



The Salem Singers will bring their musical ministry to Vernonia

Salem Singers will present concert in Vernonia

Salem Singers will present a Sunday afternoon concert, April 1 at 4:00 p.m., at the Vernonia Christian Church, 410 North Street.

The 17 member men's chorus was organized in 1948 and has become well-known dur-

ing numerous appearances throughout the Pacific Northwest and overseas.

The chorus has made several missionary crusade tours, spreading the gospel through the medium of music. Members of the volunteer chorus represent a variety of occupations and religious denominations.

Their repertoire includes

gospel, traditional selections and southern contemporary compositions. The group has produced many recordings. Their latest, *Embrace the Cross*, is available on compact disc or cassette.

The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be received.

For more information, call 503-429-6522.

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Health needs survey gets started

The Columbia Health District has announced the next step in the Community Health Improvement Partnership, the hiring of Pam Rahn of St. Helens as the coordinator. The Health Partnership project will involve everyone in the county who wants to have input in creating a plan to improve health and health resources.

The goals of the Community Health Improvement Partnership are to involve as many people as possible in the decision making process to improve health, to expand awareness of the health system's resources and issues and how

decision-making process of consensus that will make sure everyone participates in the decision. There are no expectations for the outcome of this two year process and participants will decide for themselves what they want to do together. In the end, the assessment process will provide recommendations to the Columbia Health District that are a result of input and agreement from throughout the county.

As coordinator of this process, Rahn will be seeking input and volunteers from all those who are interested in health care. She comes with a



Lynn Stegman of Creative Impulse is just one of many people Pam Rahn will be talking with about health care needs in the local area.

they play a role in economic development and to support the creation of projects and programs in response to community needs identified through this process.

Rahn will provide a structured system for Partnership volunteers to listen to hundreds of people to learn the needs and preferences of county residents. Every area of community life will be represented in the Partnership, who will come from and provide feedback from their peers in timber and mining, agriculture, health care, education, government, human services, elected officials, public safety, religion, arts and culture, under-represented groups such as elderly, minority, disabled and low income, economic development, public utilities and retail trade.

The Health Partnership will identify issues, develop alternative solutions and look at social and economic impacts of the alternatives. They will use a

long background in the health field, most recently as a community organizer and coalition builder in San Diego. She earned a Master of Health Science degree from John Hopkins School of Public Health, as well as earning an MBA and owning two businesses. She will work with Paul McGinnis of Oregon Health Sciences University, Office of Rural Health, to accomplish the information gathering process for the next 18 months.

A portion of this work is funded through the Office of Rural Health and with Lottery funds through the Northwest Oregon Economic Alliance. Rahn's office at Scappoose Bay Marina is provided by the Port of St. Helens.

Rahn looks forward to meeting a wide cross-section of people through the county. For more information, call her at 503-369-1886 or email healthpar@hotmail.com

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

AWANA, Wednesday 3:15 p.m.
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

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