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From the Pastor's Desk

Like many of you, I'm outraged, heart-broken, and confused by what's happening in our nation. I want to scream, "We are better than this!" How many times do we have to see racial injustice before it's stopped? How many counter-productive reactions need to take place before we figure out the right way to do good? It may seem like we can do very little right now, but we actually *do* have several choices.

First, we can choose to listen – to stop talking, stop posting on Facebook, and start listening. At times, the privileges of life in small-town America shelter us from the pain others experience. In college, I worked at an inner-city church in Chicago. It was in a dangerous neighborhood. Gangs like the Latin Kings, Vice Lords, and Gaylords dominated. We *never* walked the streets alone. I wondered what it would be like to live in that area, to have to protect my family from the dangers. I could not imagine having to warn my kid that the man in blue might be the one to kneel on his neck. But I could never really understand that life, not even after working there. At the end of a day at that Chicago church, I simply hopped into the Wheaton College van and rode back to secluded suburbia, to a campus with its own security guards, to my safe dorm room. But, what if I *didn't* have the choice to live outside of that dangerous, inner-city neighborhood? What opinions would I have about the current issues in America? Do we listen only to those who have the same life choices we do? What if we were to listen to those who don't?

Second, we can choose to listen to the Lord of All. To ask ourselves what we need to repent of in these difficult times. To kneel before our Maker and pray for forgiveness and reconciliation in our nation. To entrust into His hands the things that we have no power over. To pray for our leaders and elected officials. To pray for peace and ask the Lord to make us agents of that peace.

Third, we can choose to make a difference where we are now, to stand alongside those who don't have a voice right here in our community. Coming alongside of others through our work with Jubilee Ministry and our outreach to Whitstran School are good starts, but can we do more? Can we do more to honor our Prosser police officers as shining examples of the good and courageous public servants that they are? Can we tell them how much we value and appreciate them? Each of us has choices: to stew in frustration, to lash out in anger, or to be some part of the solution right here and now. What will you choose?

Blessings, Pastor Paul

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Stay connected...

*Our website is being updated weekly, www.prosserpres.org

*Weekly sermon materials (family worship, going deeper, and updates) are available on the website. You can choose to open and view or print.

*Facebook-you can find posts about upcoming sermons and the link to watch Promiseland on YouTube.

*Email blasts-we are sending out emails to our church family with any changes/updates and prayer requests.

*Weekly mailings-we are providing family worship outline and study guide.

*The staff is available during the week for any concerns/prayer requests, errands you need help with, or if you just need to talk.

*Our church family is being covered in prayer by staff and your Elders-we are family!

Social media platforms to keep connected:

Instagram: [prossercovenantpres](https://www.instagram.com/prossercovenantpres)

Twitter: [@PCovenantPres](https://twitter.com/PCovenantPres)

Church website: www.prosserpres.org

Find us on Facebook too!

Do we have your email address? We have a great email program that we use for prayer requests, upcoming church events, volunteer needs, and weekly updates. If you want to be added please call Bonnie.

Our staff is here for you!

Please feel free to call any one of us on our cell phones:

Pastor Paul 509.303.0765

Pastor Jacki 509.378.9679

Pastor Shane 509.833.8851

Bonnie 509.832.0682

*Church Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 830-4p
Friday Closed*

*Youth Director
Office Hours
Mon 3:15-4:45p
Wed 4-5:30p*

509-786-1594

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January-May 2020

Actual Budgeted Income: \$ 137,057.97*
Actual Budgeted Expenses: \$-124,493.82
\$ 12,564.15

*includes a 3 pledges fulfilled for the year

RENOVATE Giving: \$398,486
(thru end of May)

RENOVATE Commitments: \$479,980

RENOVATE Projected Cost: \$618,000

RENOVATE Estimated Shortfall: \$138,020

if you are interested in looking through our RENOVATE information packet they are available in the office

It is with immense gratitude and a sense of humble awe that I share this with you. As we have been going through this time of uncertainty one concern has been how this might impact our church family financially. This concern is amplified by the fact that I believe that on the other side of this we will be seeing a new kind of ministry need - to come alongside of those who have been set back financially because of lost jobs and lost paychecks. To minister in this “new normal” I believe it will be vitally important to keep the church strong resource-wise. It is with great joy that I tell you that people have been amazingly diligent with their giving and some have even gone above and beyond! We have also seen people giving extra to our emergency fund which we use to help those in difficult financial situations. Thank you for your generosity! This is an amazing church family! Blessings, Pastor Paul

Giving options:

- mail your check (we have a secure, locked mailbox)
- set up bill pay through your bank
- go to our website www.prosserpres.org & look for the giving tab
- if you are on a walk, you can drop your check in the secure, locked mailbox (staff checks the mail almost daily)

Thank you for your commitment to our church family. If you have questions please call Bonnie at 786-1594 or 832-0682.

I SAW JESUS WHEN....

