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Happy Holidays

By Evan Kramer



I'm prouder than all get out to share with the readers of this little free newspaper that thanks to the efforts of Brenda Dell and Nancy Broadhead the Downtown Fun Zone won first place in the commercial division of the Lightin' Bugs Christmas lights contest. I believe in giving credit where credit is due and these two wonderful friends and employees at the store did a fantastic job decorating our main front window (Santa by the fireplace.) To tell you how little Valerie and I had to do with their Christmas display, the work was done on a day when we were out of town. Brenda also assisted me with the other Christmas window where I have my N and HO gauge trains. She added the decorative touches, which make it so great especially at night with the interior lights turned off, and the Burlington Northern passenger N gauge train making its graceful figure eight journey round and round. I hope for those reading this who haven't seen Brenda and Nancy's creation that you get a chance to stop by before New Year's and we make way for the next "Big Screen" window display.

One of the many things that make Nancy and Brenda's window display so special

is their use of recyclable material. They found an excellent use for excess America On Line CD ROM disks and with a little red outdoor ribbon made decorations out of them.

Myrtle the dog received a couple of special Christmas presents this year. Sharon Bazor baked homemade dog biscuits and she gave me a bag full to give to Myrtle last week. How thoughtful her gift is though to watch Myrtle eat them makes me wonder how much she cares. "Just another one, huh Dad? Please? <wag> <wag> <wag>" Myrtle also received a beautiful hand made Christmas scarf from Kathryn Jamieson-Hazard. I tied it around her neck but didn't make a very good knot and it came loose somewhere in our yard. However, we lucked out and found it. Thanks Kathryn.

Sign of the Times

Last Wednesday I went to an eye exam at Bay Area Eye Clinic. Nothing special in that, other than the fact that the doctor I saw was an ophthalmologist, not an optometrist. They filled me in on the differences including the fact an ophthalmologist is a medical doctor. What was significant for me was not that my vision had changed slightly but that I finally gave in and went for bifocals. The last time a couple of years back an optometrist had recom-

mended bifocals I walked out of the office and never returned nor took his advice. This may not seem like a big deal but I can remember in the not too distant past thinking of bifocals as something older people wore. Then I looked in the mirror at all the grey hairs and reminded myself I'm not just out of high school anymore.

So how do I keep track of my things to do, appointments and numerous meetings I attend. My secret is yellow post-its. I use lots of them, which I post on the pieces of furniture I look at every workday. One is the side of my computer monitor. The other is the front of the cash register. Often I post the notice or reminder on both appliances. I think that without my use of yellow post-its I'd miss a lot of meetings. Come to think of it, maybe I'll throw them away.

Another handy tool for reminding me of when meetings are held and people's

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NOTICE

Due to the upcoming holidays, the deadline for all advertising and articles will be **3:00pm Monday, December 29** instead of our usual 4:00pm Tuesday deadline. (Earlier is always preferred!) Thank you.

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Date	Sun				Moon				
	Midnight to Noon	Noon to Midnight	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase		
Thu Dec 25	1:47a 3.3	8:13a 7.5	3:19p 1.0	9:44p 5.5	7:45a	4:50p	4:12a	2:32p	
Fri Dec 26	2:37a 3.5	8:52a 7.8	3:59p 0.4	10:31p 5.8	7:45a	4:51p	5:10a	3:10p	
Sat Dec 27	3:25a 3.5	9:31a 8.1	4:37p -0.2	11:13p 6.2	7:46a	4:52p	6:06a	3:52p	
Sun Dec 28	4:09a 3.5	10:10a 8.3	5:15p -0.6	11:53p 6.5	7:46a	4:52p	7:02a	4:41p	
Mon Dec 29	4:54a 3.5	10:51a 8.5	5:53p -0.9		7:46a	4:53p	7:54a	5:36p	NM
Tue Dec 30	12:33a 6.7	5:38a 3.4	11:32a 8.5	6:32p -1.1	7:46a	4:54p	8:42a	6:36p	
Wed Dec 31	1:13a 6.9	6:25a 3.3	12:16p 8.4	7:13p -1.0	7:46a	4:55p	9:26a	7:40p	
Thu Jan 1	1:59a 7.1	7:14a 3.3	1:02p 8.2	7:57p -0.9	7:46a	4:56p	10:06a	8:46p	

