

Church News

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church
The Advent season will begin Sunday, Nov. 28, and the Mass will include blessing the Advent Wreath and lighting the first candle.
From Matthew we will read the warning by Jesus, "Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."

Each year at this time we do self-checks to see if our lives are in order so that we will be prepared for Christ's coming.
Seventh-day Adventist
Operation Cheer for the 701st Infantry Division in Iraq is bringing joy to the hearts of those at the Cave Junction Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Small boxes of goodies, letters and cards have been sent to the lonely soldiers fighting for our freedoms in Iraq.
The pastor's son, Capt. Stephen Hyland, who visited the valley in August, said, "One of our greatest enemies, that we face every day, is loneliness."
"These letters and little boxes tell us that someone at home cares and is praying for us. They bring sunshine into our dark world."

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Meals are served in the
CJ County Bldg.
FRIDAY, NOV. 26
*Closed for
Thanksgiving Holiday
MONDAY, NOV. 29
*Barbecue chicken, sandwich on a bun, oven-browned potatoes, mixed vegetables, blushing pears
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1
*Braised beef tips w/ noodles, herbed carrots, tossed salad, multigrain bread, butterscotch bar

Kristal Nehf exemplifies busy life of a pastor's wife

By **CHRISTINA HILL**
Correspondent
Illinois Valley boasts a handful of unique women able to handle just about anything thrown their way.
Twenty-six-year-old Kristal Nehf is one.
Nehf is the mother of her 3-year-old daughter, Acacia, and her 15-month-old son, Elijah. Her husband, Jeremy Nehf, is pastor of Caves Christian Fellowship in Kerby.

Jeremy and Kristal met while on a mission trip in Mexico and began dating.
Kristal, who lived in Medford, said that she called Cave Junction home after returning from their honeymoon.
The new "Mrs. Nehf" joked at the combination of her first name with her new last name.

"Whenever I say my name, people think I'm saying 'crystal meth,'" she said.
"I think it's funny," she said with a laugh. "I just tell people that God had a sense of humor when he picked my name."

After being married for nearly five years, Kristal has heard them all, too. In fact, the number of jokes almost amounts to the number of different places their church has been since starting.
"Jeremy started the church while we were still dating," she said. "At first it was at a friend's house, and then we held it at a park when it was warm, then at the Junction Inn and back to the park in the summer," Nehf said.

After moving several more times, the church has finally settled for a while, she said.
"We remodeled the old Casper's building," she said. "I guess it used to be a biker shop and just about everything else under the Sun, but we really cleaned the place up and we have been there for a year now," said Nehf.

When the couple is not



ELIJAH, KRISTAL and ACACIA NEHF (Photo by Christina Hill)

consumed with church business, Kristal is busy raising their two children and working from her home office.
"It's hard at times," she said. "I am kind of like a single parent a lot. Jeremy's got church, and he works during the week, so we rarely ever see each other," Kristal said.
"It's crazy, but somehow God always gives me the strength to do it all," she said. "I reach a point when I feel like I can't physically do it anymore, but I'll just pray, 'God please give me the strength,' and He'll give me the strength to go five

more hours," Kristal said.
She added that "if it weren't for the grace of God," she either couldn't do it or she would be the grumpiest person in the world.
Her busy day starts at 5 a.m., and usually ends around 11 p.m.
"I get up early, have devotions, work until the kids wake up; then I'll put work down and I'm mommy," Kristal said.
During her children's naps, she manages to squeeze in more work, tidy the house and make dinner.
"Three nights a week

there's church; then the other nights Jeremy works late, and of course there's church on Sunday," Kristal said.
On Tuesdays, Kristal said she and Jeremy head the youth group. Then there's Bible study on Wednesday nights and the women's Bible study on Thursday nights, which Kristal leads.
"I just have to keep trucking," she said.
"God totally gives me the strength and the grace to do it all -- but I have to do it minute-by-minute," Kristal concluded.

JoCo needs senior aides

Senior citizens and community members interested in becoming members of the Senior Advisory Council for Josephine County are sought.
The 21-member council, which serves as an advisory body to the Rogue Valley Council of Governments (RVCOG), speaks on behalf of seniors and advises and assists the RVCOG Board to develop and implement services for seniors in Jackson and Josephine counties.
Persons who have concern for seniors, especially the frail elderly least able to care for themselves, and those who are willing to speak out, are sought to serve on the council.

