

SVLC NEWSLETTER

To Know Christ and Make Christ Known

SVLC Hosts Community Thanksgiving Eve Service

Join us in a celebration of praise and thanksgiving to the Lord for our many blessings. SVLC will host a Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 PM. There will be a Potluck Pie Social following the service. We will gather in Tollefson Hall for fellowship with one another and enjoy pie/dessert and coffee, tea or juice. Hope to see you all there.

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Pastor's Page



At the beginning of this School year I made mention that our church needed to have a few parties. Well, I'm writing after our first one, the Halloween party held here at church, and if you missed that then you really missed out. It was a great time for "kids" of all

ages. People laughed, they cried, and that was just from the Chili! So, it's time to mark your calendars again for our next party opportunity.

November 29th we'll have an Advent party here at church as well. The final details of it are being put together now, but plan on an evening of great fun and great focus.

For Advent this year we'll be doing an intentional focus on the historical and spiritual roots of the Advent wreath. And so, as part of that focus, our Advent party on the 29th will have that element, as well as others. It's a great chance to get ready for the Advent and Christmas seasons as a whole church, so watch for more details as they come and plan on adding that night to your Christmas preparations.

A little earlier in the month we'll have a chance to focus on our mission as a church, in a fairly different way. On November 22nd, after both services, I plan to present a forum lengthily titled: "Why be part of a National Association? Does being part of a larger denomination help SVLC fulfill our mission."

My intent with this presentation is to do the following. I want to begin a conversation that I believe is wholly missional. In order for us to do what God is calling us to do for the next 35 years, what associations and affiliations will serve us best? This is a different idea than perhaps many

churches think of, but I believe it is incredibly important to consider.

The religious landscape in America is dramatically different than it was 200 years ago, or 50 years ago, or even 20 years ago. The National associations and affiliations that have served SVLC well in the past, like our national Lutheran denomination or our publishing house resources, still have some great things about them. But, are they the best relationships for us to be able to fulfill what God wants us to do in our future?

This is, for me, a great question. And I don't see it as a question about our Lutheran heritage, or our loyalty to one particular brand of American

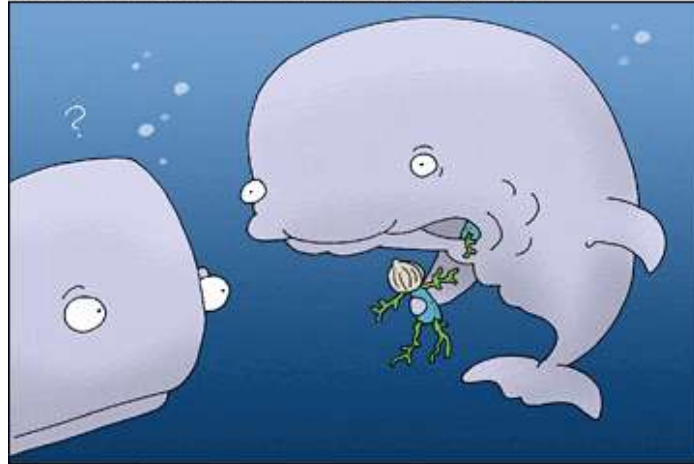
Lutheranism. It's more an honest question that acknowledges God works in a variety of different ways, and through a variety of different relationships. So, let's discern what are the best ways and relationships to help this church.

This forum on the 22nd will be primarily a presentation by me, with possibly little or no time for small group discussion or questions. But, I hope that will be okay because it is also

meant to be only the first piece of what should be at least a year long conversation on our part. All I'm trying to do on the 22nd is frame the discussion, not complete it. So, I hope you're there for this first part of an important time in determining the mission future of our church. And I look forward to your support as we continue that conversation in the year ahead.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Bill

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(See Jonah 1-4)

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YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN GOD WILL CALL ON ME,
AND I WANT TO BE PREPARED

Music Notes

Words and Music by...



In the classic Disney animated movie "101 Dalmatians," Roger, the main human character, is a songwriter composing a melody for his latest hit. His wife, Anita, asks him when he will start writing the words to fit his new jazzy tune. "Melody first, my dear," he replies. "And then the lyrics, hmm?"

