

July 8, 2022

# *The Boulder Knoll Scroll*

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## **JULY AT WESTPRES** *What to look forward to...*

**July 10th** Outdoor Worship Services - 9:00AM and 10:30AM

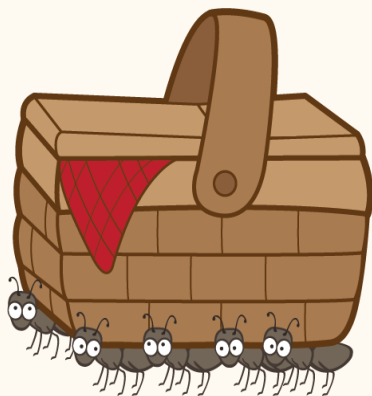
**July 17th** Church Picnic & Potluck

**July 17, 24 & 31** Matthew 25 discussion groups - 6:00PM.

**July 24th** Outdoor Worship Services - 9:00AM & 10:30AM  
This service will include the retirement of our old cross, as we look forward to blessing our rebuilt cross in the near future.

**July 25th** Red Cross Blood Drive: See details on page 7.

**July 31st** ONE SERVICE at 10:00AM - and the Pop-Up Choir! See details on page 3.



### **CHURCH PICNIC & POTLUCK**

The church picnic is on Sunday July 17 from Noon – 2:00.

All are invited to enjoy burgers and hot dogs with all the fixings. Everything else will be potluck. If your last name is:

**A – M** bring a dessert.

**N – Z** bring a salad or side dish.

Please let us know if you are coming by July 12 so we can plan for food accordingly.

Sue Ray ([raysu1@comcast.net](mailto:raysu1@comcast.net)) or Jean in the office ([jean@saalemwestpres.org](mailto:jean@saalemwestpres.org))

See you there!

**SPECIAL GUEST!**





Dear Friends,

This is usually Pastor Kelly's page, but as she is enjoying her last few days of vacation, here are some vacation quotes to encourage the rest of us to take a break. Pastor Kelly will be "back in the saddle" this Sunday, barring some unforeseen travel difficulty...of which there are many this summer!

"I learned a long time ago that trying to micromanage the perfect vacation is always a disaster. That leads to terrible times."  
– Anthony Bourdain

"Jet lag is for amateurs!"  
– Dick Clark

"In America, there are two classes of travel: first-class and with children."  
– Robert Benchley

***"Don't worry. Beach happy."*** – Unknown

"Isn't it amazing how much stuff we get done the day before vacation?"  
– Zig Ziglar

"A vacation is what you take when you can no longer take what you've been taking."  
– Earl Wilson

"Nobody needs a vacation as much as the person who's just had one."  
– Elbert Hubbard

"Excuse me while I taunt my Facebook friends with another picture of my beach vacation."  
– Unknown

***"Vacation calories don't count."*** – Unknown

## ***Summer Worship Dates to Remember!***

### ***5th Sunday Single Service:***

*July 31st @ 10AM*

### ***Outdoor Worship Dates:***

*July 10 & 24;*

*August 14 & 28;*

*September 4*



## ***JOIN THE POP-UP CHOIR — ONE DAY ONLY!***

Join us on Sunday, July 31st for the 2nd Pop-Up Choir! Singing and music reading skills are not necessary, just an enjoyment of music and fun.

That Sunday is ONE SERVICE ONLY and starts at 10AM. We'll meet at 9AM for coffee, donuts and fellowship, then rehearse a familiar song to sing together during church.

**EVERYBODY IS WELCOME - Young, Old, Kids, Babies**

Come and join the fun!

POP-UP  
CHOIR



### ***UPCOMING - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING***

There will be a brief congregational meeting on Sunday, July 31st, following the single service that day, for the purpose of approving the ordination/installation of the following elders:

Suzanne Taylor, Class of 2025 (Personnel)

Lynnea Lyman, Class of 2023 (Building & Grounds)

Rachelle Hughes, Class of 2023 (Budget & Finance)

Sandy McLean, Class of 2025 (Clerk of Session)





[pcusa.org/matthew25](http://pcusa.org/matthew25) | [#BeingMatthew25](https://twitter.com/BeingMatthew25)

### GROUP DISCUSSIONS: BECOMING A MATTHEW 25 CHURCH

*"The Matthew 25 initiative in the Presbyterian church is a 'rearticulation for a new generation.' It is a bold vision for congregations to wake up to new possibilities as it centers on 3 pillars of action: building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty. These pillars work in concert with one another to invite all of us into a better world where vibrancy, dignity and resources abound." - Pastor Kelly (June BKS)*

During the month of July, we will be looking at what it means to be a Matthew 25 church. Pastor Kelly will talk about it in sermons, and members will have the opportunity to participate in discussion groups to consider this important decision. Some questions to ponder: Will this kind of mission challenge and stretch us? Will the church be better off five years down the road as a result of our involvement?

