

August 13, 2021

# ***The Boulder Knoll Scroll***

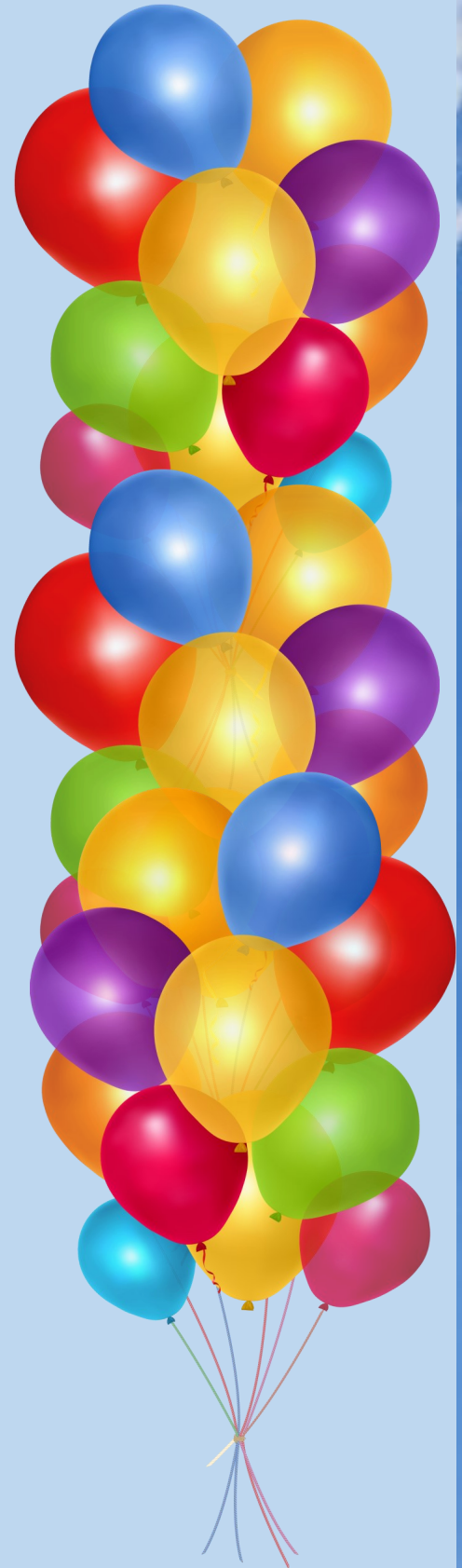
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## **HOME COMING**

**Come 'Home' to  
Westminster on  
September 12<sup>TH</sup>  
and join the fun!**

- . 1 Blended Service**
- . Potluck & Bbq**
- . Kid's Games &**
- . Activities**

**See all the details are on Page 4**





Grace and peace to you Westminster family!

Week in and week out, I encounter members from all throughout the church and I am often discerning where we are as a collective group. As I considered where we might go this fall in our worship, I keep coming back to the ways there is newness erupting all around us. Newness is often hard since it upends our entire world and leaves us feeling adrift. Just ask any new parent! It takes a while to get the 'hang of it.' We can cultivate the qualities of wonder and welcome but we can also find ourselves tired, irritable, frustrated or worse.

Have you ever noticed your own patterns of stress? We tend to have familiar ways that we behave when we feel out of control. We can:

- ◆ Blame others for our unhappiness
- ◆ Triangulate and backbite
- ◆ Shutdown and depress
- ◆ Lose sleep and/or appetite

So many of our Old Testament stories (and New for that matter) are about this very thing. How to leave your home, set out to a new land, and reinvent yourself without burning down the house or completely imploding along the way.

### **"A New Chapter for an Ancient Story: Why Genesis & Exodus Matter Today"**

This is where we are headed this fall.

Not only are we in a new chapter together as pastor-and-church but the congregation itself is in the process of reinventing herself.

- Covid has permanently changed many habits around participation and attendance while the Delta variant has asked us if we have the energy to keep going.
- Tech is here to stay and figuring out meaningful ways to embrace it is oddly similar to the work of a new church development.
- New, young families have visited nearly every Sunday this summer while we also are saying goodbye to some of the older, stalwart members who have passed away.