Each songwriter I've ever known seems to have his or her own unique philosophy about whether the melody or the lyrics should come first when writing a song. Historically, most classical composers have started with pre-existing words and then written a melody to match. For example, in the famous "Ode to Joy" movement from his 9th symphony, Ludwig van Beethoven crafted a melody for the poem "An die Freude" written decades earlier by German poet Friedrich Schiller. And Franz Schubert based his "Erlkönig" for voice and piano on a poem of the same name by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

Other musicians prefer to start with a melody—either their own, or something pre-existing—before writing the words. The 1960's band The Toys wrote words to the famous "Minuet in G" melody from J. S. Bach's *Notebook for Anna Magdalena* for their pop song "A Lover's Concerto." Jazz vocal group The Manhattan Transfer are well-known for this approach; their famous version of "Birdland" even adds lyrics to the melodically-complicated improvised solos from the original instrumental recording by the band Weather Report.

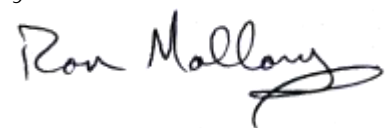
Today we usually expect the melody and lyrics of a song to be written by the same artist, but this is actually a fairly new idea. For instance, most of the great hymn-writers of old, such as Isaac Watts and Charles Wesley, wrote only poems which were later matched with pre-existing folk melodies or tunes by other composers. Two Christmas carols can serve as examples: Watts' "Joy to the World" is set to a melody from Han-

del's oratorio *The Messiah*, and Wesley's "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was set to a tune from Felix Mendelssohn's *Festgesang an die Künstler*. (Martin Luther's "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" is a notable exception to this rule; Luther wrote both the words and melody, though many scholars believe Luther borrowed at least portions of the tune from existing popular songs of his day).

Many of us are familiar with the names of songwriting teams such as Rodgers & Hammerstein or Lennon & McCartney, who divided up the tasks of lyric- and melody-writing according to each other's strengths. Personally, when writing a song or hymn, I enjoy the challenge of writing both words and music. And I usually find it most effective to start with the words, and then to craft a melody which best highlights the meaning I want the words to convey.

I had a teacher in graduate school who liked to talk about the relationship of the music and lyrics of our American national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner." Over the years some have argued that the melody of our anthem should be changed because it is too difficult for many people to sing. But my teacher argued that the melody was in fact very appropriate to the lyrics, especially the notoriously high "and the land of the free" near the end, because, as he put it, "Freedom is difficult."

The Bible has been a source of song lyrics for musicians from Bach to Mendelssohn to the rock band The Byrds (whose 1962 hit "Turn, Turn, Turn" is based upon the text of Ecclesiastes 3:2-8). As we continue into November with our sermon series on reading the Bible, I leave you with this question: how do the words of the Bible "play out" in the music of your life?



Ron Mallory, Music Director

Bishop Boerger

The Lutheran churches of Southeast King county invite you to a special event:

Bishop Boerger on Israel & Palestine

Saturday Evening November 14

Dinner at 6pm, Presentation at 7pm

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

1700 Edmonds Ave NE Renton WA 98056

Pot luck dinner will be hosted by the churches of the Southeast King county cluster. We invite you to bring the following based on the letter of your last name:

A-M Main dish

N-R Salad

S-Z Dessert

Bishop Boerger's presentation will include insights he gained while traveling in the Holy Land earlier this year, and describe how meeting with both Israelis and Palestinians has changed his perspective on the challenges faced by those who live with the uncertainties of their land.

Please preregister through your congregation. The event is free, and childcare is available.

Learning to Work Together



A government worker turned builder and a pitiful collection of refugees. A couple of "right-hand men" ... and a pitiful collection of refugees. Some guys who just wanted to help a friend. And, a pitiful collection of refugees.

These are the people

we're going to be talking about in November as we focus on cooperation: Nehemiah, Aaron and Hur, some friends of a paralyzed man, and a ragtag bunch called the Israelites.

