



The Messenger

May 2023

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Rector Reflection

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...." Ecclesiastes 3:1

On May 20th, Emmanuel will be holding a yard sale. Not just any yard sale mind you, but a very special one. As you know, the Coastal Families Relief Nursery is now occupying the Preschool "wing" of our building. They have transformed the space into a lovely new space for students who will begin on our campus very soon. It has been exciting to see the brand-new relief nursery emerge! The Yard Sale will be of the Emmanuel Episcopal Preschool items that are too old, too worn, or not certified for use in the new Preschool. Frankly, we have A LOT of stuff. It has been thoroughly poured over and reviewed by the Relief Nursery Board of whom our own Nancylee Stewart is a member. Working with Evan Porter, the Executive Director of the new Relief Nursery, we are hoping to sell all (or mostly all) of our former preschool goods to others in our community who work with young children. All the proceeds from the sale of these items will go to the 'new roof fund'. If you know anyone who does in-home childcare or works in a preschool setting or daycare, please let them know of the Yard Sale. Also.... it will take many hands to carry down from the second floor the many items we have marked for sale. We will relocate them to the Undercroft on the afternoon of May 18 & 19 so they will be available to set out in the driveway/breezeway on Saturday, May 20th, the day of the Sale. (Pray for excellent weather!!)

Please let Kerri know if you are available to volunteer to help with this momentous project!

As to the text which I began with.... It is a truth, a statement of the reality of human life. We are born, we live and we die. There truly is a season for all things. This sale really marks, with a kind of finality, the end of the Emmanuel Preschool Era. This is a moment to be reflective of how many lives were touched. It is a moment to give thanks for the years of effort and support given by the parish that made Emmanuel Preschool flourish. It is also a moment for us to have a healthy goodbye and acknowledge that Emmanuel Preschool is gone. However, in giving the proceeds of the sale to the roof fund we are stepping out into the continuance of Emmanuel Parish as a whole. By hosting the new Relief Nursery, we still serve families and are sowing seeds of health and stability into families throughout our community. It is sad to let the 'things' go. But it is a joy to see what new thing God is doing! Indeed, to everything there is a season.



Be well and at peace. See you Sunday! Patti+

From Coastal Families Relief Nursery:

🌊 Attention early childhood education professionals! We're hiring a Teacher/Home Visitor to join our team. If you are passionate about working with families and young children, we want to hear from you!

🌊 Are you interested in applying and would like to see our site? Get in contact with us to schedule a visit! We'd love to meet you and show you our space! 😊

Contact Evan Porter at evan@coastalfamilies.org for more info!

Don't forget to share this with anyone who might be interested!

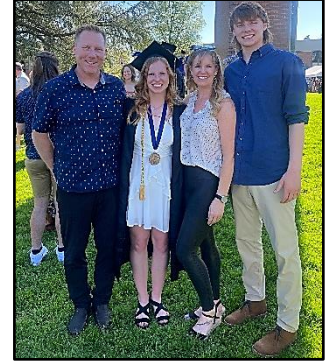
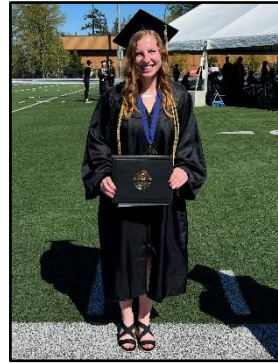


Congrats on Your Graduation from George Fox University, Payton Davidson!



PHOTO: Engineering Senior Celebration on April 28, 2023
At the Evergreen Space Museum, Payton was awarded Outstanding Civil Engineering Student of the year and gave a speech at the evening program.

PHOTOS: Commencement on April 29, 2023
Payton graduated with a B.S. Civil Engineering,
Magna cum Laude.



We are so very proud of you, Payton!



Coos Food Cupboard

For the month of May, the food cupboard would really appreciate donations of toilet paper. This is an item that is in constant demand that is not often donated. Please bring a few wrapped rolls to service on Sunday and place them in the collection barrel located in the undercroft entryway. It will make a huge difference for our clients! Thank you for your generous support of the Coos Food Cupboard.

~submitted by Brian Sullivan

Register Now for Summer Camp at Oregon Episcopal School

Summer at OES offers fun, inquiry-based enrichment programs for campers ages 4-17. Programs help campers build social, emotional, physical, and intellectual skills. Offerings include River Runners, Rock Climbing, Theater, Outdoor Exploration, Fencing, Design & Engineering, and more!

Questions?

Email us at summer@oes.edu or call at (503) 416-9500.



