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# Electronic First News

**First Christian Church** (Disciples of Christ) **541-344-1425**  
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## ***Celebrating Thanksgiving***

***Cornucopia*** Bring your donations of canned food Sunday, November 19, to fill The Horn of Plenty. Your donations will be used to make Thanksgiving boxes for those who may not otherwise have a Thanksgiving meal.



**ANNUAL TRIM THANKSGIVING SERVICE! "Many Blessings"**  
Please join us on Tuesday, November 21st at 7:00 PM  
Central Presbyterian, 555 East 15th Ave.

**Pie and coffee/tea will be served following the program in the Fellowship Hall.**  
**You are invited to bring a pie to share.**  
Please drop it by the kitchen at 6:45pm.

Let's celebrate together our wonderful community diverse in faith and rich in care for one another. Join your friends from Central Presbyterian and other congregations as we raise our voices in praise for the wonders God has bestowed upon us. Let us give thanks!

## **2006 Thanksgiving Offering – November 19**

**Theme:** "Spirited Schools"

**Scripture:** "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." – Jeremiah 1:5

**Purpose:** Disciples 14 colleges and universities serve 23,000 students. A wide variety of settings are available, from large universities in metropolitan settings to smaller colleges in more rural communities. Disciples-related colleges and universities take seriously their church-relatedness and are committed to strong, liberal arts, value-oriented, general education. They emphasize spiritual faith and values, and work to prepare students for life and leadership.



*Our Helping Hand Ministry is preparing for Christmas Collection began November 12, in order to Have gift bags filled prior to Christmas.*

**Here's what to bring:**

**November 12:** hats, gloves, and scarves

**November 19:** underwear and socks

**November 26:** bring a new tov. stocking stuffer size



# December 3, First Sunday in Advent

mark your calendars for these wonderful events

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### Oregon Mozart Players Candlelight Concert

### Baroque for the Holidays

The popular annual  
Candlelight Concert  
December 12 & 13

7:30 PM

First Christian  
Church

Tickets available  
through the Hult  
Center Box Office.

December 3

Combined Service at 10:30 AM

### Hangin' of the Greens

Following the service, *In lieu of the Advent Workshop*, stay for an

**All Church Potluck Bring a main dish, salad, or dessert.**

We will have materials available at a small price to make your  
Holiday Advent Wreath or a Grand Cracker House.

### December 1, 7:30 PM Candlelight & Carols Christmas Concert



Begin your holiday season in style at  
NCC's annual Community Christmas  
concert here at First Christian Church  
This is a free concert, a gift to the  
community from N.C.C.

A dessert reception immediately follows the  
concert. Contributing performers include:  
NCC Community Choir - 54 voice choir of  
alumni, faculty, staff, trustees, and students  
NCC Virtue; NCC Alumni Legacy Children  
Choir; NCC Dickens Carolers & Chamber  
Ensemble; & The Stock Brothers;

Melissa Stock, director/conductor;  
Ed Ragozzino, narrator.

**Greater Eugene  
Sacred Choir  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas  
Concert  
Saturday,  
December 16<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 PM**

**With special guests,  
the Parks Family Singers**  
Come experience the joy and  
wonder of Christmas through  
Christ-centered choir music,  
flute accompaniments,  
congregational singing, solos,  
and inspirational readings!  
*A freewill offering will be taken.*

*Concert to be held at Eugene First  
Christian Church, 1166 Oak Street,  
Eugene, Oregon*

### "The Not So Silent Night"

**A Children's Musical presented by**

**First Christian Church Youth**

**Director, Nancy Anderson**

**Sunday, December 17 at 5:00 PM.**

King Herod's palace is buzzing with excitement! Scribbles the Scribe is searching the scriptures for salvation when three Magi appear looking for the new King of the Jews. As the Magi hit the road to Bethlehem, Scribbles follows hoping the Magi will lead him to the Messiah.