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From The Pastor's Desk

It is so good to be back in the warmth of the Northwest! For those of you who don't know last week I went to a conference hosted by ECO, our denomination, in Dallas, Texas. The place that had that ice storm. Anyway, I am excited about the future of our denomination and our church in Prosser, WA. I wanted to share just a couple of things that I am thrilled about for the denomination and for our church.

ECO has grown to 403 churches. Our goal is to grow flourishing churches and plant new ones. The early church is our example which grew rapidly across all racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender boundaries. We are also moving our outreach efforts into Afghanistan, Egypt, Brazil, and Pakistan to name a few. We are also working together with other denominations in united efforts to reach people with the good news of Jesus Christ. Our denomination is ten years old and we have been one of the fastest growing denominations in America. We have made a concerted effort to minimize bureaucracy and instead pour resources into helping individual churches reach their God-given potential.

For our church I am excited about many things, but wanted to mention just a few. First, this year we are bringing on a new group of Elders and Deacons. Last year because of Covid many of our leaders stayed in place to get us through. We are so grateful for their service! Elders who will be going off this year are Greg Robertson, Sue Poteet, Dick Poteet, Janeel Hemming, Jeanice Schmick and Kathy Taylor. We have always been gifted with great leaders and these folks are shining examples of that. Our new Elders are Joe Schnellbach, Will Schmick, Clare Padelford, and Connie Hachtel. We are in good hands. Praise the Lord! Our Deacons have provided us with deeply compassionate pastoral care. Amy Milne, Carol Travis, and Diana Martin have gone above and beyond the call and we are so grateful. Our new Deacons are Gerry Don, Jen Don, and Cathy Stevens. Another excellent group of new and experienced leaders. Second, we have been, once again, blessed with another generous stewardship emphasis. Pledges received totaled \$216,280 which is an increase of \$21,710 over last year! Five people are new givers and two are new to pledging. As we work our way back from the "unusual" past two years God has good things in store for us!

Blessings,
Pastor Paul



We have coffee hour openings so please sign up on Sunday or call Bonnie if you are interested.

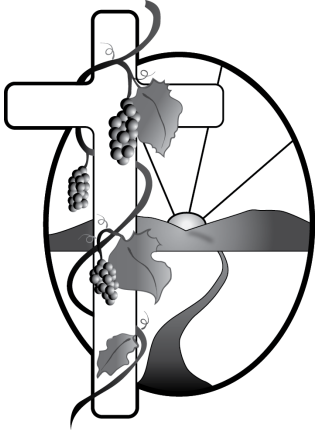
February 6– Ginger Quaresma

February 13– Greg & Sandy Robertson

February 20– OPEN

February 27– Jeremy & Wendy Poteet

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Pastor Paul Fredericks

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Pastor Jacki McNair

February 20
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February 27
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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.



Hope of the Resurrection Seminars-POSTPONED

In January we had two seminars with excellent speakers. The first covered planning funeral arrangements and memorial services. The second covered estate planning and long term care insurance.

In light of concerns from presenters and attendees we have chosen to postpone the last two seminars. Our apologies; we will reschedule and will keep you posted.

If you missed the first two you can find the video on our website along with the handouts. We also have extra handouts available in the narthex.

www.prosserpres.org

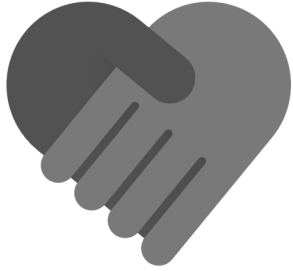


Your journey from mourning to JOY
Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse,
child, family member, or friend.

Stay tuned for dates....

More information will be available soon and we will have brochures for you to share with a family member or friend, or you can call Jacki @ 786-1594.

Learn more about GriefShare at www.griefshare.org



If you haven't had the opportunity to fill out your 2022 pledge card please take a moment to fill yours out. They are available at the back of the sanctuary by the offering plate. Thank you!

Giving options:

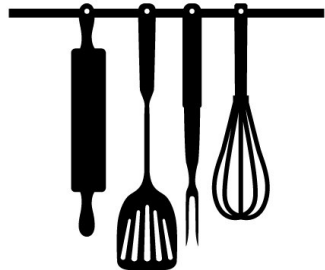
- bring to worship on Sunday's
- mail your check (we have a secure, locked mailbox)
- drop your check off at the office
- set up bill pay through your bank
- go to our website and look for the giving tab

RENOVATE

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

RENOVATE EXTENSION (1/2021-6/2023):
Total Recv'd: \$82,657.00

LOAN BALANCE 1/31/22: \$163,124.64



Appliance replacement:

Our 17 year old commercial refrigerator has served us well but needs to be replaced. We have done some price comparison shopping and found what we need at Sears. The total cost for our replacement is \$2278.00. If you would like to help with this expense please put a check in the offering plate with refrigerator in the memo line. Thank you!

