



# Newsletter

November 27, 2024

**Join Us In-Person or  
Livestream**

**OCUM Church starting at  
10:00 a.m.**

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A place where we *"Love Others and Value Everyone!"*

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## For your Advent Calendar

### **Advent Mailboxes**

Save the postage! Put your church family holiday greetings in the mailbox located in the Worship Center starting in December. Put the cards in the box labeled with the first initial of the last name.

### **Hanging of the Greens**

**Sunday | December 1 | 11:00am**

Help decorate our Worship Center and lobby for the holidays.

### **Advent Craft Festival**

**Sunday | December 8 | 2-4pm**

There is no charge for this craft extravaganza that celebrates the season of Advent. This activity is for the families of the Preschool, the church, and the neighborhood. You are welcome to bring friends. Our Worship Center will be filled with craft tables so every member of the family (especially the kids!) can have fun making a variety of Christmas crafts to take home and enjoy.

### **A Blue Christmas Service**

**Saturday | December 14 | 2:00pm | Heritage Room**

Christmas, in all of its magic and celebration, holds within it a sorrow for many. Blue Christmas services take that sorrow, hurt, pain, or emptiness, and recognizes it. We hold it in sacred space lifting it to our God who comforts us.



### **Lessons & Carols Service**

**Sunday | December 15 | 10:00am**

A Sunday morning service, which weaves beautiful carols of the season with scriptures relating to the Advent and Christmas Season.

### **Christmas Cookie Exchange & Brunch Fellowship!**

**Sunday | December 22 | 11:00am**

There will be a variety of homemade cookies to enjoy and plenty to take home. If you or your family have a favorite Christmas cookie or treat you are invited to bring some to share!

### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

**Tuesday | December 24 | 7:00pm**

Join us for our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight service as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. Bring the whole family and invite a friend to this very special service you won't want to miss!





STERLE, MIKE	12/02
PARKINSON, KITSIE	12/06
CRAVEN, MARY	12/10
EVANS, GAYLEN	12/15
EVANS, NICHOLAS	12/20
THONSTAD, TED	12/21
BUTTOLPH, GERALD	12/27
TONOLE, DON	12/27

## Upcoming EVENTS

### Ladies Lunch Out!

Tuesday, December 3 @ 11:30am  
Rivershore Bar & Grill (1900 Clackamette Drive)  
Please RSVP to Susan (503) 650-6459 or Marty (503) 557-7224

### Care Team Meeting

Tuesday, December 10 @ 2:00pm

### Willamette Falls Symphony Concert

Sunday, December 15 @ 3:00pm

## Current HOPE Food Pantry Needs



### CANNED FOODS

Soups  
Fruits  
Vegetables  
Canned Beans  
Canned Meats

### DRY GOODS

Cereal  
Oatmeal  
Pasta  
Macaroni & Cheese



Helping those in need in Clackamas County. The Father's Heart Street Ministry is a Resource Center in Oregon City. Our goal is to help men and women find a safe refuge from homelessness, hunger and addiction. We are a faith based organization founded in 1999 that provides daily services and meals to men and women.

### Fathers Heart Immediate Needs:

- Men's Jeans sizes (29-34)
- Winter Coats (M, L, XL)
- Hoodies
- Socks



**\*Accepting new and gently used and laundered clothing. No holes and no stains\***

Donations can be dropped off at Fathers Heart Ministry (603 12th St, Oregon City), Monday – Friday, 9am – 2pm. If you have any questions or need help delivering your donations please contact Marian Olivas or Jane Myers.



## CHRISTMAS FAMILY PROJECT

# PAJAMA DRIVE

that will run the month of November

We are collecting **NEW** pajamas from infant to XL adult for children & teens of all ages in foster care. Pajamas will be distributed to *Bloomin' Boutique*.

- Accepting donations of NEW pajamas **THROUGH Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- If you would prefer to donate money, please mark your check "PJ Drive" and members of Mission Possible will shop for you.





Oregon City United Methodist Church

# Advent Craft Festival

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2:00 – 4:00pm

## Fun for the Whole Family

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- Free Event
- Cookie Decorating
- Ornament Making
- Crafts for all ages

# Cookie exchange

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Holiday Cookie Exchange at  
**Oregon City United Methodist Church**

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we will be having a Holiday Cookie  
Exchange! There will be a variety of  
homemade cookies to enjoy and  
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