



Missions Moment

Operation Christmas Child

The Christmas season will be fast approaching soon, and that gives our church the opportunity to once again participate in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. National collection week is November 14-21, so it is not too early to be thinking about what to put in our shoe boxes this year. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Gardeners:

No Experience Required and you need not have seeds or plants to exchange. Come and fellowship with us.



This Saturday, October 8th from 10 to Noon in the Fellowship room. Seed/Plant/Knowledge Exchange and friendly fellowship. We will be getting together to exchange seeds and perhaps even starts from our gardens? Don't have any seeds or starts-no

problem. Have any special requests? Let me know and we will see what we can find. We will share our gardens with each other and enjoy each other's fellowship. For those who want to garden but have not yet started, this would be a good time to get some seeds and learn from others.

If you have plants that you like why not take a picture of it now, then gather the seeds when they are ready and prepare to share. You could note what you like or dislike about your plant. Does it invade or like shade?

If you are interested please call Diana Richfield at 503-628-3113 or dianari@comcast.net We would like to get an estimated head count so we can prepare.



The Weekly Glimpse

loving Jesus . . . loving one another

Laurel Community Church * Sunday, October 2, 2011

Today

9:00 am
Crossroads

(time-honored worship)

10:30 am

Coffee Fellowship
Children's Worship and
Sunday School

10:45 am

Sanctus
(modern Worship)

This Week

Tuesday
7:00 pm Elder's Meeting

Saturday
10:00 am Seed/Plant Exchange

Every Week

Tuesday
7:15am Men's Prayer Meeting
Contact David Freitag at 503-628-1582

9:00am and 7:00 pm
Bible Study-After God's Heart
Contact Cyd Schuetze at 503-628-2093

Wednesday
6:30pm Youth Group
Contact Ericha Cook at 503-866-3121
6:30pmCentershot
Contact Paul Schlador at 503-628-1582

Thursday
1:00pm Prayer Time
Contact Nanine Felton at 503-628-2141
7:00 pm Sanctus Practice
Contact Paul Schlador at 503-628-1582
7:00 pm Bible Study-Power of a
Praying Woman
Contact Velma Meares at 503-544-2240

Mark your Calendar

October 16
Congregational Meeting

October 22
Men's Prayer Breakfast

October 31
Harvest Festival

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Financial News as of August 31, 2011

August

		<u>Year-to-Date</u>	
Budget Contributions	\$12,711.14	Budget Contributions	\$ 127,608.87
Budget Expenditures	\$13,031.23	Budget Expenditures	\$ 121,653.48
Budget Estimated Need	\$17,804.00	Budget Estimated Need	\$ 133,771.00
		Non-Budget Contributions	\$ 33,951.72

HELP MAKE THE HARVEST PARTY GREAT FAMILY FUN

Needs: Corn stalks, hay bales, pumpkins (all sizes), big bags of dry leaves, fire pit with wood to burn.

Tractor with wagon and driver, apples to make cider, popcorn popper like at the movies.

Picture taker, lots of volunteers.

We will have more requests to come. Give Susan Condray at 503-628-5454 or Lona Sylva at 503-628-1242 a call.

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR,
OCTOBER 31 FROM 6-8 PM to see what we do with
all these things.



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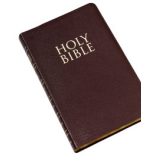
It's not too early to begin thinking about packing a shoebox for a needy child's Christmas. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has provided children in over 130 countries with shoeboxes filled with school supplies, toys, and hygiene products.

Last year over 8 million children in places such as Fiji, Brazil, and Iraq received these gifts with their accompanying Christian message. It is possible to track your box through the Samaritan's Purse website and find out the country to which your shoebox went.



There will be detailed information at the church about what types of gifts to select and how to pack a box. Boxes will be collected the week of November 14-21.

Last day for the Bible Drive



How many Bibles do you have in your home? We are so blessed with free access to multiple copies of God's Word while millions lack a copy of the Scriptures. If you have an extra Bible even if it is damaged, would you bring it to the church and put it in the box provided in the fellowship area. Bibles will be picked up today, October 2nd.

We will then take them to the Bible Foundation in Newberg where they ship Bibles around the world or to ministries that do. Thank you!

For more information, visit www.bf.org.

Parents,

The new Sunday school year has begun. Please be sure to pick up and complete a registration form for your children. This form needs to be completed each year to keep us current. Forms are located on our website at laurelchurch.com or in the Sunday school classrooms. Thank you



Trip to the Tillamook Forest Center

Thursday, October 13, 2011

Meet at the church at 9 a.m. to carpool to the Tillamook Forest Center on the Wilson River Highway on the way to Tillamook.

We will stop at Dairy Queen for lunch on our way home. We will plan to be back to the church by 2 p.m.

Please RSVP to Nanine by Sunday, October 9th. 503-628-2141

Men's Prayer Breakfast

October 22nd at
8:00am.

Contact David
Freitag at
503-628-1582



People to People

Thank you

From Elizabeth VanDomelen to everyone who went together to purchase a crib for their new baby,

Gwendolyn Aislinn
VanDomelen

Born 9/19/2011 at 12:01 am
7lbs and 7oz, 19 inches



OCTOBER 16TH CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND POTLUCK

Potluck at 12:30 pm
Congregational meeting at 1:15 pm

Toys Needed

For the Sunday school kids. Do you have toys that are in great shape that would benefit the preschool aged classes? Please give Cyd a call at 503-628-2093