

Church directory

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

660 Jefferson
Pastor, Rev. Terrance Luttrell
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Youth Service 5 pm
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A and Washington Streets
Pastor, Rev. John Cahill
Sunday Bible Study for all ages 9:45 am
Morning Worship Service 11 am
Evening Worship Service 7:30 pm
Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 pm
Nursery provided, all services

VERNONIA BIBLE CHURCH

700 Adams
Sunday Schedule:
Sunday School at 9:45 am. A class for all ages.
Morning Worship Service 11 am
primary church during worship time,
kindergarten through third grade.
Junior High Bible Study at 5 pm at the church
High Schoolers Bible Study at 5 pm at the parsonage.

Choir practice at 6 pm
Evening Worship Service 7 pm
Week Day Meetings:
Tuesday—Women's Bible Study at 9:45 am at the parsonage.
Babysitting at the home of Margaret Jackson.
Tuesday Evening—Bible Study at Virgil Snook's home, 7:30 pm. All are welcome.
Wednesday—Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7:30 pm

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

960 Missouri Avenue
Pastor, Father Jerome Schmitz
Daily Mass 8:30 am
Sunday Mass 10 am
Birkenfeld, Saturday, 7 pm
CCD Classes, Wednesday, 3:15 to 4:30 pm at Church
Thrift Shop, every Friday from 11 am to 4 pm

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

430 North Street
Pastor, Russ Vinyard
Sunday School for all ages 9:45 am
Morning Worship Service (nursery provided) 11 am
Evening Fellowship 6 pm
Monday:
Promise Choir 3:15 pm
Cherub Choir 4:30 pm
Pilgrim Choir 5 pm

Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Study located at Liz Serafin's home on Bridge Street at 9:30 am with babysitting available.
Adult Choir 7 pm
Monthly:
Sunday School Meeting 2nd Monday 7:30 pm
Congregational Meeting 1st Wednesday 8 pm
C.W.F. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 1:30 pm
Fellowship Potluck 1st Wednesday 6:30 pm

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

957 State Street
Pastor, Steve Hopper
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Fellowship Groups 7 pm

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

850 Madison Avenue
Mailing address: Timber Route, Box 135
Pastor, Jack Lindsley
Elder, Vincel Kennedy
Children's Church 11 am (babies through grade 6)
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Monday, Adult Encounter Group 7 pm at the home of Margaret Berndt, Keasy Route, Box 102
Tuesday, High School Encounter Group 7 pm at the Fellowship Hall in the Church

Wednesday, Praise and Prayer Service 7 pm. Nursery and pre-school class provided
Thursday, New Beginnings Encounter Group 7 pm at the Fellowship Hall in the Church. Babysitting provided.
Every 3rd Saturday morning, Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 am

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

1350 Knott Street
HOLDS ALL MEETINGS ON SUNDAY
Priesthood
Young Men and Young Women
Relief Society
and Primary all begin at 9 am
Sunday School at 10 am
Sacrament Meeting at 10:50 am with dismissal at 12
Nursery provided.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

Kindom Hall
Texas Avenue
Sunday Public Meeting 10 am
Sunday Watchtower Study 11 am

MIST BIRKENFELD CHURCH

Pastor, Eldon Shetler
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship 11 am
Evening Services 6:30 pm at Mist
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Tuesday 8 pm

NEHALEM VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

In Jewell
Pastor, Richard Casad
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship Service 11 am
Evening Service 7 pm
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 pm
Ladies Study Group Thursday 10:30 am

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2nd and Nehalem
Pastor, Larry Boyd
Local Elder, Martin Seibert
Community Services Leader, Phyllis Lines
Congregational Singing 9:15 am
Sabbath School Hour 9:30 am
Sabbath School Superintendent, Loretta Seibert
Bible Instructor, Claude Veal
Worship Hour 11 am
Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Community Services Program Wednesday 7 pm
Visitors are warmly welcomed

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Birkenfeld
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays 9 am
Gearhart—Wallace Bradley
Vernonia—Lucene Hansen

Personal finance subject of college course in *The Freedom*

Is America living beyond its health care means? Are so-called "third party providers" to blame? Can the federal government succeed where private enterprise seems to be failing?

These and other painful health care questions will undergo a thorough examination in "The Nation's Health," a Courses by Newspaper program that Portland Community College is offering this winter in cooperation with *The Vernonia Freedom*.

A series of 15 articles by noted authors,

educators, and medical professionals forms the basis for the timely 3 credit course, which will begin in *The Vernonia Freedom* the second week in January.

This three credit college level course will focus on the practical study of personal financial decisions, and will include the basics of budgeting, financial aspects of home ownership, income taxes and investments. Some information will be included on insurance, wills and trusts.

