

Welcome to: First Assembly of God

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Theme for 2018

You Shall Be My Witnesses—Acts 1:8

Schedule of Services

Morning Worship Services

1st Service: 9:45 A.M.

2nd Service: 11:30 A.M.

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:30 P.M.

Midweek Worship Service: Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

Youth Ministry: Wednesday 6:30 P.M.

Prayer Gathering & Prayer Walk: Thursdays 6:00 P.M.

All Church Prayer Gatherings: Fridays 7:00 P.M.

Day of Fasting and Prayer: Last Friday of the month 7:00 P.M.

Men's Fellowship & Lunch: 1st Saturday of the month 10:30 A.M.

Women's Fellowship & Breakfast: 2nd Saturday of the month 9:00 A.M.

Welcome to all visitors today. Please be sure to sign the Guest book in the foyer; including your name, address and phone number. Let us anticipate His touch upon us to day as we enter into worship and seek His presence.

Second Offering: Food Ministry

COMMUNION SERVICE (both services)

Let us prepare our hearts to partake of Holy Communion.

I Cor. 11:23-32

FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY—SATURDAYS 2-4 P.M.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who labor for the Lord on many levels and make this ministry possible and effective for the glory of God. And, special thanks to Bro. Baby and Sis. Barbara. Also thanks to many who help to financially support this ministry.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE—6:30 P.M.

Pastor Abraham is ministering the Word Sunday evening.

NO CHURCH SERVICES THIS WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY EVENING BECAUSE OF THANKSGIVING

REFLECTIONS FROM THE WEEK

Special thanks to Sisters Maria and Pascaline for purchasing a TV for the children's church. The children are thrilled. We pray that our Lord will bless you abundantly.

Food Distribution Ministry Update: - . Special thanks to everyone who has helped us in this ministry during our transition. We hope to have sign up sheets available soon for those interested in continuing to help. This will help us to know if we have sufficient volunteers on a given Saturday.

HAVE YOU HEARD



Christmas Program "Unspeakable Gift"—scheduled for Sunday, December 16. at 6 PM. **Practice begins next Saturday, November 24 @ 1 pm here at the church.** All those involved be sure to put it on your calendars. We will start practice at 1 PM SHARP.

Food Distribution Ministry Changes—Saturdays 2-4 p.m.

- All those who would like to participate as a volunteer, please come Saturday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. to get things ready.
- Those who would like to receive the food blessings that God has provided us, please come at 2 p.m.

Please bear with us for any inconveniences that we may face in the initial few weeks. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless this ministry and the physical needs of many. Thus, Sunday will be set apart to worship the Lord exclusively.

Women's Fellowship & Breakfast: - We are planning the Annual Auction for our meeting on December 8th at **The Egg & I**, Riverside St, Portland. The cost is \$15.00 per person which includes breakfast and gratuity.. We will need to know by December 2nd if you plan on attending. If you plan to attend, please give your \$15.00 to Sis Sue on December 2nd.

.A Happy Birthday/Anniversary— Bro. Jean Kabwe (11/21) Are there any other birthdays or anniversaries this week?

Church Membership: God's people who have been attending this Congregation for a while now should seek membership status. If you would like to become a voting member, please see Sis. Hazel or Bro. Jean Kabwe for a membership form. Please fill it out and return it at your earliest convenience. Many blessings on you as you shoulder the responsibility of the ministry at First Assembly of God

All Church Prayer Gatherings: Friday evenings @ 7 PM. Led by Sis. Barbara and Bro. Jean

A Prayer for a Thankful Heart

"Lord, teach me to offer you a heart of thanksgiving and praise in all my daily experiences of life. Teach me to be joyful always, to pray continually and to give thanks in all my circumstances. I accept them as Your will for my life ([1 Thessalonians 5:16-18](#)). I long to bring pleasure to Your heart daily. Break the power of the enemy in my life. Defeat Him through my sacrifice of praise. Change my outlook and attitude into one of joyful contentment with my present circumstances. I thank You for... [Name a difficult circumstance in your life presently and thank God for it.]

Jesus, I want to be like You who obeyed the Father without complaint. You embraced the chains of humanity when You walked this earth. Convict me whenever I complain or compare myself with others. Give me Your attitude of humility and thankful acceptance. I want to be like the Apostle Paul who learned contentment in every circumstance. I choose to continually offer You a sacrifice of praise, the fruit of lips that give praise to Your name ([Hebrews 13:15](#)). I long to bring a smile to Your face. Teach me the power of a thankful heart. I know that Your truth dwells in a thankful heart.

"I will give thanks to the LORD because of His righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens" ([Psalm 7:17-18](#):1). In Jesus' name, Amen."

- *Debbie Przybylski, Intercessors Arise International*

TAPES & CD's—of the Sunday Services are available for \$3.00. If you are unable to attend the services, please see Sis Peggy Hurley to order a tape so you can listen and be in the same mind of what the Lord is doing among us.

THOSE WHO NEED YOUR INTERCESSION: Sis. Peggy Hurley, Bro. Mitchell, Sis. Mabel, Sis. Millie, Sis. Bethany, Bro. Louie, Bro. Don and Sis. Cheryl Gray (Norway, ME) Bro. David & Donna May, Pastor & Sis. Samuel, Unsaved Family members, for our Pastor as he equips us to do the work of the ministry. The Youth Ministry & Sis. Jamie. For laborers to be sent into the harvest, all those who come to the Lord.

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