Alcohol Server Training

Southwestern Oregon Community College will be offering an Alcohol Server Training Class on Saturday, January 10, 1998, from 8:30am to 3:30pm. The class will be held at the South Coast ESD Office in Gold Beach and costs \$23.50. All persons obtaining or renewing any permit or license to serve alcoholic beverages in Oregon are required to take an alcohol server training class.

Pre-registration is required. Students may phone a SWOCC Curry Office, 247-2741, 469-5017, or 332-3023, or stop by the nearest SWOCC office: 29390 Ellensburg (at the Curry County Fairgrounds), in Gold Beach; 420 Alder in Brookings; or 950 Oregon Street in Port Orford (Fridays only).

Gold Beach Lights Contest

The Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the winners of the 1997 Festival of Lights Contest. Judging took place on Thursday, December 18 and awards were delivered to those businesses or residences with the most festive display of cheer. Awards in three categories were delivered December 19 as follows:

Best Commercial Interior

- First Place Klamath First Federal
- Second Place Western Village Motel

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- First Place Rogue Outdoor Store
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St. John's Wort

By J. Graeme Graydon

Wort is an old name for weed, but why St. John was associated with it, we can only guess. Hippocrates, Pliny and Galen all wrote about Hypericum Perforatum (St. John's Wort's scientific name), noting its ability to heal wounds and its usefulness in neuralgic conditions such as sciatica. In the last 30 years there has been a search into the properties of Hypericum, revealing a diverse and rich source of biochemical wealth, far too complex for the chemical industry to copy.

It is clearly a leading medicine for mild to moderate depression, a great vulnerary (wound healing agent), antiviral, anti-inflammatory and sedative. German practitioners prescribed 66 million daily doses of hypericum for use in the treatment of depression in 1994. Controlled studies show it to be a superb burn treatment; its antibiotic power is stronger than sulfonilamide. Ongoing research is providing the scientific recognition of a remedy that has a track record of over two thousand years.

Hypericum Perforatum is on the crest of a wave of publicity, some in the industry will scramble to jump on board. As with

all herbal medicines not personally gathered and prepared by an informed user, we must rely on the integrity of manufacturers. Look for the highest quality that you can find because lower grades will not be effective.

Any popularity of a herbal remedy is welcomed, but do not forget that H. Perforatum is just one of the endless list of mood elevating herbs used by naturopaths world-wide with equal or better credentials. There are other options such as a Bach Flower Remedy or two, quickly effective and so simple to use, or the more rapid effect of a few drops of a 100% pure blend of essential oils of perhaps geranium, sandalwood, spruce or orange.

If you're looking for a mood elevator and you can't seem to change anything in your life that would take away some of the pressure, then the herbal world does offer safe, effective remedies of which, St. John's Wort is a good one. But please, always get informed advice before embarking on any course of treatment.

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Date	High	Low	Rain
Mon Dec 8			
Tue Dec 9			
Wed Dec 10			
Thu Dec 11			
Fri Dec 12	63	39	---
Sat Dec 13			.65
Sun Dec 14	62	43	.68
Mon Dec 15	62	48	.84
Tue Dec 16	55	44	1.50
Wed Dec 17	54	36	.05
Thu Dec 18	52	30	---



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**Common Good Delivers
By Melissa Weinblatt**

Saturday, December 20, two Pacific High juniors assisted the Common Good staff in assembling Christmas food boxes. Paige Minton-Edison and Melissa Weinblatt along with John Stockman, Robert and Nadine Viles and Ray Johnson spent approximately three hours assembling the boxes. Evan Kramer also stopped by to offer his assistance.

