

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
CCO 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, Dr. Fr. W. Bradley 738-6739
Holy Communion: 2nd & 4th Sundays 9 am
VERNONIA EPISCOPAL CONGREGATION
Ven. Lincoln P. Eng, Archdeacon, Diocese of Ore.
Phone 636-5613
Colleen O'Neil, Lucene Hansen, Lay Readers
Phone 429-2295 (eve) or 429-2355

NEW: GARDENING TIPS • VERNONIA GROWN

Proper garden soil means sand, clay and humus

by Bill Hansen

I always chuckle to myself when someone refers to soil as "dirt". Soil is not dirt and it really isn't dirty, either. Gardeners refer to their hands and clothes as "soiled", rather than dirty. Soil is actually the top few inches of the surface of your garden, the place where the magic of gardening occurs.

Ideally, "soil" should consist of three basic ingredients in somewhat equal proportions. These are sand, clay and humus. Each is very important to the success of your garden.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

His Excellency, Cornelius M. Power D.D., Archbishop of western Oregon will visit St. Mary Catholic Church on Holy Thursday, April 16 for the celebration of Holy Mass at 7:30 pm. A potluck dinner honoring Archbishop Power will be held before this service, at 6 pm, at the Parish Hall.

Scripture readings at Holy Thursday Mass will focus on the Last Supper and will open an intensive three day period of reflection, devotion and preparation to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday.

Good Friday devotions will include the Way of the Cross, Sermon and Holy Communion from 2 pm to 3 pm with confessions from 3 pm to 4 pm. Evening service at 7:30 will begin with celebration of our Lord's Passion, Liturgy of the Word, Holy Communion and then close with the veneration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday confessions will be held from 11 am to 12.

Easter Sunday celebrations begin at 10 am with the joyful Service of Light procession into the church for the Liturgy of the Word and the Eucharistic Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord.

The pastor, Father Jerome Schmitz, will be at Our Lady of the Woods, Birkenfeld on Holy Saturday at 4:30 to hear confessions. He will celebrate the Easter Vigil Mass there at 5 pm.

Sand provides necessary drainage in the garden, allowing the soil to warm up quickly after watering or a rain shower. It also allows you to till your garden earlier in the spring. Too much sand, however, will not hold as much moisture as you may need, requiring more frequent waterings. Nutrients will also "leech" out faster.

Clay is the opposite of sand. It tends to hold too much water for too long and when it does dry out it becomes very hard. It is the basic material in the manufacture of bricks. Most soil here in Vernonia is "heavy", having a large amount of clay in it. As far as I am concerned, clay is the most difficult challenge we face in our gardens in Vernonia. It holds moisture too late in the spring and when you try to till it too soon it

FOURSQUARE HAPPENINGS

by Sandy Welch

The men of Vernonia Foursquare will hold their monthly prayer breakfast Saturday, April 18 at 8 am in the Church Fellowship Hall. A continental breakfast will be offered, followed by sharing and a time of prayer. The breakfast and prayer time is open to any man who would like to join them.

Saturday evening, from 7 pm-9 pm the church will enjoy a gym night in the high school gym. Keen competition and an evening of great fun was enjoyed by all ages at the last gym night which had several spirited volleyball games. Anyone desiring to join the group is welcomed.

To celebrate the victory of our Risen Lord, a beautiful Easter Worship Service is planned at 11 am, April 19. Following the service, a potluck dinner will be held in the fellowship hall. You are sincerely invited to join for any or all the activities.

will set up like a brick when dried. If you try to spade it too soon, it will dry so hard that nothing will break it down for planting. Roots have a difficult time as well, often resulting in less than desirable growth. Over the years I have spread many pickup loads of sand and gravel on my garden in an effort to break up the clay. All that usually happened was the the whole garden would set up like concrete! Some say lime will help break clay down, giving some elaborate scientific process to support the theory. I remain unconvinced, although lime is very important for other reasons. There is only one material that will break down clay. It is HUMUS!

Humus is decayed (or nearly decayed) organic matter. Humus,

ANNOUNCEMENT

A community Good Friday Service is scheduled for Friday, April 17 at 7 pm in the grade school gym. The Rev. Jack Lindsley will be speaking at this service.

The public is invited to attend.

EPISCOPAL EASTER SERVICES

There will be a Festival Eucharist Celebration Easter, Sunday morning at 9 am at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Birkenfeld. The Reverend Wallace Bradley, Priest in charge, cordially invites Vernonia area Episcopalians and their families to worship in this country church setting. There will be music for the service and afterward a time for fellowship. For more information contact Lucene Hansen at 429-2355.

such as compost, must be added or replenished year after year. Worked into clay these organic particles will open the soil to air and water, without which no plant can survive.

Gardening becomes a joy as you scoop up a handful of freshly tilled soil, rich in humus, and let it fall between your fingers. Old time gardeners had a name for this condition. They called it "tilth". The

EASTER SERVICES SET

The Vernonia Ministerial Association has planned the following community Easter services: Good Friday Service, Sunrise Service and the Easter Breakfast.

The Good Friday Service will be held in the grade school gymnasium Friday, April 17, beginning at 7 pm. Pastor Jack Lindsley, from the Foursquare Church will conduct this service.

The Easter Sunrise Service, beginning at 6:30 am at the Vernonia Cemetery, will commemorate the day of our risen Lord. The service, which will be on Easter morning, April 19, will be led by Pastor John Cahill, of the Vernonia Bible Church.

Following the Sunrise Service, a community Easter Breakfast will be served at the Evangelical Church. The menu will be sausage, scrambled eggs and a choice of homemade doughnuts, cinnamon rolls or bran muffins and also your choice of coffee, tea, or milk. The cost will be adults, \$2; children 10 and under, \$1; or a family rate (this would be a family with no children over 10 years old), \$7.

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