

## Senior News

By Karen Miller

When my kids were little, I'd dress them in garage-sale attire. To this day, I'll brake for one. Just ask the lady who wondered why I was racing up to her front porch to rummage through her clothes as she happened to hang them out to dry!

Did you enjoy Vernonia's Community Garage Sale? I've heard reports of many people doing well. The Senior Center did well, thank you. A special

thanks to Willie Brewer, Jacqueline Ramsay, Fyrne Taylor and Lorraine Parce for running the garage sale, and to Brian Quaschnick for setting up and tearing down our sale. The ladies couldn't have done it without you!

There is still time to buy tickets for Nellie Tipton's quilt. Ticket sales have picked up lately and the drawing is not until the last day of the Christmas Bazaar.

The city council held a meeting to seek information/questions about building a new senior center and assisted living facility in Vernonia. There was some mix-up about the time, but a good crowd was on hand. Comments and questions were reasonable and thought-provoking. Keep an eye on this issue...

We are trying to organize a fall clean-up day for seniors.

This will entail raking leaves, cleaning gutters, putting plastic on windows, and chopping firewood. If you are a senior who needs any of these services, or if you are a volunteer willing to give up a Saturday to help, please call 429-9112. If Senior Advocate Candy Olson doesn't answer personally, voice mail will record your message, it will not be heard on the intercom.

We are also trying to acquire firewood for seniors at reduced cost, or free to needy seniors. At this time, we are not sure if we can do it, but we will try.

It has come to my attention that someone has been "diving" in our dumpster. A word to the wise: We put smelly stuff in there, and broken glass and dirty things. Please stay out of our dumpster, we give no one permission to get in there.

It has been a great month! Isn't it glorious to live here in God's country?! I'm looking forward to the fall colors and aromas. And, I have to admit, I haven't been able to wait for my apples to get ripe. They taste so good, even green!

Take care of yourself and come join us for lunch and conversation.

### Church Bulletin Bloopers

Hymn 43: "Great God, what do I see here?"

Preacher: The Rev. Horace Blodgett

Hymn 47: "Hark! an awful voice is sounding"

## Health Notes

By Audeen Wagner

**Prescription Policy Reminder:** Prescriptions are often ordered for clinic patients from Hi School Pharmacy in St. Helens, and they are delivered by courier the next day. It is important that the patient pick up the medicine within 72 hours. If you are unable to pick up your prescription when notified, please make arrangements for the clinic to hold the prescription for you until you can pick it up. Prescriptions not picked up will be returned to the pharmacy after 72 hours.

This is a valuable service to our community, making it possible for patients to get the medicines they need without making a special trip to a drug store. The Providence Staff appreciates their patients' cooperation. Please contact Tana if you have questions or concerns.

**Mammovan schedule:** The mammovan schedule for the rest of this year is November 15 and December 20. Schedules for the new year will be out soon. You may call the clinic to schedule.

**New Medical Technician:** Jeanette Doherty is the new Medical Assistant at Providence Family Medicine-Vernonia. Jeanette has 10 years of experience in her field and is qualified as an x-ray technician. This personable lady graduated Rho Theta Kappa (that means with *very high honors*) from Mt. Hood Community College in their Medical Assistance Program, and has worked for Providence Clinics around the area for most of her career.

Jeanette is a single mom and a Vernonia resident, having lived here about a year with her teenage daughter. She likes the small town atmosphere here and the people. Being an outdoor person, she enjoys the hiking trails and clean air of the country. Beside hiking, other hobbies include dancing, "any kind", and gardening.

"I am really enjoying my work at the clinic, and especially like not having a long commute every day," she says.

## Public invited to informational open house at Vernonia Grange

An Open House will be held by Vernonia Grange #305 on Saturday, September 30, at 1:00 p.m. at the Grange Hall on the corner of Washington and North Streets.

Anyone interested is invited to attend and learn about the Grange and what it offers. The Grange in Vernonia was established in 1901 and is a subordinate entity under the auspices of the county, state and national Grange. The hall was built in 1905 and is one of only a handful of early buildings left standing in Vernonia.

Agenda items include planning events for the coming Golden Anniversary of the Vernonia Grange.

The Vernonia Grange is the first and only surviving fraternal organization in town. Come and be a part of it!

### Welcome Additions

#### Tyler C. Wolf

Tyler Christopher Wolf was born September 14, 2000, at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland, to Chris and Traci Holce Wolf of Tigard. He weighed 8 pounds and was 20-1/2" long.

Grandparents are Ron and Judy Wolf of Toledo, Bill and Ann Lilley of Gaston and Randy and Bonnie Holce of Vernonia.

Great-grandparents are Jim and Mickey Johnson of Forest Grove and Evelyn Holce of Portland.

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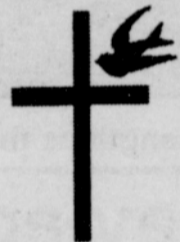
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## Church Directory

### VERNONIA COMMUNITY 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.  
Men's Group, Thursday 7:30 p.m.

### GRACE REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday Services: Adult Prayer & Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday Service:  
All Family Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Every Second Sunday, the 2:00 p.m. Worship is replaced by a Fellowship Meal following the 11 a.m. service.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Joel Stith, Pastor  
410 North St., Vernonia, 429-6522

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Every Wednesday:  
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.  
Children's Choir 3:00 p.m.  
Family Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Women's Fellowship, 2nd & 4th  
Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

John Cahill, Pastor  
359 "A" Street  
Vernonia, 429-1161

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

Evening Worship  
Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastoral Associate  
Juanita Dennis  
960 Missouri Avenue  
Vernonia, 429-8841

Mass Saturdays 7:00 p.m.  
Penance Service 1st & 3rd  
Saturdays 6:30 p.m.

### 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.

### 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. AUGUSTINE (CANTERBURY) EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Robert Grafe, Pastor  
960 Missouri  
Vernonia 429-3700

Sunday Services, 10:00 a.m.

### NEHALEM VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

Jerry James, Pastor  
500 California Ave  
Vernonia, 429-5378

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery available  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

### VERNONIA FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Pastor Paul Pastor  
850 Madison Avenue  
Vernonia, 429-1103

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Service  
Youth Ministry  
Children's Ministry  
Nursery Available

Men's Ministry 7:45 a.m.  
3rd Saturday, each month

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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