"I'm glad that I was able to participate in this community activity. This is the best time of year for giving; and there is no better way than what the Common Good is doing for everyone," commented Minton-Edison. High school students received credit for their services. Community service is a new graduation requirement for PHS students. "I think it is a super idea," stated Ray Johnson on the idea of getting high school students involved with such activities.

Monday, when the boxes were distributed, brought forth three times as many helpers. Ken and Rita Pennington, coordinators of the "Tree of Giving", were present, distributing gifts. Steve Martin, with the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program, was also there. Over 240 gifts were made available by numerous community members. "The community sure helps," said Rita Pennington. Aldine McCaw, Gold Beach, organized a cap making event which produced about 250 hand-knitted items. 55 of those were

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An enormous, human-sized stocking, filled with gifts was donated to the cause. Don and Jackie Denny originally started the "Tree of Giving" project.

Casey Marsh and Tony Chappelle, PHS sophomores, were also of assistance. Their durability came in handy when it came to carrying the boxes out to the cars.

This annual event is a great way of showing the importance of community pride and involvement with one another. "It's called people caring for people," once said a very wise man.

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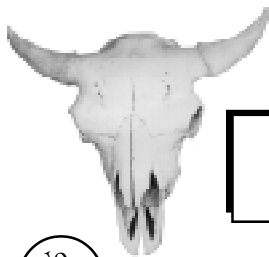
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Langlois Public Library News By Tobe Porter, Library Directory

Indeed it is the season of giving, and the Langlois Library has been the recipient of some wonderful gifts. First to arrive were thank you notes from members of Mrs. McLeod's 5th grade class. Each letter is a gem, but the one that tugs at the heart strings is the one from Bryan that reads, "Thank you for helping us on the computer and letting us go in at your work hours. You could be home sleeping." I sure hope our bosses read that one. Next came oodles of ornaments for our Charlie Brown tree. Students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 5th came bearing bright colored stars and glittering angels.

As if all this were not enough, last week the Senior Class of Pacific High School presented the Library with a \$150 check for our construction fund. I was so surprised by this outrageous act of generosity, that I barely managed a squeaky thank you to presenters Trisha Machado, President and Amy Knapp, Vice President. The money is great, but the act of giving some of their hard earned money to support a library is even greater.

On behalf of the Library Board, the Library Foundation Board, and Assistant Director Sheryl Alexander, I thank all these young people for your gifts. They will last a long, long time in my heart. Happy Holidays.



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Dock Replacement

The Port of Port Orford commission met on Tuesday night. To their surprise members of the press and public showed up at the meeting.

Community Resource Team member and liaison Al Geiser asked the board about the lighting plan for the new dock. He mentioned the cut-off lighting in the Sentry Market parking lot. He also talked about a dark sky ordinance for the city of Port Orford.

Premium Pacific Seafood's representative Lynn Haller spoke to the board. He renewed a request for a letter from the port commission that PPS is no longer in default of its lease agreement. Haller specifically asked the board for only a letter, nothing else. Haller told the board that PPS is in compliance with the addendum to their lease agreement. A couple of Port commissioners including Leesa Cobb and Scott McDonald wanted legal opinion before taking action. No motion or

action was taken at the meeting.

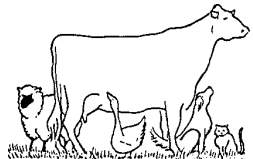
Port Manager Gayle Paige spoke about the permanent dock replacement project. There is question about whether to go with a total shutdown of the dock or install a trestle system at a cost of \$300,000 to keep boats working for the couple of months when the construction will be at its height. She has contacted the Sony Foundation about potential financial help with the replacement dock. Other sources of funds the Port is working on include Title VIII funds, a grant from the Oregon Economic Development Department (OEDD), the Rural Investment Fund and the State Marine Board. The goal in 1998 is to get the financing in order and begin construction the first part of 1999.

