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*From The Pastor's Desk*

## ***Love of AND Money***

Money and resources are such a tricky issue. Probably all of us can point to people whose pre-occupation with holding on to what is “theirs” that they have lived pretty miserable lives. Anybody watch or read Charles Dicken’s A Christmas Carol over this Christmas season? On the other hand, all of us know people whose generosity has been a source of great joy. The Bible validates this tension with warnings about the love of money, but at the same time stories of generous people who made a lasting difference. The money and resources are not the problem. It is what we do with them and what we let them do to us.

As we head into our annual stewardship emphasis on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> we will explore some of the stories in Scripture about individuals who chose to live generously. People who expressed their love for God and for neighbor through generosity. What were they like? How was their generosity expressed?

We will also look at the difference that was made by generous people over the 100+ years of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Prosser, WA. There are some amazing stories of ordinary people who decided God wanted to make a difference through them in this valley. Stories of nine people renting the basement of the Odd Fellows Hall believing that God would provide. Stories of people watching their church burn to the ground and making the outlandish decision to start over. Stories of people watching large numbers of people moving away to find work in factories because of the war, but those who remained choosing that God still had a plan for this church family. All of these were preparing the way for you and I, but make no mistake, your generosity has been a continuation of the amazing story of this church family! As we look to the years ahead, we have the opportunity to join with those who came before us to share with those who are not yet.

The stewardship emphasis will culminate on Sunday, February 5 as we celebrate God’s generosity. We will have an opportunity to respond to the Lord’s generosity as many before us have. Afterwards we will share a meal together as an expression of our joy.

Blessings, Pastor Paul



Thank you for serving coffee hour this month!

January 1: The Bestebreur Family

January 8: The Schmick Family

January 15: OPEN

January 22: OPEN

January 29: OPEN

# Covenant Presbyterian Church



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Pastor Paul Fredericks

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## Home-bound Communion

The first Sunday of every month is an opportunity for our church family to celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ through partaking in the Lord's Supper. We want everyone who has placed their faith in Jesus Christ to have the opportunity to participate, but we are aware that some in our family are not able to get out due to bad weather or physical problems. However, our Deacons will be available to bring Communion to those who want to receive it on that Sunday. Please call the church office (786-1594) and let us know if you aren't going to be able to be in church and would like to have Communion in your home.



thank you!

## UPDATE: Year-End Giving Opportunities

**Adventure Bibles (NIV) for Children** – We are grateful that we have received the full amount needed to purchase the Bibles. The Bibles have been purchased and are already being used. God is good!

**Replace Windows Upstairs**– We are grateful that we have received the full amount needed to replace the glass upstairs. We were able to get this scheduled quickly and the windows have been replaced and they look great. God is good!

**Kitchen Electrical Update**– We are grateful that we have received the full amount needed to update the electrical in the kitchen. We will be working with the electrician to get this scheduled so there are no interruptions to our ministries that use the kitchen. God is good!

**Winter is here....and we need help keeping our sidewalks clear.** We have several snow shovels, battery operated snow blower, and ice melt. If you can help be a part of this team please talk to Bonnie.





January-December 2022

Actual Income: \$294,435.36  
Actual Expenses: -\$296,653.64  
Shortfall \$ -2,218.28

**RENOVATE**

RENOVATE 3 YEAR GIVING TOTAL (2018-2020):  
\$432,041.40 (96% of pledges were fulfilled)

RENOVATE EXTENSION (1/2021-6/2023):  
Total Received: \$123,749.00

LOAN BALANCE 12/31/22: \$129,636.45



**Giving options:**

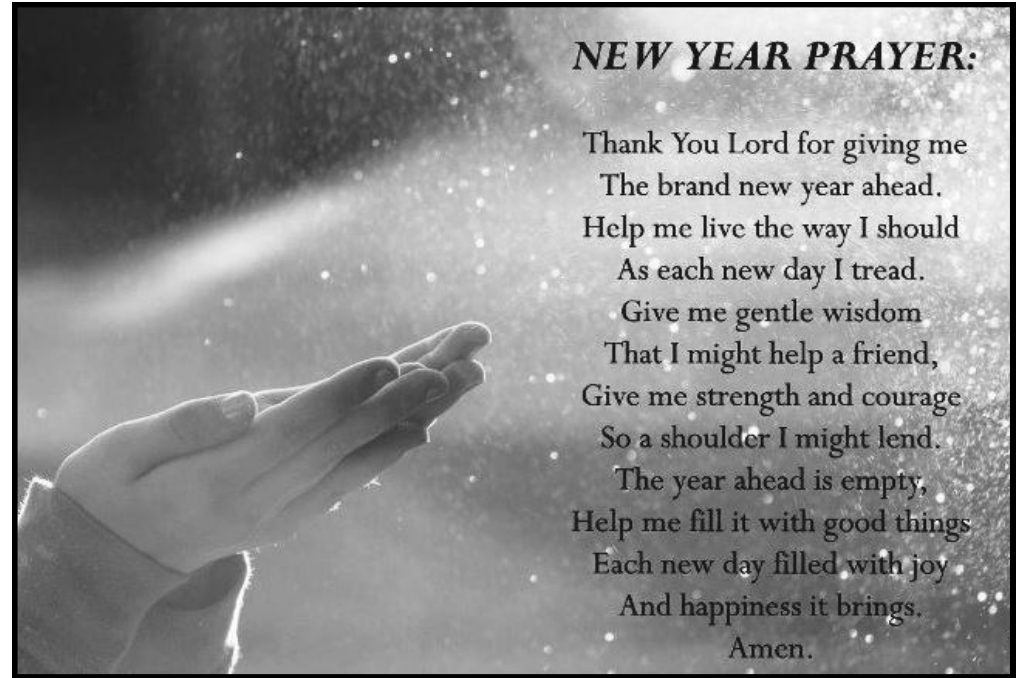
- bring to worship on Sunday's
- mail your check (we have a secure, locked mailbox)
- drop your check off at the office
- set up bill pay through your bank
- go to our website and look for the giving tab