Changes in your own life? A new job, a new move, a new retirement? Westminster has a rich history of constructing new and exciting ways of following Christ. In 1956, the congregation embarked with Pastor Dwight on building the first Westminster building. In 1960, with Pastor John, this body of Christ invested in her children and erected the educational wing. The new sanctuary groundbreaking started in 1985 with Pastor Barry which was followed with Boulder Hall with Pastor John. We stand on the shoulders of saints and I wonder what God will call us to build together next? I am committed to being your pastor from our youngest infant to our oldest elder as we embrace life and God together.

Ever onward,  
Pastor Kelly

Some follow up notes:

\*If you are unsure of your place in the church family or if it seems like it is changing, please reach out and I would love to pray with you about where God might be calling you next.

\*\* If you want to look ahead or learn more about the narrative lectionary we are using this fall, here is a great place to start - [https://www.workingpreacher.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/narrative\\_lectionary\\_john\\_2021-22.pdf](https://www.workingpreacher.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/narrative_lectionary_john_2021-22.pdf)

### CATCHING UP WITH *SESSION* - JUNE *SESSION* MEETING

#### JULY MEETING SUMMARY.

- ♦ Approved resumption of South Salem Connects meetings as of September 2021.
- ♦ Approved the resumption of Newcomers monthly meetings, as of September 2021.
- ♦ Approved Birdie Worley as candidate to complete the two years remaining on Deacon Suzie Heringer's term.
- ♦ Approved Dianna Calvert, Bill Foster, and Jim Pate as designated traders on the New Covenant Accounts.
- ♦ Set up New Covenant Accounts for John and Jan Alsever (unrestricted); Robert and Shirley Ohmart (unrestricted).
- ♦ Approved Bill Foster continue as President.
- ♦ Pledge drive will be conducted as follows: Route Captains will deliver packets to each household on their route. Packets will be returned/submitted by mail, delivered to the church office, route captains return to pick up the packets, online, or via text.
- ♦ Pledge drive theme - "BUILDING ON OUR PAST, EMBRACING THE FUTURE". Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11 "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." NRSV
- ♦ Pledge drive dates: October 17, 2021 Kick off pledge drive. The drive will last for 4 weeks, culminating on November 14, 2021, Dedication Sunday.
- ♦ A separate Per Capita campaign with interpretive materials/presentations will take place in January or February. The Building Fund will not be a part of this year's General Fund campaign, but will be revisited in 2023, when the loan is up for renewal.
- ♦ Session business meeting time changed to 6 p.m. on the third Wednesday through the rest of this term.

-Carol Richmond, Clerk pro tem

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### ***Sunday Morning Greeters Needed***

We need a few more smiling faces to welcome people at the Sunday services.

You would be volunteering to serve one Sunday every month to greet at both services. We are currently scheduling September-December shifts.

Responsibilities:

~Greeters work as a pair.

~One person stands by the door to open it, smile, and say hello as people enter the building.

~The other person stands behind the Welcome table to smile, say hello, and politely remind one adult from each group to sign in. We will continue to practice the sign-in process until the OHA no longer requests it.

~Greeters stay until the service begins, then may leave the sign-in sheet on the table and enter the service.

~The same greeters follow the same procedure for the second service.

***This has proven to be a wonderful way to reconnect with church friends and meet new ones.***

If you can help, please contact Lynnea at [lklyman@msn.com](mailto:lklyman@msn.com)



# HOMECOMING



## Homecoming Celebration & Potluck Picnic Sunday, September 12

Come join us as we celebrate the end of summer, visit, and look forward to the fall at Salem West Pres.

There will be only one service, at 10:30, where we will worship together. The service will include a "Minute for Mission" from some of our hard working Youth about their travel and work this summer.

Wear picnic clothes; after the service we will gather to visit with people we know and meet people we haven't yet met.

We will picnic both inside and outside of Boulder Knoll Hall.

The Fellowship committee will BBQ meatless and meat burgers and hot dogs, and supply the "extras" for the buns. Fellowship will also supply napkins, dishes, utensils, cups, and beverages. There will be no charge to attend.