SUMMER
— at oes —
June 26–August 11

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW



Learning Opportunity

On Tuesday, May 16, at 8:30am Emmanuel will host an informal breakfast gathering with Ms. Pamela Filbert who is a volunteer historian researching the experience of communities of color in Coos County. Last year, Ms. Filbert gave a lecture at the Coos History Museum on African Americans who worked at the coal mine on Beaver Hill. It was a very interesting piece of local history.

Currently she is working on the details of an unsolved murder of an African American man who died off the Coos Bay docks in 1924. It is another sobering glimpse into the history of race relations in Coos Bay and an important history to tell. All are welcome to attend, and we ask that you contact Kerri in the office to let us know you are coming.

ECW Spirituality Day
May 20, 2023
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
224 N. W. "D" Street
Grants Pass, Oregon

Episcopal Church Women Prayer

Almighty God, we pray that You will bless our work in mission and ministry in the world. Help us pray fervently, labor diligently and give liberally to make known the power of your love given through your Son Jesus Christ. Let us not forget the lessons from the past nor fear the challenges of the future. Anoint us with your grace and shine in our hearts as we reflect your light throughout the world. – Amen.

ECW Spirituality Day: May 20

The diocesan Episcopal Church Women invite all to a Spirituality Day on May 20 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at St. Luke, Grants Pass. The theme for this day is "The Everyday Desert," and will include a time for worship, workshops, a marketplace, and time for fellowship.

A full schedule, workshop descriptions, and registration is now available on their website:

<https://ecwo.org/ecw/>

Meet Your Vestry – Jason Davidson

Why did you join the Vestry?

I wanted to serve on the Vestry to get a feel for the flow of the church.

What are your hopes for Emmanuel?

As I gain a better understanding, I hope to help make a positive contribution to the church. It's my goal to find ways to get some younger families involved.



Quinnlynn Mary James arrived on April 26th!

She is healthy and just the sweetest.

There will be a June baptism for this little one.

Welcome to our Emmanuel family, Quinnlynn!



Join the Good News Garden Movement

Our Mission:

The mission of the Good News Gardens movement, as led by The Episcopal Church, is to partner with people in transformational agrarian ministry that feeds body, mind, and spirit. Good News Gardens is a church-wide movement of individuals, congregations, schools, colleges, seminaries, monasteries, camps, and conference centers involved in a variety of food and creation care ministries – gardening, farming, beekeeping, composting, gleaning, feeding, food justice advocacy. The list goes on and on. Collectively Good News Gardens share their abundance, their prayers, and the Way of Love in their communities and beyond.

Our Call:

As the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, we believe that we called to follow Jesus Christ and his way of love, growing in faith and action, in order that we can bear witness to his way of love in and for the world. We believe that one place we can bear witness to this love is through our relationship with the land. We believe that when we commit to planting more (be it beehives or herb gardens,) praying more (with our words and our deeds) and proclaiming more (through our stories and our bounty) to share the loving, liberating, and life-giving Good News of God's love with all people, we will find ourselves, our church, and our world transformed.

For more information, visit <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/good-news-gardens/> .

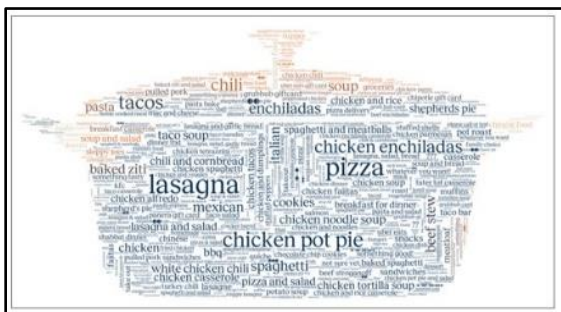


Most Popular Meal Train Meals

Whether it's a comforting casserole, a crowd-pleasing pizza, or a hearty pot of chili, certain dishes have become staples on Meal Train pages nationwide. Lasagna comes in at #1 for the most popular dish, checking all the boxes when it comes to comfort food. Rounding out the top 5 are pizza, chicken pot pie, enchiladas, and tacos.



Regionally, the most popular dishes are pretty similar, but there are a few differences. In the Northeast, beef stew and baked ziti make the list. In the Midwest, chicken noodle soup and "breakfast for dinner" are some favorites. Chicken tortilla soup and chili with cornbread are beloved in the West, and in the South, BBQ and white chicken chili are popular.



Whatever you choose to make, your support for your friend in need is the best part of the meal.

If you or someone you know would benefit from being a Meal Train recipient, please contact Rev. Sr. Patti Hale or Kerri in the parish office.