They were your average Joes, really, beset by everyday kinds of problems, but they all tackled some God-given task that other people might have considered a little crazy, they did everything they could think of to make it a success, they leaned on God throughout the process and trusted Him with the results, and they did it together. As a result, they were able to do more than they could've done on their own.

So in November, Kids Club leaders be talking about cooperation: learning to work together to **do more than you can do alone**. We'll be using these great Bible studies to teach each lesson.

- ◆ Doing the undoable takes more than me (Nehemiah and the wall—Nehemiah 1:1-6)
- ◆ Look for ways to help somebody succeed (Joshua wins the battle with Amalekites — Exodus 17:8-13)
- ◆ Friends who trust God work together to change lives (Jesus heals the paralyzed man—Luke 5:17-26)
- ◆ **Work together to get God's work done** (building the tabernacle—Exodus 28:1)

Ecclesiastes 4:9 tells us that *"Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do."* Amen

OUR AWESOME LEADERS

Thank you to our amazing Kids Club volunteers!

You are the best.

Preschool

8:45 a.m. Kristi Rowland
10:30 a.m. Rebecca Downer, Hailey Campbell, Renee Lumia

Kindergarten—1st Grade

8:45 a.m. Debbie Farlee and Sam Fix
10:30 a.m. Eunju Vandenbosch & Christine Woodward

2nd & 3rd Grade

8:45 a.m. Dana Wooster & Nicola Wakelin
10:30 a.m. Matt Mahrer & Clarissa Huson

4th & 5th Grade

8:45 a.m. Heather Hawley, Kathleen Galloway & Kaitlin Dige
10:30 a.m. Kelly Galloway and JT Vance

Important Kids Club Dates

November 1	Kids Club & Kids Church
November 8	Kids Club
November 15	Kids Club
November 22	Kids Club
November 29	No Kids Club

Happy Thanksgiving!

Kids Club Volunteers

Why do you help out with Kids Club?
What impact do you make with Kids Club?



Christine Woodward
Pictured with her son, Colin

Sharing God's word with kids, gives them a good start in learning how to love and share Christ. Helping children grow their faith in Jesus Christ. Demonstrating Christ's love with each contact through stories, games, readings, conversation, fun, and through our living example.

Heather Hawley

I have decided help out with the kid's club program because I enjoy working with the youth of the church and seeing them learn about who God is and how He works in their lives.



Kathleen Galloway
Pictured with her mom, Becky

Kids Club is a place where kids grades kindergarten through 5th can come and learn about God while enjoying themselves. Our goal is for kids to have healthy relationships with God, their adult leaders, and each other.

Rebecca Downer

Helping children grow their faith in Jesus Christ. Demonstrating **Christ's love with each contact through stories, games, readings, conversation, fun, and through our living example.**



JT Vance

I just want to try and make a positive difference in the lives of these kids.

How can YOU make an impact on Kids Club?
Contact Heather Weiss if you would like to make an impact on the kids here at SVLC.

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weisshb@comcast.net

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New Years Eve Party!

What're your plans for the last day of the year?! Are they as awesome as...

Unlimited Pizza? Free arcade games? Unlimited Pop? Free go carts, batting cages, laser tag?

Tons of Bouncy Toys? Tons of your Friends counting down with you?

6th - 12th Grade, Invite your amigos!

4pm - 12:30am, December 31st

\$49, Permission Slip

High School November Cal

- Nov. 1 SV Blitz 9:50 - 10:20am (6th - 12th grades)
- Nov. 2 Movie Night 6 - 9pm (9th - 12th)
- Nov. 9 High School Youth 7 - 8:30 (9th - 12th)
- Nov. 16 High School Youth 7 - 8:30
- Nov. 23 High School Youth 7 - 8:30
- Nov. 30 High School Youth 7 - 8:30

Jr. High LaserQuest Night

Sunday, November 22

Meet @ church 3:30 pm, Return 7pm

Invite your friends! Fill out a permission slip!

