



Bethlehem Star

Bethlehem Mission
Statement

*“To build the
family of God
through relationship
with Jesus Christ”*

Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Preschool

Cottage Meetings & Report to the Church

The cottage meetings are nearly completed and are going better than I expected! Attendance has been excellent and candid participation is happening. I'm projecting that about 200 people will have participated, which is a high percentage of our active adult membership. What I'm looking for is the ability to be open to sharing and listening, and that's what I'm finding.

On Sunday November 20th at 10 a.m. in the Community Center, I'll be giving my report back to the church on what I heard from our members. Please plan to be there. It's important that you hear more detail and have the opportunity to ask questions. At that meeting, we're going to elect our pastor's call committee from those names who are nominated, and I'm going to cover these topics:

- Who are the people that I've seen, numbers and percentages.
- What did they say? What are the recurring themes that I heard?
- I'm going to offer 3 models for understanding who we are.
- What are our primary problems and our several solutions?
- A way to think about our past, present, and future.

Considering all the transitions and pain and healing that we have gone through, I can now begin to say that I think we are going to be all right. Pain happens, but healing happens, too. It's not just a platitude to say that we are sustained by a loving God, it's a reality. And that loving God has given us each other for care and support.

May our loving God continue to bless and keep us in His care!

Pastor David Reinke

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Bethlehem Lutheran Youth Ministry News November, 2011

by Bob Fossum



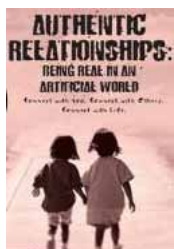
It's been a busy, fun-filled month of Youth Ministry at Bethlehem. Our group meets weekly for Bible Study, fellowship and service. Here's a pictorial update of some of our October events.

We're having some great attendance at our events, but I'm looking to grow our

group. If you are interested in helping out with Bethlehem's youth ministry, or if you have a youth interested in joining our group, please contact Bob Fossum and he'll get you involved. You can

reach Bob via EMail at bob.fossum@frontier.com or by phone at 503.475.2827.

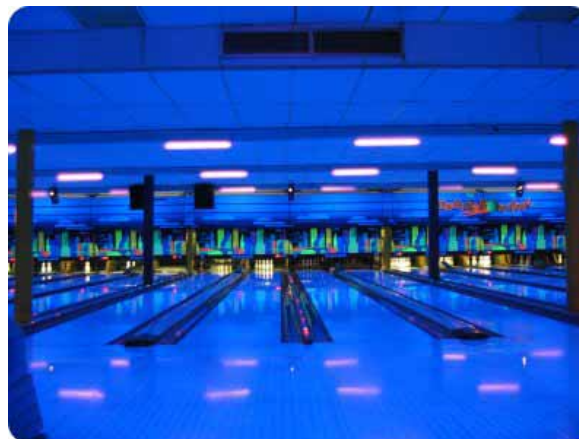
On Sunday, October 29, thirty-two youth and adults spent the afternoon doing service projects at homes of Bethlehem members. Afterwards, youth provided home-made apple crisp and ice cream and had a great time visiting with those families who received a little bit of help around their homes. The youth did a great job - and their work was very appreciated. More than once I heard our youth described as "great young people" and a "blessing". Thanks to all youth and adults who were such a blessing to so many people!



Sunday Night Youth Group Bible Study

Join us from 6 -8 pm in the Community Center for some Bible

Study and games. We'll meet on November 6, 20 and December 4. **NO YOUTH GROUP ON NOVEMBER 27.**



Middle & Sr. High Christmas Party

Mark **December 11** on your calendar for some food and gift exchange. Details will follow.





