

**BRIEFLY**

**Living Faith gets set for adventure**

HERMISTON — Children ages 3-12 are invited to explore what it means that Jesus is the light of the world.

Cave Quest: Following Jesus features songs, crafts, games, goodies and dramas. The vacation Bible school is Sunday, July 10 through Thursday, July 14 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Living Faith Church, 1611 Diagonal Blvd., Hermiston.

Kids don't have to attend the church to participate in the activities. In addition, transportation can be arranged.

For more information, call 541-567-4486.

**Faith Lutheran announces combined service**

PILOT ROCK — Rev. Doug Wagley will conduct a special service of Faith Lutheran Church at the Pilot Rock Community Presbyterian Church.

The morning worship service is Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at 222 S.W. Third St., Pilot Rock. Music will be led by Denise Owen. Also, an evening service is at 5 p.m.

As part of the Faith Lutheran outreach, Wagley has been leading Sunday evening service since Mid-April at the Pilot Rock Community Presbyterian Church.

Although Faith Lutheran usually meets Sunday mornings for a Bible class and worship at the Pendleton Red Lion, this Sunday the congregation will meet at the Pilot Rock church. Transportation will be provided for anyone who needs a ride.

The regular schedule will resume Sunday, July 3 with a Bible class at 9 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m. in the Oregon Trail Room at Red Lion, 304 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton; and an evening service at 5 p.m. at the Pilot Rock Community Presbyterian Church.

For a ride to Sunday's service or more information about the ministries of Faith Lutheran Church, call Bob Wright at 541-276-6549.

**Don't miss the boat for VBS**

PENDLETON — All aboard, children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to participate in Ocean Commotion: Diving into Noah's Flood.

Kids won't want to miss the boat during the vacation Bible school, which starts Monday from 5:30-8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 3202 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. The program continues nightly through Friday, July 1. The free activities are open to all children, regardless of church affiliation.

For more information, leave a message at 541-276-7590 or visit [www.pendletonbaptist.com](http://www.pendletonbaptist.com).



The Dalai Lama points to a helmet gifted by Boulder Mayor Suzanne Jones during the morning session of his lessons at the Coors Event Center at the University of Colorado-Boulder in Boulder, Colo. on Thursday.

**Dalai Lama preaches safety**

BOULDER (AP) — The Dalai Lama told a crowd in Boulder on Thursday that people should not try to impose their religious beliefs on other people.

He also says religion can offer forgiveness and ways to reduce afflictions.

According to the *Denver Post*, the spiritual leader from Tibet urged compassion for other people and a global

awareness that could make the world more peaceful.

During his visit to teach lessons at the University of Colorado-Boulder, the Dalai Lama put on a bicycle helmet given to him as a gift from Boulder Mayor Suzanne Jones, saying the helmet is a symbol of protection people need as they struggle to make a better life.

**BOARDMAN'S LIMEY PASTOR**

**Parabolic Reflections**

This weekend I am preparing the first of two summer weddings, for Rachel and Adam. So Pastor Paul, in his newly-kneed person, will be taking service this weekend and will be rejoicing with the congregation this reunion of sorts. He will be doing the same thing on July 31 when I wed my son Matthew to his bride, Kylene. Thank you very much Pastor Paul!

Our seminarian in training, Michael Smith, will be by the Marina Park in Boardman, on Saturday preaching, (I believe at 4 p.m.) on the Sunday lectionary texts, so folks on vacation won't need to be guilty about missing any church. Not that they need to feel guilty. I would welcome anyone to drop by to connect in Christ's rejoicing and give Mike a support in his work. His delivery is clear, and he speaks happily without notes and clearly understands the power and grace of the Lord he serves.

The following week when I return I will be bringing water that I gathered from the River Jordan, at Bethany by the Jordan, back in 2006, where there is a spring and which is now considered to be the actual baptismal site of Jesus. I want to mingle a little water of the Jordan with our home river, the Columbia. The site that Mike picked for his service looks quite a lot like a shoreline on Galilee not far from the Ein Gev Kibbutz where I stayed, on the Eastern shores of Galilee. It will make a good place to mark in my memory as a prayer spot and think of Jesus wandering quietly, talking with the Father. Prayer spots are good.

This week, in my wedding week, I will pay a visit to the Comedy Club in Salem, where I have performed both improv and stand-up at the Capitol City Theater. It was an essential piece of my work at the beginning, learning to be able to speak



COLIN BROWN  
Faith

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without my notes and tell stories that make people remember. Back in Orinda, California, at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, my mentor was Pastor John Valentine who was finishing his doctorate in the topic of creating memorable sermons. I was lucky enough to observe him use his techniques to do this.