Those interested in helping with the senior nutrition program and resource development are strongly encouraged to apply.
The council meets at 1:30 p.m. on third Tuesdays at the Rogue Valley Sewer Services Bldg. The meetings usually last two hours. Members are reimbursed for mileage when attending meetings.
Persons interested in applying may obtain applications from Berta Varble at 474-5947, 664-6676, or 779-6785, Ext. 226; or at the office, 155 N. First St., Central Point; or contact bvarble@rvcoc.org.
Deadline for applying is Tuesday, Nov. 30.

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Places of Worship

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA**
18285 Redwood Hwy.
P.O. Box 279, Selma, OR 97538 - 597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Charles Bridges
P.O. Box 645
5181 Holland Loop
Non-Denominational
Children's Church-10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study- 7 p.m.
Women's Prayer/Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Men's Prayer Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturday - 8 a.m.
Youth Group Sunday - 6 p.m.
KBCC-LP at 107.9 FM
Corner Dick George/ Holland Loop

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street & Lewis Court
Sunday Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Church Phone: 592-2290

BAHA'I FAITH
Phone 592-5234

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
25904 N. Redwood Hwy.
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m.
Vicar: Jan Meikle 592-2006
- FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
451 S. Junction Avenue
592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH
407 W. River Street, CJ
592-3658
Father Harry Holwell
Parochial Vicar
Masses - Sunday
Daylight Saving - 9 a.m.
Standard Time - 10 a.m.
Daily Mass Tues. - Fri. 9 a.m.
First Saturday - 10 a.m.
Holy Days - 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday - 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
113 S. Caves Avenue, CJ
Evangelical & Non-Denominational
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Jr. Church, Infant & Toddler Nursery Provided
Youth Awana - Wednesday 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Crossquest - Thursday 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Dr. Don Blackburn, Pastor
Community Christian Academy

ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
2110 Caves Hwy.
Stanley W. Smith, Pastor
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study - Thursday - 6 p.m.
Youth Meeting - Thursday - 6 p.m.
A Southern Baptist Ministry
Phone: 592-3029
Cell: 659-8934
- SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**
265 S. Old Stage Road
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Sat. Church Service 11 a.m. Sat.
Prayer & Praise 7 p.m. Tues.
Pastor Vern Hyland
Church 592-3218
Everyone Welcome
Madrone Adventist School 592-3330
Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch 592-6604

IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 Watkins Ph. 592-3876
Pastor David Goodrich
Sunday School - 8 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Child-care for small children
Potluck/Bible Study Thursday 7 p.m.
WEB Page: http://UMCImmanuel.org

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
498 Laurel Road
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Bible Study, Youth Group Thursday - 7 p.m. - Adult Bible Study 592-6160
- CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**
207 Junction Avenue, CJ
Priesthood, Relief Soc. 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Sacrament Meet - 10:50 a.m.
Bishop Gary Dobie
1st Counselor Chuck Rigby
2nd Counselor Var Rigby

ILLINOIS VALLEY PRAISE CENTER
28569 Redwood Hwy.
Cave Junction
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.
Thursday evening - 7 p.m.
Home Bible Study/Youth Group
Non-Denominational Bible Teaching Church
Pastor Doug Wilson 592-4872

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH
10300 Takilma Road
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study/Prayer Time 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Thursday Bible Study 7 p.m.

LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 7 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study Prayer 7 p.m.
139 S. Caves Ave. Suite G (Next to Junction Avenue)
Pastor Kathy Rice
Home phone: 596-2421
Healing Rooms Open: Tuesday 7-8 p.m. or by appointment
- BEIT EMMANUEL**
(Formerly Illinois Valley Home Ministry Fellowship)
A Messianic Congregation
P.O. Box 1949, CJ 97523
Sabbath Services
Hebrew classes, worship in dance classes and celebrations of the Lord's Feasts - 592-4649

FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
139 Caves Ave. Front door
Pastors Drs. Bob & Virginia Kurko 592-4775
The Church that Love has built in the Heart of Cave Junction
Worship Schedule
Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery 10:30 a.m.
Tues. & Wed. Bible college classes - 7 p.m.
Thurs. 'First Love Kitchen' Free meal 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Fri. Genesis 12 Step - 7 p.m.
Sat. 'Free Bread' 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
"A Full Restoration, NT Church"
Phone for classes being offered this semester.

ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS
Meeting 2 p.m. Sundays
American Legion Hall
2110 Caves Hwy.
'Road through the RV Park'
Contact 592-4716 for Bible Study in your home or the pastor's - P.O. Box 2180
Cave Junction, OR 97523
Pastor Wendell Owens 592-4716

- Attend the church of your choice**