Parishioners will bring side dishes and desserts.  
If your last name begins with A-M: Bring a side dish  
If your last name begins with N-Z: Bring a dessert  
There will be room to keep cold foods cold, and hot foods hot.

There will be activities for the young and young-at-heart.

Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex  
or call the church office any morning.

We cannot predict the COVID numbers, and we cannot predict how hot it will be. So watch for updates between now and September 5.

Questions? Contact Susan Ray

## Congregational Life

### **Wednesday Women's Bible Study—All Are Welcome!**

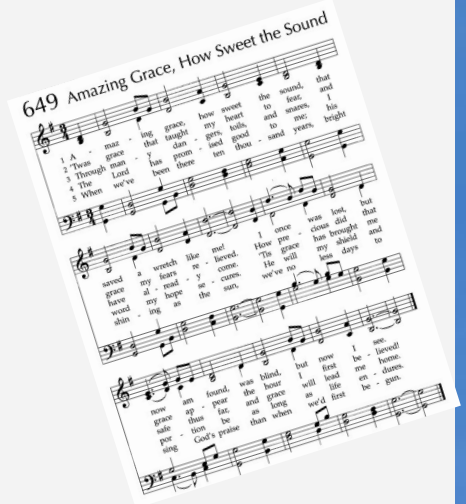
Are you a woman who is missing a Bible study in your life?

Are Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a good time for you to come to church? I so, consider this your invitation to come join the Women's Wednesday Bible Study any time!

We currently have 11 members, and will be starting a new study about Jesus' parables in early to mid-August, so this would be an especially good time to join us.

If you attend another Bible study:

We are just finishing a study of the book of Romans: *Inspire Bible Study Series; ROMANS, New Life in Christ Jesus*, by Walter F. Taylor Jr. We recommend it as a good study of Romans, and especially appreciate its ability to show how it applies to our lives today. You will find it on the cart of Adult Ed books in the middle closet of Russell Hall.



### **ARE YOU AN ASPIRING HYMN WRITER?**

*"The words of a hymn represent the body, while the melody represents the sound. Words represent humanity, and melody represents divinity. Thus in a beautiful hymn, in which words and melody are perfectly matched, body and soul, humanity and divinity, are brought into unity."* Seivias 3.13.1 (Hildegard of Bingen, 1098-1170)

### **Presbyterian Writers Guild Offers Panel on Hymn-Writing**

As congregations — and congregational singing — return to in-person worship, the Presbyterian Writers Guild is sponsoring a one-hour panel presentation on hymn-writing featuring three renowned Presbyterian hymn composers.

The Zoom event — scheduled for Sunday, August 15 from 5-6 p.m. Eastern Time — is entitled ***"When in Our Music God Is Glorified: A Panel on Hymn-writing."***

If you are interested in participating in this presentation, [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



CAPITAL MANOR

### **FELLOWSHIP AT CAPITAL MANOR**

Attention residents of Capital Manor— mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 18th at 1:00PM. Pastor Kelly will join you for a time of fellowship.

## Congregational Life



### ***BACKPACK PROJECT IS UNDERWAY***

There are still a few tags on the Backpack Tree. We hope you'll come by the church, pick out a tag and fill a backpack for a student in need. Turn in filled backpacks with the tag attached by Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to help distribute backpacks to the schools on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, or need more information, call Nancy Battaile: (503) 364-3128.

For those who don't enjoy shopping, you can join the Assistance League's "Operation Backpack" program by collecting money or writing a check to help them buy school supplies. Look for the collection box by the tree.

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### ***THE STORY OF OUR BENCHES***

Have you noticed the two park benches that are now part of our inside/outside decorating? The benches were found by the Building & Grounds crew while working at the very bottom of our property. The once-pretty benches had been discarded and by the time they were discovered they were in a sorry state. The wood was rotten and the metal frames were rusted. Chet Flick and Bill Hubble (both part of Building & Grounds) whisked the benches away and totally rebuilt them. Chet replaced the wood and Bill rehabbed all the metal, giving these beautiful park benches life and purpose once again at WestPres. Many thanks to Chet and Bill for their artistic gifts to our church!

