

Community Life Beginning 11/23/2014

Today

- Thank you for your generous support last Sunday of “Operation Christmas Child” Shoeboxes. \$700 was given to ship these shoeboxes. Thanks to Marlene Laws, Judy Wood and team for heading up this ministry.
- Women’s Quilt raffle: Today only, raffle tickets are being sold in Fellowship Hall for a Christmas Quilt, \$1 each or 6 for \$5. All proceeds go to support costs for childcare for Tuesday morning Women’s Bible Study. Drawing will be held Dec. 16th. Thank you for your support for the Women’s Bible studies.
- Tonight, 6pm, *Pilgrim’s Progress* Study Group, in Fellowship Hall.

Looking Ahead

- **Women’s Bible** study will not meet this Tuesday, 11/25. Enjoy the Thanksgiving week with friends & family, & plan to be back at Bible study on Tuesday, 12/2.
- **ADVENT & CHRISTMAS Schedule:** See insert.
- **Christmas Giving Tree:** Women’s Ministries is seeking names of households that could use an extra blessing this Christmas. Confidential applications are available at the Welcome Center & must be returned to the kitchen by next Saturday, 11/29.
- **The Adult Sunday School Class** has begun a new 10-week series entitled “Luther & the Reformation.” We will be tracing the major events of Martin Luther’s life & exploring the gospel recovered by Luther & the other Protestant Reformers. All are welcome to attend.
- **No Family Lunch** next Sunday. Happy Thanksgiving!
- **Cannon Beach Home Group** will next meet on December 3rd at the Pierce home. Info? Call Buzz @ 503-436-1328.
- **Cookies/treats for TRYAD Handicap Conference** needed, Friday, Dec. 5th. Deliver to Pacific View Lodge at Cannon Beach Conference Center. Thanks for your support.
- **Women’s Ministries Progressive Tea** will be **Sunday, December 7th** from 2-5pm. Details available at the Welcome Center.
- **Cannon Beach Chorus Concert: Sunday, December 7th** in the afternoon in the Sanctuary.
- **Evacuation Walk:** Last Walk for the year will be **Saturday, December 13th** at 10:30am. All are welcome!

Sunday Children’s Schedule

Kid’s Church is provided for both the 1st & 2nd Service. At the 1st Service kids 5-8 years old begin in the service & at the 2nd service children 5 years old – 5th grade begin in the service & then both are dismissed during the respective services.

Nursery care is provided for infants & children up through 4 years old during the 1st & 2nd Services.

Sunday Adult Schedule

8:15am Sunday Prayer Team (Pastor’s Study)

9am Contemporary Worship

9am Adult Sunday School (Basement)

10:45am Classic Worship Service

11:45am Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)

6pm Evensong (1st & 3rd Sundays)

Through the Week at Church:

Women’s Prayer Group – Tuesdays 8 am

Women’s Bible Study -- Tuesdays 9-11:15am

Knitting-Stitchery-Crafts—Tuesdays 11:30am-1pm.

Mom’s Bible Study—Not meeting at this time.

AWANA—Wednesdays 6-8pm, kids 3-12, adults (Oct.-Apr.)

Men’s Prayer Breakfast – Thursdays 6:30am

“Brush Away the Blues”— Thursdays 1-4pm

Sacred Dance Rehearsal – Thursdays 7pm (Sanctuary)

Home Groups:

Bob & April Ray - 717-1793 – Seaside, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Young Adult, David & Trina Robinson -436-1303-Cannon Bch, 2nd & 4th Sundays

Laura Chen, 920-284-1525 – Gearhart, Women’s Home Group, 2nd Saturday

Buzz & Nance Johnson – 436-1728 –Cannon Bch

Leaders, Staff, Reaching Us:

<p>Elders: Doug Wood, Doris Stephens, Cole Horsley, Cat Wollen, Dale Thompson, Maryjane Swynenburg, Roy Chen, April Ray</p> <p>Deacons: Barbara Brehm, Eileen Nordquist, Janis Lewis, Susan Rice, Sylvia Stuck</p>
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Church Staff: David Robinson-Pastor

Buzz Johnson-Associate Pastor

Nancy Giasson-Church Administrator

Office Hours: M-F 9:30am-12:30 pm; Tues-Thurs 1:30-4 pm.

Building: M-F 9:30am-5pm; (Closed Church & National Holidays)

Website: www.beachcommunity.org; <http://cannonbeachpastor.blogspot.com>

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CELEBRATE ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2014



NOV. 30th — 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

- 9AM & 10:45AM: Sacred Dance Company; Message by Pastor David from Hebrews 1, *"Greater than the Angels."* Sermon Series during Advent 2014: *Our 1st Christmas Carols.*

DEC. 7th — 2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

- 9AM & 10:45AM: Sacred Dance "Mary Did You Know"; Message by Pastor Buzz from Philippians 2, *"Made in Human Likeness."*
- 2-5PM—Women's Ministries Progressive Tea starting @ Doris Stephens' home.
- 2:30PM—Cannon Beach Chorus Concert
- 6PM—Advent Evensong with Advent Carols.

DEC. 14th — 3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

- 9AM & 10:45AM: Message by Pastor David from Colossians 1, *"Firstborn over all Creation."*
- Larry Grenon & Markie Orr Wedding ceremony during 10:45AM worship with wedding reception following.

DEC. 21 — 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

- 9AM: *"A Shepherd's Tale"* Dramatic Monologue based on Luke 2, by Pastor David.
- 10:45AM — *Children's Christmas Pageant*, by the children of Community Church.
- 6PM—Advent Evensong, special music by "Women in Song."

DEC. 24—CHRISTMAS EVE

- 6:00PM—Candlelight Service of Carols and Readings with Sacred Dance Company
- 10:00PM—Candlelight Service of Carols and Readings with Special Music

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All events at 132 E. Washington St., Cannon Beach, OR unless otherwise specified.

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STUDY QUESTIONS *Our 1st Christmas Carols* *Hebrews 1:1-14*

READ Heb. 1:1-14 Nov. 30-Dec. 6, 2014

EXAMINE Hebrews 1:1-14

1. How does God speak to us according to this passage? What is the special way God has spoken to us “in these last days”?
2. What does this writer tell us about Jesus?
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3. What is the relationship between Jesus and the angels?
4. What Bible passages does this writer cite in verses 5-13 to back up his understandings of Jesus? What do these passages tell us about angels and about Jesus?
5. Why does this author make such big deal about comparing angels and Jesus?

APPLY Hebrews 1:1-14

- How does God speak to us today? What are some of the various ways?
- How can we know God is speaking to us?
- If you put verses 2-4 into a poem, it would be one of the earliest Christmas carols. What is your favorite Christmas carol? What does this early “carol” (verses 2-4) tell us today about Jesus?
- How do you compare Jesus and the angels? Which is greater? What are the major differences between Jesus and the angels?
- How well do you know the Bible for memory (especially the Psalms) to be able to quote passages by heart, especially verses that refer to Jesus?
- What passage of the Bible are you seeking to memorize at this time?

PRACTICE: What activity will you do this week in response to your study in Hebrews 1 today? Consider memorizing Hebrews 1:2-4.