

Do Good with Jesus

Spring Workday - We have one more work day on **April 8** from 9-3 (lunch provided). All ages can help. Workers should come prepared for changeable weather and bring gloves, rakes, and buckets for weeding,

Mexico Mission 2017: Applications for the trip (**June 16- 27**) are available in the lobby at the Welcome Center or can be filled out online. Any Questions: please contact Patty Cormack, pdcormack@comcast.net. You can help by donating cotton fabric (at least 1 yard lengths), cotton or dual duty thread and knitting yarn (put in lobby closet labeled "Mexico Sewing" by June 5). We will also receive financial contributions to purchase sewing equipment. Chris B

A big THANK YOU to all who contributed to the Sandwich Giveaway. God used you to provide \$3400 for helping to build a new home and include some water tanks for clean water.

Boutique EXPO - We are asking for 40 volunteers of all ages to sort children's clothing and shoes at the Expo Center on **Sunday, April 23**. The preliminary sort involves going to the EXPO



Center between 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. to sort items tagged for donation from those to be returned to consignors. They are bagged by size and gender and brought to BSLC that night. We need volunteers for a minimum of two hours, though more time will help us get done quicker. You can register on today's Connection Card, online at bslc.com/Do Good/Local/Boutique or sign up on the poster in the lobby.

ELDER NOMINATIONS OPEN - This is the last week for giving nominations for elders for the August election. The Elders Board serves as the senior leadership board with responsibility for the spiritual well-being of the congregation. Nomination forms, with elder qualifications and duties, are at the Welcome Center and in the office. Consider nominating someone who may have the heart to serve in this capacity.

SAINTS LIVE On Thursday, April 13, the SAINTS ALIVE will be doing something a little different. We will be playing our favorite game, WHOOPIE, and then having a Finger Food Lunch. We invite everyone to bring some finger food to share (enough for 6-8 people). Finger food could include such items as cheese and crackers, cut up fruit, veggies and hummus, meatballs, cookies, cakes, pies, sandwiches, shrimp, chicken wings, rolls, chip and dip, or deviled eggs. Just use your imagination.

Please sign up in the fellowship room and invite a friend to join us. Questions: Dick or Judie



MARCH SURVEYS: We hope you are enjoying this opportunity to be heard. The second part of the March survey is on our strengths and weaknesses. Look for the email link in your inbox, go to it from the website or get a hard copy in the office. April's survey will be available next Sunday, April 9.

BSLC Connections

SUNDAY 4/2

8:15/11:00 Worship Services
9:45 am Classes for All Ages
1:00 pm FOL Service
5:00 pm Bethel Church
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

MONDAY 4/3

4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing
7:00 pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY 4/4

6:30 pm Stephen Ministry
7:00 pm AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY 4/5

4:45 pm Board of Directors Meeting
Stretching & Breathing
6:00 pm Refuel Meal:
6:30-8:00 Lenten Service
KC Wednesday (Kids)
Youth (Middle & Sr High)

WEDNESDAY (continued)

Pinochle
Cultural Exchange

THURSDAY 4/6

9:00 am Clothing Ministry
4:00 pm Parkinson's Caregivers
7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study

FRIDAY 4/7

10:00 am Christian Network

SATURDAY 4/8

8:15 am Stretching & Breathing
9:00-3:00 Spring Workday

SUNDAY 4/9

8:15/11:00 Worship Services
9:45 am Classes for All Ages
1:00 pm FOL Service
5:00 pm Bethel Church



2017 Women's Retreat
Flourishing on the Vine

Come get away and breathe deeply, unless you are laughing too much. God will provide both fresh air and merriment. Register online or via the brochure in the lobby. Cost is \$95 overnight or \$58 for day timers and includes four meals, all activities and our speaker, Sheri Phillips. Invite someone to join you and come make new friends.

Pray for One Another

We would like to pray for you! If you have public prayer requests you can share them on the Connection 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: ex-husband, Maria, Miguel, Kary, Jim & Suzanne, M's mother, Andy, David, Jennifer



BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH



8:15 & 11:00 a.m. April 2, 2017

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

Today

See JESUS

Welcome
Nicene Creed
This I Believe
Thy Word/Word of God
Speak

Follow JESUS

Family Message

See JESUS

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Message

Follow JESUS

Communion
Announcements
Offering
Benediction

Next Week's Reading:

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

The flowers on the altar are provided by Liz & Rolf C in loving remembrance of Byron E.



Message Notes

Trust

1. I've _____ . 2.1-2

2. I am _____ . 2.3-6

3. I _____ . 2.8-11

Personal Journaling:

What is God's track record?

What values does He claim?

What good is He trying to bring to you right now?

Our Monthly Verse

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

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You Did for Me...

In Matthew 25, Jesus says, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in..." We have many opportunities to respond to Jesus' great love by showing that love to others.

Stephen Ministry is one way our congregation shows this love to people who have a deep need for care. If you would like more information on our Stephen Ministry, please pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center or contact Kathy D to learn how you can benefit from a Stephen Ministry Relationship.

Communion Information

Altar: Sue

Elders: John / Chuck / Kurt
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 a 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.

Enjoy People & Walk Together

KIDS COMMUNITY

Nursery (infants thru 3yr, if turning 3 after Sept 1)
3yrs - 4yrs **2nd - 3rd grade**
K - 1st grade **4th - 5th grade**



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YOUTH

Middle School: Mark (John & Kari S)
Sr. High: Romans (Stori L)

ADULTS

Women Walking Together: A relaxed and informal space for women of all ages, seasons and walks of life to freely connect, form community, and enjoy time together. This is a non-intimidating place if you are new, feel lost or not sure where you fit. (Various - Room 101)



Following God's Heart: April - What is Essential?

During times of change it's important to dialogue and listen to the Spirit about what is most important. We will look at our DNA at BSLC and how that should direct our involvement in our programs and community. We will also ask if there is anything God wants us to engage in that is new. (April Team - Fellowship A)



You Are Invited!

Below are the groups that would welcome new people to grow and learn and care together. Contact Kathy in the office to get information about a group, including where they meet and contact information of the leader.

Mixed Adults (couples & singles)

Thursdays 7pm (2nd/4th)

Men

Mondays 7:15am

Tuesdays 5am & 7am

Wednesdays 10am (Senior Men)

Thursdays 6am

Saturday 7:30am

Women

Mondays 1:30pm

Wednesdays 9am (Moms)

Wednesdays 10am (over 55's)

Thursdays 9am

High School

Wednesdays 6:30pm - 8:00pm

LENT GATHERINGS Come join us on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. to look at Scripture as Jesus heads to the cross. Begin the evening with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Holy
Week

Maundy Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday 6:30 p.m.

Easter Services 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast 10:00 a.m.

3 Day Prayer Vigil 12:00 Fri - 12:00 Sun