**The discussion groups will take place on:  
Sunday July 17, 24 & 31 at 6:00PM.**

We hope you will join us as we contemplate the future of WestPres.

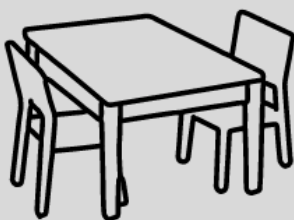
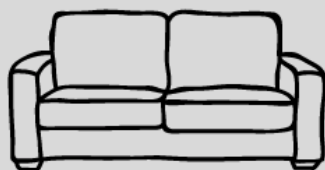


### **THE BACKPACK GIVING TREE WILL BE COMING SOON!**

Have you seen 'back-to-school' ads yet? Buy a backpack and start gathering school supplies for a needy student (Grades K-2, 3-5, & 6-8). The tree and tags, which describe the grade level and supplies needed, will be up Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Turn in filled backpacks **with the tag attached** by August 31st.

For those who don't enjoy shopping, we also join in the Assistance League's "Operation Backpack" program by collecting money to help them buy school supplies. Look for the collection box by the tree if you would rather donate money.

## SALEM FOR REFUGEES—FUNITURE DRIVE



### IN NEED OF

- Couches & Armchairs
- Mattresses & Bedframes  
(Twin, Full & Queen)
- Nightstands & End Tables
- Dining Tables & Chairs

NO Furniture Pickups  
NO Household Goods

## FURNITURE DRIVE

Friday 7/15 | 3pm - 7pm

Saturday 7/16 | 9am -12pm

1400 Broadway St. NE Salem, OR 97301

Drop off only | Email [Info@salemforrefugees.org](mailto:Info@salemforrefugees.org) with questions



**Pastor Kelly will be on vacation, June 17 – July 9.  
Please contact the office with any emergencies.  
(503) 364-3327 or [jean@salemwestpres.org](mailto:jean@salemwestpres.org)**

## Congregational Life

### 33RD ANNUAL ART FESTIVAL

Hello Westminster Friends,

The Art Festival committee is busy planning our October Show. We appreciate the willingness of our church family to volunteer their talents to put on a successful event.

Below are some of the areas where we need your help. Please indicate your area of interest and send us a quick email with your name, phone number and email. Any amount of time you are able to help will be very appreciated. We will contact you in September to confirm your help and schedule. Thank you & enjoy the Spring and Summer. Email: [wpcfafestival@gmail.com](mailto:wpcfafestival@gmail.com)

- Sun., Oct. 9, 6 pm – Move festival supplies from loft to Boulder Hall
- Mon, Oct. 10, 7 to 9 pm – Setup of Display walls, tables, chairs, etc.
- Tues, Oct 11, 2 to 6 pm – Assist with artist check-in
- Wed, Oct 12, 9 to 5 & Thurs, Oct 13, 9 to 1 – Display artwork (lunch provided)
- Thurs Oct. 13, 7 to 9 pm – Greeters, Cashiers\* & Wrappers for Artist Reception
- Fri., Oct. 14 – 10 am to 5 pm – Open Gallery – Greeters, Cashiers\* & Wrappers
- Sat., Oct. 15 – 9 am to 5 pm – Open Gallery - Greeters, Cashiers\* & Wrappers
- Sun., Oct. 16 – 9 am to noon – Open Gallery - Greeters, Cashiers\* & Wrappers
- Sun., Oct. 16 – 12 noon to 2 pm – Take down & organize artwork for pickup
- Sun., Oct. 16 – 3 pm to 5 pm – Dismantle display materials, move to loft; return tables, chairs, etc. to storage
- Sun., Oct. 16 – 2 pm to 5 pm – Return artwork to artists

*We would also like musicians to provide background music (piano, musical instrument, voice, etc.) on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 14, 15 and 16 during gallery hours.*

\*Requires cashier training to be held Oct. 4, 2 pm or Oct. 5, 6:30 pm





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### ***JOB OPPORTUNITY***

We are hiring Childcare workers for Sunday morning services. Please contact Krisha ([krisha@saalemwestpres.org](mailto:krisha@saalemwestpres.org)) for more information or to apply.