Jesus told parables. Parables are very comfortable stories written for the age. Basically a parable is a story which is analogous to the spiritual point that you want to make. It is Parabolic, like the curve of a boomerang in flight, — going out and around and coming back to the thrower's point. It is a good way of not confronting the authorities, whether be they Pharisees or Romans, but carefully avoiding their squawk buttons. It appears that Jesus, who was a Tekton — that is to say a craftsman like his earthly father, Joseph the Carpenter — may have been a frequenter of Sepphoris, the Decapolis city that was built on the Roman model. His grandmother, Saint Anna, reputedly lived there, and in that city he may well have been a performer as well as a carpenter of buildings that included theaters and set design. Thus his comments about "Hypocrites" which means "actors" — referring to the elite who liked to put on shows of humility and penance.

The use of the parable still works very well for a preacher, not just in telling the original parable, but using modern experience to map to ancient experience is still quite effective. A parable also reveals itself to match the level and maturity of the listener. I am still amazed how after all these years, parables keep flipping into different meanings and keep becoming more and more alive.

Colin Brown is pastor of Boardman's Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Locust Road.

**Trump: U.S. should consider profiling Muslims**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald Trump is suggesting the United States should "seriously" consider profiling Muslims inside the country as a terrorism-fighting tool, the latest example of the Republican presidential nominee-in-waiting increasingly backing positions that could single out a group based on its religion.

"We really have to look at profiling," Trump said in an interview broadcast Sunday on CBS's "Face the Nation." "It's not the worst thing to do."

The presumptive Republican presidential nominee added that he "hate(s) the concept of profiling, but we have to use common sense" over "political correctness."

Trump's proposal runs counter to Justice Department policy, which explicitly prohibits profiling on the basis of race, religion, ethnicity and national origin. That profiling ban applies not only to federal agents but also to local law enforcement officers who participate in federal task forces.

embrance of policies that could isolate Muslims in America is extraordinary for a candidate assured of his party's presidential nomination. The proposals have been roundly dismissed and criticized by many Republican leaders, including House Speaker Paul Ryan. Civil libertarians, Muslims and others also have strongly disagreed, arguing that profiling is unconstitutional and often constitutes unlawful discrimination based on race, religion and other factors.

Law enforcement should remain allied with groups that might have helpful information, Attorney General Loretta Lynch said in an interview that aired Sunday.

"It is very important for to us maintain our contacts within the Muslim community, because, often, individuals, if they're from that community and they're being radicalized, their friends and family members will see it first. They will see activity first. And we want that information to come to us," Lynch said on CNN's "State of Union."

Trump's statements are consistent with his other, long-expressed views on how to stop terrorism in the United States, including a temporary ban on foreign Muslims from entering the country until the U.S. can figure out "what is going on." But he's intensified his approach since Omar Mateen carried out the worst mass shooting in modern American history on June 12 at a gay club in Orlando, Florida. Forty-nine people were killed in the attack, which stoked a mix of fears about terrorism, guns and violence against gays.

Mateen's motive isn't clear, but a letter from the chairman of the Senate Homeland Security Committee, Republican Ron Johnson of Wisconsin, said Mateen wrote on Facebook that "real Muslims will never accept the filthy ways of the West." He also pledged allegiance to the Islamic State group, his ex-wife said he was mentally ill and his father suggested that gays had angered him.

Trump's response to the tragedy was, in part, a pointed

confrontation with Muslims, whom he singled out for knowing where terrorists are and not turning them into authorities. In the same speech, he also expanded his ban on Muslim immigration to include people from regions with a history of terrorism.

On Sunday, Trump also said the government should investigate mosques in the U.S. in much the same way the New York Police Department's Demographics Unit spied on Muslims and mosques around the city with help from the CIA. The group assembled databases on where Muslims lived, shopped, worked and prayed, infiltrated Muslim student groups, put informants in mosques and monitored sermons, The Associated Press reported in 2011.

Under Mayor Bill de Blasio, the NYPD announced it had abandoned the program following lawsuits and complaints.

"You do (it) as they used to do in New York prior to this mayor dismantling" the program, Trump said Sunday.