Friends and family, who gather together and celebrate the birth of Christ, take note! **The 49th annual Singing Christmas Tree** performances at the Keller Auditorium are now on sale. 7 performances only this year, December 1-4, 2011. Take someone you love and share the joy, hope, love

and peace that fills your hearts and minds as you listen to the choir, and special guests Timothy Greenidge, Katy Harmon and the Jefferson Dancers. Prices range from \$17 - \$65. For more information and tickets, visit www.singingchristmastree.org or call 503-557-8733. Your Bethlehem family tree choir members are: Mark and Connie Leinhos, Steve and Dena Bindewald, Joyce Maier, and Nan Dubberke and we'd love to see you there!



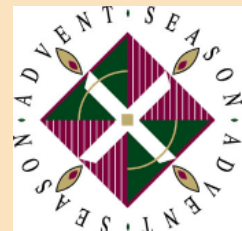
Advent is just around the corner!

The Advent season begins on Sunday, November 27th with the theme, *While Shepherd Watched*. Bethlehem will celebrate Advent with worship on Wednesdays, Nov. 30th through Dec. 21st, at 10:30am and 7:00pm. Evening worship will wrap the theme in a Holden Village Vespers service.



It's Soup!!

Advent soup luncheons, hosted by the *Joyful Singers*, will follow Wednesday morning worship. **Evening soup suppers** will be offered with the help of volunteer leadership from the congregation. If you are willing to serve as coordinator, please contact the Church Office, 503.649.3380.





~ LWML ~
Rebekah Mission Society
October Notes

Rebekah ladies gathered for a potluck and our monthly meeting. Here's what we covered:

- Plans were discussed for the upcoming Holiday Bazaar (Bake & Craft Sale). Set up will happen on Friday, Nov. 18 and the sale will take place Saturday, Nov. 19 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Items will also be available for sale on Sunday morning, Nov. 20. We welcome any and all donations of bake good or craft items. We received approval from Thrivent for matching funds for our sale.
- Batting for quilts was purchased for a grant received from Thrivent.
- The West Hills Rally took place on Saturday, Oct. 29 at Good Shepherd in Portland.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 15th at 11:30am in the Sunrise Room. Bring a salad or dessert and join us!

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 19, 10:00-4:00
Sunday, November 20, between services
in the Fellowship Hall
Sponsored by the Rebekah Mission Society

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League raises money to help support a variety of mission projects. The annual craft and bake sale is a significant way anyone can join in this ministry. You can help in two ways:

- **Donate** craft items and baked goods, holiday decor, fudge, home grown and canned produce, knitted or sewn items. You can drop off your donation at church on Friday, November 18th from 9-12 or 1-4 pm.
- **BUY!!** Along with items mentioned already, you'll also find beautiful, one-of-a-kind, handmade quilts available that our quilters have worked on all year.



Thanks for your support!



Cosmic Bowling at Park Lanes

Sunday, Nov. 13, 3:30 - 5:30pm

Come out for a couple hours of fun with family and friends AND support Bethlehem's Youth Ministry at the same time. Cost per bowler is \$10 -- and Park Lanes will donate \$5 per bowler back to Bethlehem Lutheran Youth. The cost includes 2 hours of unlimited bowling and use of rental shoes. Please sign up at the LIF Groups bulletin board. Questions? Contact Bob Fossum at the church office, 503-649-3380.



FALL CLEAN-UP DAY AT BETHLEHEM

Bring your rakes and work gloves and come down to the Church for fall clean-up Saturday November 12th from 9:00am until Noon rain or shine. Hot coffee, snacks, and will be provided. Tools will be available for those who do not bring them. We will be working outside to pick up leaves, clear gutters, and prepare the grounds for Advent and Christmas. Bring the whole family and spend a few hours in the joy and fellowship of service. Please contact Greg Geist if you have questions, 503-649-7683.



JOB SEEKERS



Every **Thursday** morning from 8 to 9am in the Inn at Bethlehem, you can connect with others who are out of work, looking for a new job, or changing careers. If you feel lost and alone come and join with others who are experiencing the same challenges. Find support and discover resources to help in this difficult time. For more information, contact Bob at 503-475-2827.



