

Vernonia Cares will close for holidays

Due to the holidays, Vernonia Cares will not be open December 25, 27 or January 1. Should clients have an emergency grocery need during that time, they may call Director Sandy Welch at 503-429-9602 or Treasurer Sandy Deweber at 503-429-4022.

V. Cares seeks meat for holiday food boxes

Vernonia Cares Food Bank would like to include meat with the Holiday Food Baskets. If you would like to donate a turkey or ham, please contact the Food Bank at 503-429-1414.

Church Bulletin Bloopers

The Pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning.

Cookin' with Gladys

By Gladys Sharar



Since sweets are a traditional part of the holidays, this seems like an appropriate time to present a few different dessert recipes that you may like to try.

BRIDE'S PIE (from Susan Foster)

1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
1/2 cup hot water
2 tsp. vanilla
3/4 cup sugar
1 lb. oreo cookies, crushed
12 cherries (optional)

6 egg whites
1 pint whipping cream,
whipped to stiff peaks
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Soak gelatin in cold water, then add hot water to dissolve. Add vanilla. Beat egg whites and add sugar. Combine gelatin mixture with eggs and sugar. Fold in whipped cream.

Place half of the crushed cookies in a 9 x 13-inch pan and press down evenly. Spread gelatin mixture over evenly. Place remaining cookies on top, spreading evenly and patting down gently and smoothly.

Place in refrigerator and allow to set overnight. Cut in slices or squares and top with cherries and/or nuts and additional whipped cream, if desired. Serves 12.

GREAT-GREAT GRANDMA EKSTEIN'S NUT DUMPLING DESSERT (from Tara Bamburg)

Syrup:

1 tbs. butter 1 cup water
2 cups brown sugar

Put into pan and bring to boil, or until sugar is dissolved. Pour into oblong baking dish.

Dough:

1 tbs. butter 1/2 cup brown sugar
2-1/2 cups flour 2 tsp. baking powder
1 cup walnuts (black or english) 1 cup milk
1 tsp. vanilla or black walnut flavoring

Mix dough ingredients together thoroughly and drop by spoonfuls into syrup. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes in 325 degree oven, or until golden brown. Serve either hot or cold with whipped cream or ice cream.

HOT FUDGE PUDDING (from Margaret Baynes)

1 cup sifted flour 1/2 cup milk
1 tsp. baking powder 1 tbs. melted margarine
1/4 tsp. salt 1 cup chopped nuts
3/4 cup sugar 1 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup + 2 tbs. cocoa 1-3/4 cup hot water

Sift together dry ingredients, except brown sugar; stir in milk and margarine. Spread in 9 inch pan, sprinkle with brown sugar. Pour hot water over entire batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Cake rises, sauce in the bottom. Serve warm or cold with whipped cream or ice cream.

CRANBERRY-PUMPKIN NUT MUFFINS

2 cups flour 1/3 cup oil
3/4 cup sugar 2 eggs
3 tsp. baking powder 1-1/4 cup canned pumpkin
1 tsp. salt 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 tsp. cinnamon 2 cups cranberries, coarsely
1/2 tsp. allspice chopped
1/4 tsp. nutmeg

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg. Beat together oil, eggs and pumpkin. Add to flour mixture. Stir in nuts and cranberries. Spoon into 18 well-greased muffin cups. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes. Turn out onto racks to cool.

OKLAHOMA OATMEAL PIE

3 eggs 6 tbs. butter, melted
1-1/2 cups sugar 1-1/2 cups shredded coconut
1-1/8 cup light corn syrup 1-1/2 tbs. vanilla
1 cup + 2 tbs. oats
Dash of salt 1 unbaked (10") deep dish
3/4 cup milk pastry shell

Beat eggs lightly in large bowl. Add sugar, corn syrup, oats, salt, milk, melted butter, coconut and vanilla. Mix well. Pour into pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 55 minutes or until nicely browned and set. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Church Directory

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

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, 503 429-1919

Sunday Services: Adult Prayer &
Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Darwin Harvey, Pastor
662 Jefferson
Vernonia, 503 429-4615

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

Thursdays 7:00 p.m.
Family Night

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.

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.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastoral Associate
Juanita Dennis
960 Missouri Avenue
Vernonia, 503 429-8841

Mass Schedule
Sunday 12 Noon

Religious Education
Sunday 10:30 a.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.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Kevin Reiner, Pastor, 543-2254
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St.
Vernonia, 503 429-8301

Sabbath School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ST. AUGUSTINE (CANTERBURY) EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Robert Grafe, Pastor
375 North St. (Vernonia Grange Hall)
Vernonia, 503 429-3700

Sunday Services 10:00 a.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.



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