**Worship Community**

**Peace Lutheran Church** ELCA  
210 NW 9th, Pendleton  
Join us Sundays  
9:30 am Sunday Worship  
10:30 am Fellowship  
11:00 am Sunday School & Adult Class  
~Come and be at Peace~  
on 1290 KUMA noon each Sunday

**NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston  
Sunday Worship Services  
English- Pastor Dave Andrus 9:00 & 10:45 am  
Spanish- Pastor Genaro Loreda 9:00 & 10:15 am  
Classes for kids during all services  
For more information call 541-567-8441

**Faith Center Church**  
Worshiping God Loving People  
108 S. Main • 276-9569  
Sunday Worship 10:30 am  
Sr. Pastor, Ray O'Grady  
[pendletonfaithcenter.org](http://pendletonfaithcenter.org)

**Community Presbyterian Church**  
14 Martin Drive, Umatilla, OR 922-3250  
Worship: 10 AM  
Sunday School at 11:30

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
Saturday Services Pendleton  
1401 SW Goodwin Place 276-0882  
Sabbath School 9:20 am  
Worship Service 10:45 am

**PILOT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
585 SW Birch Pilot Rock, OR 97868 (541) 443-2500  
[prbcnline.blogspot.com](http://prbcnline.blogspot.com)  
Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Worship Service: 10:45 am  
Kids' Club: 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Services: Youth Group: 7:00 pm

**First United Methodist Church**  
352 SE 2nd Street Pendleton, OR 541-276-2616  
Sunday Worship 9am  
Open Hearts, Open Hands, Open Doors  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/FUMCPendleton](http://www.facebook.com/FUMCPendleton)  
Services are broadcast every Sunday on KUMA-1290 AM @ 11am  
Rev. Dr. Jim Pierce, pastor

**St. Johns Episcopal Church**  
All People Are Welcome  
Scripture, Tradition and Reason  
Family service 9am Sunday  
Gladys Ave & 7th Hermiston  
Fr. Dan Lediard, Priest. PH: 567-6672

**Grace Baptist Church**  
555 SW 11th, Hermiston 567-9497  
Nursery provided for all services  
Sunday School - 9:30 AM  
Worship - 10:45 AM 6:00 pm  
Wed Prayer & Worship - 7:00 PM  
"Proclaiming God's word, growing in God's grace"

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (Nursery Provided)  
Fellowship, Refreshments & Sunday School  
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541-289-4535  
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164 E. Main St. / P.O. Box 1108  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)  
215 N Main • Pendleton  
Sunday Worship: 10:40a  
Bible Class: 9:30a  
Office 276-5358  
M-F 8:30-12:30  
[WWW.FCCPENDLETON.ORG](http://WWW.FCCPENDLETON.ORG)

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
-Presbyterian Church (USA)-  
201 SW Dorion Ave. Pendleton  
Service of Worship - 10:00 am  
Children's Sunday School - 10:20 am  
Fellowship - 11:00 am  
[www.pendletonpresbyterian.com](http://www.pendletonpresbyterian.com)  
Open Hearted... Open Minded

**Redeemer Episcopal Church**  
241 SE Second St. Pendleton (541)276-3809  
[www.pendletonepiscopal.org](http://www.pendletonepiscopal.org)  
Sunday Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Holy Communion Noon  
Weekly Adults Spiritual Life Group  
All Are Welcome

**The Salvation Army**  
Center for Worship & Service  
Sunday Worship Service  
9:30 - Sunday School  
10:30 - Worship Service  
Wednesday Bible Study  
5:30 Family Fellowship Meal 6:00 Bible Study  
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Come meet Jesus at  
**PENDLETON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3202 SW Nye Ave Pendleton, OR 541-276-7590  
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Sunday Bible Classes 9:45 AM  
Sunday Youth Group 6:00 PM  
Mon. Community Women's Study 9:30 AM & 6 PM  
Awana Kids Club (K-6th grade)  
Wed Men's Study 6 PM  
MOPS meeting the 1st Thur of the Month 6 PM

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
in Mission for Christ LCMC  
Bible Study.....9:00 AM  
Sunday Worship.....10:30 AM  
Red Lion Hotel ( Oregon Trail Room )  
[www.faithpendleton.org](http://www.faithpendleton.org)

PENDLETON FIRST  
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FIRST SERVICE 8:30 AM  
SECOND SERVICE 10:30 AM  
712 SW 27<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
541-276-1894  
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AM Celebration-10:00am  
AM Kids Place -10:00am  
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Celebration Place-6:00pm  
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Sunday Worship 10:00am  
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00pm  
Youth Classes: Nursery - 6th grade Sun & Wed  
Jr & Sr High Discipleship Program Wed  
Overcomer's Outreach  
Tuesdays at 6:00pm - Annex  
A Christ-centered, 12-step  
Recovery Support Group  
Sharon Miller, Pastor  
401 Northgate, Pendleton  
541-278-8082  
[www.livingwordcc.com](http://www.livingwordcc.com)

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1015 SE Court Place  
Devotions Sundays @ 11:00am; Everyone invited!  
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To share your worship times call  
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