

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:
Praise 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, High School Encounter Group 7 pm at the Fellowship Hall in the Church
Tuesday, Adult Encounter Group 7 pm at the home of Margaret Berndt, Keasy Route, Box 102

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 C'Neil, Lucene Hansen, Lay Readers
Phone 429-2295 (eve) or 429-2355

Vernonia Grown

Your corn may need more nitrogen

by Bill Hansen

By now, your corn should be about knee high, unless you planted one of the very early varieties. You need to watch your corn carefully from now until you start picking. If your corn has exhausted the available supply of nitrogen in the soil, it will surely let you know by its unhealthy yellow-green color. If you need to add nitrogen, you should consider adding a balanced garden fertilizer, rather than straight nitrogen. This way, you are taking care of all your plant needs and avoiding the possibility of prolonging the growth phase. You want your corn to begin to make ears as soon as possible. As with tomatoes, over fertilizing will often delay your crop.

People will often advise you to

remove the suckers, or side shoots, which grow around the base of the corn stalk. Leave them alone. They do not hurt the plant at all. In fact, removing them will cause more harm than good. Speaking of harm, we have seen very few problems with insects in our corn here in Vernonia. Once in a great while, we find a worm in an ear of corn, but the damage it causes is slight. We simply cut around the damaged kernels and go ahead and prepare the ears for the table. I would rather do this than to implement a spraying schedule. While you might get the worm that caused the damage, you would probably kill a few bees in the process. If you absolutely must use an insecticide, use it sparingly and quite late in the evening, after the bees have gone

back to the hive.

Knowing when to harvest corn is another problem. In the late summer, I find myself out in the garden feeling and squeezing the ears in an effort to determine when to pick. First of all, the corn silk should be completely brown, in the center as well as on the outside. (Did you know that each strand of silk is attached to one kernel?) The ear itself should be full and should fill out the husk so that there is no give when you squeeze it. Of course the sure-fire way is to carefully peel back the husk and take a peek. Do this only if you are pretty sure the corn is about ready to pick, as you can't help but damage some of the kernels.

One last suggestion. This year, pick an ear and eat it right out in the garden. If you haven't done this, you are in for a real surprise - and a treat!

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

THE N.V.R.P. (swimming pool project) and the Rebekah Lodge are sponsoring the Pancake Breakfast for this year's Jamboree. Six teenagers are needed for waitressing. They will be paid for just two hours work. Several adults are also needed. Please call Mary Self at 429-4102 if you can help out.

FOURSQUARE HAPPENINGS

The "Signs of Love" Singers is a group of young people from various part of the United States under the direction of Allen Christiani.

You are invited to hear this unique group at 7 pm Friday, July 17, at Vernonia Foursquare Church, 850 Madison Ave.

With contemporary music and ideas, the group demonstrates God's love to the deaf while showing the hearing how to communicate. People who can hear must understand how to help not only the deaf, but all people because there are so many who need encouragement.

Extension agent visits Vernonia

Chip Bubl, the Columbia County Extension Agent, will be in Vernonia every other week starting Friday, March 27. He can be reached from

9:30 am - 12 noon at the West Oregon Electric Co-op. The afternoons will be reserved for farm visits. If you would like more information call 397-3462.

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