Preschool News



So many gifts of love we remember ~
We Thank the Lord this month of November.

Mrs. Meier's 4 Year Old Class, Mary Heck, teacher's aide

In our 4-year-old classes we center our activities each week on a special letter of the alphabet. We learn what each letter looks like (both capital & lower case) and the sound it makes. If a child's name begins with that letter he/she becomes the ABC KID of the week! Our stories, Bible verses and art projects all begin with that letter, too! During October our letters were B, C and D. We painted with Brown pudding and had a Teddy Bear picnic. We sang a song about the B-i-b-l-e where Jesus tells us "I am the Bread of Life". We learned all about Changes as summer changed to fall, weather changed to Cool and Cloudy, Caterpillars changed to butterflies, Scat the Cat changed colors and red and yellow changed to orange. The Bible tells us that "We will be changed into His likeness" as our hearts are filled with His love. We heard about how Jesus protected his Disciples in Danger from the storm and we practiced how we can be safe from Danger in the event of an earthquake. And we Delighted in seeing our friends all Dressed up in costumes after our Bible verse told us "He will take great Delight in you."

Mrs. Meier's 3 Year Old Class, Teri Robinson, teacher's aide

In our 3-year-old classes we have the pleasure of exploring three main themes throughout the year: the Wonderful World God has Created all around us; All About Me and how God has made me so special with His great love; and Colors we see in God's world. With each of these themes we are making our very own book to take home with us. In October we completed our first book entitled God's Creation as we learned how it was God who made everything around us - the sun, moon and stars; the mountains, rivers and beaches; and birds, fish and animals of every kind. Best of all he made Me and my family and friends!! And He made me with EYES so I can see all of this! We SAW BLACK painted spiders and happy ORANGE jack-o-lanterns decorating our room and we SAW our friends dressed up in cute costumes at our Pumpkin party. We played with sand and rocks and water and planted flower bulbs in the dirt. We went to Plumper Pumpkin Patch where we played on slides and hay mazes, saw cows and turkeys and pigs, and picked our very own pumpkins growing in the field. And we sang a song that goes "My God is so GREAT, so strong and so mighty, there's nothing my God cannot do ...for you and you and YOU!"

Mrs. Sellke's 4 Year Old Classes, Mary Heck, Teri Robinson, teacher aides

During the month of October Mrs. Sellke's 4-year-old class enjoyed an indoor Teddy Bear Picnic with our favorite furry friends. We also learned how plants change for winter and went to a pumpkin patch where we picked the perfect pumpkin! D week was special because we learned that God takes great delight in us. Elmer the elephant visited during E week and we enjoyed chapel in the sanctuary. Finally, we celebrated fall with a big fall harvest party.

Mrs. Sellke's 3 Year Old Classes, Teri Robinson, teacher's aide

October has been a month of changes in Mrs. Sellke's 3-year-old class. We went to the Plumper Pumpkin Patch and saw how pumpkins change from green to orange. Then we took one home! Our color this month was orange and we made it by mixing red and yellow. We also learned how God created the world and how special we are to him. Finally, we enjoyed chapel in the big church and had a fun fall party.

DON'T MISS THESE GREAT DATES!

November 14 - Papa's Pizza Day. Pick up a pizza flyer and eat pizza with us. Papa's will donate back to the school 50% of the purchases!

November 20 - Preschool children will be singing at the 11:00am service.

November 28 - Final date for online orders for our Candle Sale.

STAR Lights . . . Stories to Inspire

from Irma Lein

God is Love.

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

1 John 4:8

Love is patient;
Love is kind;
Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.
It does not insist on its own way;
It is not irritable or resentful;
It does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.
Love bears all things,
Believes all things,
Hopes all things,
Endures all things.
Love never ends.
And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the
greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 & 13

But the fruit of the Spirit is



There is no law against such things. Galatians 5:22-23

Parish Nursing Health Update

By Dena Bindewald, Parish Nurse

With the dreary, rainy, sunless, winter days ahead, the following article published in the *CD Summary* of the Oregon Health Division-Department of Human Services in September 2010 was of great interest to me. I thought it might be of interest to many of you as well.