Bill & I saw Jesus when we scheduled our regular maintenance appointment with our heating and air conditioning company and it was perfect timing because Bill was home and it happened to be that our thermostat was broken and we didn't realize that it wasn't working. The part was under warranty as well so no extra expense out of our pocket. Bill & Martha Nelson

I saw Jesus when my medical insurance allowed coverage for a small pill replacement compared to the huge one that they normally give me. This is a blessing as I am not able to swallow large pills. Martha Nelson

I received beautiful flowers with a card that simply said “I appreciate you and love you” from a very dear friend after a tough, long day. Bonnie

If you have an experience you would like to share please email Bonnie at bonniea@prosserpres.org

Quarantine strategies: For those of us who are struggling with anxiety as we are staying home as much as possible, wearing masks and wondering when life will start to feel “normal” again, I was given some advice that I have found to be very helpful. Revisit favorite books, movies, TV shows and even music. Don't feel guilty about not branching out to new things! The familiar brings with it a sense of comfort and calm – you know what's going to happen, the ending isn't a startling surprise! The plots don't require undivided attention, the lyrics bring back memories of good times and good people. New information, stories and ideas are definitely a good thing! However, in times of stress and unease, the tried and true may help tame your anxiety. Blessing,
Pastor Jacki

YOUTH INFO

zoom

Youth Group is meeting online through Zoom
Sundays at 11:30am-Meeting code 905-694-158
Wednesdays at 3pm-Meeting code 371-474-470

Zoom meetings can be from your phone if you get the app or you can use your computer/laptop and just sign in to Zoom website using the above codes and password 8851. We also ask you to use your proper name when joining the meetings. This is for security purposes.

CONTEST

YOUTH CONTEST:

Details are on our Facebook page as well as our website. If you don't have internet access text, call or email me and I will send out a packet to your family. As part of the contest we are memorizing scripture so encourage your youth to dig deep into God's Word during this season.



If you need to contact me for any reason my cell is (509) 833-8851. If you would like to talk face to face we can set up a private meeting via zoom. Be safe but remember Matt 6:25-35 God knows where we are at.

Shane Williams

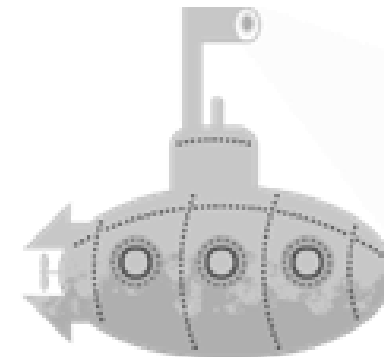
**Vacation
Bible School**



UPDATE

**Our Knights Of North Castle VBS
has been postponed until next summer.**

**The VBS Team is at work on VBS Plan B!
More info will be coming very soon!**





Church Family,

Please pray for the leadership of our church as we pray, talk, and plan out what re-opening church will look like. We seek God's guidance and direction through this process. Thank you!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the texts, cards, flowers, phone calls, prayers and positive thoughts for surgery and since I started my treatments. Your kindness, friendships and generosity is greatly appreciated.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6&7

Jean Wolters and family

**thank
you**

**Daily
Devotions**



Reminder:

Our Daily Bread and Upper Room devotional books are available outside of the Yakima Ave entrance. They are stored in a clear plastic tote-please stop by anytime.

CELEBRATING OUR 2020 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

Logan Candanoza (1107 Annie Place, Prosser)
Sam Christensen (1000 Alexander Ct #36, Prosser)
Gabe Kirkley (7502 N. Wamba Rd, Prosser)
Nathan Lemmon (860 Wine Country Rd, Prosser)
Sofia Martinez (1001 5th, Prosser)
Morgan Rainer (176911 W Rivers Edge Dr., Prosser)
Jenna Schnellbach (940 Market St., Prosser)
Taylor Wolfe (8402 S. Wilgus, Prosser)
Wyatt York (24751 N. Crosby Rd, Prosser)

Congratulations!

We have provided addresses
if you would like to send a
congrats to our seniors!



JUNE 2020

June Birthdays

6/1 Scott Roehl
 6/2 Kathy Taylor
 6/3 Austin Candanoza
 6/4 Ginger Quaresma
 6/6 Susie Christopher
 6/11 Elizabeth Humberstad
 6/13 Warren Barmore
 6/17 Sue Poteet
 6/19 Jesse McNair
 6/22 Alexa Halfmoon
 6/23 Justin Harwood
 6/23 Marjorie Moore
 6/27 Carol Travis
 6/30 Michael Don
 6/30 Cori Love



JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/1 Morgan Rainer
 7/2 Jenna Schnellbach
 7/4 Bob Elder



June Anniversaries:

6/03 Dan & Bonnie Anaya
 6/11 Ross & Linda Thomas
 6/17 Albert & Karen Don
 6/19 Gordon & Glenda Miller
 6/22 Alan & Donna Steen
 6/29 Larry & Jean Wolters
 6/30 Damon & Nicole Jansen



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 3p Youth Group (Zoom)	4	5	6
7 10a Worship on Facebook 1130a Youth SS on Zoom PL on YouTube	8 Session Meeting via Zoom	9	10 3p Youth Group (Zoom)	11	12	13
14 10a Worship on Facebook 1130a Youth SS on Zoom PL on YouTube	15	16	17 3p Youth Group (Zoom)	18	19	20
21 10a Worship on Facebook 1130a Youth SS on Zoom PL on YouTube	22	23	24 3p Youth Group (Zoom)	25	26	27
28 10a Worship on Facebook 1130a Youth SS on Zoom PL on YouTube	29	30				