

This Week at
nativity

Welcome
January 29, 2012

“Called by the grace of God,
we reach out to all people
with the love of Jesus Christ.”

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 * Psalm 111
Luke 16:1-13

Announcements

Don't Throw It Away

Do you have anything you can contribute to the Prayer Memorial Garden's Grand Garage Sale on February 18? We are looking for just about everything; bikes, toys, furniture, clothes, tools, household items, SOMETHING TO RAFFLE? If so please bring your items to church on the weekend of February 11 & 12. If you need a truck please contact Dori Girard at 541-388-0051.

Earth Care Summit

Nativity and Tyler Pratt will be the featured congregation on January 30, at the 2012 Earth Care Summit that will be held in Portland. A brochure on the Garden is in the fellowship hall. If attending, please call Richard at 541-598-6029.

Poverty in America Awareness Month

This Sunday, January 29, 2012, the featured speaker between services will be Scott Willard, Area Director of Lutheran Community Services. We will be meeting at 10:10 am, in the Head Start Area, so bring your coffee and snack and join us from the combined Adult Education and Social Justice committees. Don't miss out on his presentation. This is our opportunity to describe for him our outreach ministries. Let's see how our organizations can support each other.

Bethlehem Inn

Please sign up for dinners to help serve Bethlehem Inn this month, the date has been moved to Friday, February 10.

Need Bread Baker for Communion

We are needing someone to bake bread for the second Sunday of each month, beginning in March. If you are interested, please contact Barb Smith at 541-317-8805.

Next Week's Readings

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 * Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
Mark 1:29-39

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**Introduction to Judaism /
The Jewish Roots of Christianity**

**8 – week course taught on the following
Sunday afternoons:**

February 5, 12, 19, 26

March 4, 11, 18, 25

1:00 to 2:30 pm.

**On Sundays at Nativity Lutheran Church
in the sanctuary.**

**Each class will feature Rabbinic insights
into Biblical figures such as:**

Abraham, Sarah, Jacob, King David, and the Prophets using the original Hebrew texts. Each class will feature historical images, Jewish Music (both Modern and Traditional) and even several jokes to expand our understanding. You will learn about people you've probably never heard of such as Yochanan Ben Zakai, Bar Kochba and Shimon Bar Yochai and how they influenced Jewish and Christian History and thought. You will learn about Israel, the Jewish Calendar and Holidays, Ancient Beliefs and Modern Practices

and Issues. Learn Judaism's core values and how they apply to our lives today.

The class is for Jews and non-Jews.

Text: Jews G-d and History by Max Dimont and other books to be announced.

Instructor: Rabbi Jay Shupack, Bend's first resident Rabbi.

\$40 fee. Please arrive 15 minutes early to register at first class.

Contact: Rabbi Jay at jshupack@juno.com for more information.

RSVP: If interested, please contact Corry Hollingsworth at 541-388-0765