

little Something



matthew 25:13

Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

November 8, 2026

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Hymns & Songs

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
They'll Know We Are Christians
This is the Day

Scriptures

Joshua 24:14-18
Psalm 78:1-7
Matthew 25:1-13

Honoring Our Heroes

Ocean Ridge Sr. Living

Celebrating Service, Sacrifice & Stories.

In honor of Veterans Day, join us for a special gathering celebrating the service and sacrifice of the men and women who served our country.

Enjoy a complinentary breakfast for veterans at 8:30 am, connect with neighbors, share stories and discover how we proudly support veterans in our community every day. All veterans, friends and family and community members are warmly welcome. RSVP encouraged.

November 11th, 8:30 am - 10am
Ocean Ridge Sr, Living Center
1855 Ocean Blvd. SE, Coos Bay

Please RSVP by 11/9/26
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9:00 am – 12:00 pm



11/01	Dennis Smith
11/02	David Oelke
11/03	Carol Thompson
11/07	Rosie Edd
11/08	Don Sanne'
11/11	Ken Graber
11/11	Sharleen Lillebo
11/13	Karen Cyris
11/19	Connor Murphy
11/21	Laura LaGesse
11/27	Mel Rummerfield
11/29	Dan Myers



Georgine Fitz Gerald

All are invited to attend
A Service of Witness of the Resurrection of
Georgine Fitz Gerald,
which will be held on
Saturday, November 7th at 12:00 pm.
(First Prebyterian Church)

Food Cupboard

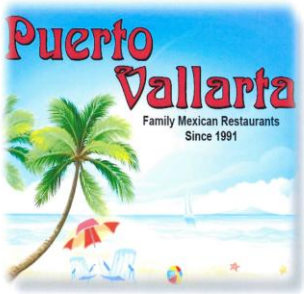
November
Challenge

Canned Soup

Coats & Jackets Needed

NO OTHER CLOTHING PLEASE!!!

All Church Dinner Out - NOV 19th Thursday @ 6pm...



Puerto Vallarta
230 S. 2nd St.
Coos Bay

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

Give me six hours to chop down a tree, and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe. —Often attributed to Abraham Lincoln

If you've ever waited for something longer than you expected — a phone call, a diagnosis, a repair, a visitor — you know how time can stretch out. This is the feeling at the heart of Jesus' parable of the 10 bridesmaids. All were invited. All brought lamps. All intended to welcome the bridegroom. But the night grew long, the hour grew late and only half were prepared for delay.

Five brought extra oil. Five did not.

It's easy to sympathize with the unprepared ones. After all, who expects the groom to be *that* late? Who anticipates the long stretch of waiting? Yet Jesus' point is clear: discipleship means preparing not only for God's arrival, but for God's timing.

So, what does "oil" look like for us today?

- Oil is trust in seasons of waiting.
- Oil is prayer when answers seem slow.
- Oil is hope that doesn't give up.
- Oil is faithfulness even when enthusiasm grows thin.

What is Jesus really getting at? His parable provides a gentle reminder that faith isn't measured by *busyness but by readiness* — readiness of heart, readiness of spirit, readiness to welcome Christ in any moment. Even a quiet life can hold a brightly burning lamp.

We all face long nights: illness, uncertainty, loneliness, grief. Yet Jesus encourages us not to let our lamps go out. The late hour does not mean the groom will not arrive. It means his coming will be all the more joyful.

And when he comes, the door that opens isn't merely an entrance to a celebration, but an entrance into life with God — a joy no darkness can overshadow.

So, keep your lamp trimmed. Keep your heart open. Keep a little extra oil of hope. Jesus will not delay forever. The dawn will come.

—Timothy Merrill

Prayer: God of all times and seasons, help us remain ready for your presence even when the night feels long. Strengthen our faith, deepen our hope and keep our lamps burning with trust. May we welcome you with joy whenever you come. In Jesus' name. Amen.

HOMETOUCH® Activity Page

Week of November 8, 2026

Daily Bible Readings
Sunday: Acts 23-24
Monday: Acts 25-26
Tuesday: Ephesians 1-2
Wednesday: Ephesians 3
Thursday: Philippians 1-2
Friday: Philippians 3-4
Saturday: Psalms 130-131

VERSE TO REMEMBER

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain.

—Philippians 1:21



Can You Name the Neighbors?

Directions: What two states are tied for bordering the most other states?
Can you name the neighboring states? Try not to look at the answers below. Use this area for notes.



Answers: Tie. First, what state borders Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Missouri? Answer: Tennessee. Second, what state borders Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska? Answer: Missouri.