

# December 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					 Youth Lock-in @ Northwood CC in Spring- field.	<b>9 Christmas</b> <b>1 Breakfast &amp;</b> <b>Greening of the</b> <b>church</b> <b>9 Youth Return</b>
2 9 Bible Study 12 Congregational Meeting 3 Organ Concert	3	4	5 6:45—8:15 Youth Group Dinner included	6	7	8 3 Caroling @ Strawberry Plaza
9 9 Board Meet- ing 6 Oaks Service	10	11 6:30 Elders 7:00 Board	12 6:45—8:15 Youth Group Dinner included	13	14 6:30 Family Movie Night	15
16 9 Bible Study	17	18 2:00 Martha Gilmore's	19 6:45 Youth Christmas Party @ Gilmore's	20	21	22
23 9:00 Bible Study	24 6:00 CandleLight Service	25 <b>Christmas Day</b>	<b><u>Office will be closed Dec. 24 thru Jan. 1</u></b>			
30 9 Bible Study 5 Hymns and Hops	31 <b><u>Office Closed</u></b>					

## Scripture for the Rest of the Year

November 25th: Matthew 11: 20-29  
"As little children"

December (Advent time!)

December 2:  
Hope: Luke 21:25-36 "Summer is Near"

December 9  
Peace: Luke 3:1-6 Philippians 1:3-11  
"The Peace of Preparation"

December 16  
Joy: Luke 3:7-18 Philippians 4: 4-7  
"The Joy of Right living"

December 23  
Love: Luke 1:39-45; Hebrew 10:5-10  
"Blessed is she who trusts in the lord"

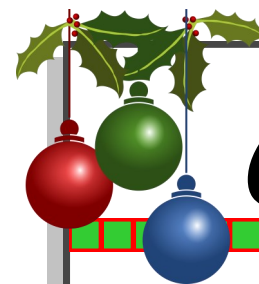


### Birthdays

Nancy Prosa	5	Jon West	19
Janet Lowe	6	Morgan Slavenski	24
Kenneth Gagne	13	Richard Slavenski	27
Colene Macklin	15		

### Anniversaries

Del & Myke Eggert	2
Jon & Nancey West	9
Ron & Nancy VanVleet	23



# Christian Caller

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## Happy Advent to you!

This special season is all about preparation for the "Advent" of the Christ Child, of his arrival and all that he has done for us. Christmas is so special because it is when we proclaim that God is a child, and that child has come to save us! In that interest, we have several events and small changes to the service to help us celebrate Christ's coming. The first is our decoration event on Saturday December 1st, which begins with a breakfast and Carol sing, then we decorate the church. The CWF and youth Christmas parties are both the week before Christmas, so please contact either Zane or Marciel Gilmore with any questions. Our candle-light service will be at 6pm on December 24th.

There are several community events such as the Dorothy Page Organ Concert on Sunday the 2nd, and the Community Carol Sing on December 8th. Please plan on coming to the Oaks service on December 9th, that's always a special Christmas one where we sing carols with the residents and help add to the holiday cheer. The Soup Kitchen Christmas Event will be on December 21st.

New families in particular, expect a call to help with the advent candles throughout December, and please ask me if you have any questions about how we do Advent and Christmas at this church. We hope that our traditions old and new will help you celebrate Christmas with your family in beautiful and meaningful ways.

I have one final special note of thanks and holiday cheer: I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to this church family for how welcoming they have been to me in my first full year here. Throughout all of the excitement and hard work, I'm thankful for your attentive care of me and the new members this year, and the way that you instantly treat people like family without reservation.

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas,  
Pastor Zane Ridings



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**CWMF 2018**  
**Christmas Breakfast**  
**Begin this glorious Season with good food, fellowship, and wonderful songs of Praise and Celebration!**  
**December 1, 2018**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Greening of the church will follow.**  
**Come Join In!**

## SPECIAL BOARD MEETING FOR ALL OUT-GOING AND INCOMING MEMBERS

Sunday, December 9

9:00 AM

Fireside Room

This board meeting is to finalize 2018 business and to schedule the service for the Deaconate and Elders for 2019. We will also discuss new business and procedures for the up coming year.