Cost: \$15

Jr. High November Cal

- Nov. 1 SV Blitz 9:50 - 10:20am (6th - 12th grades)
- Jr. High Youth 6 - 7pm (6th, 7th, 8th)
- Confirmation 7 - 8pm (7th & 8th)
- Nov. 8 6th Grade Sprint 9:50 - 10:20am (6th)
- Jr. High Youth 6 - 7pm (6th, 7th, 8th)
- Confirmation 7 - 8pm (7th & 8th)
- Nov. 15 6th Grade Sprint 9:50 - 10:20am (6th)
- Jr. High Youth 6 - 7pm (6th, 7th, 8th)
- Confirmation 7 - 8pm (7th & 8th)
- Nov. 22 6th Grade Sprint 9:50 - 10:20am (6th)
- LaserQuest!
- Nov. 29 Happy Thanksgiving!
- No Sprint, Youth, or Confirmation



To celebrate Halloween the high school and junior high youth trekked up to Enumclaw to get lost in a 5 acre corn maze. It was a blast! The maze had lots of dead ends and turns. And, to top it off, all of that corn looks the same!

Mission Focus

Mission Growing Beyond the Corner

When the Corner of Love (COL) mission in San Ramon first started, Tanya and Nelson Amador wanted to build a soup kitchen for those less fortunate in this tiny Central American town. But their energy and enthusiasm, along with that of hundreds of volunteers from around the county, have grown the mission way beyond a corner soup kitchen.

Today, Corner of Love mission includes a new dormitory, building new wells, and countless mission trips. And recently the mission purchased land to build a leadership school and permanent medical clinic.

What's been happening the past few months? In September, COL hosted a small Dental Team made up of six dentists from Missouri, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Ohio, and the Chicago area. They treated 77 patients and aided in creating the new electrical design for Corner of Love's Dental Office in San Ramon. (A new panel was needed to give a dedicated breaker to each dental chair station.) The group also made a huge strides working on COL's Dental Inventory Project, which aims to catalog all the instruments, equipment, and supplies owned by the mission.

Also on that trip, land was found for Corner of Love's future Leadership School and Medical Clinic. The riverfront property is just five minutes up the road from the dormitory in San Ramon. These gifts towards this land purchase came from New Hampshire, Colorado, Florida, California, Arizona, and New York, plus a \$5,000 grant from a Switzerland-based Foundation, and a \$1,200 offering from a church in Bermuda.

On September 18th, COL sold enough Nica dinners to raise \$10,000. As people stopped by to pick up their grilled chicken, beans, and rice we were delighted to share the news about our new land! Thank you to all of you who donated ingredients, volunteered your time, or purchased dinners!

Another group of faithful servants traveled to San Ramon in early October — the first October medical team. The team cared for the sick in Buena Vista, El Horno, La Garita, and San Pablo and presented four financial donations for improvements to water systems in these same villages, including a \$400 gift from Shepherd of the Valley's Vacation Bible School

kids that will help build a pump house and pipe potable water .

Coming up next... the annual Dinner Auction Gala, called "Winter Dreams: Hope Abounds" on Friday, December 4th.



COL needs many volunteers and donations of desirable items for both the Silent & Live Auctions. If you'd like to help, give Tanya Amador a call at (206) 419-1133 !

Tickets and tables for the event are also available right now. Check out www.corneroflove.org for details about this event all the great projects this mission is undertaking.

Other Mission Happenings

Christian Friends of Troops

Thank you to all who took part in the wonderful October 18 "Welcome Home, Hero" celebration.

Mark your calendar for two donations drops this month at the Walmart in Covington, one on November 7 and the other on November 28 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Also take part in packing parties on November 21 and December 5 at SVLC starting at 10 a.m. Lots of hands are needed.

Finally, lots of homemade cookies are needed. You can pick up in the narthex all this month, fill with homemade cookies, bring back between Nov. 15 through Nov. 20 Additional cookies needed between Nov. 21 and December 5 for Dec. 5 packing.

Maple Valley Food Bank

The Maple Valley Food Bank needs your help with holiday food items this month. See the flyer in the hallway for details about food and other items needed. Then look for the angel tree later in November and December to buy gifts for children in need.