Shining Some Light on Vitamin D-Part 1

Is vitamin D deficiency responsible for multiple health problems in modern society? If so, since sunlight is its main source, many Oregonians may be at risk for vitamin D deficiency because of wet, cloudy winters with short daylight hours. Vitamin D is no longer about just bone health. In recent years, books such as "The Vitamin D Solution" and health articles have advocated higher vitamin D intake to counteract many acute and chronic illnesses. On the other hand, a systematic review of vitamin D and calcium supplementation by the Agency of Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) recently concluded that a majority of the findings concerning the effect of these nutrients on health outcomes were "inconsistent". Unfortunately, we don't have the definitive well-conducted randomized controlled trial on which to base clinical and public health recommendations. In this *CD Summary*, we "bone up" on vitamin D deficiency.

Vitamin D Deficiency

We know that vitamin D deficiency leads to rickets and osteomalacia (softening of bones, often due to vitamin D deficiency). But more recent research has proposed vitamin

D deficiency contributes to cancers, autoimmune diseases, and cardiovascular disease. As evidence, experts cite that many of these conditions have a higher incidence in people living at higher latitude where there is greater seasonal variation in daylight. In addition, data from the (in)famous Harvard-based longitudinal cohort studies, including the Nurses' Health Study and Health Professionals Follow-up Study, have shown that participants with low 25-hydroxyvitamin D levels at baseline had higher risk of later cancer and myocardial infarction (heart attack). A meta-analysis of vitamin D clinical trials also showed a mortality benefit from vitamin D supplementation, although as part of the systematic review, AHRQ re-analyzed the data and did not find a mortality benefit. At the cellular level, there are vitamin D receptors in numerous tissues including brain, prostate, breast, and colon. As an immunomodulator, vitamin D can stimulate the production of cathelicidin, a peptide that is a "natural antibiotic". Low vitamin D levels are associated with increased risk of progression of tuberculosis.

Other experts caution that "low vitamin D levels may simply be a marker for lower health status rather than a cause of it". Confounding may explain why vitamin D appears to be protective, as people who have greater sun exposure, like healthy, physically active, normal weight persons, are also likely to have higher vitamin D levels.

The ABCs of D

Vitamin D is unique in that our main source is good old sunlight. Here is a refresher of vitamin D metabolism: Solar UVB (short wave) radiation generates previtamin D₃ in the skin, which leads to circulating vitamin D. In the liver, vitamin D is hydroxylated to 25-hydroxyvitamin D, the main circulating metabolite. In the kidney, an additional hydroxylation step generates 1,25-hydroxyvitamin D, the biologically active form. With sufficient 1,25 hydroxyvitamin, there is enhanced intestinal calcium absorption and decreased secretion of parathyroid hormone. The overall effect of sufficient vitamin D, in the presence of adequate calcium and phosphorus, is strong healthy bones.

Over 90% of our vitamin D supply is through UVB rays. In the fair skinned person, a blast of 20-30 minutes of sunlight on the face and forearms at midday generates about 2000 IU (international units) of vitamin D and 2-3 "doses" per week can maintain sufficient vitamin D levels. Sunscreen can decrease vitamin D generation.

An important unanswered research question is whether there is a "safe" dose of sun exposure that can maintain sufficient vitamin D levels without risking skin cancer. Unfortunately in adults, it's hard to eat your way to vitamin D sufficiency. Some good sources of vitamin D include oily fish (salmon, sardines, mackerel, tuna) and fortified milk, orange juice, cereals, yogurt, and margarine.

Look for Part 2 of *Shining Some Sunlight on Vitamin D* in December's newsletter.

