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More participating in Interfaith Caregivers program

The Warren Church of Christ has joined the Interfaith Volunteer Caregiver program, making a total of eight regional churches now participating in the coalition. The other participating churches include St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Evangelical Bible Church and the Foursquare Church, all of Vernonia; St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church of Scappoose; Plymouth Presbyterian Church, First Christian Church, and Grace Baptist Church, all of St. Helens.

The purpose of the coalition is to help people needing assistance, through established channels or with volunteer services not otherwise available. It connects those

needing care with those who can offer caring assistance.

The Interfaith Volunteer Caregiver program is now actively offering services to members of our communities. At last month's meeting in Vernonia, the group explored options for helping meet the needs of two senior families. The group developed several options for one situation and

has volunteers following through with the second to be sure the needs will be met.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 20, 10 a.m. - noon at St. Wenceslaus Parish Center in Scappoose. The church is located behind Fred Meyers on Old Portland Road.

On the agenda for this meeting will be discussion of

a potential respite care program for special needs children, ages six to 17.

Anyone willing to share their time and desire to help others, is welcome to attend. Call Peggy Schumacher, Respite Care Coordinator at Columbia Community Mental Health, 397-5211, for further information.

Women's Aglow will convene in new meeting place

On Monday, Nov. 25 at 7 p.m., the Vernonia Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet in their new location, at the Vernonia Senior Center to give thanks to God for His blessings upon this nation.

The featured speaker, Vicki Adams, is an ordained pastor who lives in Portland and operates in a prophetic ministry. "If you ever wondered if God really knows you and cares about you, come and hear what Vicki has to say. Her ministry allows you to see

that we are known and loved by a magnificent Heavenly Father," said chapter president Kay Green.

The evening will also provide an opportunity to bring some canned goods to help a local couple whose home was recently destroyed by fire. These items will be added to

the goods already gathered during the October outreach meeting.

Aglow International is a network of Christian women whose goal is to lead women to Jesus Christ and to encourage Christian women in their faith and ministries.

Sponsor needed for county RSVP

Columbia County's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program is currently seeking a sponsor for the organization.

The Columbia County Extension Service, which has served as sponsor for RSVP for the past eight years, will divest itself of that role in March.

Any public agency or private, non-profit organization is eligible to sponsor RSVP, which is a federal program designed to utilize the talents of retired and senior volunteers to serve others in their community.

The Columbia County RSVP program currently has 600 volunteers countywide, who serve more than 90 "work stations" in the public or private, non-profit sector.

"This is an opportunity for a public agency or private, non-profit organization to help in guiding our county's RSVP program into the next century, as we strive to link the vast resources of knowledge and professional expertise that our retired and senior population possesses and can share with the many public programs that serve our community and its citizens," said Nancy Harwood, RSVP direc-

tor. RSVP sponsorship applications are available from the RSVP office in St. Helens at 397-5655. The deadline to submit completed applications to the RSVP office is 5 p.m. Nov. 29.

A public forum to discuss the Columbia County RSVP program and give an overview of the selection process for a sponsor, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, in the commissioners' meeting room on the third floor in the Courthouse in St. Helens.

Memorial Cemetery now locked at night because of vandalism

Gates to Vernonia Memorial Cemetery are now locked from dusk to dawn because vandals drove a car in circles in the grass, causing considerable damage and expensive repair. The incident is under investigation by the Vernonia Police Department.

Cemetery custodian Synda Allen said that this is the first time such an event happened in the four years she has worked there and expressed regret that access must now be limited.



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Church Directory

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Joel Stith, Pastor
410 North Street
Vernonia, 429-6522

Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Mon. 7:30 p.m.
Women's Fellowship, 2nd & 4th
Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.
Every Wednesday:
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.
Evening Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Michael Jackson, Pastor
662 Jefferson
Vernonia, 429-6353

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study,
1st & 3rd Mon. 7:00 p.m.
Women's Ministry,
Alternate Wed. 7:00 p.m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

Pastor Paul Pastor
850 Madison Avenue
Vernonia, 429-1103

Sunday Services
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

GRACE REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

D.J. Dickey, Pastor
Grant & North Streets
Vernonia, 429-1919 or 429-8720

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

John Cahill, Pastor
952 Washington Avenue
Vernonia, 429-1161

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Visitation, Monday 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

VERNONIA EVANGELICAL BIBLE CHURCH

Grant Williams, Pastor
957 State Avenue
Vernonia, 429-6790

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church w/Nursery
Evening Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Nursery Care
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Bible Studies, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Lee Knowlton, Branch President
1350 E. Knott Street
Vernonia, 429-7151

Sacrament Meeting, Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday School & Primary 11:20 a.m.

Relief Society, Priesthood and
Young Women, Sunday 12:10 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Ron Millican
Pastoral Administrator
Lani Vandehey

960 Missouri Avenue
Vernonia, 429-8841

Mass
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Reconciliation 9:30-9:45 a.m.
or by appointment

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Roger Kruger, Pastor, 397-6883
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St.
Vernonia, 429-1941

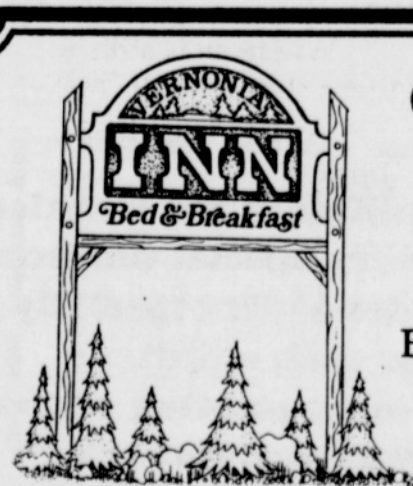
Sabbath School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

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