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**Church Notes**  
Evangelical

Prayer for personal and community needs is scheduled for Friday evening at 6:30. The facilities of the church will be open for use by junior high students Friday evening beginning at 7.

Saturday afternoon between two and four, junior boys are invited to come to the church gym for a time of supervised recreation. Saturday evening the senior high group will have an activity which will include Christmas caroling.

The men of the church have early morning prayer at seven-thirty Sunday morning. It will be birthday Sunday in our Sunday school with special recognition given to all with December birthdays. The morning worship experience includes singing, prayer and a message from the Bible with a Christmas theme. You are warmly invited to make attending church service a part of your Season's activities.

Sunday evening we will meet at 6 for a Christmas Vespers Service and then as many as care to will go out carolling.

Wednesday several families will leave for the coast and the annual Holiday Retreat. There will be no Home Bible Classes next week.

The pastor and people of the Evangelical Church express Christian love and appreciation for all in our community, may Christmas 1973 be a time of fullness, peace, and joy in your life.

**Christian**

Bible Study will be tonight at 8 p.m. at the Orv Olson residence, study is in Ephesians.

It's wintery, so dress warmly for the caroling tomorrow night at 7 p.m. We'll meet at the church and after the caroling everyone is invited to the Vin-yard home. Children below sixth grade, bring your parents with you.

Saturday, December 22 at 10 a.m. there will be practice for the Annual Christmas program, which will be held Sunday, December 23 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and watch the youngsters as they put Christ in their Christmas.

At 8 p.m., December 22 the High School Choir Cantata will be given at the Christian Church. These kids and their instructor deserve a lot of credit for their time put in on this presentation, be sure to attend.

The 50th Anniversary of the church will be being celebrated this Sunday, December 23. The President of the Puget Sound College of the Bible in Seattle, James Earl Ladd, Jr., will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service following this will be a potluck, to which everyone's invited. This will be a time to talk over "old times", getting re-acquainted, looking at snapshots and generally getting "caught up" with the years that have passed by so quickly. It's still not too late to find a snapshot or two to add to the collection, hope to see you there, you'll not want to miss this special time.

A Candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be December 24 at 7:30 p.m., this is a meaningful service you'll want to attend.

Due to the Holiday Season, the next CWF meeting will be January 9, December 31 at 8 p.m., will be the Church Nite-Watch Party, come enjoy games, food and welcome in the New Year.

We at the Christian Church want to wish you all a Blessed Christmas and the Happiest New Years!

**Witnesses**

"While he was sitting upon the Mount of Olives, the disciples approached him privately, say-

**IRS Says Gather Tax Records Now**

The Internal Revenue Service today reminded Oregon taxpayers to gather their tax records now, in order to get a head start on their 1973 income tax return.

Ralph B. Short, District Director of Internal Revenue for Oregon, said that cancelled checks, receipts, records of contributions, and other financial data will help taxpayers prepare a more accurate 1973 Federal income tax returns.

ing: "Tell us, When will these things be, and what will be the sign of your presence and of the conclusion of the system of things?" (Matthew 24:3) We today are just as interested in that subject that the apostles brought before Jesus over nineteen centuries ago. The speaker for the public talk this week, Mr. W. Stekelburg of Aloha, will discuss this very subject, and the meaning of Jesus' prophecy which followed that question. His talk, based on the theme "The Sign That God's New-Order is Near," will show how that prophecy is being fulfilled in our day.

The Watchtower Bible Study immediately following the public talk will be using the article "Telling of the Good News Bearing Fruit World Wide" from the November 15, 1973 issue of Watchtower as a basis for discussion. The discussion will center around how the disciples of the first century quickly carried out Jesus' command to preach the "good news" world wide and how modern-day true Christians are also carrying out that command.

All interested persons are welcome to attend this spiritual meal on Sunday, December 23 at 10 a.m., at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 49 Texas Ave. For further information, please contact Jim Milton, 429-6975.

**Assembly of God**

The Vernonia Assembly of God church will hold its annual Christmas program on Sunday night December 23 at 7 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and treats will be given. The program involves children from pre-school age on up.

The church's regular schedule of services is Sunday School 9:45, morning worship at 11, and evening service at 7 p.m. Wednesday night services are held at 7:30 with the service on the last Wednesday of the month to be held at the Ralph Roth home at Birkenfeld. That service will be this coming week. Prayer service will be this coming week. Prayer service is also held on Thursday mornings at 10:00 at the church parsonage.

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