
OREGON CITY EVANGELICAL CHURCH

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN

Owen Anderson, Army; Tim Anderson, Marines;
Ezekial Blackwell, Marines; Clark DeWhitt, Air Force;
Daniel Domme, Army; Chris Doud, Army; Keith Forsman, Marines;
Talon Green, Air Force; Jonathan Juckel, Air Force; Peter Knight, Army
National Guard; Tessa Knight, Army; Johnnie Koyama, Air Force;
Bryan Lietzke, Air Force; Nathan Phillips, Army;
Kyle Steputis, Air Force; Brook Solheim, Army;
Kent G. Solheim, Army Special Forces; Rebecca Tucker, Navy;
David Vattiat, Army; Austin White, Marines; Connor Williams, Army;
Scott Willey, Marines; Lance Wonder, Army Rangers;
Cameron Workman, Marines

Please contact the office with any updates for this list.



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WHY WE LOVE THE CHURCH PEOPLE

Matt Eckhardt - Associate Pastor
February 10, 2019

OCEC HAPPENINGS

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

You can be part of saving babies and healing the hearts of their mothers by adopting a baby bottle and filling it with change, cash, or a check. Proceeds will go to Hope 360 here in Oregon City, so please remember to return your filled bottles to OCEC and support this important ministry!

PRIMETIMERS LUNCHEON

If you like good food, good fellowship, and are 55 years of age or older, please join us for our monthly PrimeTimers potluck luncheon on **Valentine's Day, Thursday, February 14 at 12:00pm**. Our guest speakers will be Eric and Roxana Ericsson who will be sharing their amazing love story and life journey. Please bring a dish to share, enough for six if coming alone or twelve if coming as a couple. See you then!

Student Ministries

Sunday Meetings:

9:00am: Pre-Sermon Discussion & Fellowship Time in Christi Center

10:45am: meet in the Sanctuary, middle section, first few rows

Wednesday Meetings:

6:45pm: The Branch in D5 (High School)

6:45pm: LifeWire in C7 (Middle School)

Stay up-to-date during the week by checking out the Branch & LifeWire Facebook pages!

SAVE THE DATES!

This week it's snowy, but before long we'll be into spring and then onto summer camps!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP:

July 8th-12th

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP:

July 21st-26th

FAMILY MEETING: MINISTERING TO EVERY GENERATION

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, February 17 at 6:00pm!** This will be a chance for us to come together and talk about how we can be a church that ministers to and values people of ALL ages, both young and old. Pastor Ed and Pastor Dave will be talking about ministry to seniors, families, youth and children so it will apply to you! And yes, there will be snacks!

WE'RE HIRING: OPERATIONS COORDINATOR

OCEC is currently looking for a qualified person to fill a newly developed full time role here at the church. The operations coordinator will oversee our facilities, our office and be responsible for a portion of our general accounting work.

Experience and at least a **bachelors degree** in the area of accounting/finance or organizational leadership/management is required. Contact egrover@ocec.net to apply!

NEEDED: Caring adults (especially men!) willing to help provide a safe, loving environment for special needs students in the Garden Room one Sunday a month during the 9:00am service. Want to know more? Talk with Pastor Sue and/or Marilyn Brown or email sueb@ocec.net

EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

There will be a prayer service **tonight at 6:00pm** in the sanctuary.

BUDGET & GIVING

February Monthly Budget

\$ 74,456.40

Offerings Received through 02/03/19

\$ 19,277.62

January Monthly Budget

\$ 74,456.27

Offerings Received through 01/31/2019

\$73,133.63

Missions Giving: \$6,370.00 supported 51 Missionaries for January 2019

Please pray with us and ask God to provide for OCEC ministry needs through the tithes and offerings of the church family.

Intro: What is it that makes you who you are? What is something in your life that if you didn't have you would no longer be, well, you? And, it's alright to talk about other things than Jesus.

1) As you feel comfortable, explain a frustrating relationship you have had in your life. What made it so difficult for you?

Read Genesis 32:3-6, 16-21, 24-30, 33:1-11

2) Is it ever possible that our problems are completely caused by other people? Or, do we always share in some kind of the blame for the issues that plague us?

3) Do you think that Jacob's offering of his herds to Esau was genuine, or just another tactic of his?

4) Has God ever used your relationship with someone to show you your own limitations? How does knowing what we can't do or aren't good at ever end up becoming a growing experience?

5) Can you say you have ever "wrestled" with God because of an issue in a relationship? Did your conversation with God end up focusing more on them or you?

6) Do you struggle more with asking for forgiveness or offering it? If forgiveness really is the "source of our life" why do we find it so difficult?

7) Have you ever been a part of a dramatic redemption like the one between Jacob and Esau? Explain what it was like.

8) Can you see how God has used both good and bad relationships in your life to draw you closer to Him? Are there people in your life that without them your relationship with God might look different?

9) **Challenge:** Reach out to someone (who definitely won't be expecting it) that God has used in your life to limit, push, or forgive you and let them know how grateful you are that God used them in this way.

Prayer:

Pray that God would use our love for Him to love one another even in the midst of our shortcomings.

WHY WE LOVE THE CHURCH

People

You _____ You _____ Them

People...

1. _____ (and that's a good thing)

2. Push Us (_____)

3. _____ (and we need it)