



Newsletter

November 14, 2024

**Join Us In-Person or
Livestream**

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

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



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Upcoming EVENTS

SPRT Meeting

Tuesday, November 19 @ 3:00pm

Church Council, Trustees and Finance Team Meeting

Sunday, November 24 @ 11:00am

Thanksgiving Service & Pie Fellowship

Tuesday, November 26 @ 7:00pm

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 28



DIFRANCO, KELLY	11/02
OLIVAS, MARIAN	11/05
WARD, PAUL	11/05
SYTSMA, JOHN	11/07
HULDEN, SANDRA	11/09
CRAVEN, RICHARD	11/20
HENRY, LYDIA	11/20
WATT, MARC	11/23
OLIVAS, RON	11/26

In Loving Memory



JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF LIFE HONORING

John Ronfeld

March 25, 1947 – October 29, 2024

Saturday, November 16th, 2024

Military Honors – 10:00am

Mountain View Cemetery
500 Hilda Street, OC

Celebration of Life – 11:30am

OCUM Church
18955 S South End Road, OC
~ Lunch will be served ~

*In Lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be
Made to the Oregon City United Methodist church.*



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 1st.
- 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

Sunday, December 8th
2:00 – 4:00pm

Fun for the Whole Family

The Worship Center will be filled with craft stations so every member of the family (especially the kids!) can have fun Making a variety of Christmas crafts to take home and enjoy.



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

Cookie exchange

Please join us for a
Holiday Cookie Exchange
at
Oregon City United Methodist Church

After the service on December 22nd,
we will be having a Holiday Cookie
Exchange! 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!

Sunday,
December 22nd
11:00am





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!