Leesa Cobb gave a progress report on the Fishermen's Memorial. She said the Women's Fishery Network wanted to put the memorial on Port property. One site they are looking at is the area above the picnic tables, which are located above

Dock Road and the public parking area. Other suggestions from the public for the memorial site include the kiosk area located above the Port and the Wayfinder Site at Battle Rock Park.

The Corps of Engineers has approved the dredging bid for the Port. Dredging will begin after the first of the year. Leesa Wagner reported that the crab sale to raise money for the fishermen's memorial the previous Saturday had been a success.

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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

You know we hear very little about these volunteers they are the ones who take care of the center's office – answer the phone – talk to the visitors tell people about what's going on at the center, etc. so I'm doing it now. Each one has a half day – sometimes fill in for someone else – Lucille Douglas, Glorene Godfrey, Betty Keeler, Thelma Lagace, Kay Neal, Beth Newkirk, Harold Trimble, Mildred Welch, Norma Ellis. I hear they could use a few more – guess I'll see if they can use me – how about you?

Let's see Dec. 18 was Rotary luncheon would you believe these volunteers served

62 people. Those working and doing a fantastic job were Thelma Lagace, Mary Evans, Marge Kyle, Jan Dacayana, Bessie Laursen, Glorene Godfrey, and June Dennison setting up the dining room and the other room too. Doing dishes Bill Butt and Warren Jewell – aren't they wonderful?

There won't be a luncheon on Dec. 27 – but there will be a dance on Dec. 31 – 8:00pm till I don't know when. Jack and Ruth Champayne will be playing – come and enjoy.

Oh yes Christmas day that's Dec. 25 there will be a potluck – all are welcome – the center will be furnishing the meat, potatoes and gravy – you all bring what you

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May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Lightin' Bugs Lights Contest

The winners of the 1997 Lightin' Bugs Christmas Lighting contest are as follows:

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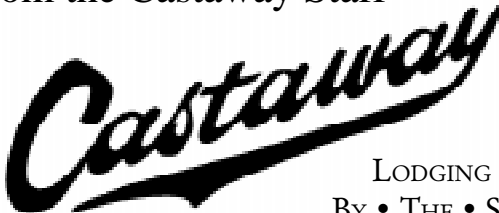
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 Second Place Chetco Credit Union
 Second Place (tied) Pet Pals

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The illustrated guide to National Register listings in the State of Oregon is found at the following World Wide Web address: <http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/SHPO/shopdefault.html>

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Just Look At Me Now by Jane Cramer for the CRT

The Transaction provides a new look for some familiar people in town. Many of us have visited the small studio in Doug Kinney and Joyce Spicer-Kinney's home to see the fascinating things they make; but now their wares are displayed in a stunning new setting.

The Transaction is located on Fifth Street across from the port overlook. Doug and Joyce were delighted when the owners of the large new home invited them to open a gallery in the roomy lower level. You can find Doug working on his baskets there most mornings as he looks out on a beautiful scene. Sometimes he watches the red tailed hawk hanging motionless in the air watching for small prey. At other times his attention is caught by the activities at the Port, the ever restless movements of the sea or a gorgeous sunrise.

The pleasure he gets from the view seems to contribute to the beauty of his creations.

Joyce has lived in Port Orford for about seven years and is a long time resident of the south coast. She says she is a late bloomer in the art field. After taking some art courses at Southern Oregon Community College about nine years ago, she went on to establish her own methods and style. Her specialty is fiber art sculptures and miniatures.

Although Doug is a native of the South Coast he has only been in Port Orford for the last five years. A former fisherman and urchin boat deck hand, he has retired from to sea to concentrate on sign painting and basket making. He started making baskets as a hobby several years ago after Joyce taught him the basic techniques of twining, which is the oldest form of basket weaving. The hobby even-

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tually became a new career as Doug began experimenting and perfecting his own unique style.

Although Doug's baskets and Joyce's fiber art sculptures are displayed in the Transaction, the gallery is filled with the work of other local artisans as well. Are you interested in tiny hand-sewn dolls, delicate jewelry, lovely stained glass, silk fabric paintings, nautilus netting or sculptures of wood or painted bronze? You can find them all in the gallery.

