

## Community Life Beginning 11/30/2014

### Today

- We welcome our Sacred Dance Company to present “Angel Gabriel and Mary”, a dance set to Luke 1:26-38, with Bennett Hunter as Gabriel and Hope (student at Ecola Bible School) as Mary.
- **No Family Lunch** today nor in December due to the holidays.

### Looking Ahead

- **ADVENT & CHRISTMAS Celebration 2014:** See insert.
- **Women’s Bible** study resumes on Tuesday, 12/2 & **Awana** resumes on Wednesday, 12/3.
- **Cannon Beach Home Group** will next meet on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Pierce home. Info? Call Buzz @ 503-436-1328.
- **Cookies/treats for TRYAD Handicap Conference** needed, Friday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Deliver to Pacific View Lodge at Cannon Beach Conference Center. Thanks for your support.
- **Women’s Ministries Progressive Tea** will be Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm. Details available at the Welcome Center.
- **Cannon Beach Chorus Concert:** Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm in the Sanctuary.
- **Evacuation Walk:** Last Walk for the year will be Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. All are welcome!

### Needed

- **Cannon Beach Food Pantry Giving Tree:** Please help the Cannon Beach Food Pantry furnish their new location. There is a Giving Tree attached to their food barrel in the Lobby of the Church with tags for needed items. You may take a tag & follow the instructions on the tag. Thank you for your generous support!

### Sunday Children’s Schedule

**Kid’s Church** is provided for both the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Service. At the 1<sup>st</sup> Service kids 5-8 years old begin in the service & at the 2<sup>nd</sup> service children 5 years old – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays*

*Young Adult, David & Trina Robinson -436-1303-Cannon Bch, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays*

*Laura Chen, 920-284-1525 – Gearhart, Women’s Home Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday*

*Buzz & Nance Johnson – 436-1728 –Cannon Bch*

### Leaders, Staff, Reaching Us:

**Elders:** Doug Wood, Doris Stephens, Cole Horsley, Cat Wollen, Dale Thompson, Maryjane Swynenburg, Roy Chen, April Ray

**Deacons:** Barbara Brehm, Eileen Nordquist, Janis Lewis, Susan Rice, Sylvia Stuck

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

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# CELEBRATE ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2014



## NOV. 30<sup>th</sup> — 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Carols.*

## DEC. 7<sup>th</sup> — 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT

- 9AM & 10:45AM: Sacred Dance “Mary Did You Know”; Message by Pastor Buzz from Philippians 2, “*Made in Human Likeness.*”
- 6PM—Advent Evensong with Advent Carols.

## DEC. 14<sup>th</sup> — 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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

## DEC. 21 — 4<sup>TH</sup> 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

*He is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn over all creation.  
~Colossians 1:15*

## **STUDY QUESTIONS** ***Our 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Carols*** **Philippians 2:5-11**

**READ Phil 2:5-11**

**Dec. 7-13, 2014**

### **EXAMINE** Philippians 2:5-11

- What does Paul tell us about our attitude or mindset as followers of Jesus Christ?
- Looking at one of our first Christmas carols, Phil. 2:6-11, what do these lyrics tell us about Jesus and the purpose of his coming?
- What is Jesus’ nature in verse 6?
- In what ways did Jesus empty himself or make himself “nothing”?
- What does verse 7 tell us about Christmas?
- How did Jesus humble himself? What is the cost of obedience for Jesus?
- What is the result of Jesus’ gift?

### **APPLY** Phil 2:5-11

- What is your attitude toward the month of December? How may you grow in having the same attitude as our Lord?
- What is one of your favorite Christmas carols? What does this carol tell you about Jesus?
- How are you “emptying yourself”, and willingly stooping lower to serve others right now?
- What does obedience mean to you? What is the cost of obedience?
- In what ways are you confessing to others and to God that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father?
- What main lesson have you learned from Philippians 2 this week?

**PRACTICE:** What activity will you do this week in response to your study in Philippians 2 today? Consider memorizing the words of one of our 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas carols, Philippians 2:5-11.