

## Calendar for the Week of February 19

**Sunday:** Worship at 8 & 10:30 a.m./Educ. Hour at 9:30 a.m.  
5:30p-Confirmation

**Monday:** 7p-Band

Office Closed/President's Day

**11 a.m.-Evelyn Kimpton's Service**

**Tuesday:** 8a-Men's Breakfast @ Cleary's

10a-Bible Study @ Church

7p-Band

**5-7p-Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

**Wednesday:** Lifeline in Community Hall

**Noon & 7:15 p.m.-Ash Wednesday Services**

**Thursday:** 7:45a-Breakfast Bible Study @ Adventist MedCtr.

9:30a-Quilting

1p-Orchestra

7p-Choir

**Friday:** Office Closed

**Saturday:** 12:30p-Recov.Inc.

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**Noon-Spaghetti Dinner/Preschool Fundraiser**

- ▶ **Mission Statement:** As a people forgiven and called by God we proclaim the Good News of Christ by serving both the physical and spiritual needs of people in our changing community.
- ▶ **Vision Statement:** Gethsemane Lutheran Church will, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, grow as a servant body reaching out to our neighborhood and our community, sharing God's grace and serving as the Body of Christ in this time and place.

### Church Staff

Pastor: Tom Hiller

Parish Admin.: Judith Rykken

Choir Dir.: Cameron Herbert

Child/Fam Min.: Maureen Hagen

Preschool Director: Katie Strobel

Finance Manager: Cathey Myers

Organist: Brooke Benfield

Custodians: Dale/Ann Van Horn

# GETHSEMANE GAZETTE

*"A caring church for a changing community."*

*Gazette: To publish or announce.*

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**February 19, 2012**

- + **Please Use** the time before worship for meditation and prayer. As you leave, go with a prayer for yourself, for others who worship with you, and for the needs of the world. Peace to you!
- + **We Welcome** all who worship here today. Children are welcome at worship, but childcare is available from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. for children under 5 years of age.
- + **Speak With An Usher** if you'd like communion brought to you in your pew. **Wheat & Gluten-Free** wafers are available.
- + **Amplification Devices, Wheelchairs, Walkers, & LARGE PRINT EDITIONS** of the order of service and *Gazette* are available as are **Sermon Outlines** at the usher's station.

### The Sacraments of Our Church

**Baptism** – You and your children are invited to receive God's gift of Baptism. In Baptism God offers these gifts: forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ; new life here in the Body of Christ, the church, and beyond death in God's presence; and the power of the Holy Spirit. If you wish to be baptized or if you desire baptism for your children please speak with the Pastor.

**Holy Communion** – You and your children are invited to receive God's gift of Holy Communion. In Holy Communion God offers the gifts of forgiveness of sins and unity within the Body of Christ, the church. We believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is present in this sacrament, giving his true body and blood as food and drink and that this real presence is a mystery. If you wish to learn more please speak with the Pastor. If you are considering the readiness of your children to receive this Sacrament please speak with the Pastor.

**Thank you** to all who have sent prayers, calls and cards my way while I'm down with a broken kneecap. The surgery was successful in putting all the pieces back together so a full recovery is expected eventually. I'm truly grateful for all the care and help I am receiving and has been offered in the future during my recovery. I'm definitely feeling God's love coming to me through each of you. Mary Curtis

**Shrove Tuesday - Tuesday, Feb 21, 5 to 7 p.m.** - a traditional way to celebrate the end of Epiphany. Pancakes, eggs, bacon, and juice are on the menu. Join us for the Putting Away the Alleluias at 6:30. Pancake makers and griddles needed! Open to all.

**The Flocks Are Coming.** Stay tuned.

**Augustana College Symphonic Band** plays Thursday, Feb 23, at 7 p.m. at Augustana Lutheran/Portland. A freewill offering will be accepted.

**Your Gifts to ELCA World Hunger** support programs and projects that help change lives in nearly 60 countries around the world. Will you help with your gift today? Go to [www.elca.org/hungerdonate](http://www.elca.org/hungerdonate).

**Camp Lutherwood Oregon** is eagerly anticipating summer 2012, *Adventure is Everywhere: We've Got Spirit*. Our new registration system is launched on our website at [lutherwoodoregon.org](http://lutherwoodoregon.org), which also includes information about all our summer programs for children, youth, adults and families. There's something for everyone at camp, new experiences and adventures. Plan now for a fun week at camp.

**Preschool is Enrolling Now for Fall 2012.** We have a three-day program for 3 and 4 year olds, with the option of a four-day program for 4 year olds. Registration packets are available at [www.glcportland.org/preschool](http://www.glcportland.org/preschool) or on the table near the preschool. Please tell your friends and family so we can fill our program and show the children in our community the love of Christ.