**Stewardship  
Emphasis**

**Love of AND Money**

Our annual stewardship emphasis will kick off Sunday, January 15. We will look at money and resources under the control of the Holy Spirit and how it can be an expression of love. Our final Sunday of stewardship will be February 5 where we will have the opportunity to bring our commitments forward and share in a meal together.

*Happy New Year*



Thank you for making this Christmas special for many Whitstran Elementary School families! Our church family provided 13 families with a grocery gift card and Christmas gifts for each of the 73 people. Each one of you have helped make this possible through monetary donations, purchasing gifts, delivering gifts directly to the families and many prayers! We could not have done this without the help of our entire church family.

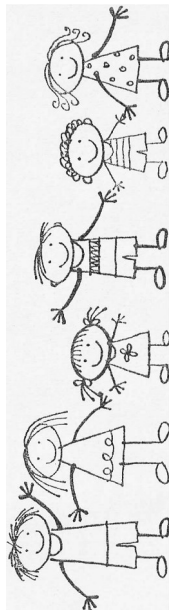


## PROMISELAND

THE BEST HOUR OF EVERY KID'S WEEK!

For children Kinder -5<sup>th</sup> grade

Please join the Promiseland Team as we explore the  
Book of Genesis!



## MARKET STREET KIDS

Market Street Kids, our mid-week ministry for  
kids Kinder-5<sup>th</sup> grade

**\*Wednesday's 4:30-6:30p\***

Come join us for Large Group Bible Time, Small Group  
Teaching, and family style dinner!

For more information: Jacki McNair at 786-1594,  
jackim@prosserpres.org



## Youth Group

**Wednesday's 5:30-7:30p**

dinner, Bible study, friends, fun, and ...



Your journey from mourning to JOY  
Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child,  
family member, or friend.

GriefShare support group is a friendly, caring group of people  
who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult  
experiences.

**This Bible based, 13 week ministry will meet  
Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:00  
February 7 – May 2**

If you would like information for yourself, family member or  
friend, please call Jacki @ 786-1594

Learn more about GriefShare at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)

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Cheri Eisen, is a licensed physical therapist that offers Wellness classes here at the church. She focuses on Geriatric wellness, fitness, strength, and general well-being. Classes are Monday & Thursday at 11am; \$5 each class. You may attend twice at no charge to see if this is something you would benefit from. Please call Cheri if you are interested. You can text at 816-510-5025 or call 509-497-1154.



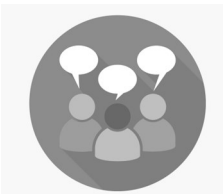
### Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

We have many dates available in the new year. Coffee hour is simply providing the treats. Treats can be store bought or homemade. We provide the paper goods and will make the coffee.

Please sign up at the coffee bar-thank you!



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.

