

Women's Resource Center has wish list to meet needs of clients

Columbia County Women's Resource Center's 26 bed shelter has housed more than 134 women and their 135 children for over 5,686 shelter nights since our opening in July 1999. The Starting Place is a

shelter for women and their children who are victims of abuse, both domestic violence and/or sexual assault.

These clients and their children often need many things that most of us take for granted. **Special program at Birkenfeld Church**

The public is invited to Birkenfeld Community Church on Friday, Dec. 22 to view a Christmas tableau, "2000 Years Ago Jesus Came!"

Viewers will be guided from scene to scene, with the performance repeated every 15-20 minutes between the hours of 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. The last performance will begin at approximately 8:15 p.m.

There will also be music and refreshments. Birkenfeld Community Church is located on Hwy. 202 in Birkenfeld.

ed, such as personal care items, clothing, money for medicine, or money for gas to get to a job or look for a safe place to live. With the help of many people in Columbia County, WRC tries to meet the clients' many needs, but it has been a struggle.

Help is always greatly appreciated and WRC has devel-

oped the following wish list for the shelter and its residents:

Money to help with the heating bill, food, medicine, gasoline, etc., sheet sets (20 twin size and six full size bunks), towels (bath, hand and washclothes), pillows, washable blankets, kitchen linens and potholders, pot and pans, clothes irons, laundry supplies

(soap, softener, bleach, etc.), small gardening tools, small appliances, cleaning supplies, personal care items, feminine hygiene products, small chests of drawers, sturdy kitchen chairs and an electric floor scrubber.

If you would like to donate, call 503-397-7110.

Proposals sought for emergency food, shelter funds

Under the federal Emergency Food and Shelter Program, Columbia County has been awarded \$33,712 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area, a 34 percent increase over the amount received last year.

A national board chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

made the allocation. A local board will determine how the funds are awarded to qualified organizations in the county.

Qualified organizations must be non-profit, have an accounting system, practice nondiscrimination, have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food, utility or shelter programs within Columbia County, have voluntary boards

and have a permanent Columbia County presence. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply for a portion of the \$33,712 by Wednesday, December 27, 2000.

Send proposals to 71762 Columbia River Highway, Suite 6, Rainier, OR 97048. For more information, call the United Way of Columbia County at 503-556-3614.

*Glory to God,
and on earth
peace among men*



Assembly of God
662 Jefferson Avenue
Vernonia, Oregon
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Welcomes You

"Home for Christmas"

*Celebrate the Miracle of Christmas with us
at 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday, December 24th*

and at the

Children's Nativity Play and Mass

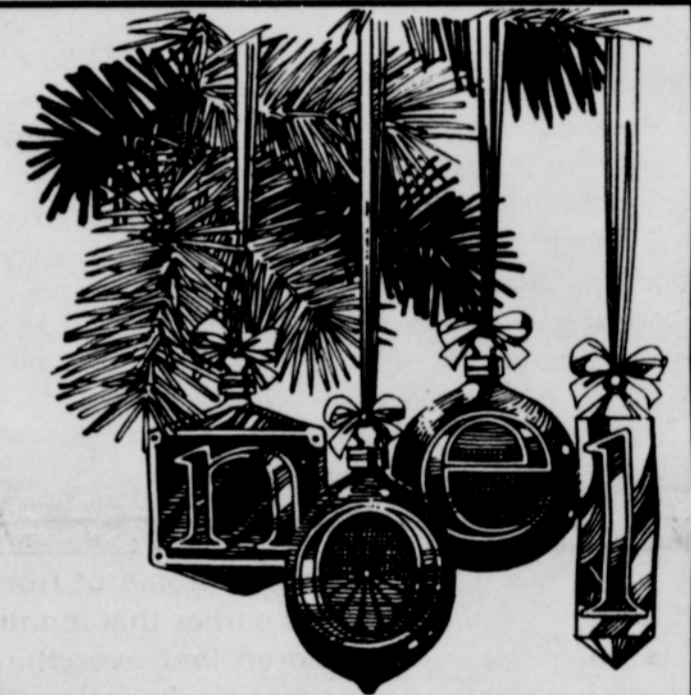
Sunday, December 24th at 7:00 p.m.



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*In the
Spirit of the Season,
please join us for refreshments
on Friday, December 22nd.*

*Carol, Kellie, Victoria, Teresa, Betts
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Church Directory

VERNONIA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Grant Williams, Pastor
957 State Avenue
Vernonia, 503 429-6790

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, 503 429-3110

Sunday Services: Adult Prayer & Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service:
All Family Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Joel Stith, Pastor
410 North Street
Vernonia, 503 429-6522

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, 503 429-1161

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, 503 429-8841

Mass Schedule
1st & 3rd Saturdays 4:30 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays 12 Noon

Religious Education
2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Roger Kruger, Pastor, 397-6883
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St.
Vernonia, 503 429-1941

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, 503 429-7151

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
375 North Street
(Vernonia Grange Hall)
Vernonia, 503 429-3700

Sunday Services, 10:00 a.m.

NEHALEM VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

Jerry James, Pastor
500 California Ave
Vernonia, 503 429-5378

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, 503 429-1103

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

662 Jefferson
Vernonia

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

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