**A Benefit Concert** with Peter Yarrow (of Peter, Paul, & Mary) celebrating 30 years of Educacion Popular en Salud (EPES) *Educating and Empowering Women and Children, Changing Lives, and Building Healthier Communities in Chile*, on Friday March 9, at 7:30 pm at Augustana Lutheran Church (2710 NE 14th) <http://www.augustana.org>. EPES is an ELCA Global Mission Supported Program.

**Still Collecting \$\$ for Bed Nets:** Donate to the green pigs!

**Reception of New Members:** Today we welcome the Strobels (Annie by baptism, Laurel as a baptized member, and Katie and Burke by affirmation of faith); Carol Blodgett, Judy Rust, Bill and Anya Dinsmore, and Stewart Dedlow, all by affirmation of faith; and Todd and Peggy Sloan and Lee and Clara Shortt by transfer.

**A CHURCH PHOTO ALBUM** is being put together by Al and Ethel Marsh. If you haven't already done so, please talk to one of them to make an appointment to get your picture taken during the month of March. Their number is 503.408.5872.

**LAST YEARS PALMS** will be burned for this year's Ash Wednesday on Feb 22. Please place in the basket in the narthex.

**The Preschool Spaghetti Dinner and Auction** is next Sunday, Feb 26, at noon. We need baskets and gift cards, etc. to auction. Please let Katie Strobel know if you plan to do something. "Theme" ideas and a list of suggestions for what a basket might contain are in the narthex. We're also able to take gift card donations, donations of services, donations of time share/vacation home use — whatever you think has value to use in the raffle. Thank you! Thrivent is a Sponsor.

SAVE GOOD RUMMAGE NOW FOR A SALE MAY 4-5, 2012.  
ON-SITE STORAGE WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER APRIL 22.

**Gethsemane Goes to OMSI - Monday, Feb 20, 9:30-2:00.** OMSI is always offering something new. Join us. Drivers needed. Please contact Maureen.

<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS</b>		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
ALTAR GUILD	J PERKINS, G KELSAY	AMY DEETZ, KAYDA CARPENTER
GREETERS	DAN/ELAINE WALTER	BEV SPERLING, NETTIE UBRICK
ASST. MIN.	CUMMING OR BEMROSE	CUMMING OR BEMROSE
KEY KEEPER		CHRISTINA RIEHL
COMM.ASST.	KAREN ARENDT	L BABCOCK, C BARNETT, M BURK
USHERS	AL/ETHEL MARSH	LARRY/KIM STOFFREGEN
READERS 2 / 19	LOIS BORO	JAY RECTOR
<b>READERS: PLEASE SIT CLOSE TO THE FRONT BEFORE YOU READ!</b>		

**Prayer Concerns—Ongoing:** *Those who are ill, home-bound, or in need of other prayers:* Gerald Shouse; Warren & Karen Stenberg; Maureen Hagen's friend Beth; Jo Nelson's relative Heather; Alfhild Anderson; Jerry Tilkens; Bea Jarvie; George Willett; Cathey Myer's friend Beth; Kim Stoffregen's nephew Rick; Premwati Shelly's son Jitendra; Penny Thoreen; Debbie Olson's friend Paloma; Linda Babcock's grandson Justin; Vera Koosman; Dick Boro; Katherine Eshleman; Lillian Huston; Evelyn Kimpton's granddaughter Terri; Scott Blohm's friend Pr. Doug Brushell; Stan Johnson; Roland Haacke; Wynn & Jim Stafford and their daughter-in-law Jennifer; Joan Ward; and Linda Babcock.

**Urgent:** *Those who are ill:* Galvin & Virginia Irby; Scott Morency; Russ Solberg's sister Dani; Bev Sperling's brother Ron; Kim Butenschoen's brother Gary and her mother Flo; Randy Treanor; Verla Langbecker; Ralph Nelson; Beth Deters; Roberta Vidlund's friend Terry; Norm & Dorothy Thoreson; Mary Curtis; Christina Wood's sister in law Patty; Tiffany Herbert; and Marilee Hansen.

*Those who are grieving:* The family and friends of Rachel Stramel's brother Jared Townsley, the family and friends of Kim Stoffregen's mother Phyllis; and the family and friends of Evelyn Kimpton.

**Life Line Screening** comes to Portland at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, on Wednesday, Feb 22, to provide lower cost medical diagnostic tests. Pre-registration is a must and you can do so by calling 1-800-324-1851 or go online to [lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).