

Church News and Events

By Mark Brown

Difficult Acts of Love
CONFRONT THEM-IN LOVE! ‘... Speaking the truth in love...’ Ephesians 4:15 Sometimes love requires confronting people. But it must be done in the right way, and only over the right issues. If you spend your life correcting people you’ll finish up with no credibility, and no friends. At what point should you confront somebody? Only when you’ve answered these questions: a) Is it important? If it involves a destructive habit, an abusive behavior, a major doctrinal error, or a situation that could hurt them, it’s important-get involved. b) Is it chronic? If you observe the same thing happening over and over, it doesn’t have to be big to get your love in gear. c) Have you earned the right to speak? If a casual acquaintance does something unwise, it may be none of your business. But if someone close to you does it, it’s both appropriate and loving to say, ‘That will hurt you.’ Paul points out four things about love in 1 Corinthians 13:4-5 (NIV): 1) ‘Love is not rude.’ It doesn’t use the aggressive, heavy-handed approach. 2) ‘Love is not self-seeking.’ It forgets about the need to

be accepted, and makes sure that what the other person hears is filtered only by kindness. It refuses to walk away having spoken half the truth. 3) ‘Love is not easily angered.’ When you confront someone in love, don’t be upset if you get an angry response such as, ‘Who are you to tell me?’ The right medicine doesn’t taste good, but it heals. 4) ‘Love keeps no record of wrongs.’ When you have been hurt, it’s critical that you deal with it and put it behind you. Only then can you confront someone for their own good. Biblical Response: Matthew 18:15
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Philippians 4:8, 9
⁸ Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, 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.
Vernonia Community Church: Visit our new web site at www.vernoniacommunitychurch.org , Sign in, leave prayer request for yourself or another. Small group study “The Art of Marriage” starts 2-10 at 6:00 PM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study at 9:00 AM followed by fellowship at 10:00 then morning Worship at 10:30.
To the community of Vernonia: Believers in Vernonia, this is your article as well. Do you have a story to share, personal testimony or praise? What is a missing from the churches or needs to be added or considered?
Non-believers/ non church goers-What do you see when you look at the church(s) of Vernonia, what don’t you see? I am not inviting criticism so much, but if we as the church are going to reach those who for whatever reason have stopped or never gone, understanding those reasons is

huge! Help us to see thru your eyes.
All positive feedback is important for understanding and the rebuilding of relationships and true healing to begin. Contact us with yours.....
Thank you!

Are you a senior citizen? Do you need assistance?

**Karen Miller with
Community Action Team
is available for consultation for
senior services in the
Vernonia area.
Help also available for
energy assistance.
503-366-6581**

In Memory of...

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Diana Rose Rochester
Diana Rose Rochester, 65, of Vernonia, Oregon died on February 18, 2013, at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center of a sudden infection.

She was born on June 9, 1947 in Hillsboro, Oregon to Patricia and John Kahn. Diana graduated from Franklin High School in Portland, Oregon. She was married to Thomas Albert Rochester in 1992.

Diana has lived in Portland, Seattle, and surrounding areas including most recently Vernonia, Forest Grove, and Banks. She worked for the Oregonian in sales, and loved knitting, listening to old malt shop music, and was a huge fan of the Beatles. Diana was a deeply spiritual woman with a belief in karma.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Rochester of Vernonia, Oregon; her

son, Damian Ross of Kent, Washington; her daughter, Cassandra Rochester-Armstrong of Vernonia, Oregon; her grandchild, Jeremiah Ross of Kent, Washington; her mother, Patricia Kahn of Milwaukie, Oregon; and siblings Mike Kahn and Cindy Pense of Portland, Oregon. She is preceded in death by her father, John Kahn, in 1995 and brother, Dan Kahn, in 2008.

A graveside service was held at 2:00 PM, on Saturday, February 23, 2012 at the Providence Cemetery in Scio, Oregon, with Pastor Gary Turner of the Lacombe Bible Church officiating. Following the service there was gather and remembrance at the Lacombe Bible Church 34400 Meridian Rd. Lebanon, Or 97355. Any questions may be directed to Cindy at 503-319-8437.

Vernonia Cares Food Bank
will be closed
Tuesday, March 19 &
Thursday, March 21
due to renovations.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

Vernonia Veterinary Clinic

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700 Weed Ave. Vernonia, OR

VRFPD Budget Committee Positions Open

Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District is looking for interested parties to serve on their budget committee. Interested parties should contact the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District located at 555 E. Bridge Street, Vernonia Oregon or call the District office at 503-429-8252. Interested parties must be a voter within the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District Boundaries. The first budget meeting will be held Tuesday March 12th, 2013 at 6pm.

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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
503-429-0373
**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
www.pbfaive.com
John Cahill, Pastor
939 Bridge Street

503-429-1161
St. Mary’s Catholic Church
Wednesday Religious Education:
3:15-4:30 PM
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