If at least 15 people from the Vernonia area enroll for the course, PCC will see to

it that an instructor visits occasionally to hold classes and discussions in Vernonia, in addition to the regularly scheduled classes.

Enrollment is open, and will continue through January 16. Those who wish to register may, at any PCC center.

Portland Community College will be supplementing the newspaper series with discussion sessions and movies (dates to be announced) conducted by Susanne Christopher, an instructor in health.

The national program is coordinated by Philip R. Lee M.D., Professor of Social Medicine and Director of the Health Policy Program at the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine.

Lee formerly was Assistant Secretary

for Health and Scientific Affairs in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and has written over 100 articles in the health field in addition to co-authoring several books, including *Pills, Profits and Politics* and *Primary Care in a Specialized World*. He serves on numerous advisory boards and planning groups, and is a frequent advisor to federal health policymakers.

Other contributors to the 15-article weekly series include Pulitzer Prize-winning author Rene J. Dubos; Stanford University President Donald Kennedy, who formerly headed the Food and Drug Administration; and City College of New York professor H. Jack Geiger, who conceived and implemented the Neighborhood Center program.

NOTES ON FOLKS

THANKS FOR GIFT OF SELF

We would like to say thank you so very much to Mr. Farrell, Jim Johns, Sally Harrison and all her helpers and all the students who served us for a very delicious Christmas dinner.

Also thanks to the Brownies and their mothers for the beautiful songs they sang to us at our Christmas dinner.

Thanks also to the High School Chorus who sang Christmas Carols to us in the very wet Oregon dew.

It was much appreciated and only in our town could we receive such blessings. A very joyous New Year to all.

John and Ida Kudrna

THANKS FOR REMEMBERING

The family of Mary E. Fletcher wishes to thank the people who sent cards, flowers and donations in her honor.

The Family of Mary Fletcher
Dan and Fran Fletcher
Bill and Nancy Chalmers
Jim and Sandy Fletcher

Mr. and Mrs. Erhardt Fitzsimmons of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosenthal and Ms. Kari Hodgson all of Vernonia, gathered last Friday evening at the home of Jim McGourty in Keasy, to celebrate the OCE graduation of Mrs. Rosenthal and to plan Mr. McGourty's birthday celebration. A fine time was had by all.

ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Columbia County Birkenfeld-Mist Citizen Planning Advisory Committee has fixed the 15th day of January, 1981, at 7:30 pm at the Mist school gymnasium as the time and place for the election of three committee members whose terms of office expire January 1, 1981. Any resident or property owner within the CPAC boundary is qualified to serve as a member, or as an elector. An elector present at the meeting may be nominated by himself or by any other elector present but must be a resident or property owner of the area he is to represent. Also, any qualified person, absent from the meeting, may be nominated for a position on the CPAC, but only in writing signed by the nominee.

For further information, contact the Planning and Building Department, Courthouse, St. Helens, Oregon, or call 397-1501.

Coramae Freeman
CPAC Coordinator

POETRY CORNER

I'VE BEEN THERE

by Wally Noakes
You asked me if I've been there,
I don't know where you mean.
But if it's a bit of heaven or hell,
then I have made the scene.
Have I climbed the highest mountain?
Or fell to the depths below?
Or walked the pathway in between,
Is that what you want to know?

To have the dear love of a woman,
to hold her child in your hand.
And know he's blood of your blood,
most precious thing in the land.
Or the true love of Mother and Father,
who would sacrifice all for you.
The brothers and sisters around you,
that cheer you when you get blue.

You say maybe I've been lucky,
but what does a man call luck?
To have some one that cares enough,
to keep him out of the muck?

To feel the pangs of hunger,
with your gut knotted up inside.
And wonder why you were ever born,
and some times wish you could die.

To lose a dear companion,
who had been staunch through the years.
And know the feeling of despair,
and the shedding of copious tears.
Is this the answer you're after,
of these things have I had my share?
The answer is really quite simple,
yes, brother I have been there.

PCC WINTER TERM REGISTRATION STARTS

Open registration for new and returning students at Portland Community College begins Friday, January 2 and continues Monday, January 5 through Friday, January 9.

Evening registration hours for returning students with appointments will be Tuesday December 30 from 6-8 pm. For new students an evening registration will be held Monday January 5 from 6-8 pm.

Registration for returning students with appointments began December 15.

Tuition for PCC classes remains \$16 per credit hour for residents of the five county PCC education district.

Class schedules listing hundreds of credit and non-credit courses in locations throughout the metropolitan area are available at all PCC centers and at public libraries.

For information about registration and classes call the PCC Sylvania Center, or the PCC Southeast, Cascade, or Rock Creek Centers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has voted to suspend all backyard burning in Columbia County effective at midnight on Dec. 31, 1980.

For further information contact DEQ or your local fire department.

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