A great big Thank you and Shout out to our Westminster Community for the many ways you made the service for our beloved Bill Grupe incredibly special. Thank you to Pastor Kelly for your guidance and inspirational words, to the Deacons for an wonderful reception, to the musicians, Ariana, Jeffrey, Katie and Tim for sharing their musical gifts, to Mike for the visual and sound, to the ushers and to Jean who is so caring and great at connecting all the moving parts for our church. We also wish to express our thanks for all the cards, calls, flowers, prayers and memorials given in honor of Bill. Our family is truly blessed to be part of Westminster!

*Thank  
you*

In gratitude,  
Donna Grupe  
LeAnn and Mike Goodenberger and family



## AUGUST 29TH - DONATIONS FOR HELPING HANDS

The next 5th Sunday Donation Drive, sponsored by your Mission, Peace, Eco-Justice Committee, is August 29, 2021. We are collecting donations for the local non-profit organization **Helping Hands Resources**. Westminster members have been donating goods to Helping Hands for many years, but due to COVID constraints, our collection barrel has been a bit neglected lately!

Items that are especially needed at this time include: Men's jeans, underwear and socks; bedding, towels, and kitchen items, shoes for all ages, and children's clothing (in preparation for a new school year). Donations can be new or gently used. Please bring items to the church narthex beginning Sunday, August 15 through Sunday, August 29. Look for the containers marked **MPEJC 5th Sunday Donation Drive**.

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile non-profit that provides for anyone in need, free of charge. Additionally, the previous recipient, **Be Bold Ministries**, was extremely grateful for our donations last May.

Questions? Contact Katie Nelson, 503-581-5261

### A LITTLE MOVE TO THE LEFT...

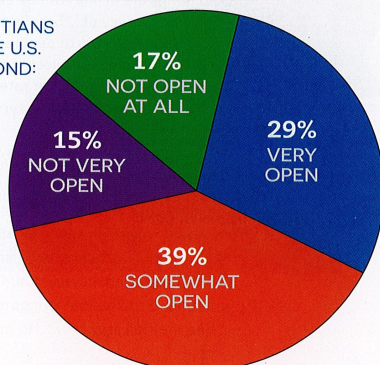
In case you've had trouble finding our donation bins for Helping Hands and Table of Plenty...they are now 5 steps further away, in-between the drinking fountain and the ladies restroom. They've been sadly empty most of the summer—hopefully contributions will perk up in the near future!



### CLOSER LOOK

HOW OPEN WOULD YOU BE TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN A TIME OF PRAYER DURING AN ONLINE CHURCH SERVICE?

CHRISTIANS IN THE U.S. RESPOND:



SOURCE: BARN, SEPTEMBER 2020

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### WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY...

Your Office Manager is about to go on vacation! Here is the plan:

#### OFFICE HOURS:

**Friday, August 20th**

The office will be closed

**Monday-Thursday, August 23-27**

The office will be open 9AM-1PM

**Friday, August 28th**

The office will be closed



**SALEM SYMPHONIC WINDS AT YOUNGBERG HILL WINERY**

Did you know that our resident "tubist", John Dalen, plays with the Salem Symphonic Winds? This great ensemble has regrouped after cancelling their 2020 season (another victim of COVID...) and are performing their first concert of the year on August 15th at 6PM. The concert will feature Jeff Witt, vocal soloist and Tim Sasaki, xylophone soloist. This relaxing vineyard concert will include Broadway, rock, jazz and traditional popular tunes for an audience on the lawn of the picturesque Youngberg Hill Winery in McMinnville.



The concert is a fundraiser for the organization and is sure to be popular. All the details, including ticket pricing and dining options, are available at:

[www.salemsymphonicwinds.org](http://www.salemsymphonicwinds.org).

**Westminster Book Club - August 25th**

"The Night Watchman" tells the story of the Turtle Mountain Chippawa in the 1950's and the US senator who tried to "emancipate" Native American Tribes! The novel was written by Louise Erdrich. The club will review at 10 a.m. in Eastminster Room of Westminster Church.

