a Director of Shepherding which entails connecting guests and members to small groups and to places of service, implement and provide ongoing support of lay counseling ministry, support our Stephen Ministry, be a zone guide for two zones, and provide oversight of our crisis care ministry. Applications and Job Descriptions are up in the office and on the BSLC website. Feel free to refer people to it that may enjoy using their gifts in this capacity.



WELCOME
we're glad you're here

LOBBY RE-DESIGN - We are considering a redesign of our lobby space to focus on clear communication and building relationships. We are looking for some individuals with expertise or experience in interior design and/or marketing/publicity to be on a leadership team. If you think you might have this skill set please contact Patti in the church office – patti@bslc.com or 503-788-7000.



PANTRY NEEDS - Our pantry is helping many families who are grateful for the extra help. Due to the weekly use it needs replenishing on a regular basis. Canned foods, boxed meals, mixes, pasta, cereals, baby food and other foods are all helpful. We also have a fridge and freezer for perishable items.

CHILDREN'S TIME - Available during the 11:00 worship service for children 4 yrs thru 2nd grade in Room 204 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 minutes). Parents who use this ministry are encouraged to volunteer on a rotating basis.
Leaders: Dena P and Julia H

BSLC Connections

SUNDAY 12/29

8:15/11:00 Worship Services
9:45 am Adult/Child/Youth Classes
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

MONDAY 12/30

6:00 am Design Team Breakfast
1:30 pm H. Women's Group
P. Seniors Group
5:00 pm Stretching & Breathing
7:00 pm P. Couple's Group
Harp and Bowl

TUESDAY 12/31

5:00 am M. Men's Group
7:00 am M. Men's Group
9:00 am Los Ninos Cuentan
10:00 am C/S Women's Group
6:30 pm L. Young Adults Group
7:00 pm G. Women's Group
AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY 1/1

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Office Closed

THURSDAY 1/2

6:00 am J. Men's Group
9:00 am F. Women's Group
4:00 pm Parkinson's Caregiver Grp
6:00 pm Nightstrike
6:30 pm Men's Ministry Meeting
7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study

SATURDAY 1/4

7:30 am S. Men's Group
M. Men's Group
8:15 am Stretching & Breathing
6:30 pm J. Couple's Group

SUNDAY 1/5

8:15/11:00 Worship Services
9:45 am Adult/Child/Youth Classes
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

Your Will be Done



WOMEN SAVE THE DATE - The Women's Retreat will be April 4-6.

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. Is there one that fits you?

Men

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

Women

Mondays 1:30pm
Tuesdays 10:00, 3:30, 6:30, 7pm
Wednesdays 9:00 am (Moms)
Thursdays 9:00 am

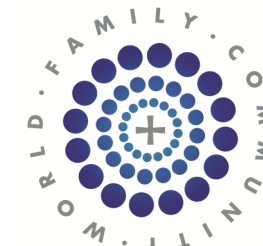
Couples

Mondays 7:00 pm
Tuesdays 7:00 pm (2nd/4th)
Saturdays 6:30 pm (1st/3rd of month)

Mixed (couples & singles)

Mondays 1:30 pm (Seniors)
Mondays 7:00 pm (Harp & Bowl)
Tuesdays 6:30pm (1st/3rd)
Tuesdays 6:30pm (Young Adults)
Wednesdays 6:30 pm

If you are interested in joining a group please contact Kathy in the office.



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8:15 a.m. • 11:00 a.m.