Worship Crew

SVLC Worship Crew Members:

Below is the list of who's signed up for November (updated as of mid-October). Please contact Ron Mallory at music@svlcfamily.org or 425-432-1373 if you'll be unable to serve on a Sunday for which you're scheduled, or if you can help fill in one of the holes listed in the schedule below.

Volunteering for the Worship Crew is a great way to get involved at Shepherd of the Valley! Contact Ron if you'd like more information about serving in one of the positions listed below. Visit www.svlcfamily.org/arts to view a detailed description of Worship Crew duties.

And thanks for all you do to make our worship services welcoming for all those who come to SVLC each week!



And thanks to those who came to our Worship Crew Breakfast on October 17! We'll be updating the Worship Crew duties information sheet and it should be posted online by the time you read this at: <http://www.svlcfamily.org/arts/WorshipCrewDuties.pdf>

Sunday, November 1

8:45am Service

Greeters: Loyd and Betty Eliason

Ushers: 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Communion Servers: Hans Maurer, Ingrid Maurer, Jeanne Weber

10:30am Service

Greeters: VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED

Ushers: 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Communion Servers: 3 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, November 8

8:45am Service

Greeters: Wakelin Family

Ushers: Nancy and David McMonigle

Communion Servers: DeAnn Dige, Kari Ashcraft, 1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED

10:30am Service

Greeter: Debra Merlini and Trisha Merlini

Ushers: Devin Murray and Mark Peterson

Communion Servers: Lynn Broadhead, Karin Peterson, Debra Merlini

Sunday, November 15

8:45am Service

Greeter: Susan Standish

Ushers: Glenn Ross and David McMonigle

Communion Servers: Susan Standish, Linda Richardson, Chris Richardson

(November 15 continued)

10:30am Service

Greeter: Haines Family

Ushers: Dave Reid and Terry Hill

Communion Servers: Debbie Farlee, Jill Hill, 1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Sunday, November 22

8:45am Service

Greeters: VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED

Ushers: 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Communion Servers: Marda Kirkwood, Bill Lyon, 1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED

10:30am Service

Greeters: Terry and Jill Hill

Ushers: Mark Lewis and Ben Lewis

Communion Servers: Earlene Koper, Lynn Broadhead, Lynne Mayer

Sunday, November 29

8:45am Service

Greeters: Barbara Jensen

Ushers: Bill and Yvonne Simmermon

Communion Servers: Jennifer Nowland, 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

10:30am Service

Greeters: VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED

Ushers: 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Communion Servers: Lynn Broadhead, 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Prayers and Celebrations



PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING:

The safe return of missionaries and successful mission in Nicaragua

FOR OUR TROOPS:

Erik Paulson

MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Ryan Salzer - health concerns
 Rob Clausen - health problems
 Terry Hill - seeking employment
 Bob Harrington - medical testing
 Linda Muma- shoulder surgery
 Scott Smith - seeking employment
 Chris Richardson - seeking permanent employment
 Mary Campbell -undergoing medical tests, hoping to donate a kidney to a friend
 Sammi Templeton - 2 year old with health problems
 Jill Hill - laid off and seeking employment
 Rebecca Downer - laid off and

seeking employment
 Rick Downer- seeking employment
 Tricia Jenkinson - Multiple health problems
 Pastor Wes and Florence Tollefson

Deaths

Family and Friends of Stasa Minter (Carol Shakerley)

FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Jeremy Badger - Nicaraguan missionary - laid off and seeking employment (JT Vance)
 Lilly Ann - two-year-old with leukemia (Barbara Jensen)
 Marge Hardaway - pneumonia (Barbara Jensen)
 Joe Douglas - Diabetes and cancer (Nancy Weaver's brother-in-law)
 Sharon Ogden - breast cancer (friend of the Harneds)
 Church Carolan - on hospice and not eating well (Michelle Reid's father)
 Richard Wallin -heart-valve replacement surgery pending (Kurt Paulson's uncle)
 Lois Costello - cancer (Bill Simmermon's sister)
 Erin Geary - stage IV pancreatic cancer (Jamie Harmon's friend)
 Janelle Arciniaga - health issues (Rick Downer's niece) keep on
 Sonia Brakowski- cancer (Tricia