For information, e-mail Dolores Byrnes, [winbyrn@comcast.net](mailto:winbyrn@comcast.net) or call 503-364-6646.

**Peaceful Practices**

**Curiosity** Be curious, inviting diversity of ideas and opinions.

**Discovery** Focus on what matters.

**Engagement** Invite the best in yourself and others.

**Dialogue** Listen together for insights and deeper questions.

**Empathy** Seek to understand rather than persuade.

**Authenticity** Speak from the heart, contributing your own thinking and experience.

**Dignity** Consider power dynamics.

**Transformation** Welcome creativity.



**CHARITY CIRCLE**  
**AUGUST 28TH**

Charity members are receiving copies of the 2021/2022 PW/Horizons Bible Study, "What My

Grandmothers Taught Me", learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus. It promises to be an endearing series! Look for additional information in September's BKS.

Questions? Contact: Lydia Slangan [slangan@msn.com](mailto:slangan@msn.com) or Dolores Winter-Byrnes [winbyrn@comcast.net](mailto:winbyrn@comcast.net)

## Congregational Life



Outdoor Worship Service

**NEXT  
OUTDOOR  
SERVICE  
AUGUST 22ND**



### ***JOIN THE CHAT***

Join Pastor Kelly on Tuesday on Zoom Chat for an open discussion period. There are discussion questions to prompt conversation, and the opportunity to share ideas about the past Sunday's service and other topics.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86241947756?pwd=VG05bTBkcmljN3J1Y1NMNDcreE5zZz09>



come...and I will give you rest

### ***LIFE PAX - Reminder***

LifePax are available now and are FREE! Just call or email Marje Kmetz (210) 218-5741 or [kmetzmarjorie@gmail.com](mailto:kmetzmarjorie@gmail.com). She will notify you when your LifePax are ready for pick-up at the church.

## **NEW TESTAMENT STUDY SCHEDULE**

If you started in January you are almost 2/3 of the way through! If you are starting this month you will find a wealth of resources on the study cart, especially for Romans and Philippians. Since Romans is split between August and September readings you have time to catch up. Joyful reading and learning.

Note: Adult Education would love to hear from any of you who have taken up this challenge! Send your update to Krisha or Bev Mayhew.

Month	Scriptures	Month	Scriptures
January	Matthew 1-23	July	Ephesians 6, Revelations 1-22
February	Matthew 24-28, letters of John, Colossians, Jude, Luke 1-3	August	Titus, Philippians, Romans 1-15
March	Luke 4-24	September	Romans 16, John 1-20
April	Peter, Thessalonians, 1 Corinthians 1-6	October	John 21, James, 2 Corinthians, Galatians 1-4
May	1 Corinthians 7-16, Acts 1-13	November	Galatians 5-6, Hebrews, Philemon, 1 Timothy 1-5
June	Acts 14-28, Ephesians 1-5	December	Timothy, Mark

## Congregational Life

**MISSION PEACE & ECO-JUSTICE** invite you to learn about our latest Westminster Presbyterian partner agency: Church@the Park. Church @the Park is working to decrease homelessness one relationship at a time. We hope you can join us on September 11th for their Partnership & Volunteers Worship. If you have any questions, or would like more information, contact Christine Speak (christinelspeak0909@gmail.com).