Phone: 541-269-5829

Email: Administrator@episcopalcoosbay.org



Cindy Harper Birthday - May 5

Duke Davidson Birthday - May 6

Eli Davidson Birthday - May 6

Sarah Jennings Birthday - May 7

Troy Cribbins Birthday - May 9

Al Rumsch Birthday - May 12

Melissa Cribbins Birthday - May 12

Emmett Hale Birthday - May 14

Bob Huggins Birthday - May 14

Wilbur Jensen Birthday - May 19

Jeff Laird Birthday - May 23

Grace Laird Birthday - May 23

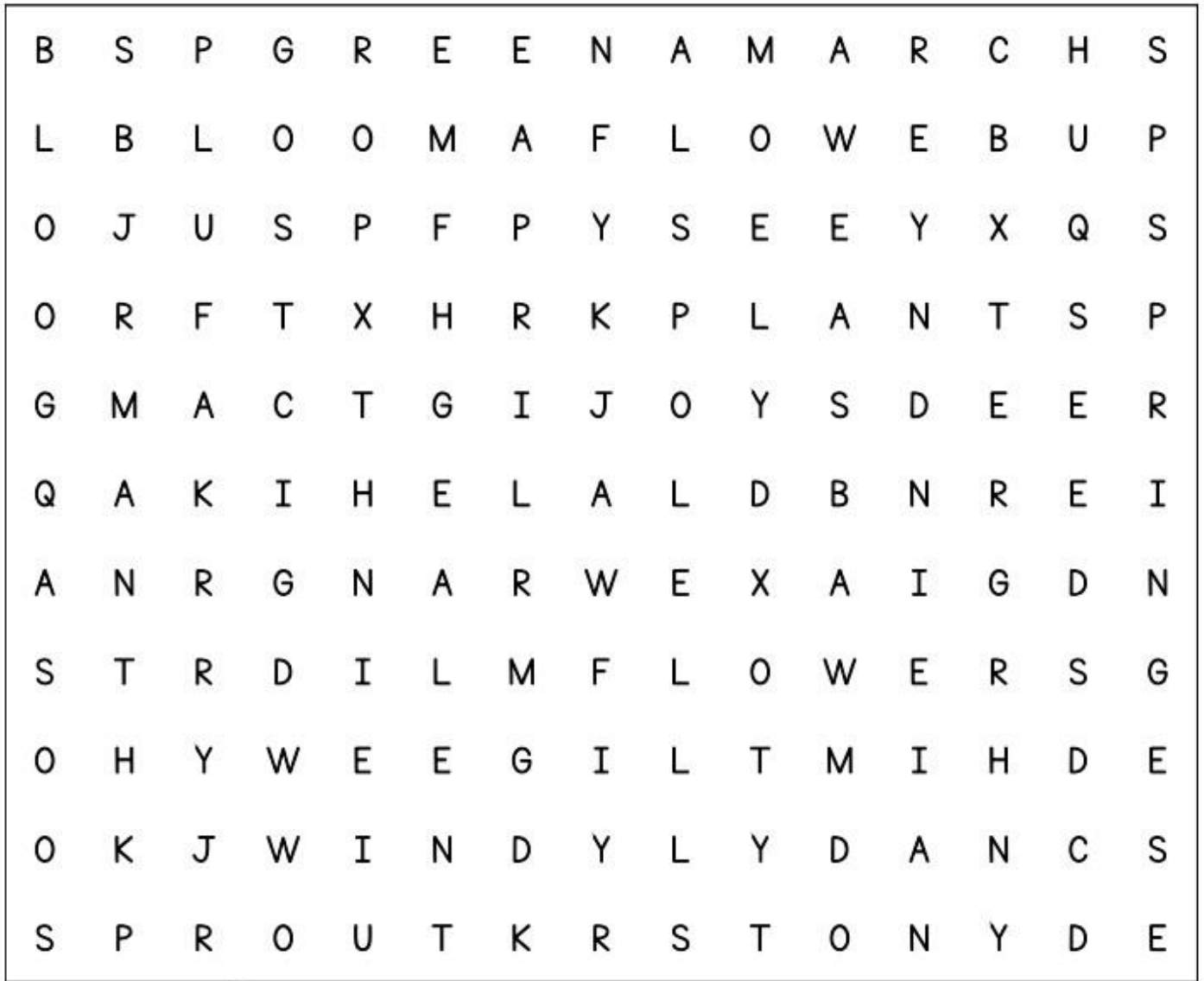
Dave Kronsteiner Birthday - May 26

Jill & Jason Davidson Anniversary - May 31

If you don't see your name(s) on the birthday and anniversaries list, please let Kerri in the office know so we can add you to our parish list. *Thank you!*



Spring Word Search



Spring	Flowers	Seeds
March	Windy	Sprout
April	Bloom	Birds
May	Garden	Butterfly
Rain	Plants	Green

****June Newsletter Submissions Deadline is Thursday, May 25th****