

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

FOUR SQUARE 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, Or. Fr. W. Bradley 738-6739
Holy Communion: 2nd & 4th Sundays 9 am
VERNONIA EPISCOPAL CONGREGATION
Ven. Lincoln P. Eng, Archdeacon, Diocese of Ore.
Phone 836-5613
Colleen O'Neil, Lucene Hansen, Lay Readers
Phone 429-2295 (level) or 429-2355

NEW: GARDENING TIPS • VERNONIA GROWN

Soil preparation key to successful garden

by Bill Hansen

Whether your garden plot has been worked before or not, preparation is just about the same. The same thanks to the rotary tiller, that is. For years each spring, it was my back breaking duty to spade the garden plot employing that most primitive of torture implements, the shovel. Although there are several tillers advertised each day in the Portland papers, I would use restraint in rushing right out to buy one. By far the most practical and the least expensive way to go, especially for the new gardener is to either have your ground tilled by someone who does that sort of thing each spring, or borrow or rent one to do the job. The average gardener has little use for a tiller after the garden plot is tilled in the spring, so why go to the expense and upkeep of owning one when you will probably use it only once a year?

If you rent a tiller and expect to use it on ground that did not have a garden there last year, don't expect it to have everything ready for planting with only one "pass". This chore, depending on the condition of the ground and what's growing on it, will take time.

In an area that is currently in lawn, for example, several trips over will be necessary just to break through the sod. After this is accomplished, going will be much easier as you work down into the ground to a depth of approximately 8 to 10 inches. One more tip: if you are having your garden tilled, make sure it is tilled deep enough. Most folks who do custom tilling depend on steady customers (return business) and are just as concerned as you are in having it done right, but it doesn't hurt to make sure.

If you hit really hard clay at a shallower depth, you may have to accept it the first year, realizing that each year thereafter you have the opportunity to improve soil conditions.

Hear in Vernonia, it is still not too late to plant "traditional" early crops such as radishes, lettuce and peas. As a matter of fact, we enjoyed three such crops last year in our garden and

I could discover no difference in yield or flavor. If you, on the other hand, are one of the early birds, try sowing a later radish drop. They will be as good as the early crop, and free of those pesky root maggots that seem to attack certain root crops with such vigor.

After tilling your plot several times, not only should you be deep enough, but as a side benefit the soil will be quite finely pulverized. Most of the heavy tillers will accomplish this nicely, leaving only a minimal amount of raking to be done. Also, this is the time to add manure or compost if you plan to do so. Make sure that any manure you add is well rotted or it will have a disastrous effect on your plants. As mentioned in an earlier article, good garden soil is about one-third each of sand, clay and humus. You will have a good garden crop if you add three to six inches of well rotted manure tilled in well. If you can't find manure, don't worry, you'll probably have a good garden anyway, and you will also have the rest of the year to locate some for next year! Also, you may add a variety of materials through the growing season to retard weeds, and to hold moisture. This is called mulching, and we'll talk more about it later.

After raking out the larger rocks and hard clay clods, you are now ready for planting, according to the directions on the seed packets. In our area, remember that usually the spring is quite cool. Keep this fact in mind when you read the instructions on the seed packets. Plant only those crops that do well in early spring and leave the rest until later. I have found that those crops planted later seem to catch up to the earlier planted ones, and also seem healthier for not having been forced to sit and shiver for two or three weeks. Another mistake beginning gardeners make is to plant

seeds too deep. The usual rule is to plant seeds no deeper than 2 - 3 times their diameter. Carrot and lettuce seeds need not be buried at all, just sprinkle them on and tamp them down with the hoe.

After planting it's a good idea to "water in" your seeds by lightly spraying with a hose, with the nozzle set to a fine spray. Of course, if you are really lucky, about the time you finish planting a nice spring rain will begin; a good omen signifying a bountiful harvest.

SPRING SUNDAY REVIVAL

The First Baptist Church announces it's "Spring Sunday", April 26. Actually that is the title of their theme for Revival as they prepare to "Spring Forth" in their efforts to work for the furtherance of Christ's Kingdom.

Reverend Leo Senn will be the keynote speaker and services are set for Sunday through Wednesday with a church-wide potluck following the regular 11 am Sunday service.

Reverend Senn is the pastor of the Baptist Church in Vancouver and has baptized 22 new members since October.

"We are looking forward to some tremendous messages and special music during the Revival," said Pastor John Cahill. "Brother Senn is being used by God in the northwest and we are honored to have him preach," he said.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night services will be at 7 pm and the Sunday services will be at 11 am and 7 pm with Sunday School at 9:45 am.

NOTES ON FOLKS

VERNONIA METS

Attention sports minded women. The 'Vernonia Mets' softball team meets every Tuesday and Thursday, behind the high school track, from 6 to 7 pm, for slowpitch practice. On rainy days we'll be inside the Washington Grade School gym. If you are interested in playing this summer, we play two games a week in a Forest Grove League. Our team uniforms are red and gold.

We'd like to take this time to thank our ten sponsors, for their support. They are: International Paper, Curls Transportation, Gwin and Sons Logging, Vernonia Auto Parts, Vernonia Drug, Vernonia Market Place, Vernonia Jaycees, Vernonia Realty Inc., Union 76 and West Oregon Electric Co-op, Inc.

OBLACKS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack and Larry were in Molalla Tuesday to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law and Aunt Violet Oblack. Also accompanying them was their daughter Maxine Shrum of Beaverton. Later that day they joined relatives and friends at a luncheon at the Andrew Oblack home in Molalla.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE SET

An Easter Communion service will be celebrated by the Rev. Lincoln Eng for the Episcopal community in Vernonia. The service will be at 2 pm on Sunday, April 26, 1981 at the Vernonia Christian Church.

Local Episcopalians invite any interested persons to attend the service. Questions about the service or the Episcopal work here may be addressed to Lucene Hansen or Colleen O'Neil.

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