CHURCH@THEPARK

### Partnership & Volunteering Workshop

**BUILDING OPPORTUNITY AND CAPACITY TO SERVE SALEM'S UNHOUSED COMMUNITY**

#### Date

Saturday, September 11

#### Hosted by

New Hope Foursquare Church  
4963 Swegle Rd NE

#### Come & Hear

**9am:** History and Opportunity

**10:30am:** Values of Volunteering

#### Come & Learn

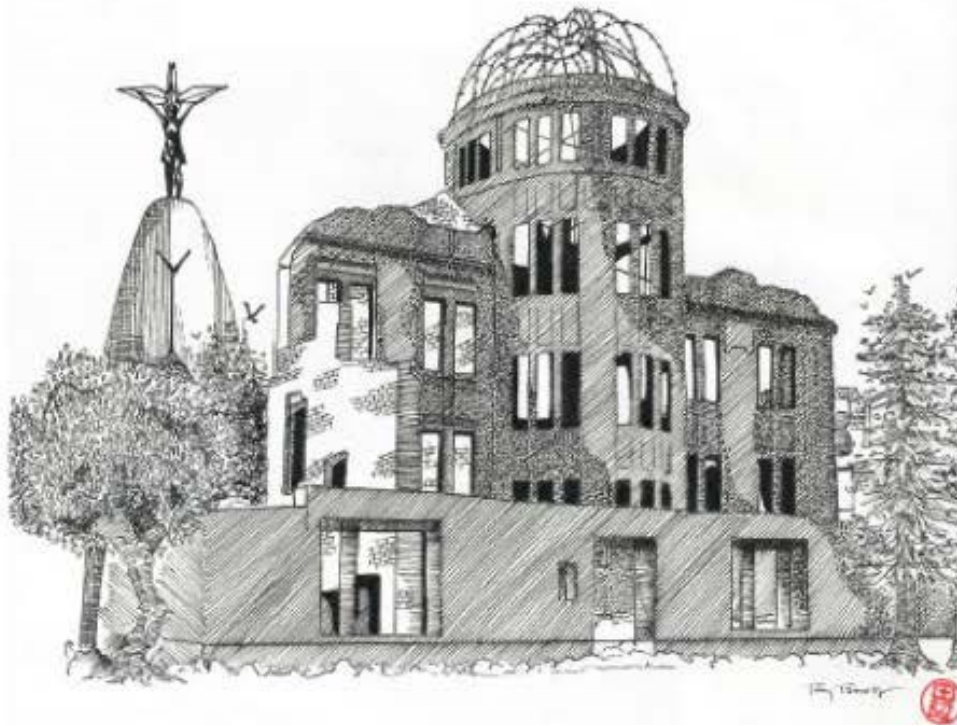
**12:30pm:** Understanding Trauma

**3:00pm:** DeEscalation and Crucial Conversations

CHURCH-AT-THE-PARK.ORG  
971-375-7491



## Hiroshima Remembrance



***We once again remember August 6 and 9th, 1945. It is good to remember then and now.***

This is the "Atomic Bomb Dome". It was a city government building over which the bomb happened to explode, therefore the only building left mostly intact.

### ***MEMORIAL SERVICES - SCHEDULE***

#### ***Norm Frink's Service***

The memorial service for Norm Frink will be held on Sunday, August 15th at 2:00 PM.



#### ***Judy Austin's Service***

The memorial service for Judy Austin will be held on Sunday, August 29th at 2:00 PM.



#### ***Roy Gleason's Service***

The memorial service for Roy Gleason will be held on Saturday, August 25th at 1:00 PM.



## Congregational Life

*Dear Friends:*

*A social worker posted the letter below on the bulletin board of one of our Oregon hospitals. It's a glimpse into the trauma our health-care workers have endured for the past 18 months, and shines a light on the selfless and invaluable service they have given to our community. We thought it should be shared, especially with the recent increase in COVID/Delta cases.*

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In the beginning: the exhaustion, frustration, grief, anticipatory anxiety, and the fear of infecting our loved ones or ourselves, these things are real. Survivor guilt, the agony of witnessing family members unable to be by the side of their dying loved ones, futile hours spent trying to get patients what they need in the shrinking, fearful climate of pandemic, managing our own grief, sense of mortality. Slowly moving from, "I'll probably get it, but I'm afraid that I will be asymptomatic and give it to others", to "I'm going to get it, but will survive", to "I might actually die from this when I get it". Always when, not if.

At the very same time, the triumph of showing up, the digging deep to continue to show empathy and connect with the distress our patients and loved ones suffered, this too is real. Day by day, using the muscle memory of our service and mercy giftings to ease the burden of patients, family members, each other. We have generated a whole new level of endurance, resolve, and yes, moxie.

Our hospital system stepping up to pioneer large scale vaccine clinics in a matter of days, prioritizing humanity over funding, the pure gold of opportunity to be part of the solution rather than tending to the wreckage. Witnessing and feeling the relief of those first, fragile and vulnerable recipients and witnessing their hope and gratitude. Beyond priceless.