The Transaction is an attractive addition to the galleries and shops that have made Port Orford renowned for the talented artists and craftspeople located here.

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National Register Open Houses

The State Historic Preservation Office is announcing January 1998 open house dates for properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places and receiving property tax relief under the state's special assessment program.

The list, which is distributed monthly, is also available through the State Historic Preservation Office and certain participating chambers of commerce, historical societies, assessor's offices and local landmarks offices.

Under the special assessment program, a property's assessed value is frozen for 15

years for purposes of local property taxes. Owners of commercial properties may reapply for an additional 15 years. In return for this benefit, owners are required to hold an annual open house for the public. The open house must be held at least one day a year for a minimum of four consecutive hours between 9am and 9pm. Owners may choose any day of the year except state observed national holidays.

To obtain further information on this program contact the State Historic Preservation Office, 1115 Commercial St. NE, Salem, OR 97310-1001; telephone: 378-6508 ext. 227.

South Coast Head Start

South Coast Head Start, a program of Southwestern Oregon Community Action Committees, Inc., was recently awarded a grant from the Trust Management Services, LLC of Waldport, Oregon. Trust Management Services was organized with a desire to make Oregon a better place to live through philanthropy by assisting both nonprofit organizations and contracted charitable trusts. They actively seek grant applications with emphasis on education, community service, youth activities and cultural and historical preservation.

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Letter to the Editor,

Why all this concern over a small plot of land on 18th and Arizona Streets?

There was a time when it was so overgrown with gorse, broom, and trash, that I doubt if the City, or Port Orford residents even knew it existed, or even cared.

When I drove from Arizona to 18th St., before the cleanup, it was nothing but an unsightly piece of land.

The family living next to it cleaned up the area, with the help of their goat. A fence was put up only to keep the goat in.

Now it is a pleasure to look out over the pond when I pass by. I think the family

who took on this project should be commended.

As for making it a park. We have a park. Why not ask those who live across the street and next to the property if they want it changed?

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Winter Whale Watch Week

More than 230 trained whale watchers will be on duty at premier oceanside viewpoints along the entire Oregon coast and at a site in Washington to assist Winter Whale Watch Week participants from December 26 through January 2.

The volunteers will be stationed at the 29 sites, identified by "Whale Watch Spoken Here" signs, from 10:00am to 1:00pm each day.

Coordinators are hoping mild winter conditions will persist and draw record numbers to help celebrate the 20th year of the "Whale Watch Spoken Here" program. The annual whale watch was founded by the late Don Giles of the Hatfield Marine Science Center when he noted that the peak gray whale migration periods along the Oregon Coast generally coincided with winter and spring public school breaks. The Hatfield Marine Science Center is now joined by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD), the Oregon Coast Aquarium and Shore Education for Awareness in sponsoring the week-long program, which offers visi-

tors a chance to learn about the migration and other related coastal phenomena from specially trained on-site volunteers.

Each year gray whales migrate from Alaskan seas to lagoons in Mexico to mate and give birth to calves in the warm waters off Baja, California. According to Mike Rivers of OPRD, who is responsible for the program's volunteer coordination, the number of whales passing the Oregon coast during the Winter Whale Watch Week can reach 29 animals per hour. "Most of the whales migrate within five miles of shore depending on weather and can be seen more closely from many of our selected locations," said Rivers. "Warm, weather-appropriate clothing is a must, and binoculars are very helpful," he added.

New Whale Watch Week volunteers graduate from extensive training sessions prior to both the winter and spring watches, with skills and information to answer visitors' questions and show them where and how to spot the telltale blows of the whales as they surface after shallow dives. A generous donation of 11 cellular telephones from AT & T Wireless will help volunteers and the media direct whale watchers to especially "hot" viewing points.