December 29, 2013

**BEAUTIFUL
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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship	Message Outline
Welcome	There are people available to pray with/for you in the chapel during communion.
One Way Jesus	Your Will Be Done
Go Tell It On the Mntn	Prayer Time
Romans 8.26	What would make Dad _____? Matt 6.10
Matt 6.9-13	Changes _____.
Mark 14.32-36	Which _____ down.
Children's Message	I don't always _____. Romans 8.26
Message	_____ guides me.
Have Thine Own Way Lord	I pray, then _____.
Facedown	
Beautiful	
Open the Eyes	
Announcements	
Offering	
Benediction	
Readings for next week: Matthew 6.9-13	We don't pray because our Father needs our solutions. Romans 8.26
	We pray because Daddy wants our participation. Mark 14.36
	Be _____ 6.10
	Psalms 131 or Psalm 133
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<u>Discipleship</u> anna@bslc.com	
<u>Leadership</u> pete@bslc.com (pastor)	
<u>Pre-K / Kindergarten</u> ibmerritt@yahoo.com	
<u>Youth Ministry</u> tom@bslc.com	
<u>Office</u> frankie@bslc.com patti@bslc.com kathy@bslc.com	

Our Monthly Verse

"For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." **John 3:16**

Need Answers? Pray.

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: Randy, Mary, Vallone, Dani, Kelly, Lee, Scott, Kyle, Parker, Payton

Pray for the World


For Jonathan and Annalyn ministering to international students at PSU.

- That Jonathan can build up the student leaders who are missionary minded to become leaders of their peers and in their home country.
- For an amazing year of trusting God for their needs financially, physically and spiritually
- For creativity and energy as Annalyn homeschools two of three kids.
- Praise and preparation for their family as they get ready to welcome a new baby in May.
- For the gospel to be spread via the FOCUS evenings and smaller groups who are studying the Bible.


Altar Flowers

The new Flower Chart is up and ready for anyone to choose a specific Sunday for bringing flowers. You can sign up to celebrate an event or occasion (birthday/anniversary) or to honor or remember a loved one. You can bring flowers you grew or bought, or have them delivered by a florist to BSLC, preferably by Friday afternoon.

The flowers on the altar are provided by Al and Marian in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.



Classes Start Next Sunday

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. (Paul Social Concerns - Fellowship A)

1 & 2 Thessalonians - In 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Paul relates the doctrine of Jesus Christ's return to practical aspects of Christian living. Paul did not look at this doctrine as a theory to be discussed, but as a truth to be lived, so that we may practice the promise of His return in our daily lives. Join us in learning how we can live the promise of His return today, tomorrow, and beyond. (Scott - Fellowship B)

Prayer - We have the ability to speak to and hear from the Creator of the universe. Sounds both exciting and terrifying, right? For this segment of Confirmation we will dive into the ramifications that come with the power and the gift of prayer. (Tom - High School Rm This class is a Confirmation class but adults are very welcome to participate.)



MISSION
CONNEXION
NORTHWEST

to all people

by all means

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125 WORKSHOPS & 75 EXHIBITS & RESOURCES SPONSORED BY NORTHWEST AREA CHURCHES

Which people and by what means will God call YOU to in this new year? Mission Connexion is a 2-day conference that could spark some ideas or flesh out a direction. There are four keynote speakers, international worship, five workshop sessions and 75 exhibits and resources throughout the weekend. It is free, and we will be taking the bus up both Friday night and Saturday. If you would like more information, mark on your communication card and information will be sent to you. Below are just a few of the 175 workshops. Does one pull at your heart or mind?

- * A Dynamic Story of Redemption in the Heart of a Teen
- * Why Doesn't God Show Himself?
- * Touching Hearts Through the Arts
- * Local and Global Church Involvement in Anti-Human Trafficking
- * Building the New City: A Communal Approach to Homelessness
- * Data-Driven Global Evangelism (using the internet/social media)
- * Caring for Your Missionaries: The Church's Role
- * The Amazing Potential of Irreligious Portland
- * The Mission-Aligned Church
- * Overcome the Enemy by Releasing the Gifts of Life!
- * God's Kingdom-Expansion in a Closed Country
- * Effectively Communicating the Gospel to Jehovah Witnesses

"From the first time I attended Mission Connexion about 10 years ago, I was in love. Oh, not just because of the great speakers, numerous workshops, beautiful worship, or easy access to mission agencies. I was in love with the encouragement, education, inspiration, and ways it opened up for God to speak to me (and others!). It is by far, one of the best things I get to do every year!" Attendee from Corvallis