The parents among us, arranging alternate childcare, relearning the newest 'new math' then teaching it to your children, begging, borrowing and stealing time for sleep, family time, and peace. You, my friends, are the valiant ones. Some of us electing to protect our loved ones by creating temporary separation. Feeling out of sync with the majority in that we, over and over, entered in to spaces filled with hurt people, not knowing if they would infect us, or us them. This is what we signed up for, what many of us believe, we were made for. But still, so peculiar, jarring, and at times, ominous.

Then, when we are getting the hang of, grown accustomed to, learning to tolerate, the risks...natural disasters. Fire, ice, re-emergences of the virus, heat wave—how much more can we take? How many more unprecedented, extreme, record-breaking, cataclysmic events can we tolerate? What happens when the crisis workers are drained, weakened, used up, Kaput?

This new phase is perhaps, the most trying of all. With little to no physical, mental or spiritual strength left, we are now facing the next set of challenges-collateral Covid damages. Those who delayed care due to quarantine, unavailable provider hours, fear of infection. Arriving in surges of serious illnesses of mind-spirit-body, crushing our capacity, sapping our already crumbling sense of well-being, threatening the integrity of who we think we are as care-ers.

We are not bellyachers, we persevere, improvise, and make do, but dang it, WE ARE HUMAN! This is a real situation, and acknowledging the suffering and distress we are witnessing and enduring can, in itself, offer some measure of relief. There are no 'answers' or 'solutions' to this, and strong likelihood that as the pandemic eases, it's after effects will continue to surge, crest, and at times, swamp us. Acknowledge it, yield to our limitations, substitute "do your best" with "showing up and being as present as you can be, is astonishing and a breathtaking testament to your hope and courage". Finally, perhaps the best we can do for ourselves and each other is to hold on to kindness, patience and grace. ##



## **VBS TAKES PLACE NEXT WEEK! HELP NEEDED.....**

Can you help us on Sunday, August 15, at 4:30 PM? We'll be setting up our outdoor VBS decorations and games. We need help moving things, hanging things up, and laying down tracks. No need to RSVP—just show up!

THANK YOU!

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### **VACATION OPPORTUNITY**

Are you planning a vacation to the Oregon Coast or Central Oregon? Wondering where to stay? The Women's Retreat team has \$800 in credit with Meredith Lodging that we will be unable to use by the end of 2021. Check out their properties at [meredithlodging.com](https://meredithlodging.com) and talk to Krisha if you would like to "buy out" the credit from the church.

*"Meredith Lodging offers one of the largest selections of vacation homes in Oregon. With local offices and on-site service and support along the Oregon Coast and in Bend and Sunriver, their vacation planning specialists will help you plan a special Oregon getaway with your friends and family."*

*Meredith's beautiful Oregon coast vacation rentals are perfect for family reunions, romantic getaways (or honeymoons!), girl's weekends, beach weekends, ski trips, and outdoor adventures, too. Their locally-based and knowledgeable Reservations Teams (in addition to their easy online booking options) are ready to help you 24/7/365."*

### **THE FAMILY BARBEQUE IS BACK!**



#### **AUGUST 31 AT 6PM**

The Annual Family BBQ is back! Join us Tuesday, August 31 at 6 pm for an all-ages-welcome BBQ with games and activities. Bring a side dish to share.

We'll be partying on the Boulder Hall Patio - see you there!



# REEDSPORT MISSION TRIP

Congratulations to everyone who helped build a new playground for the kids in Reedsport! That includes: Torin, Parker, Laurel, Anna, Kassidy, Noah and, of course, Vik!