A "Whale Watch Spoken Here" publication that includes a map of the whale watch sites along with data from previous watch weeks, schedules for upcoming events and information on training opportunities will be available at the whale watch sites. The publication includes information on ordering distinctive "Whale Watch Spoken Here" sweatshirts, t-shirts and caps. The merchandise features a wide range of colored fabrics and various silk-screened versions of the

"Whale Watch Spoken Here" logos. Sweatshirts are available in crewneck, hooded and zipper forms. Profits from the clothing sales are used to cover Whale Watch Week programs.

South Coast Whale Watch Sites

Charleston:

Shore Acres State Park

Bandon:

Face Rock State Scenic Viewpoint

Port Orford:

Cape Blanco Lighthouse
Battle Rock City Park

Gold Beach:

Cape Sebastian State Scenic Corridor

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Cape Ferrello
Harris Beach State Recreation Area

Letter to the Editor,

My family were the ones who cleared the land on the corner of 18th and Arizona St. and made it look so nice. Our pet goats ate a lot of the vegetation (mainly gorse and scotch broom). Before that you couldn't even get to the water. People, mainly teens used to come barreling through the circle drive at all hours waking up the neighbor that lives next door, he said it stopped after we put up our fence. We are using the land and would like to continue to use it. You think it might be a nice place for a park, except WE were the ones who cleaned it up, NOT YOU!!! I am 13 years old and I have lived here all my life and so have my brothers and sisters, we worked hard to make it nice. I don't want to have it changed.

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Happy Holidays everyone!

Term Limit Law Overturned

This is a reprint of a memorandum from Associated Oregon Industries that was sent to Chambers of Commerce across the state.

The Situation

On December 16, 1997, Magistrate Thomas Coffin of the U.S. District Court in Eugene overturned the Oregon term limit law, opening the door for the 24 limited legislators to run for re-election. The

basis of the ruling was the provision for a lifetime limit on years served, rather than a limit on consecutive terms or years.

The court then stayed the order for thirty days, until January 15, 1998, anticipating a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling on the California challenge before that state's January 9 candidate filing deadline.

The Next Steps

Attorney General Hardy Myers has now asked the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to continue the U.S. District stay until the state has exhausted its appeal to the Ninth Circuit and, if necessary, to the U.S. Supreme Court.

If the Ninth Circuit acts soon and overturns California's law, it is unlikely to grant the continuance of the stay on Oregon's law. If the Ninth Circuit does not anticipate ruling on the California law soon, however, it would very likely continue the stay, since it has done that in the California case. If the stay is continued at all, Oregon term limits would probably be in effect for this election.

Myers argues that the complication of overturning term limits temporarily, with

a subsequent successful appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, would be significant (e.g., Are elections and legislation by 'term-limited' legislators binding?)

John DiLorenzo, the attorney seeking to overturn term limits, is planning on a vigorous opposition to the continued stay by the Ninth Circuit.

The Expectation

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals appears likely to overturn the California term limits on the same lifetime limit provision. Such a ruling would be binding on Oregon. A ruling on any other basis would not necessarily bind Oregon. Every indication is that a ruling will come within the next three weeks.

If term limits remain overturned, only about six of the affected legislators are expected to file for re-election. The rest have made other plans.

Candlelight Service

The members of Zion Lutheran Church would like to extend an invitation to our communities to come and celebrate the birth of the Christ child, Jesus. We invite you to our Christmas Eve Candlelight service on Wednesday night, December 24. The service will begin at 7:00pm. For those who are new or visitors to our communities, Zion Lutheran is located at 2015 Washington Street, Port Orford.

We will gather to sing traditional hymns of praise and glory such as "Joy to the World", "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night." We will hear the story of God's gift of love, a present to all of us, Jesus, our Friend, Lord, and Savior.

Come and enjoy the lighting of the candles, the singing of hymns, the scripture of readings opening up and presenting the gift of Jesus to you, the fellowship of family and friends celebrating the peace and joy of the Christmas season. Pastor Carraher reminds everyone that the candlelight service begins at 7:00pm.

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