World Mission News

Focus Ministry

As I have shared many times before, one of the more difficult things with the international student ministry is saying goodbye to students when it is time for them to go home. Over that past few weeks, I've had to say goodbye to two of the students that have been joining me during the week for short hikes around the Portland area. One went home to Taiwan, and the other left for a train trip across the United States before returning home to Korea.

I continue to be encouraged by the feedback from the students about the relationships that we've built over the past few months. Both students were very thankful for me in opening my life to them and taking the time to help them during their stay in the United States. They tell me that they have learned much from me, especially about the fellowship of Christians and how they see the love of Jesus in Christians. They also say that they want to continue to keep in touch via email or other means. Of course, there is always the hope that we will cross paths again, either when they return to the United States or possibly, when Remy and I return to the Philippines for our next visit—Lord willing, next spring.

As I continue to keep these students in my prayers, the Lord keeps giving me other opportunities to meet new students. The two Chinese students that I mentioned last month want to continue to meet with me when their student work load allows it. Through them, I have met other new students. The students get encouraged when they see how I and other Christian volunteers share our lives with others—especially those people who might not be Christians. I recently met a new student from Taiwan who is here in Portland as a working scholar. When she learned that my profession was a technical writer; she asked me if I would be willing to edit some of the papers that she has been preparing. I'm looking forward to helping her because these opportunities always open doors to build new relationships with either me, or other Christians.

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These are some of the blessings that I've experienced the past few months of working with the international students. I continue to look for more opportunities to serve the students and then, as the Lord leads me, to talk about Jesus and hopefully bring Him into their lives.

The Need for Bibles in the Mission Field

As many of you know, I've been keeping in touch with at least two different video ministries (both started by Don Leonard through the Wycliffe organization). One is in the Philippines and the other is in Thailand. In a recent newsletter, there were a couple of interesting comments about videos and Bibles. The video's are wonderful tools for people to see and hear God's Word in their native languages. However, for new believers, God's written Word is more important. This allows people to study God's Word at their own pace and convenience. This is also a type of ministry that Remy and I have been involved in with the Philippines. We continue to hear the same request from Pastors in different parts of the world. "We need Bibles for the outreaches for follow-up Bible Studies at home for their spiritual growth."

I do hope to provide Bibles for our particular ministry in the Philippines. However, I also want to try to provide Bibles for other parts of the Philippines and other countries through the *Vernacular Video Mission International* (VVMi) organization. If anyone is interested in helping me with this ministry, please let me know and I can provide information on how you can help get God's Word to people who want to know God and all of the blessings that he provides.

Prayers

Please join me in praying for the following:

- As we head into the holiday seasons that international students see the love of Jesus through churches and organizations reaching out to the less fortunate. Also for missionaries throughout the world to share with thanksgiving the love of Jesus.
- For the nation of Libya and other Muslim nations as they make adjustments to new government leaders. Please pray for the safety of Christian missionaries and workers in these countries that they continue to rely on God for their needs.
- For to continue to support mission agencies with funding and Bibles to share God's Word throughout the world.

In the name of Christ,
Herb Tretzen



JULIANA'S CZECH-IN october UPDATE

A particular youth whom I teach at school came to one of the English camps. This young man I will call, Jim. Jim had some problems in the classroom and his problems continued in English class at camp. Jim is well known by his peers as well as the leaders at camp. Unbenonced to me, his problems with home life were spilling into the classroom and affecting his every choice, not all of which were appropriate. After paying the consequences for some poor decisions, it seemed to me that he thought that all of the leaders were upset at him. I went to him speak with him as I was his teacher. I wanted to make sure that he was clear why he was upset and why he was paying the consequences. I also wanted to tell him that I and we, the leaders, forgave him for what he had done. I reassured him that he is a very valuable member of our class and that I would like him to share his thoughts while in class.



Time passed, and he seemed to be behaving and more involved in class. By asking a simple question to all the students in the class, "What does Jesus mean to you?", he responded that Jesus meant a lot to him and he knows that he has done wrong, but he is sorry.

