

## Expanded service noted at Pregnancy Center of I.V.

Mary Lefner first learned about the Pregnancy Center of the Illinois Valley approximately five years ago when Corinna Fierro gave a ministry update at a church attended by Lefner's parents.

Having been involved in Alaska Right to Life efforts, Lefner was thrilled to learn about a place where tangible assistance and honest education about abortion were being offered to women experiencing pregnancy scares.

She began corresponding with then-director Jennifer Gowens.

Through a year-long series of events, Lefner felt that God was confirming a release from her long-standing position with the Alaska Division of Public Health.

She originally began higher education at Rogue Community College in Grants Pass in 1980, and always wanted to get back to school and complete that goal.

She now is working toward her bachelor's degree in Biblical counseling through a college distance program.

She said that she has used information from each class when working with

clients, or planning and developing programs for the Center. Many of her school projects have directly benefited the Pregnancy Center's

how far this little pregnancy center has come in three years," said Lefner. "When I first arrived, the place was only open two afternoons a

hanced its Bridges to Motherhood program, and moved to a larger facility. It has added a formal post-abortion healing program, increased the number of volunteers and supporters, and expanded the board of directors.

Lefner is working with the board's strategic plan to stabilize funding, add new services (including abstinence, a father's program, and better access to medical care), expand the Bridges Program even more, as well as increasing Bible study offerings.

Her desire is to help people:

\*Avoid pregnancy scares, but also to work through them and grow when they occur.

\*Know that God is real and that He will be with you through any situation.

\*Help women and men gain parenting skills and truly enjoy the blessings (children) that God has provided.

\*Find freedom from past-abortion pain.

Proverbs 11:14 has become her favorite verse:

"Where there is no guidance the people fall, but in abundance of counselors, there is victory."



MARY LEFNER (Photo by 'I.V. News')

programs, including a presentation on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, a client advocate reference guide, volunteer training approaches, and providing counsel to clients. "It is exciting to realize

week. Services were limited to pregnancy testing, and the Bridges to Motherhood program had one client."

During the past three years, the Pregnancy Center has expanded hours, en-

Illinois Valley Friends of the Library will hold its annual

## Book & Bake Sale

Friday, Sept. 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. for members, and Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the public in the County Building in Cave Junction.

For further information or to volunteer please contact Linda at 592-3289.



**Linda Sallman**  
128 S. Redwood Hwy.  
Cave Junction OR 97523

541-592-4541

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Calling all kids interested in learning about God and having a groovy time!

**AWANA** Clubs and Junior high/ High school Youth groups meeting Wednesdays at Community Bible Church.

When: Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:15-8:00pm

Where: Community Bible Church located @ 113 S. Caves Ave

Who: K-12 (5-18 years old)

What: AWANA is a Bible based program. There will be a time of worship, Bible study, and games.

For more information please contact: Sharee Quate 592-4253, Debbie Dillon 592-4286, or Church Office 592-3896



## Church News

### St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

A man told his two sons to work in the vineyard. The first said, "No," but later changed his mind and did as he was told. The other son said, "Yes," but never did the work.

That story told by Jesus in Matthew will be related on the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time to show that even if we tell God, "No," we get a chance to change our minds and do His will to save our souls.

### Legion of Mary At St. Patrick's

"Youth: The Future of the Church" is the topic for the Patricians discussion group Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Refreshments will be served. Cindy Crocker will be the guest spiritual director. Phone 597-4366 for more information about the Patricians.



We have limited openings at  
**The Little Lambs**  
Christian Based Preschool



We invite you to join the fun!  
We are teaching preschool and kindergarten this year.  
We learn about God's love, our alphabet, phonics, numbers,  
and lots more!  
We use A-Beka curriculum.

Our school hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our fees are \$100 a month per child.  
For more information phone 597-2625 or 592-3923.  
School starts on Tuesday, the 6th of September.

*A ministry of Bridgeview Community Church*  
5181 Holland Loop

## 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.  
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**BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
P.O. Box 645  
5181 Holland Loop  
Non-Denominational  
Pastor Frank Salerni  
Children's Church-10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Youth Group 7 p.m.  
Youth Group Leaders Lance & Judy Baker  
Women's Prayer Thursday 9:30 a.m.  
Men's Prayer Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturday - 8 a.m.  
Corner Dick George/Holland Loop  
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**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
East River Street & Lewis Court  
Sunday Worship - 9 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Church Phone: 592-2290  
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**ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
25904 N. Redwood Hwy.  
Sunday Services: 11 a.m.  
592-2006  
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**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  
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**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.  
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**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  
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**BEIT EMMANUEL**  
A Messianic Congregation  
P.O. Box 1949, CJ 97523  
Sabbath Services  
Hebrew classes, worship in dance classes and celebrations of the Lord's Feasts - 592-3843  
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**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  
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**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>  
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**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 Charles Rigby  
1st Counselor Dennis Swift  
2nd Counselor Sam Williams  
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**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  
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**TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH**  
10300 Takilma Road  
Pastor Dan Robinson  
Bible Study/Prayer Time 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
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**ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS**  
Bible Study & Fellowship  
987 1/2 Caves Hwy.  
2 p.m. Sunday  
7:30 p.m. Thursday  
592-4716  
Individual Bible Studies available  
Pastor Wendell Owens  
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**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.  
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**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  
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**BAHA'I FAITH**  
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**MEATLOAF W/CREOLE SC**  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Scandinavian Blend Veggies  
Onion Bread  
Cherry Crisp

**MONDAY, SEPT. 26**  
**BAKED FISH**  
**W/SPANISH SC**  
O'Brien Potatoes  
Steamed Spinach  
Dill Bread  
Cranberry Crunch

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14**  
**STUFFED GREEN PEPPER**  
Chuck wagon Corn  
Tossed Green Salad  
Honey Wheat Bread  
Chocolate Mousse