Update on Isaac from Thailand

Isaac, a 12-year-old boy in Thailand, was born with severe scoliosis. He was orphaned at a young age and his relatives lived in a rural mountain village and didn't have access to a hospital to treat him. His family moved to a community just outside of Chiang Mai City when he was about 7 years old, which is where Jojo's Sanctuary staff met him a few years later. They took Isaac and his family to get a medical assessment and the doctor determined Isaac needed intensive corrective spinal surgery in order to have a normal life. Due to Covid lockdowns and costs, the needed surgery was postponed, and during this time, his spinal curvature has become significantly pronounced.

Jojo's Sanctuary (www.jojosthailand.org) started in 2016 providing child protection workshops for at-risk children and youth in Chiang Mai Province. The organization has grown as it has provided support and education for youth and families at higher risk of abuse or dropping out of school. Isaac and his family were members of Building Family Dreams, a family strengthening program for low-income families. We at Covenant Presbyterian Church have supported Jojo's Sanctuary for many years. They are working on getting Isaac insurance at the hospital, and this plus what the family can provide will cover some of the costs, but \$5500 is still needed. *Will you join us as we help this family achieve their dream of a normal life for Isaac?*

We have set up a GoFundMe page (<https://gofund.me/d7d71ba3>) for donations or you may bring your donation to the church and label for Isaac's surgery. More information is on our website too (www.prosserpres.org).



PROMISELAND



THE BEST HOUR OF EVERY KID'S WEEK!

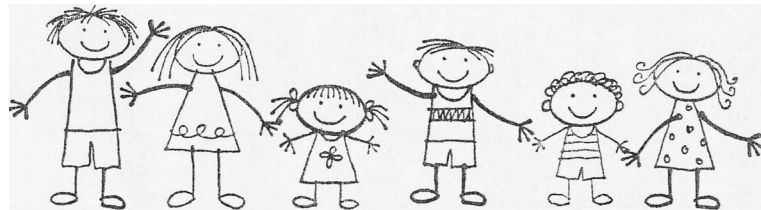
For children Kinder -5th grade

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

Youth Group

Wednesday's 5:30-7:30p

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



MARKET STREET KIDS

Market Street Kids, our mid-week ministry
for kids Kinder-5th grade

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

Last MSK of the season is February 16

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

Therefore, as God's chosen people,
holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves
with compassion, kindness, humility,
gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3:12

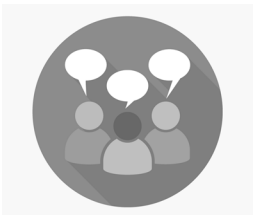
Social media platforms to keep connected:

Instagram: [prossercovenantpres](#)

Twitter: [@PCovenantPres](#)

Church website: www.prosserpres.org

Find us on Facebook too!