Towards the end of camp Jim shared his testimony of how he became a Christian. He shared how much he enjoyed camp and being around Christians. Please pray for Jim as he grows in faith.

THE OREGON CHORALE Presents *O Holy Night, 2011*

An evening filled with wondrous choral arrangements

Saturday, Dec. 3 at 7:00p.m. at Tigard United Methodist Church

Sunday, Dec. 4 at 7:30p.m. at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Hillsboro

Joining the Chorale will be the Century High School select vocal ensemble, Counterpoint.

Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Cordially invites you to worship and celebrate as they honor the retirement of
Pastor Kendall Goodfellow



Saturday, Nov. 19th at 1:00p.m.

Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2733 Northwest Blvd., Spokane, WA 99205

(Service location subject to change due to response. Please check the church website at www.pilgrim-lutheran.com to confirm before arrival.)

PLEASE RSVP TO SARAH MALM, 509-954-3273

A reception will follow at
The Sons of Norway Hall

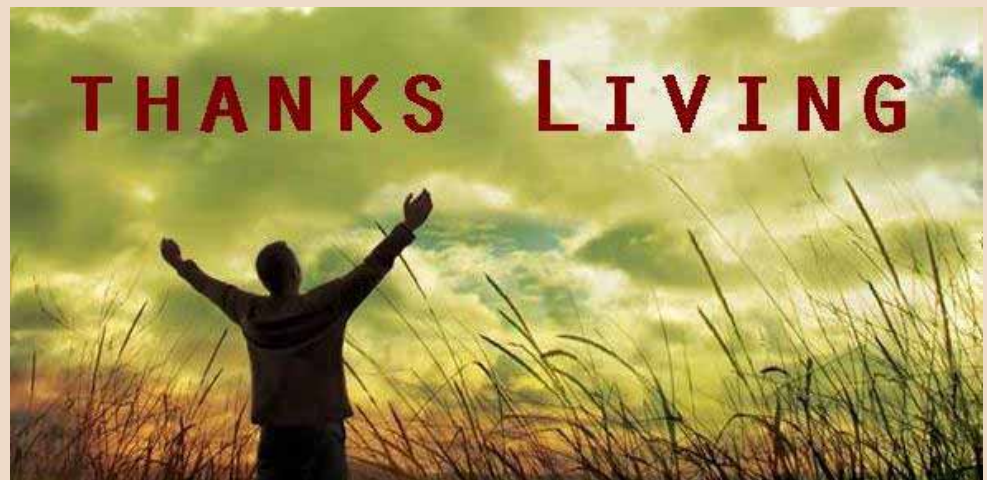
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November Anniversaries

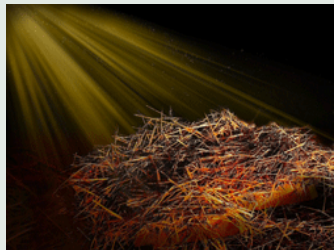
Nov. 4	George & Chris Smeby	51 years	Nov. 17	Ken & Yvonne Lindow	27 years
5	Joe & Barb Bernard	23 years	17	Ivan & Lesley Weichbrodt	44 years
8	Ken & Tina Feldhaus	25 years	19	Jeff & Desiree Sellke	17 years
9	John & Donna McMeekan	26 years	24	Tom & Renee Wilbur	14 years
12	Kurt & Amy Strobel	17 years	29	Bryan & Sharon Luttrell	16 years
17	Harvard & Lori Isaak	27 years	30	Pete & Mary Heck	15 years

November Birthdays

Nov. 1	Joyce Maier	Nov. 13	Sarah Hengel
2	Bob Fossum	15	Karen Braem-Baker
2	Andrew Healy	16	Nancy Henderson
2	Aaron Van Scoten	19	Charles Finster
3	Paul Schmick	21	John McMeekan
5	Jim Allen	23	Elsa Jones
5	Zane Healy	26	Carol Sylvester
5	Mike Odell	28	Susan Dippon
7	Lesley Weichbrodt	28	Irma Lien
8	Stephen Weaver	30	Austin Finster
9	Vicki Barless	30	Jacob Lindow
10	Steve Gehlen	30	Bryan Luttrell
11	Natalie Schappacher		



Are You Ready?



