

Covenant Presbyterian Church
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From the Pastor's Desk

This past Sunday we had the opportunity to witness and affirm the Lord's continued calling on Pastor Shane's life. We shared how Shane and the leadership of the church have recognized that Shane's calling is broader than being Pastor to youth. The Lord calls each of us into a particular mission field. For all of us that will include our family, our neighborhood, our places of work, and beyond. This calling is unique to each one. Each mission field is of vital importance and none is more important than another. In Pastor Shane's case it is easy to see that his particular set of God-given gifts are broader than youth ministry.

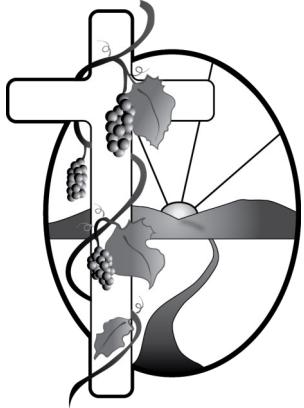
We have an important ministry opportunity in front of us as a church family. The Lord Jesus is calling us to help prepare him for his next call. While he does not know the specifics of it yet, he does suspect that it may have to do with planting a new church. We as a church have helped to provide pastors for other churches. Think of Pastor Mike Clark now serving in Grandview. We as a church have helped to provide chaplains for those needing the Lord's comfort and encouragement. Think of Pastor Jenni Anticoli serving as a chaplain in New Jersey. Now perhaps the Lord is providing us with the opportunity to play a part in planting a new church! Pastor Shane will be with us serving the youth and performing other ministry functions through the end of the year. Let's join together to pray for him, encourage him, and help him to unearth the ministry gifts the Lord has given to him. As we have done for others!

Blessings,

Pastor Paul Fredericks



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Stay connected

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

*Facebook-sermon is live streamed every Sunday @ 10am.

*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 to you unless you call & let us know that it's not necessary to mail them to you.

*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!

BE THE
light
-MATTHEW 5:14



Social media platforms
to keep connected:

Instagram: prossercovenantpres

Twitter: @PCovenantPres

Church website: www.prosserpres.org

**Our staff is here for you!
Please feel free to call any one of us on our cell phones:**

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Pastor Shane 509.833.8851

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January—September 2020

Actual Budgeted Income: \$ 262,574.97*
Actual Budgeted Expenses: \$-227,547.16
\$ 35,027.81

*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: (thru end of September)	\$415,331
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:

- bring to church & place in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary
- 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.

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**



UPDATE: we still have plenty of school staff members that need to be adopted! Will you consider adopting someone?

From students to teachers to para's to admin-this school year is just going to be different. Church staff has been praying daily for everyone! They also have been thinking of how to support school staff throughout this coming school year. As things change like phases, online learning versus in-class learning, sports, clubs, and more this year needs to be covered in prayer! Not an occasional prayer but *intentional prayer*.

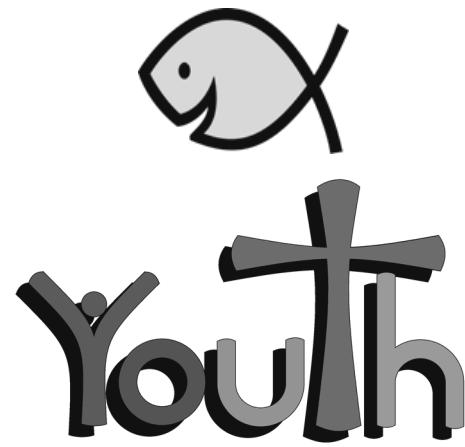
We have a list of 20 school staff members (paras, teachers, admin, and others) within just our own church family. Would you consider adopting one of them?

What are the expectations of adoption? 1) intentional prayer specifically for that person 2) encouraging notes 3) checking in with that person through email or text or phone call 4) any other way that you can think of to support that person.

We are asking you to commit to the full school year as they navigate many changes and challenges. We are so grateful for the gifts God has given each one of them and this is one way we can encourage them and show our support.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12

Ready to adopt? Call or email Bonnie if you are interested. Thank you!



GOD
Designed me.
Created me.
Blesses me.
Heals me.
Defends me.
Forgives me.
Loves me.