Jenkinson's sister)
 Diane Larson - health concerns (Junette's daughter)
 Elaine Eltringham- cancer (T. Jenkinson)

MISSIONS:

Corner of Love; Christian Friends of Troops; Quilters; Vine Maple Place, Africa, Mexico, & Russia Missions; Boy Scout Troop 711; Pre-school; the people of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation; Missionaries and persecuted Christians all over the world "

You answered me when I called to you; with your strength you strengthened me."
 Psalm

138: 3



November

MaiKayla Lyon ----- 05
 Kaysha Darcy ----- 06
 Dolores Winter ----- 07
 Renee Lumia ----- 08
 Kelly Paulson ----- 10
 Elizabeth Amador ----- 11
 Ginnell Harlin ----- 11

Amanda Olive ----- 11
 George Trainor ----- 25
 Hayley Reeves ----- 12
 E thyle Kapp----- 27
 Liza Anderson ----- 13
 Emily Lewis----- 27
 Scott Duttry----- 15
 Teeda Gengo ----- 30
 Robert Thompson ----- 17
 Lauren Oswald ----- 30
 Margaret Lochner ----- 18
 Marceil Quaale ----- 18
 Jenny Hanna ----- 19
 Janet Huson ----- 19
 Bill Walles ----- 20
 Janice Harlin ----- 21
 Michael Lumia ----- 24
 Mark Morvice ----- 25



What's Happening

November Flowers



- 1 Laura Mahrer
Celebrating Jerry's birthday
- 8 Mark & Karin Peterson
In memory of Virginia
- 15 Hans & Ingrad Maurer
- 22 Mark & Elisa Lewis
Celebrating their 18th Wedding Anniversary
- 29 Bill & Lori Lyon
In memory of and Thanksgiving for parents

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

Please join Vine Maple Place
for our annual
Harvest of Hope fundraiser
on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 8:30 AM
where you'll enjoy a catered breakfast and learn more about how our community is helping homeless children and their families build new lives of hope, stability and greater self sufficiency.

For more information and to RSVP, contact Janette Layton at
janettel@VineMaplePlace.org
or call (425) 423-2119.

Gathered In Grace (GIG)

Ladies, GIG is up and running! We meet for Bible study on Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, in Tollefson Hall. We had a great time of fellowship on our first meeting, and have started our new book, *Having a Mary Spirit -- Allowing God to Change Us from the Inside Out*. (Books are \$15.) You are welcome to join us any time. Dinner is provided, and if you need childcare please call Ruth Thompson (425) 631-7450 by Tuesday.



What's Happenings



Join us in welcoming the following new members to SVLC

Mike and Kathy Prather

Terrence and Jilene Johnson, Michelle, Rebecca

Ken and Krissy Riggs, Natalie, Jeremy

Tom and Laura Jenson, Sarah

Matt and Christine Woodward, Colin

Maple Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra Celebrates

The Maple Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra has reason to celebrate. It is beginning its 3rd season. In its two short years of existence, it has accomplished great things such as; growing from 8 to over 60 students involved, becoming its own 501c3 non-profit organization, and integrating itself into the Maple Valley community by playing at community events such as the Tree Lighting, 4th of July, Farmer's Market, and a Troops fundraiser. **SVLC has been a large part of MVYSO's successful beginnings as you have all given the MVYSO rehearsal and concert space.**

The MVYSO will be celebrating on November 6 with a "Glowing Fire" concert AT Shepherd of the Valley. All of the many organizations and people who have helped MVYSO get its start will be recognized and appreciated including SLVC. The schedule for the evening will be as follows: 6 p.m. barbecue, 7 p.m. concert with a dessert reception following the concert.

The "Glowing Fire" concert will feature Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn, Symphony No.3 Allegro Con-Brio by Beethoven, and Saber Dance by Khachaturian. Performing groups will include MVYSO's Symphony Orchestra, Brass Choir, Flute Choir, and String Ensemble.

Please join the MVYSO in this great event and be celebrated. \$5 suggested donation will be collected at the door. For more information please visit www.mvyso.org, call (425) 358-1640, or email elisa@mvyso.org.

