

## Post office gives tips for last-minute mail

If you're a last-minute Christmas shopper, the Postal Service has a solution. It's called Express Mail Next Day Service, and it's available at the Sandy post office.

"With Express Mail, customers can reach many cities from our town," said Sandy Postmaster Arnold Becker.

"You can mail a package by 5 p.m. one day and have it reach the addressee by 3 p.m. the following day. Customers also have the option of having their Express Mail package available for pickup at the destination's post office by 10 a.m. the next business day.

"If it's late, the sender can apply for a full refund of postage at the originating office," he said.

Express Mail offers weekend and Christmas Day delivery to the addressee at no added charge. From here, Becker said, a large number of cities can be reached via the Express Mail service network.

Items weighing up to 70 pounds can be sent by Express Mail. The service includes insurance coverage up to \$500 at no additional charge.

For more information about this service, call the post office at 668-4044.

## Keeping posted:

# Christmas programs ready in local schools

**THURSDAY, DEC. 17**  
The Sandy Elementary Board of Directors meets at 5 p.m. in the library at Cedar Ridge School.

Auditions for the Sandy Community Players' production, "Tribute," with tryouts for four women's roles, ages 20-50, will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Sandy Community Theater on Proctor Boulevard. Call-backs for men will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Firwood School musical, "A Charlie Brown Christmas," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Kelso School will present its Christmas program at

7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Sandy Elementary School's Christmas program will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Welches Grade School's Christmas concert will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

**MONDAY, DEC. 21**  
The Sandy Union High School Christmas concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the school commons.

Sandy City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall. Topics of discussion will include possible designation of Yeju, Korea, as a sister

city. Rainbow Girls meet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 22**  
Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce meets at noon for its weekly luncheon meeting at the Tollgate Inn.

The Sandy Elementary

District Budget Committee will hold a budget work session at 6:30 p.m. in the Cedar Ridge School library.

The Bull Run School Christmas program will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23**

The Sandy TOPS Club meets at 9 a.m. in the Sandy Community Action Center.

Today marks the begin-

ing of Christmas vacation for students in the Sandy Elementary District and the Sandy Union High School District. Students will return to school Jan. 4

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every week in The Post.

## Meeting time changes

The Sandy Elementary Board of Directors will meet earlier than usual tonight to avoid conflicts with district Christmas programs.

The meeting regularly scheduled for 7:30 p.m. has been rescheduled to begin at 5 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting time change is to conduct and conclude regular district business before the Christmas programs in the Firwood, Kelso and Sandy Elementary School tonight.

The board will convene in executive session for conducting a closed hearing. Upon conclusion of the hearing, it will return to open session for regular business.

The board meeting will be held in the Cedar Ridge School library.

The Sandy Elementary District Budget Committee has scheduled its next budget-work session for next Tuesday, Dec. 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be held in the Cedar Ridge School library.

## Chinese tour set for Sandy teacher

A Sandy woman is among number of childbirth educators from throughout the nation who will soon participate in an educational exchange program in the People's Republic of China.

Leslie Cornish will be in China from Dec. 26 to Jan. 11 traveling to five Chinese cities presenting professional symposiums in four of them. Many of the participants representing the United States are published authors and nationally-known childbirth educators.

During the tour, the group will give Chinese health officials information about family-centered maternity care, nutrition in pregnancy, exercises for the childbearing year and relaxation and breathing techniques useful during

labor. Delivery and how a support person is beneficial to the laboring woman will also be discussed.

## New officers to take reins of chamber

Chuck Jones, owner of Ferguson's Power Equipment, has been selected new Sandy Chamber of Commerce president.

He will be inaugurated along with other new Chamber officers Friday, Jan. 15, at Red Lion at Bowman's in Welches.

Other new officers are Vicki Ward, vice-president; Ed Storey, treasurer, and Marge Hoffman, secretary.

The Chamber's annual banquet will feature door prizes and entertainment by Sandy Union High School's Pionnaires musical group.

Tickets are available at the Chamber office at the corner of Meinig Avenue and Pioneer Boulevard, at local banks or from Chamber board members.

The banquet begins with a no-host cocktail hour 6:30-7:30 p.m. Jan. 15 followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

## 10-foot tree missing from front yard

A Bluff Road resident told Sandy Police Sunday that someone stole a 10-foot fir tree from his front yard. The tree was valued at \$35.

Last Friday morning, Brinkley Construction personnel told Sandy police that someone took 15 gallons of gas, valued at \$25, from a vehicle which was parked at a residence on Hall Court.