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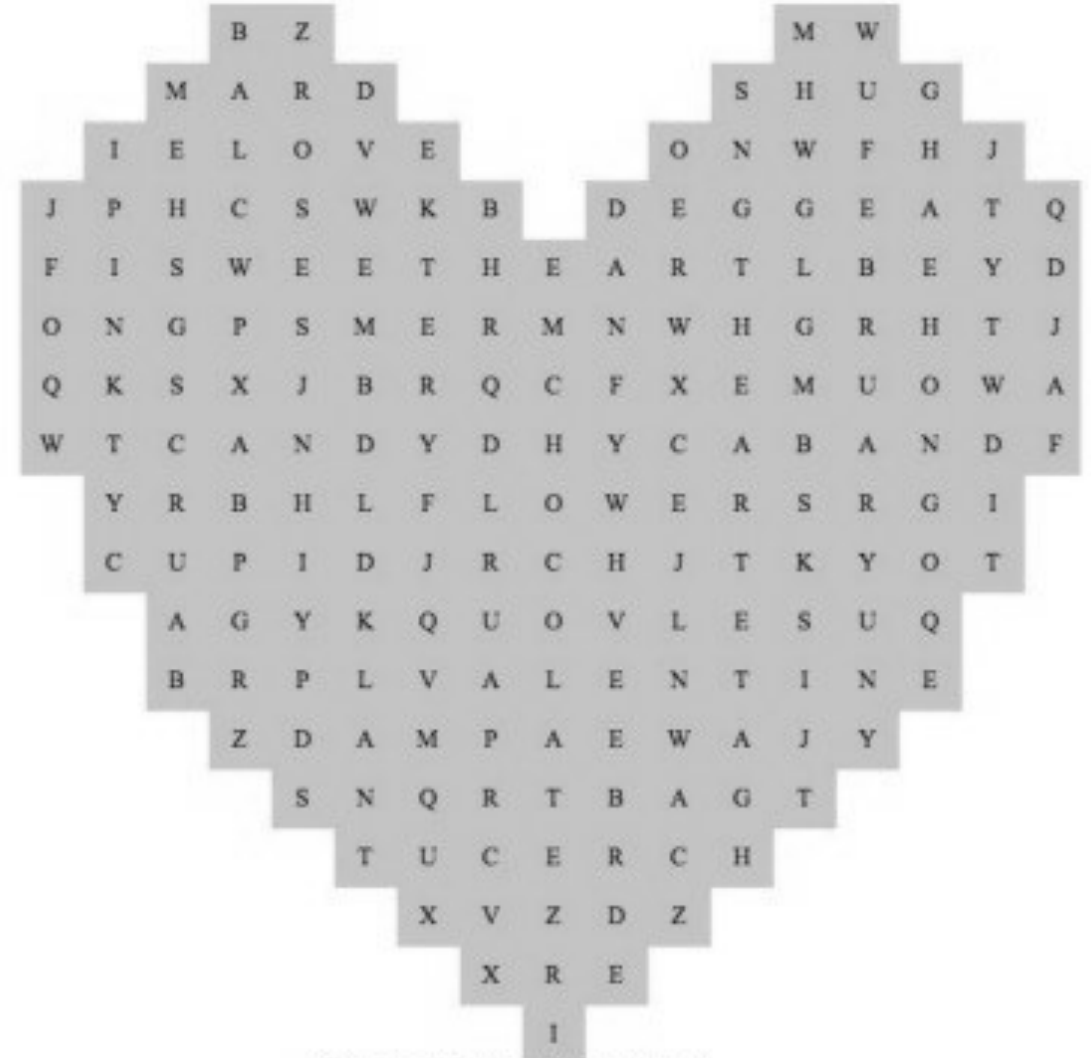
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Thank You

Wilma Martin still resides at Sun Terrace but please send mail in care of Freda Boll, 16502 N Pioneer Road, Prosser



CANDY
HEART
SWEETHEART
CARD
SWEET

FEBRUARY 2022

February Birthdays:

2/01 Martha Williams
 2/02 Mary Ellen Carman
 2/02 Nekha Roehl
 2/04 Colin Jansen
 2/05 Beth Poteet
 2/07 Damon Jansen
 2/10 Gavin Steen
 2/10 Hailey Rankin
 2/11 Martha Nelson
 2/12 Jeff Jensen
 2/14 Matthew Taylor
 2/15 Aaron Steen
 2/16 Kayla Johnson
 2/18 Monte Shaffer
 2/20 Michelle Hall
 2/21 Kooper Blair
 2/22 Bill Nelson
 2/27 Jerry Fitzgerald



March Birthdays:

3/01 Karen Bell
 3/02 Justin Cassidy
 3/02 Katie Don
 3/04 Audrey Bonham
 3/04 Jenny Urbanski



February Anniversaries:

2/06 Chad & Nancy Buckles
 2/12 Jerry & Dawn Fitzgerald
 2/14 Monty & Sandy Richman
 2/23 Jason & Adrienne Rainer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10a Sun Terrace Bible Study	2 Market Street Kids 430-630p Youth Group 530-730p	3 11a Wellness Class	4	5
6 10a WORSHIP Nursery Available Promiseland Pastor's small group	7 1030a Amber Hills Bible Study 11a Wellness Class 6p Session Mtg	8 10a Sun Terrace Bible Study	9 Market Street Kids 430-630p Youth Group 530-730p	10 11a Wellness Class	11	12
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20 10a WORSHIP Nursery Available Promiseland Annual Meeting Pastor's small group	21 1030a Amber Hills Bible Study 11a Wellness Class OFFICE CLOSED	22 10a Sun Terrace Bible Study	23 Youth Group 530-730p	24 11a Wellness Class	25	26
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