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Our beautiful sanctuary (photo by the Jim A.)

ANNUAL MEETING

JANUARY 11, 2015

11:45

Potluck

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New Year's Resolution by Roy Pettit

Here's my new year's resolution for 2015. Maybe you'd like to join me. I admire another of our church family for doing this, and when I grow up would like to be just like him. No previous knowledge or experience is required, and both you and the recipient feel better afterward. I think of it as "spontaneous prayer". Here's how it works.

Whenever you're talking with someone, and they express some kind of concern, issue, worry, hurt, anxiety, or problem, just put your hand on their shoulder and say "Let's pray about it right now." If there are others around, they can join in. And then you say "God, it says in the Bible that you will answer our prayers" (http://www.openbible.info/topics/answered_prayers). "We come to you today because [state person's name and reason for prayer]". "We just ask that you [state nature of what or how you are asking God to help or intervene]". "This we ask in Jesus name – Amen".



This can be done in the church foyer, fellowship room, sanctuary, in a vehicle, at a store, at a restaurant, at a home, or even over the phone. Those who know me know that if I can do it, anybody can do it! Let's just all try it for a year and see how it works. I think we will be pleasantly surprised!



Pastor David will return with an article in February

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Faith In Action

This energetic committee met in mid-December, to begin planning for our new year!

Our **November Designated Giving Sunday** went to the voucher program serving the mid-Columbia Gorge area, and our generous congregation gave \$495!! Thank you, special family of believers, dedicated to the call to our ministry to others.

Recycling will continue, as the response for non-curbside items as been great. I will be able to haul them again in February, so if the styrofoam piles up, it can be stored in the tan shed behind the church. We are still looking for some people willing to build the shed that would store these items outside. Gigi and Debby have the plans, we will purchase the materials, but we need labor donated!! Let one of us know if you feel the 'call'.

Members of our committee contributed items to the **All Church Holiday Bazaar**- Pat P. made popular shopping bags out of plastic bags cut into strips. Linda B. made beautiful purses-ask Jill M to see hers! Sharon made reusable gift bags and produce bags for shopping.

All of us spent time letting others know about alternative gift options through '**Good Gifts**' of the ELCA. Those are available all year! I got a hive of bees from my grandchildren!! [Which will benefit someone somewhere, as well as education for some children]

Lent will be a time to have a special study conducted by this committee. Please watch for more information to come.

Plans are being made for the **5th Sunday special giving**, beginning with March, when we will designate UMCOR and Lutheran World Relief as the recipients.

Food on the Fourth continues January 25th.

Our next meeting will be February 2nd in the fellowship hall.

Happy New Year, and Thank you for being such a generous, loving congregation, stewards of our time, talents and money.

Sharon, Debby, Vicki, Gigi, Linda, Pat P

NOTES-N-NEWS

Fun winter opportunities for 6th-12th graders at Asbury Our Redeemer Partnership in Hood River

Jan. 11th Fundraising Kick-Off! You've brainstormed ways of raising money for our upcoming mission trips. Bring your calendars, and we'll get started full steam

ahead! **Shebang Forms Due!!!** (?)

Jan. 18th Mission: Possible. Come hang with three real, live missionaries from the United Methodist and Lutheran Churches. Find out what God might have in mind for you in a few years, or in Portland and Detroit in a few months! (Milwaukee 5)

Jan. 25th Video Games Extraordinaire. We'll play some X-Box 360 and discuss extraordinary gifts that God has given us and others. If you have a gaming system to share, contact Melissa before. (Fowler)

Jan. 30th-Feb.1st **Suttle Lake Snow Camp** We'll be leaving right after school on Friday for our journey up the mountain. There will be no regular confirmation or youth group on Sunday night.

Contact Melissa Mimier King at 720-883-7471 or at melissalearnsandteaches@gmail.com



The 2015 Mt. Angel Women's Retreat will be held from March 6 - March 8. The theme of the retreat is "The Rivers of Our Lives". The cost of the retreat usually runs around \$135, which includes 2 nights and all meals (from dinner on Friday through breakfast on Sunday) at the Shalom Prayer Center in Mt. Angel, Oregon. If you'd like to come to the retreat, please send Carol Kyger a check for \$75, made out to Shalom Prayer Center. The deadline for getting deposit checks in, is January 31.

Carol's address is 815 Oak St., Hood River OR 97031. If you have any questions about the retreat, please contact Carol at cckyger@gmail.com or give her a call at [541-386-6341](tel:541-386-6341).

Worship Assignments

Jan	4	11	18	25
Lector	Della Henderson	Kathy Terry	Tom Hart	Bob Havig
Greeter/Usher	Doug Swanson Vicki Wartalski	Kathy & Craig Terry	Kris & Bob White	Sally & Bob Havig
Coffee Hour	Lutheran Men	SPRC/Council	FIA/Quilting	Women's Spirituality
Altar Care	Debby Chenoweth Margaret Godard		Debby Chenoweth Margaret Godard	
Flowers	Della Henderson			

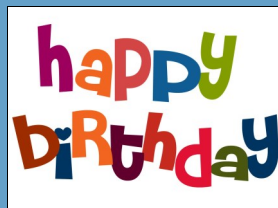
Office Hours - Closed Fridays

Rev. David King Mon to Thurs 9-Noon

Jennifer Fowler M 9:30-2 T 8:30-11:30 W 8:30-2 Th 8:30-2

Linda Boris Tues 10-1

Jill Rowland	3
Charles Henderson Sr	8
Larry Denis	12
Sally Havig	18
Shelley Oates	20
Noah Boris, Rick McBee	24
Cheri Anderson Barbara Beardsley	26
Miyuki Gerald	29
Charles Henderson Jr Willie Ishizaka	30



Pat & Roy Pettit

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Communion for 9am service is the 1st and 3rd Sunday</p> <p>Communion for 10:30 service is the 1st Sunday</p>				1 New Year's Day	2	3 9am Women's Spiritual Group
4 9am Traditional 10 Fellowship 10:30 Celebration 6:30 Conf yth grp	5 9am Happy Hands	6 10am Men's Coffee @ Rosauers	7 9am WELCA Quilting 4:45 Bell Choir	8 4:30pm Celebration Serv Prac	9	10 10am WELCA General Meeting
11 8am Adult Study 9am Traditional 10 Fellowship 10:30 Celebration 10:45 Childrens Sun Schl 11:45 Annual Meeting 6:30 Conf yth grp	12 9am Happy Hands	13 10am Men's Coffee @ Rosauers	14 4:45 Bell Choir	15 4:30pm Celebration Serv Prac	16	17 8am Charburger 
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