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From the Office Managers Desk

I have been reading a lot of quotes, Bible verses, and heard through sermons how important it is to be thankful. A few sentences from the Jesus Calling devotional: "Draw near to me with a thankful heart, aware that your cup is overflowing with blessings. Gratitude enables you to perceive Me more clearly and to rejoice in our Love-relationship." When you take a minute to list out your blessings and what you are thankful for do you realize how long your list is? Do you realize how much you may have taken for granted? I do. Practicing being thankful gives you a direct connection with God and can override your fears and anxiety.

This leads me to what I am thankful for and how that is helping me cope right now. I am thankful for YOU-my church family! Through these uncertain times I have never felt alone and I know that is a true blessing as many of you are experiencing loneliness. The support I receive from my co-workers is amazing. We make a great team and can count on each other even if we are not in the office together. I feel very blessed to be on staff at Covenant Presbyterian Church. Many church family members have reached out to me through a text, phone call, email, or a card. I have received treats from candles to chocolate to zucchini and flowers! These may not seem like much but I find them encouraging and can really lift my spirits. So no matter how small you think the gesture is more than likely it can turn a persons day around. I know many of you are checking in on each other and that is wonderful. Can I encourage you to continue to reach out to your family, friends, and church family? We need each other!

I am also thankful for the financial resources that God has continued to provide for my family. I have been able to work from home and my husband works for an essential business so we are grateful. Because of the resources I have been able to put together what I call PMU's (Pick Me Up's). I have put together small gift bags with a range of things included and dropped them off as the Holy Spirit led me to who needed a bit of a 'Pick Me Up' in their day. This has been a lot of fun!

During this time I have learned how time with God is keeping me grounded and mentally, physically, and emotionally healthy. Whether that is through devotions, my prayer journal, my prayer group, or listening to sermons online-time with God is vital! I have been reminded how important people are in my life and that I need to make them a priority. I have learned that saying "I love you" is saying I value you, I am here for you, and I am blessed to have you in my life. I honestly do not recall a time in my life, other than right now, where I have let so many people know that "I love you".

To my church family- I love you! Bonnie Anaya

AUGUST

We miss you church family!

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.

*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](#)

Twitter: [@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:**

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Pastor Jacki 509.378.9679

Pastor Shane 509.833.8851

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January—July 2020

Actual Budgeted Income: \$ 221,442.97*
Actual Budgeted Expenses: \$-179,416.02
\$ 42,026.95

*includes 3 pledges fulfilled for the year & **complete funding from the Paycheck Protection Program (\$38,593)**. See explanation below.

The Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) is a federally funded program through the Small Business Association (SBA) that provides funding to small businesses and non-profit businesses. The PPP was established with the intent to keep employees employed during COVID. Our Session moved with the opportunity so that main staff could remain employed while the church building is closed. We were approved for \$38,593; these funds can only be used on payroll and utilities. The funding has come through and will be used in compliance to the SBA requirements so that it will be 100% forgivable. If you have any questions please reach out to Bonnie.

RENOVATE Giving: \$410,101

(thru end of July)

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

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.

BE THE
light
-MATTHEW 5:14

Remembering when I saw Jesus when.....

I was living in a small town of Warden, WA, when my mother passed away suddenly in Los Angeles. We were a small family and my two brothers begged to fly down for the funeral. Since it was a family situation, I was able to borrow \$500 from the local bank for six months. I wasn't sure how I was going to pay it back, but I had faith in the Lord. I returned safely but knew I had this looming debt to the bank. As the time drew near for the debt to be paid, I didn't worry because of my Christian beliefs. Well, just before the note was due, we received our income tax refund and it was enough to repay the debt.

Praise the Lord,
Janet Robertson

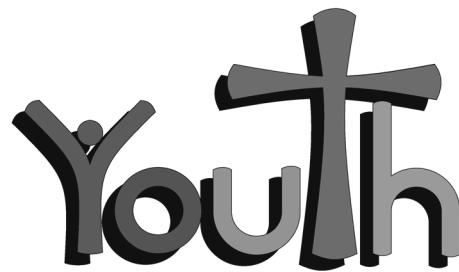
I haven't heard from many so I'm going to wait to print directories. Please send over any changes you have.

During this time of being separated from our church family it is so important to keep in touch with each other! We need to hear from our church family whether that's a card, phone call, email, or text.

This is a great time to make sure we have everyone's correct contact information. Please contact Bonnie if you have an address change, phone number change, or have a new email.

Please feel free to call or email Bonnie at bonniea@prosserpres.org.





This month I would like to stay connected with our youth by having lunch in small groups. We will be mindful of COVID precautions and keeping numbers in a group of 5 or less. Parents, if you are comfortable, and your student is interested, please call me to schedule a time. Parents you are always welcome to join. Shane (509) 833-8851

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

Prayer and Pilates! If you would like to join Michelle for a morning session of prayer and beginning Pilates, please join the Zoom link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75129621201?pwd=VkpzOFM3TVk5VvtQVHdpZXpNUi9RQT09>

The Zoom meeting ID: 751 2962 1201
The Zoom password: PrayPilate

WHEN: Tuesday's & Thursday's, beginning Sept. 1
TIME: 6:30AM

MISC: This is a VERY beginning Pilates video series we'll follow. There are MANY ways to modify the movements for most ability types. You just need floor space and an exercise mat or towel.