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**TAILS END WESTERN SHOP**

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS EXPRESSED IN WORSHIP, AT THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

The following area churches invite you to join them for services this holy season:

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Corner of Meinig and Scenic Streets  
Rev. John H. Van Lierop, S.T.M., Pastor 668-4543

**Dec. 20 Christmas Sunday**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School "The Birthday of the King"  
11:00 a.m. Sermon: "Good News From Bethlehem"  
5:00 p.m. Sunday School Christmas program of music entitled "Listen To The Lambs", directed by Bonnie Flatt. Solo "O Holy Night" by Yvonne Daughtee

**Dec. 24 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service**  
Sermon: "The Beauty of Christmas"

**Dec. 27 11:00 a.m. Rev. Ed Neuenfeldt from Malin, Oregon and former minister will be the guest preacher. His two daughters will give a special organ-piano duet arrangement.**

**Jan. 3 7:00 p.m. The Zeller Family will give a musical concert at the church, and will tell the exciting story of World Vision.**

**SANDY ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
39800 Highway 26, Pastor Dale Edwards 668-5589

**Dec. 20 10:45 a.m. Special Musical Cantata**  
"The Real Story of Christmas"

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
39901 Pleasant  
Pastor Frank Keopke 668-6232

**Dec. 24 7:00 p.m. Sunday School Worship**  
1:30 p.m. Candlelight Worship

**Dec. 25 10:00 a.m. Christmas Worship**

**Dec. 31 7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Worship**

**SANDY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
17150 University Avenue  
Pastor Bernie Clask 668-6114

**Dec. 18 7:00 p.m. Special Candlelight Communion and Baptism in the Adventist Center**

**Dec. 26 4:00 p.m. Christmas Vespers and Buffet**

**Come to Church**

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
Opening worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Home Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Nursery Care During Worship  
Pastor John H. Van Lierop  
Home 668-6100  
Church 668-4543  
Corner of Meinig & Scenic, Sandy

**Church of Christ**  
Sun. Bible study 9:45-10:30 a.m.  
Sun. communion 10:45-12:00 a.m.  
Sun. eve. service 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Bible study 7:30-8:30 p.m.

We offer personal home Bible study or private Bible correspondence study. Only cost is your time.

39 SE Pioneer Blvd  
Sandy OR 97055 668-6116

**St. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Sat. eve Mass 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
St. Johns Catholic Church  
Welches, Oregon  
Mass 6 p.m. Sat.; 8 a.m. Sun.  
18090 SE Longensand  
Sandy, Oregon  
Father Carl Gimpl 668-4446

**SANDY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Proctor and University  
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

You Are Welcome  
Pastor BERNIE CLARK  
668-9249 - Home  
668-6144 - Church

**SANDY ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.

Family Night  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Dale Edwards Church Phone  
PASTOR 668-5589

**ORIENT DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Southern)  
15150 S.E. ORIENT DRIVE  
BORING, OREGON

(2 1/2 miles from Sandy)  
BIBLE STUDY - 9:45 A.M.  
MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.  
CHURCH TRAINING - 1:00 P.M.  
AFTERNOON WORSHIP - 2:00 P.M.  
(PASTOR) Ted Davis  
CHURCH PHONE - 668-6083  
HOME PHONE - 668-6261

**Sandy Baptist Church**  
We invite you to join us for fellowship.

Church 668-4064  
Pastor 668-4795

**Sunday**  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Morning Worship  
6:00 Evening Worship

**Wednesday**  
7:30 pm Prayer Meeting

**FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH**

We emphasize Biblical teaching, supportive fellowship, children's learning center & regular home meetings.

**MEETING AT:**  
Sandy High School (Bluff Road)  
Sunday mornings (9:30-11:30)

**PASTORS:**  
Dr. John Moore (695-2924)  
Dr. Al Baylis (658-4728)

**Living Way Fellowship (Foursquare)**  
Discovery 9 a.m.  
Worship service 10 a.m.  
Wed. eve. service 7:15 p.m.

Pastor Ken Wold  
17275 Strauss  
668-4949  
(Formerly St. Michael's Hall)

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
1525 West Powell Boulevard  
Gresham, Oregon 97030

Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday evening 8:00 p.m.

Children's Room available at all services. You are warmly invited to attend.  
666-3212

**Boring Community Methodist Church**  
Corner of Church and Richey Roads  
9:15 a.m. Sunday school  
9:45 a.m. Worship service

Pastor:  
Elizabeth Hampton Gray  
"The pioneer church with a future"

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★ Enjoy Christmas In Church ★