

JANUARY 8, 2017

**WELCOME VISITORS** We're happy to have you visiting with us today and hope that you will come again. Please fill out a visitor's card and pass it to the right so that we'll have a record of your attendance.

**IN SYMPATHY** Echo Meadows is feeling a great loss due to the recent passing of Ruth Watson. At the same time, we rejoice that she was a faithful servant of God's church and was a faithful "preacher's wife" for many years. Her fifty plus years among the church in Oregon will not soon be forgotten. She lived a good long life and left a legacy of faith for all who knew her. Please pray for her family at this time and let us all consider how we can follow her example of righteousness and faithfulness.



**JANUARY 29 – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY POTLUCK** Our potluck meal this month will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, January 29th, following the morning service. Each family should bring a main dish and either a vegetable, salad or dessert. Widows and singles should bring 1 two liter of pop and either a large salad, vegetable or dessert. Plan to stay, enjoy great food and have a wonderful time of fellowship. Remember, there will not be an evening service on January 29th. \*\*\***Please give chicken money to Mark Sr. before January 29th.**

**TEACHERS NEEDED** If you are interested in subbing when needed and/or being a full-time teacher on a quarterly basis in the 2-3 year old class and/or the 4-5 year old class please contact **Micah McGough** as soon as possible. We offer a 9:00 class during Bible class and a 10:00 class during worship. There is a current need and your help would be greatly appreciated to keep the Pre-School program running successfully.

**DIRECTORIES** This will be the last week the new address directories will be in the foyer. Please look for your name at the top right hand corner.

**“Small” Sins, Big Impact**

Imagine all the obstacles a person might have to overcome if he were to walk from New York City to San Francisco. One man who accomplished this rare achievement mentioned a rather surprising difficulty when asked to tell of his biggest hurdle. He said that the toughest part of the trip wasn't traversing the steep slopes of the mountains or crossing hot, dry, barren stretches of desert. Instead, he said, "The thing that came the closest to defeating me was the sand in my shoes."

-Our Daily Bread.

EVENTS

**BIBLE BOWL** The Bible Bowl this year will be over the book of Joshua (NIV 2011 version). It will take place Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 3p.m. There will be a potluck dinner break and we are asking everyone to bring a dish to share. There is a sign up sheet for both participants and for dinner. Any questions, please see A.J.

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT** Mark your calendars!! Saturday, January 28 starting at 6:00 pm we will have a night of fellowship at the church building to play ping pong, air hockey, basketball, Wii games, board games, etc. Please bring your favorite snack and a beverage to share. Every one of all ages is invited; please feel free to invite your family and friends.



♦UPCOMING EVENTS♦

Mark your calendars for these activities and opportunities for fellowship!  
(More details will follow as the dates get closer)

- **February 25**-Chili Cook Off
- **March 4**-Meadow Larks and Echo Elementary will be hosting a dinner for their grandparents
- **March 24 and 25**-Men's retreat here at the building

PEW PACKERS Please join us on Sunday evenings at 5:40

**FAMILY HOUSE** Donations of paper products can be put in the library for the Family House. This is a shelter that keeps families together.

**FRUIT BASKET THANK YOU'S** Thanks for the beautiful fruit basket. Everything was delicious. Bob and Faye Walker  
Thank you brothers and sisters for the basket. It was very nice. I hope to see all the members next year. Carmen Wright

**APPRECIATION** Christmas at Fountain Square was a gift sent from heaven!! Thanks to each of you who supported and gave so much TLC to the residents, helping kick off their season of the Christ Child's Birthday Celebration. The biggest blessing was to see the continued efforts by families, generations deep, showing up to serve again and again in their own uniquely gifted way, adding such beautiful touches to the whole evening. It was a joy to catch a glimpse of what it means to give God Glory through serving and loving one another. With deep appreciation, Judy Stroud, Carol Leese, and Sharon Towner, Facilitators.

**ORCHARD VILLA** The residents of Orchard Villa thank you for coming to sing for us. It helped to put us in the Christmas spirit!

FAMILY MATTERS

- Terry Howell—Home
- Jacquie Sloan—Lutheran Village at Wolfe Creek

Prayers for those with illnesses, recovering from surgery and going through rehabilitation.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** John Huntzinger, Charles Hyndman Sr., Anna Copass, Tony Ramos, Kay Hammond, Alma Schultz, Mary Henry, Norma Gonzalez, Carmen Wright, Mike Borysiak, Robert Dickey, Larry Hollstein, Jasper Lucas, Bertha Wells, Jim & Neva Hall, Terry Howell, Alton Tripp, and Jack Reynolds.

**READING** Jan. 8: Genesis 24, 25; Jan. 9: Genesis 26-28; Jan. 10: Genesis 29,30; Jan. 11: Genesis 31,32; Jan. 12: Genesis 33-35; Jan. 13: Genesis 36-38; Jan. 14: Genesis 39-41

RECORDS JAN 1, 2017			
9:00		BUS	
10:00	222		
6:00			
Wed.	70		
Contribution		\$5,841.00	
Special		<u>1,360.00</u>	
Total		\$7,201.00	
Weekly Budget		\$5,717.06	

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE	
Sun.	9:00 am Bible Study
	10:00 am Worship
	6:00 pm Worship
Wed.	7:00 pm Bible Study
Thurs.	11:30 am Bible Study