*We understand that this school year looks different and certainly not what you were hoping for.
Please know that each of you are in our prayers!*

I would like to stay connected with our youth by continuing to offer meeting for an afterschool lunch or snack 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. Jacki is available too!
Shane (509) 833-8851

Jacki and Shane are also available if you or your youth would like to meet. Please just call or text to get that set up. Jacki 378-9679 or Shane 833-8851



6th Annual Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 31, 4-6PM

Join us for a evening of fun in our church parking lot. We are putting safe practices into place to make sure our volunteers and trick or treaters are safe! We need volunteers to decorate their trunks or truck tailgate! You are welcome to use paper supplies and other decorations that we have at the church. We suggest that you partner up with another person/s to keep the cost of the candy minimal but we will also have candy donated by our church family to help out. Please non-scary decorations & feel free to dress up! Let us know if you are going to join us that night! Still not sure if you are comfortable helping? Call the office and they can give you more details.

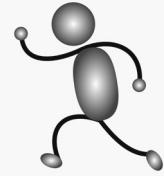
Can't make it to trunk or treat but still want to help? Please bring a bag or two of Halloween candy to the office or make a monetary donation so that we can purchase candy.

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.

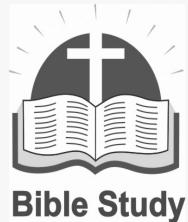
Do we have your email address? We have a great email program that we use for prayer requests, upcoming church events, volunteer needs, and weekly updates. If you want to be added please call Bonnie.



Bonnie has started another prayer group via Zoom. You are invited to join-Monday's at 4pm. If you would like to be a part of this please email her. Prayer group is simply sharing prayer concerns and praying over them.



Wellness Classes are starting back up with PT Cheri Eisen. Classes will start this Monday, Oct. 12 and will be at 10am and 11:15am on Monday's and Thursday's. Guidelines will be in place to keep clients safe. If you are interested please call Cheri at 816-510-5025.



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



Church Family,
Thank you for the cards and phone calls when Mary Ellen fell and injured her shoulder. Your kindness and prayers were appreciated. We miss our church family and are thinking about you.
Blessings,
John & Mary Ellen Carman



Need help with that final fall yard clean up? Luke Wolters is willing to help. He will edge, mow, and blow off sidewalks/patios for you. Please contact Jean Wolters at 509-830-0663 if you are interested.



PROMISELAND

**The Best Hour of Every Kid's Week!
Kicking-off a new season Sunday,
October 11th!**

During Fall Quarter we will follow Moses and the Israelites from Egypt to the Promise Land and from slavery to freedom!

Due to continued Covid-19 protocols our Fall Quarter teaching will be online via a YouTube link that will be posted to Facebook on Sunday mornings.



MARKET STREET KIDS

Kids to Jesus Kids to Kids Kids to Adults
At this time, MSK is not scheduled to begin this month. Please be in prayer for our Market Street Kids families and the MSK Ministry Team as we all wait to see what the future holds.

We trust that God is good and that in all things He is in control!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/01 Stewart Padelford
 10/03 Phil Bell
 10/03 Lorena Roehl
 10/04 Guy Auld
 10/05 Albert Don
 10/07 Holly Rankin
 10/07 Shawna Don
 10/08 Katie McNair
 10/08 Samantha Buckles
 10/08 Heather Love



10/08 Jim Laws
 10/08 Justin Andrews
 10/09 Brenda Keller
 10/09 Deisy Castillo
 10/11 Rene Martinez
 10/13 Tomasz Jensen
 10/14 Monty Richman
 10/14 Alex Renollet
 10/15 Maia Jansen
 10/15 Carol Carlyle

October Anniversaries:

10/04 Bob & Carol Elder
 10/15 Warren & Margie Barmore
 10/16 Glenn & Alison Bestebrer
 10/24 Dennis & Rachelle Pleasant

October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 7p Carside Communion
4	5 10a Worship (Facebook too) 12p Paul's Study	6 4p Bonnie's Prayer Group Zoom	7 9a Bonnie's Prayer Group Zoom	8	9	10
11	12 10a Worship (Facebook too) 12p Paul's Study	13 10 & 11:15 Wellness Class 4p Bonnie's Prayer Group	14 9a Bonnie's Prayer Group Zoom	15 10 & 11:15 Wellness Class	16	17
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