

~ The Bridge Connection ~
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"God is our help and shield"

April Newsletter: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, May 8th, 5PM-7PM at the Sprague River Community Center. We will be serving home made spaghetti, fresh salad, garlic bread and dessert. \$6.00 is the suggested donation. **Dine, Enjoy & Give Support to your community.**

Spring has Sprung, (Sorta, at least the snow is warmer). So if it is time to transition out of those winter duds the Funky Town Free Boutique (Bridge Clothes Closet) probably has just the right spring clothes for you. And if you are tired of those old duds, as long as they are clean and in good condition, why not donate them to the Bridge!

A Holistic Approach to the ministry of the Bridge: As we have endeavored to serve the community over the last four years we have focused on a three fold approach. That Vision & Mission is to serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those who call on us. You can help us by giving suggestions and comments to what you see as a need that perhaps the Bridge can fill. Here are some of our ideas: 1. A Saturday night service concentrating on the four gospels or the "Jesus Lessons". 2. A mid-week bible study on how and what the bible says that applies to our daily lives. 3. A spiritual based 12 step recovery program. 4. Visits and projects to help seniors. 5. Children and Youth programs like some Day Camps this summer. 6. A family friendly movie night offering inspirational films that are of value as well as entertaining. You can help us know what you would like to see. Call us, drop by or even email us at dennisandkit@msn.com.

Finally: Why the Bridge name? We once saw a painting that really inspired us. The picture was of a wide canyon. On one side of that canyon God existed. On the other side, was mankind. Humans wanted to get to God but there was no way across because of our rebellion. But God made a way. He built a bridge from an Old Rugged Cross and then hung Himself there to die for us. Because death did not hold him then with this bridge we can now get to God. If you have not found your way across the wide canyon, the way across is through the Cross that Christ died on for you. **Amazing Love:**
"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13

May God Bless! Pastor Dennis Ellingson