Please contact Michelle if you have questions at naborkid@yahoo.com



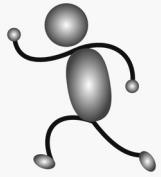
Need help with yard work? Luke Wolters is looking for more yards to take care of. He will edge, mow, and blow off sidewalks/patios for you. Please contact Jean Wolters at 509-830-0663 if you are interested.

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.

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PRAY

Bonnie invites you to her Tuesday morning prayer group via Zoom at 9AM. If you would like to be a part of this please email her. If this time doesn't work for you please email her as she wants to start an afternoon prayer group as well. Prayer group is simply sharing prayer concerns and praying over them.



If you are interested in being a part of a walking group please let Janeel Hemming know. She usually walks in the morning before the heat hits and would love to have your company. This is a great time of fellowship and exercise all while being safe! Janeel 781-0171



Bible Study

Eat, Pray, and Study

For those who want to go deeper personally and spiritually I am gathering a small group via Zoom at 12PM every Sunday to pray together and discuss the passage that was used in the sermon. You can do it over lunch if you wish. In order to keep the discussion and interaction meaningful I will be limiting the size of the group to 10 people, but we have a few spots left. If you are interested email (pfredericks@charter.net) or call me (509-303-0765).

Pastor Paul

Social Justice

Recent events have caused me to ask some hard questions about God's intentions for a just world. My experience has shown me that Christians are deeply concerned about these issues however it has also been observed that Sunday morning at 11AM is the most segregated hour of the week. Why is that? Have we become too comfortable with our own comfort levels? Pastor Jacki and I would like to invite others into this conversation. We would like to gather a group of 10 people on Wednesdays at 6:30PM via Zoom as soon as possible. If you are interested email (pfredericks@charter.net) or call me (509-303-0765).



Operation Overboard: Dare To Go Deep With God

VBS In A Box was a success—we handed out 20 boxes filled with daily scripture, lessons, craft, science experiments & snacks.

We would love to see pictures of how your at home VBS went to be able to share with the congregation. Send your photos to amylmilne@gmail.com



How to Set Up Your Amazon Smile Account

Shop AmazonSmile and support our church! AmazonSmile offers the same great products, deals, and shopping experience as Amazon, the only difference is Amazon donates a portion of your purchase price to the charitable organization of your choice. Simply visit smile.amazon.com you can log in using your email and password as if you were at amazon.com. From there select Covenant Presbyterian Church of Processor WA (note that they spelled Processor wrong not us) as the charitable organization you would like to support. There are a number Covenant Presbyterian Churches out there so make sure it is the one in 'Processor WA.' AmazonSmile will save that information and will make a donation every time you purchase through smile.amazon.com

Step One: Go to smile.amazon.com log in using your email and password as if you were at amazon.com from there select a charitable organization you would like to support.

Step Two: Select the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Processor WA.

Step Three: Shop, Amazon Smile will remember the charity you selected and will always donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to that charity.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/01 Danny O'Neill
 8/03 Nyla Pearsall-Renollet
 8/05 Tania Krastanova
 8/05 Gayle Seifert
 8/11 Whitney Milne
 8/11 Brandon Weaver



8/13 Shannen Day	8/17 Tom Root
8/14 Pearl Royer	8/17 Anne Auld
8/14 Daniel Fitzgerald	8/17 Amy Milne
8/14 Cameron Buckles	8/18 Debbie Raymond
8/15 Nancy Buckles	8/20 Natalia Roehl
8/16 Jessie Schmick	8/25 Janna Russell
8/16 Nona Gall	8/26 Seraphina Weaver
8/16 Dacey Renollet	8/27 Rachelle Pleasant
8/16 Greg Goodman	8/28 Dan Anaya
	8/28 Sofia Halfmoon
	8/30 Mary Lee Robinson

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

8/02 Dick & Susan Nelson
8/06 Pat & Robin Humberstad
8/06 Bob & Cathy Stevens
8/10 Will & Jessie Schmick
8/12 Joe & Joann Schnellbach
8/15 Tim & Pam Rankin
8/16 Tom & Rhonda Root
8/18 Ed & Gayle Seifert
8/22 Randy & Kathy Taylor
8/23 Pete & Anna Don
8/26 Tom & Ginger Quaresma
8/26 Jeff & Melissa Jensen
8/28 Dick & Sue Poteet
8/28 Chris & Amy Halfmoon



AUGUST 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4 10a Worship on Facebook 12p Paul's Study	5 9a Bonnie's Prayer Zoom	6	7	8
9	10 10a Worship on Facebook 12p Paul's Study	11 Session Meeting via Zoom @ 6p	12 9a Bonnie's Prayer Zoom	13	14	15
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