

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: Transportation Fund

Greetings and a Special Welcome to Rev. Hickam who is ministering God's Word in both services today.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY—2:30 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. **Our new schedule begins Saturday, November 3rd. 2-4 pm**

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE—6:30 P.M.

THOSE WHO NEED YOUR INTERCESSION: 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.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE WEEK

Day of Fasting & Prayer: Small turn out but great time of seeking the Lord. Thanks to those who attended and prayed.

All Night Prayer: 8 in attendance. Great time of intercession and staying before the Lord. Many blessings on those who came and stayed through the night 'to stand in the gap' for the congregation and the work of God in Portland and beyond. God bless you and reward you.

HAVE YOU HEARD

Food Distribution Ministry Changes—Beginning Saturday, November 3rd the Food Distribution Ministry will take place on Saturdays only from 2-4 p.m. to make the ministry more effective and avoid a lot of stress and exhaustion to the volunteers.

- 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.

Annual Meeting—Thursday, November 1st @7p.m. Financial reports will be presented and officers for another term will be elected. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

Men's Fellowship & Brunch: Saturday, November 3 @ 9:30 AM. Because of the time change of our Food Ministry to Saturdays, the Men's Fellowship is moving to 9:30 am and a brunch will be served at 11 am. All men are encouraged to attend.

Women's Fellowship & Breakfast: - Saturday, November 10, 9 am . Ladies, please join us for this time of fellowship and worship here at the church.

Also, 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.

Church Membership: God's people who have been attending this Congregation for a while now, if you would like to take voting membership, 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.

A Happy Birthday/Anniversary—Bro John Kawbe's anniversary (11/2) Are there any other birthdays or anniversaries this week?

Mid-Week Worship Service, & Youth Ministry — Wednesday evening at 7 PM. Rev. Jim Duran is teaching on the Epistles of Paul. Continue to keep our youth and Sis. Jamie and Bro. Bila in prayer. **Youth Group starts at 6:30 pm.**

Prayer Gathering—Thursday evenings @ 6 PM Everyone within our church body is encouraged to attend this time of prevailing prayer for our community.

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

Those who need our intercession: Sis. Peggy Hurley is at Mercy Hospital. And Adam Hitchcock is at MMC on life support.

**GUIDELINES FOR SATURDAY
FOOD DISTRIBUTION
STARTING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3
2:00PM TO 4:00PM**

- At 2:00pm, we will distribute numbered stickers to those who are waiting in line in the parking lot. There are two assigned lines – Able bodied (Red stickers) and the Disabled (Green stickers). Numbered stickers are given on a first-come, first serve basis. The stickers are given only to adults 17 years and older. Orange cones designate where lines are formed.
- Once we begin allowing individuals inside for food, we alternate calling numbers from the Disabled line and then Able-bodied line - usually, 5-8 people at a time.
- Dress warmly because you will be waiting outside until your number is called.
- There will be no vehicles allowed to enter, or be parked in the lot, except vehicles of active food ministry volunteers.
- The new schedule/arrangement does not provide for the church bus. Please arrange for your own transportation.

Thank you for your cooperation during this transition!

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