**Please, make attending of this last board meeting of 2018 a priority.**

# Family, Youth & Adult Events

**Advent Organ Concert to Honor long time community supporter and leader Dorothy Page**  
**Sunday, December 2**  
**3:00 pm**  
**Presbyterian Church**  
 Ash & 2nd Streets  
 Elevator in back off of back parking lot.



Friday, December 14 at 6:30 pm  
 Light supper, popcorn and drinks and fellowship.  
 Come join the fun!

**Hymns and Hops**  
**Sunday, December 30**  
**5:00 pm**

**@ Conversion Brewing**

Hymns and Hops happens the last Sunday of each month  
 833 S Main St  
 Lebanon, OR

## YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY



hosted by the Gilmores @ Gilmores  
**Wednesday, December 19**  
**6:30—8:30 pm**



## Christmas Giving

In lieu of giving Christmas boxes to those in need, we will be giving warm winter waterproof gloves, socks and jackets, etc. We'll have a collection box in the entry. If you'd rather contribute money, designate your offering by writing on the envelope or check and put in the offering plate or leave in the office.

**THANK YOU!**

## CHURCH EVENTS

**Sunday Morning Bible Study**  
**9:00—10:00 am**  
 All are welcome!



**Christmas Breakfast & Greening of the Church**  
**Saturday, December 1**  
**9:00 am**  
 Fellowship Hall

**Annual Congregational Meeting to vote on officers and budget for 2018**  
**Sunday, December 2**  
**AFTER service**

**Organ Concert to honor Dorothy Page**  
**Sunday, December 2 @ 3:00 pm**  
 Presbyterian Church

**Cookie Decorating Party**  
**Saturday, December 8**  
**11:00 am—12:30 pm**  
 Fellowship Hall  
 Come Join the Fun!

**Community Caroling**  
**Saturday, December 8 @ 3:00 pm**  
 @ Stawberry Plaza

**Church Board—out-going and incoming members**  
**Sunday, December 9**  
**9:00 am** Fireside Room

**Service at the Oaks**  
**Sunday, December 9**  
**6:00 pm**  
 Everyone Welcome!

**Family Movie Night**  
**Friday, December 14**  
**6:30 pm @ Church**

**Martha CWF Group**  
**Tuesday, December 18 @ 2:00 pm**  
 Marcy Gilmore's  
 White Elephant gift exchange

**Youth Christmas Party**  
**Wednesday, December 19**  
 @ Gilmore's

**Christmas Eve Service**  
**Sunday, December 24**  
**6:00 pm**

**De-Greening of the Church**  
**Sunday, January 6** After church

**Hymns and Hops**  
**Sunday, December 30**  
**5:00 pm**  
 @ Conversion Brewing



## IN OUR PRAYERS:

Nancy Prosa	Noel's sister	Gordon Gray	Sgt. Scot Noss
Cathy & Van Johnson	Stevens Family	Gerri Myers	Cpt. Tory Petersen
Ed Dart	Addy Opel	James Lenfesty	1st Lt. Kellen Peterson
Terry Richardson	Daniel Debuttes	Cyrus Wendling	Marine Capt. Pete Brawn
Lewis Crane	Gertrude Debuttes	John Morgan	<b>Pray for our World, our Church, our Ministers, the Soup Kitchen, and our Regional Ministers.</b>
Mary Lee Howell	Sharon Schwab	Pam Mitchell	<b>If you know of any updates or corrections to this list, please let the office know in writing or by email.</b>
Dorothy Love	Kelsey Frasier	Doris M's Sister	
Millie Patterson	August Flieshman	Del & Thelma Olsen	
Jesse LeSeur	Diana Johnson	Fraser Coleman	
Judy LeSeur	Dale Johnson	Deloris Goodenrough	
Arlene Breckel	Patricia Love	Maria Allison	
Vila Adkins	Patricia Heckman	<b>Service People:</b>	
Stevens Family	Erica Stempel	Sgt. Coury Gagne,	