As I write this article, Thanksgiving Day is not far off, ushering in the wonder-full season of Advent, Christmas, and the dawn of a brand new year. It seems the local department stores get the first jump on heralding this season of gift-giving (or is it gift-buying?). Some years I am eager to embrace the season with the renewed sense of peace and hope because of the Christ Child's birth. Other years I'm in a panic to get everything ready, racing to the finish line of Christmas Eve where I find myself at worship with head-spinning, out of spiritual breath, wondering why I can't seem to capture the awe of the story being unfolded again – *Jesus has come to me!*

...to make His home in me!

Reminds me of another story, when Jesus came to visit three of His dear friends – Lazarus, Mary and Martha. You remember. Jesus arrives and is teaching in the living room. Mary has found a piece of the floor, as close to Jesus as she can possibly get, and sits immersed in listening to His voice – *“Jesus has come to my house! My house!”* His words are beautiful. They sound like love. Who wouldn't drop everything to be with Him? Martha. Jesus has come to her house and she is determined to treat Him with the honor this highly-favored Guest deserves. She races from kitchen to dining room. The deadline of His arrival has come – He is here! – and there is still so much to be done. Or so Martha thinks. You see, *“Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made”* (Luke 10:40. Emphasis mine — *had to be made* according to who?).

Both Martha and Mary have prepared for this day of Jesus' coming. While Martha concentrates on what she can do to make Jesus' visit perfect, Mary prepares to receive Jesus. While Martha is busy preparing her home, Mary has prepared her heart. Mary was looking forward to this day, when she would get to be with Jesus and satisfy her heart with His words. While Martha is in panic-mode, Mary is worshipping because she has prepared for the day Jesus would come to make His home in her heart.

How about us? There are so many preparations to be made! Or so we think. How are we preparing? I absolutely love to put up our Christmas tree and decorate our home. There's just something about sparkling Christmas lights, the scents of cinnamon and pine, and being surrounded by memories of Christmas past... I do spend time readying our home for this special season. And I busy myself getting cards and packages filled with expressions of our love in the mail. This is all well and good. But then, Christmas would still be Christmas without going to the effort.



I find that the most joy-full, meaningful Christmases happen when I have made the time to prepare my heart to again receive the wonder-full telling of the baby king who comes to be my Savior. I am planning to read through the Gospel of Luke during Advent this year. I want to walk the roads of Judea with Jesus during these twenty-five days before Christmas, listening to His words, watching as He heals and feeds and touches people just like me with His life-giving love. I want to be reminded again of this grown-up Savior so that at Christmas, as I read and hear again Luke's account of Jesus' birth, I can see with fresh eyes the infant Lord who comes to make His home in my heart. Then I can worship Him with the wonder and awe this highly-favored Guest deserves. Then I will be prepared to walk into a new year with the final words of Jesus, written by Matthew, as my call and my comfort: *“Go and make disciples . . . and be sure of this – that I am with you always...”*



So, the Mary & Martha story finishes with Jesus telling Martha that Mary had chosen “the one thing” that was better than anything else – being with Him and listening to what He said. You've heard the wise saying, “Home is where the heart is.” Maybe preparing our hearts this season will make our home ready for the best Christmas ever..

(reprinted from '08)

Service Roster for November 2011

Please call the church office (503-649-3380) in advance if you are unable to serve on your scheduled date. Thanks.