Christian Friends of Troops

The Troop Mission is requesting homemade cookies for the soldier's care packages. Cookie tins are available in the narthex. Pick some up and return them filled with cookies beginning Nov 15.



November Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>1</u> <u>New Member Sunday</u> 8:45 AM Worship/Kids Club 9:50 AM Kids Church/SV Blitz-Downstairs 10:30 AM Worship/ Kids Club 6 PM Jr. High-DS 7 PM Confirmation-DS</p>	<p>2 5 PM Youth Symphony-S 7-8:30 PM Sr High Youth-YR</p>	<p>3 11:30 AM Staff Meeting-C 5:45 PM Boy Scouts-TH 6:30 PM Handbells-TH</p>	<p>4 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study-C 6:30 PM GIG-TH 7 PM AA-DS</p>	<p>5 6:30 PM Praise Band-S 7 PM Choir-TH</p>	<p>6 7 PM Youth Symphony Concert</p>	<p>7 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study-Black Diamond Bakery</p>
<p>8 8:45 AM Worship/Kids Club 9:50 AM 6th Grade Sprint 10:30 AM Worship/ Kids Club 6 PM Jr. High-DS 7 PM Confirmation-DS</p>	<p>9 5 PM Youth Symphony-S 7-8:30 PM Sr High Youth-YR</p>	<p>10 11:30 AM Staff Meeting-C 5:45 PM Boy Scouts-TH 6:30 PM Council-DS 6:30 PM Handbells-TH</p>	<p>11 <u>Veterans Day</u> 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study-C 6:30 PM GIG-TH 7 PM AA-DS</p>	<p>12 6:30 PM Praise Band-S 7 PM Choir-TH</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study-Black Diamond Bakery 8:30 AM Training-DS Evening with the Bishop-offsite</p>
<p>15 8:45 AM Worship/Kids Club 9:50 AM 6th Grade Sprint 10:30 AM Worship/ Kids Club 6 PM Jr. High-DS 7 PM Confirmation-DS</p>	<p>16 5 PM Youth Symphony-S 7-8:30 PM Sr High Youth-YR</p>	<p>17 11:30 AM Staff Meeting-C 5:45 PM Boy Scouts-Downstairs 6 PM Preschool Meeting-C 6:30 PM Handbells-TH</p>	<p>18 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study-C 8 AM Fire & Life safety-DS 6:30 PM GIG-TH 7 PM AA-DS</p>	<p>19 8 AM Fire & Life safety-DS 6:30 PM Praise Band-S 7 PM Choir-TH</p>	<p>20 Troop Box Packing-TH</p>	<p>21 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study-Black Diamond Bakery</p>
<p>22 8:45 AM Worship/Kids Club 9:50 AM 6th Grade Sprint 10 AM-National Association forum 10:30 AM Worship/Kids Club 12 noon-National Association forum 6 PM Jr. High-DS 7 PM Confirmation-DS</p>	<p>23 5 PM Youth Symphony-S 7-8:30 PM Sr High Youth-YR</p>	<p>24 11:30 AM Staff Meeting-C 5:45 PM Boy Scouts-Downstairs 6 PM Preschool Meeting-C 6:30 PM Handbells-TH</p>	<p>25 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study-C 7 PM Community Thanksgiving Service</p>	<p>26 Thanksgiving <i>Office Closed</i>  Thanksgiving</p>	<p>27 <i>Office Closed</i></p>	<p>28 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study-Black Diamond Bakery</p>
<p>29 <u>1st Sunday in Advent</u> 8:45 AM Worship/Kids Club 9:50 AM 6th Grade Sprint 10:30 AM Worship/Kids Club Advent Workshop</p>	<p>30 5 PM Youth Symphony-S 7-8:30 PM Sr High Youth-YR</p>	<p>(P)=Portable, (TH)=Tollefson Hall, (C)=Conference Room (S)=Sanctuary, (N)=Narthex, (B)=Bridal Room (Ns)=Nursery, (OS)=Outdoor Sanctuary (YR)=Youth Room, (DS)=Downstairs</p>				



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