# AUGUST/SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>AUGUST 15</b> 9AM Trad. Worship 10:30AM Contemp Svc  2 PM Norm Frink Memorial Svc <i>Pastor Kelly Preaches</i>	<b>AUGUST 16</b>	<b>AUGUST 17</b>	<b>AUGUST 18</b> 9:30AM Women's Bible Study 4:15PM Staff Mtg. 7PM Session Mtg. 7:30PM Live 4 Today	<b>AUGUST 19</b> 5:30AM MPEJ Mtg.	<b>AUGUST 20</b>	<b>AUGUST 21</b>
VBS WEEK						
<b>AUGUST 22</b> <b>OUTDOOR WORSHIP*</b> 9AM Trad. Worship 10:30AM Contemp Svc <i>Pastor Kelly Preaches</i>  <i>*Weather Permitting</i>	<b>AUGUST 23</b>	<b>AUGUST 24</b> 1:30PM Charity Circle	<b>AUGUST 25</b> 9:30AM Women's Bible Study 10AM Book Club 4:15PM Staff Mtg. 5:30PM Worship Tm 7:00PM Deacons Mtg 7:30PM Live 4 Today	<b>AUGUST 26</b>	<b>AUGUST 27</b>	<b>AUGUST 28</b>
CITY CAMP						
<b>AUGUST 29</b> 9AM Trad. Worship 10:30AM Contemp. In  2pm Judy Austin Memorial Svc.  <i>Pastor Kelly Preaches</i>	<b>AUGUST 30</b>	<b>AUGUST 31</b> 6PM Family Barbeque	<b>SEPTEMBER 1</b> 9:30AM Women's Bible Study 4:15PM Staff Mtg. 5:30PM Worship Team 7:30PM Live 4 Today	<b>SEPTEMBER 2</b> 9:30AM Tea w/Jesus 10AM Children's Min. 7PM Youth Comm.	<b>SEPTEMBER 3</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 4</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 5</b> <b>OUTDOOR WORSHIP*</b> 9AM Trad. Worship 10:30AM Contemp Svc  <i>Pastor Kelly Preaches</i>  <i>*Weather Permitting</i>	<b>SEPTEMBER 6</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 7</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 8</b> 9:30AM Women's Bible Study 11AM Outreach 4:15PM Staff Mtg. 5:30PM Worship Team 7PM Personnel 7:30PM Live 4 Today	<b>SEPTEMBER 9</b> 10AM Children's Min. 1:30PM Stephen Min 5PM Worship Comm 7:00PM Building & Grounds	<b>SEPTEMBER 10</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 11</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 12</b> <b>HOMECOMING SUN.</b> 10:30AM Blended Svc  Noon Barbeque & Party <i>Pastor Kelly Preaches</i>	<b>SEPTEMBER 13</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 14</b> 9AM Nominating 7PM Stewardship	<b>SEPTEMBER 15</b> 9:30AM Women's Bible Study 10AM Book Club 4:15PM Staff Mtg. 7PM Session Mtg. 7:30PM Live 4 Today	<b>SEPTEMBER 16</b> 9AM Newcomers	<b>SEPTEMBER 17</b> 5:30PM Parent's Night Out	<b>SEPTEMBER 18</b>  NOTE: COMING UP SEPT. 25TH Roy Gleason's Memorial Svc—1PM

# Prayer Requests

## OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO:

- ◆ Prayers for Larry and Theresa Austin and their family. Larry's brother, Col. Lowell E. Austin, Jr., USMC, passed away in Bellevue, WA.
- ◆ Please include Jennifer Brundidge in your prayers, as she lost her beloved doggie, Nikki, this week. Nikki was a constant companion and steadfast friend for many years and will be missed.
- ◆ Pauline Mather had a serious health scare this week and was hospitalized for a couple days. She's now home recovering. We pray for a speedy and complete recovery for our beloved member.

## CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Bill Hruska; Duff Kannier, Mather's great-grandson, James Pratt and his parents; Dick Stephens; Cynthia Curran

- ◆ Daphine Russell (age 7), grandniece of Cindi & Bruce Chinnock, is slowly improving,
- ◆ Sheila Powell and her husband Tom, as Tom continues to undergo treatment for cancer.
- ◆ Cindi & Bruce Chinnok's niece, Jennifer Russell, as she continues her battle with cancer.

*PLEASE SEND PRAY REQUEST UPDATES TO JEAN SEVERSON ([jean@salemwestpres.org](mailto:jean@salemwestpres.org)). We strive to keep the listing as current as possible, and rely on your ongoing assistance to do so. Thank you.*

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