### ***TOOLS NEEDED***

Buildings and Grounds would welcome donations of new and gently used outdoor tools. We have a safe, locking tool shed for their storage. Here are a couple guidelines:

- Bring tools no longer needed or that may be heading to a garage sale.
- Functional tools are best – nothing broken or needing repair.
- Please bring to the church, if possible. Bring them on Sunday or during the week—Jean will happily take them in.
- If items are large and need to be picked up, contact Ted Burney or Bill Nelson.

We greatly appreciate donations to our future tool library.



**American  
Red Cross**

### ***Upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive***

The next blood drive is scheduled for:  
Monday, July 25 from 1:00PM—6:00PM  
Contact Bill Nelson to schedule a donation time:  
(503) 581—5261 or email: [bnelson@pacificomm.net](mailto:bnelson@pacificomm.net)  
OR go to: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

### ***POST CARDS FOR THOSE ON THE PRAYER LIST***

There are postcard in the narthex an opportunity for individuals to write personal notes to our friends on the prayer list. Postcards will be provided and the church will mail them. Please stop by and send a word of encouragement!



## Participate!



### ***WOMEN'S NIGHT - MONDAY, JUNE 13TH!***

Women's Night Out will be on  
**Monday, July 11, 6:00 pm**  
**Los Arcos Restaurant**  
**4120 Commercial St. SE**

Please RSVP (so we have an idea of how many to set up for) to Sue Ray ([raysu1@comcast.net](mailto:raysu1@comcast.net)) of Mary Snethen ([marysnethen@gmail.com](mailto:marysnethen@gmail.com))



### ***ON VACATION UNTIL SEPTEMBER!***

Charity Circle –In September, 2022

Watch this space next fall, Charity Circle will begin the new PW/Horizons Bible Study, CELEBRATING SABBOTH accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight!

For additional info contact: Bonnie Shaughnessy-Smith [bonshon@aol.com](mailto:bonshon@aol.com) or Dolores Winter-Byrnes [winbyrn@comcast.net](mailto:winbyrn@comcast.net)



### ***WESTMINSTER BOOK CLUB, JULY 27, 2022***

This summer the club is reading an exciting selection, "A Woman of No Importance" by Sonia Purnell. It is the true untold story of the American Spy who helped win World War II.

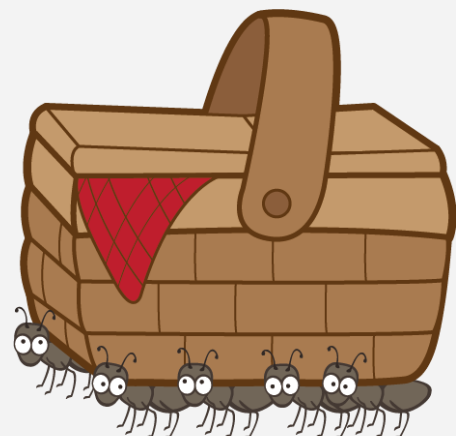
Dolores will entertain on her patio, (weather permitting) at 10:30 a.m. (living room seating if it is cool or wet!)

For info call Dolores Byrnes 503-364-6646 or "e" at [winbyrn@comcast.net](mailto:winbyrn@comcast.net).

### ***GRILL MASTER NEEDED FOR PICNIC***

The church picnic is coming up on July 17th, and we're one Grill Master short! If you can flip a burger or turn a dawg, please contact Susan Ray ASAP!

**(503) 689-1179 or [raysu1@comcast.net](mailto:raysu1@comcast.net)**







### ***MATTHEW 25 EXPLORATION WITH ADULT ED***

July 17, 24 & 31 at 6PM.

***PEACEFUL PRACTICES RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER***

## **WESTPES KIDS**

### **Mark Your Calendars!!!**

Family BBQ

August 16 6 pm







# VBC SCRAPBOOK







Our youth are getting ready for the big Mission Trip to Puerto Rico at the end of July. Vik has worked hard to create a schedule that will keep everyone busy with service projects, devotion time, sightseeing, and of course, many meals together.

[Click Here to view the Puerto Rico Itinerary](#)

## ***INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT PUERTO RICO***

### **PUERTO RICO IS NOT A STATE**

Puerto Rico's politics are awkward, to say the least. Puerto Rico is not a state, but a commonwealth within the United States. This means that American citizens can travel to the islands without a passport.

This also means that the federal government has jurisdiction over Puerto Rico. But Puerto Ricans do not have representatives in the Senate. They have a resident commissioner who represents them in the House of Representatives, but the commissioner cannot vote on bills.

Yet many international institutions treat Puerto Rico as its own country. Puerto Rico has a separate Olympic team from the American one, and they send their own contestants to the Miss Universe pageant.

### **YET, PUERTO RICANS ARE AMERICANS**

However, all Puerto Rican residents receive birthright citizenship. They have American passports, and they can travel to the American mainland as they please.