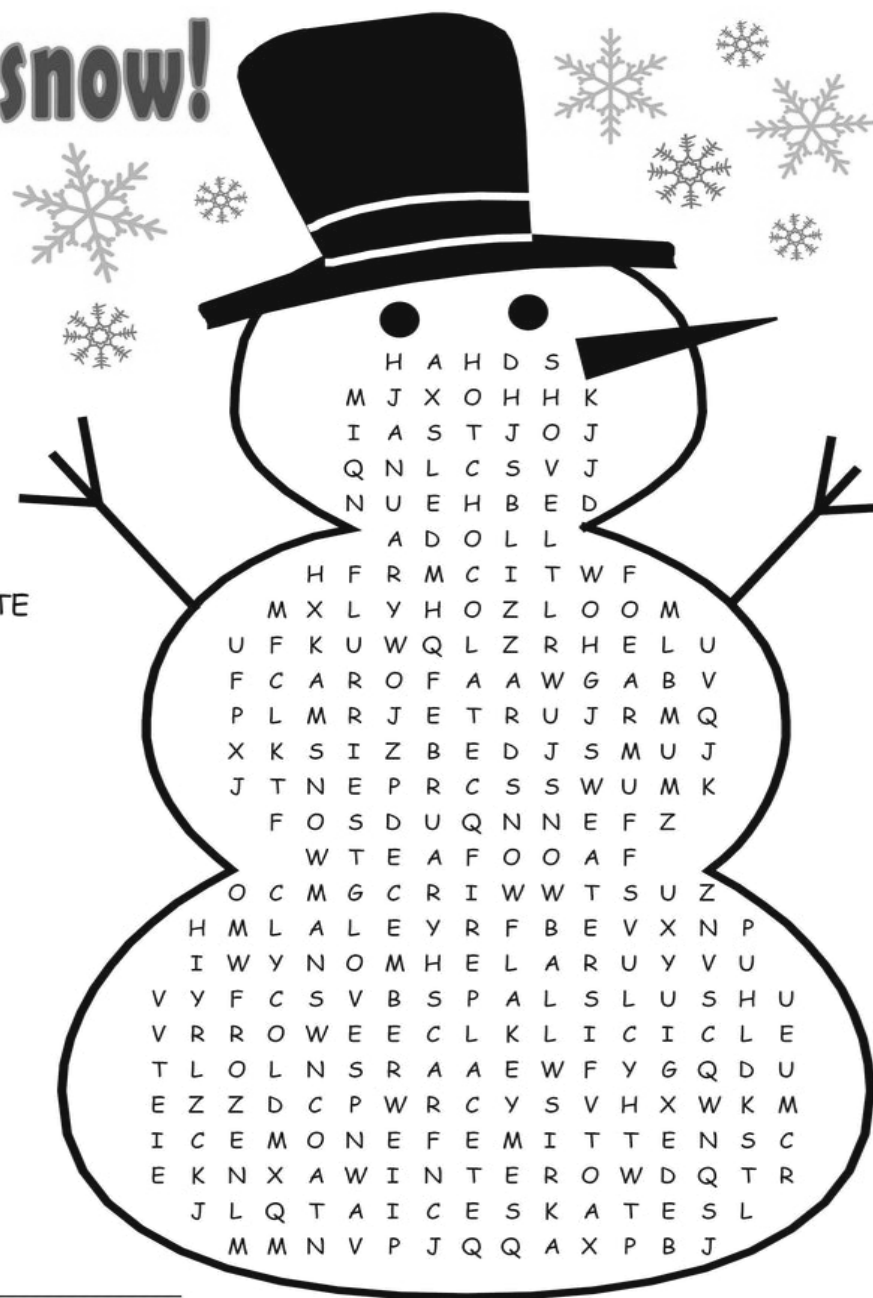


### Social media platforms to keep connected:

Instagram: [prossercovenantpres](#)  
 Twitter: [@PCovenantPres](#)  
 Church website: [www.prosserpres.org](http://www.prosserpres.org)  
 Find us on Facebook too!

# Let it snow!

- BLIZZARD
- COAT
- COLD
- DECEMBER
- EARMUFFS
- FEBRUARY
- FIREPLACE
- FLURRIES
- FROZEN
- GLOVES
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- ICE
- ICE SKATES
- ICICLE
- JANUARY
- MITTENS
- SCARF
- SHOVEL
- SLED
- SLUSH
- SNOWBALL
- SNOWFLAKE
- SNOWMAN
- SWEATER
- WINTER



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# JANUARY 2023

## January Birthdays:

1/02 Carl Moore  
 1/08 Melissa Jensen  
 1/10 Libbey Tudor  
 1/11 Jeremy Don  
 1/11 Linda Thomas  
 1/12 Joan Friberg  
 1/13 Lynn Blair  
 1/14 Emma Anaya  
 1/14 Heather Johnson  
 1/15 Patsy Mercer  
 1/17 Melissa Candanoza  
 1/17 Dorothy McKinley  
 1/17 Kimber Richman  
 1/17 Reagan Tudor  
 1/18 Anne Walker  
 1/18 Glenda Miller  
 1/19 Tyler Renollet  
 1/19 Joann Schnellbach  
 1/20 Chad Buckles  
 1/22 Pete Don  
 1/26 Sean Hall  
 1/26 Linda Freepons  
 1/27 Kevin Cassidy



## February Birthdays:


2/01 Martha Williams  
 2/02 Mary Ellen Carman  
 2/02 Nekha Roehl  
 2/04 Colin Jansen  
 2/05 Beth Potet



## January Anniversaries:

1/20 Mathew & Dany Taylor

Stewardship Emphasis

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 Office Closed	3 10a Sun Terrace Bible Study	4 MSK 430-630p Youth Group 530-730p	5 11a Wellness Class	6	7
8 <b>10a WORSHIP</b> Nursery Available Promiseland Pastor's small group	9 11a Wellness Class 530p Team Mtg 6p Session Mtg	10 10a Sun Terrace Bible Study	11 MSK 430-630p Youth Group 530-730p	12 11a Wellness Class	13	14
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