	November 6	November 13 th	November 20 th	November 27 th
Altar Flowers	Chris & George Smeby	Karen Summerall	Nan & Dave Dubberke	Peter & Mary Heck
Elder of the Day	Bryan Luttrell Bob Baker	Mark Vosseler Steve Blindewald	Kipp Martin Ivan Weichbrodt	Herb Tretzen Keith Harn
Acolytes	8:30am 11:00am			
Lay Reader	8:30am 11:00am	Jim Cullen Mark Leinhos	Mark Vosseler Robin Fossum	Chuck Hoke, Sr. Karen Goode
Ushers	8:30am	Steve Finney, Rich Gohl, Greg Starts, Bill Weber	Dave & Nan Dubberke, Darrell Hagen, Susan Halvorson	Steve Finney, Roger Lindquist, Greg Starts, Bill Weber
Communion Servers	8:30am	Charles Finster, Larry Laws, Lonnie Norris, Anthony Norris	Dan & Sandra Seim, Rick & JoAnna Refsland	Roy Fletcher, Charles Finster, Dan & Sandra Seim
Altar Guild	Set up Clean up	Jim Cullen, Herb Tretzen, Jeff Weiblen, Mark Vosseler, Wayne Moses	Herb Tretzen, Jeff Weiblen, Keith Harn, Randy Shults, Rich Gohl	
Info Counter	9:30-9:45am 10:45-11:00am	Ivan Weichbrodt, Keith Harn, Mark Leinhos, Rich Gohl, Rick Refsland	Greg Starts, Kipp Martin, Mark Leinhos, Ron Hoffman, Roy Fletcher	Bob Baker, Brad Loseke, Ivan Weichbrodt, Randy Shults, Ron Hoffman
Guest Hosts	Early Late	Karen Summerall Laurie Siewert Nancy Furby	JoAnna Refsland Susan Konopski Nancy Furby	Lisa Siewert Susan Konopski Sarah Hengel Ruth Dally
Organist at 8:30am Worship	Phyllis Murken	Dwight Siewert	Phyllis Murken	Roger & Marilyn Lindquist Sherryl Boitz Dwight Siewert

USHERS **ELDER OF DAY** **COMMUNION SERVERS** **ALTAR GUILD** **ORGANIST**

Thanksgiving, Nov 24th
Steve Stewart

D. Dubberke, D. & S. Seim,
Jeff Weiblen

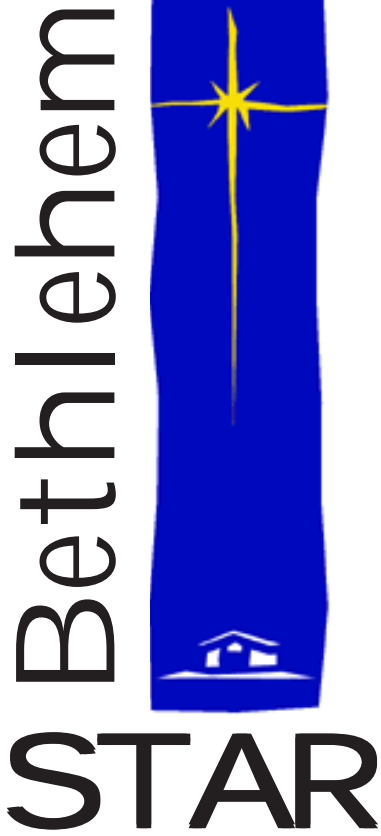
J. Cullen, B. Luttrell, M. Leinhos,
R. Refsland, R. Fletcher

Susan Halvorson (set up)
Laurie Siewert (clean up)
Phyllis Murken

Advent Wednesday,
Nov. 30th 7:00PM
David & Nan Dubberke,
Dan & Sandra Seim



**The deadline for the December 2011 Bethlehem
STAR Newsletter is November 21st. Please be sure
to submit any articles you wish to have published to
the Church Office before this date! Thanks!**



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

NOVEMBER 2011

David Reinke, Interim Pastor
Bob Fossum, Minister of Family Life
Carolyn Meier, Preschool Director
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