Unfortunately, Puerto Ricans do not have the same rights as other Americans. They cannot vote in presidential elections, though they can vote for party nominees.

### **PUERTO RICO IS THE WORLD'S OLDEST COLONY**

Puerto Rico facts go way back in history. The Taino people inhabited the main island for thousands of years before Christopher Columbus arrived in 1493. He stayed on the island for just two days, yet he claimed it as a Spanish colony.

Spain then controlled Puerto Rico for just over 400 years. In 1898, Spain ceded Puerto Rico to the United States after the Spanish-American War. It has been under American control ever since, and some Puerto Ricans call the island a "colony" due to it not being a state.



# JUNE/JULY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>JULY 10</b> <b>OUTDOORS SERVICES</b> 9AM Trad. Worship 10:30AM Contemp Svc  <i>Pastor Kelly Preaches</i>	<b>JULY 11</b>	<b>JULY 12</b> 10:30AM Pastor's Bible Study 7PM Yoga Class	<b>JULY 13</b> 4:30PM Staff Mtg 5:30PM Worship Team	<b>JULY 14</b> 1:30PM Stephen Min. 2PM Fellowship 5:30PM Adult Ed 7PM Youth Committee	<b>JULY 15</b>	<b>JULY 16</b>
<b>JULY 17</b> 9AM Trad. Worship 10:30AM Contemp Svc  Noon: CHURCH PICNIC & POTLUCK  <i>Pastor Kelly Preaches</i>	<b>JULY 18</b>	<b>JULY 19</b> 10:30AM Pastor's Bible Study 11am S. Salem Connects 7PM Yoga Class	<b>JULY 20</b> 4:30PM Staff Mtng. 5:30PM Worship Team	<b>JULY 21</b> 9:30AM Tea w/Jesus  5:30PM Mission Peace Committee Mtg	<b>JULY 22</b>	<b>JULY 23</b>
<b>JULY 24</b> <b>OUTDOORS SERVICES</b> 9AM Trad. Worship 10:30AM Contemp Svc  <i>Pastor Kelly Preaches</i>	<b>JULY 25</b> <b>1PM—6PM—RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE</b>	<b>JULY 26</b> 10:30AM Pastor's Bible Study 3:30PM Building & Grounds Mtg. 7PM Yoga Class	<b>JULY 27</b> 4:30PM Staff Mtng. 5:30PM Worship Tm. 7PM Deacons Mtg.	<b>JULY 28</b>	<b>JULY 29</b> <b>JULY 29</b>	<b>JULY 30</b> <b>JULY 30</b>
<b>JULY 31</b> <b>SINGLE SERVICE</b> 10:00 AM  1PM Robin Jans Memorial Service  <i>Pastor Kelly Preaches</i>	<b>AUGUST 1</b>	<b>AUGUST 2</b> 10:30AM Pastor's Bible Study 7PM Yoga Class	<b>AUGUST 3</b> 1:00PM Outreach 4:30PM Staff Mtg 5:30PM Worship Team 7PM Family Ministries	<b>AUGUST 4</b> 9:30AM Tea w/Jesus 10AM Children's Min. 5PM Worship Comm	<b>AUGUST 5</b> NOON Nominating Committee	<b>AUGUST 6</b>
<b>YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO</b>						
<b>AUGUST 7</b> <b>OUTDOORS SERVICES</b> 9AM Trad. Worship 10:30AM Contemp Svc  <i>Pastor Kelly Preaches</i>	<b>AUGUST 8</b>	<b>AUGUST 9</b> 10:30AM Pastor's Bible Study 7PM Yoga Class	<b>AUGUST 10</b> 4:30PM Staff Mtg 5:30PM Worship Team	<b>AUGUST 11</b> 1:30PM Stephen Min. 2PM Fellowship 5:30PM Adult Ed 7PM Youth Committee	<b>AUGUST 12</b>	<b>AUGUST 13</b>
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# Prayer Requests

## ***REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS***

- Terry Fennell, who is in the hospital.
- Peggy Klein who has tested positive for Covid.
- Prayers for Betty Flick, who had hip replacement surgery and is recovering.
- Nancy Walker will hopefully have her heart valve surgery on Friday, July 12th. It's been postponed 3 times, so prayers that her surgery will take place, and for a successful outcome.

## **CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:**

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

- ◆ Sheila Powell and her husband Tom, as Tom continues to undergo treatment for cancer.
- ◆ Terry Fennell as he deals with ongoing health problem.

PLEASE SEND PRAYER REQUESTS AND HEALTH 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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Articles may be submitted directly to the church office or by email to:  
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