

Church News and Events

By Mark Brown

The Class of 2012 will have graduated and the summer is just around the corner.

This is the time of year when new life is springing forth and there is hope of new beginnings. Each one of us is a community in ourselves. Each of us is connected to one another and what we do and how we respond to one another will have great impact in our community, its health and the health of its individuals.

We are so easily offended, we find it difficult to forgive and ask for forgiveness; at the same time ready to accept second hand information as truth. We judge as if we know the truth and run from the truth for fear of being judged. "Love covers a multitude of sin" Thank you Jesus! We are no stranger to Sin; "if we say we have not sinned we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us". So let's stop pretending we have it all together.

Love is not just a word, it is an action applied

to the lives of those in our community. It needs to be practiced in our homes, schools, standing in the check-out line and within community, not just preached in our churches. I believe we have learned this truth in the life challenges we have shared as community. I believe this is a time for new beginnings; each of us has the capacity and ability to sustain this life in our community. A gentle reminder--It starts with sacrificial love, thinking as highly of others as you might yourself. Slow to anger, ready to offer a word of encouragement and a hand to pick someone up.

Men's Round Up: It's just around the corner. September 7th, 8th, & 9th. Check out this website: <http://www.mensroundup.com/>

Vernonia Christian Church

Vacation Bible School coming Soon! June 18th -22nd 9am-12:15 ages 4 yrs-going into 6th grade.

For more info Call Sue at 429-4901 or Kari at 429-0911 Register on line at vacationbibleschool.com/vernoniavb

Vernonia Community Church:

Vernonia Community BBQ: It is time to get to know one another again, Join us June 24th ~ food served from 5-6pm, games and activities for kids followed by a movie night.

Saturday Evening Service: We hope to start just after the 4th of July weekend! Be in prayer to see where God might be calling you to serve!

VBS: Third Week in August, times T.B.A. helpers and volunteers are still welcome to sign up.

Please contact me with any faith based news that the community might like to know of.

Local Ministry: Walk and Talk.

Senior Center Activities

5-Area Luncheon: Monday, June 30 at the Rainier Senior Center

Connie's Fabulous Breakfasts: Fabulous breakfasts are available to the public on Fridays for a cost of only \$3.50. The event happens at the Vernonia Senior Center (446 Bridge Street) from 7:30 to 9:00 AM each Friday. Meal price includes a beverage, too. Enter through the side, parking lot door. What a deal!

Week Day Lunches: The Vernonia Senior Center offers nutritious and tasty lunches each weekday for a \$4 donation for seniors over 60; cost is \$5 for anyone under 60. To-go meals are available for \$5. These are available to the public, not just Senior Citizens. (Mealtime is noon; late arrivals may not be served.) You can reserve your lunch by calling by 11:15 AM, or further in advance if possible, to assist the cooks as they prepare the day's meals. Meals on Wheels are available for a \$4 donations for seniors over 60. Please contact the Senior Center for an application.

Maple Bars available locally! Connie King, the cook at the Senior Center, is making maple bars each day. The maple bars are available to the public, too, and only cost \$1 each. Availability is subject to quantity on hand. You can assure yourself of a good supply by pre-ordering them directly from Connie by calling the Senior Center

(503-429-3912) any week day, from 7:00 AM-3:00 PM. Please allow one day lead time for larger orders. The Center's front door opens at 9:00, but the side parking lot door opens at 7:00. Ah, sweet treats!

Thrift Store: Bargain prices can be found in Vernonia's Senior Center in their Thrift Store. The retail store is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. The Thrift Store provides funds for the Senior Center's facility and its many activities. Donations can also be dropped off during those same hours, and donated clothes need to be clean and in good condition so they are "sales ready". We are offering half off during the first week of each month. Buy locally and support your local Senior Center.

For after hours drop-offs please contact Pauline 503-429-5810.

Special Days: On the last Wednesday of the month Wauna Credit Union will be serving ice cream. On the last Friday of the month we will serve birthday cake and ice cream to celebrate that month's birthdays.

Membership Dues: Another way to support Vernonia's Senior Center is to pay the \$15 annual membership dues. Checks may be mailed or dropped off at the Senior Center. Anyone 50 and older may join.

Questions? Call: (503) 429-3912

Vernonia Veterinary Clinic

Small and Large Animals



Now Open

Mon, Wed & Saturday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Call for Appointments
(503) 429-1612

Or 24 hr. Emergency Number (503) 397-6470
700 Weed Ave. Vernonia, OR

Questions: How can the church help you? What is your view of the faith based community in Vernonia?

Contact us: www.christiannews.com or saltn_light@hotmail.com Please contact me with any faith based news that the community might like to know of.

Philippians 4:8, 9

⁸ Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is [e]lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, [f] dwell on these things. ⁹ The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Local Properties For Rent



420 A Street - 4 bdrm + bonus room, 3 bath, family room, laundry room. Updated vinyl windows throughout. Formerly a 3-plex converted into a home. \$795/month

For more info contact Rhonda at 503-784-9560

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Church Directory (in alphabetical order)

Assembly of God

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Wayne Marr, Pastor
662 Jefferson Avenue
503-429-0307

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday Schedule:
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00 AM
Sunday School & Primary: 11:20 AM
Relief Society, Priesthood and Young Women: 12:10 PM
Marc Farmer, Branch President
1350 E. Knott Street
503-429-7151

Covenant Church Vernonia

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7:00 PM

John D, Murray, Pastor
359 "A" Street
503-860-3860

Nehalem Valley Bible Church

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Worship Service: 10:45 AM
Wed. Ladies Bible Study: 10:00 AM
Wednesday Service: 7:00 PM
Sat. Men's Prayer Meeting: 6:30 AM
Gary Taylor, Pastor
Grant & North Streets
503-429-5378

Pioneer Baptist Fellowship

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship Service: 11:00 AM
Thursday Prayer 7:00 PM
www.pbfalive.com
John Cahill, Pastor

249 Bridge Street
503-429-1161

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Sun. Religious Education: 10:30 AM
Sunday Mass: 12:00 PM
Rev. Luan Tran, Administrator
960 Missouri Avenue
503-429-8841

Vernonia Christian Church

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Worship Service in Youth & Family Center: 11:00 AM
www.VernoniaChristianChurch.org
Sam Hough, Pastor
410 North Street
503-429-6522

Vernonia Community Church

Sunday School: 9:00 AM
Worship Service: 10:30 AM

Wednesday Prayer: 6:30 PM

Ralph Young, Interim Pastor
957 State Avenue
503-429-6790

Vernonia Foursquare Church

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 AM
Children's Sunday School
Carl Pense, Pastor
850 Madison Avenue
503-429-1103

Vernonia Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath (Saturday) Services
Sabbath School: 9:30 AM
Worship Service: 11:00 AM
www.VernoniaSDAC.org
Larry Gibson, Pastor
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St.
503-429-8301