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From The Pastor's Desk

In history Fall has been a time for bringing in the harvest and giving thanks for all that the Lord has provided. Remember that holiday called "Thanksgiving." We, as a church family, can give thanks for a wonderful "Back to Church Sunday" and the corresponding "Hope is Here" emphasis. We had a big Sunday with great attendance and terrific food, fellowship, and family-style games. Small groups have been meeting to pray, study, and share life together as they have been looking at Max Lucado's book, Unshakable Hope. Several of these are new groups.

This coming Sunday we will start a new sermon series on the Psalms. Many of the psalms share a common theme of giving thanks to the Lord for his many blessings. If you would like to dig in a little deeper into the Psalms, I recommend C.S. Lewis' Reflections on The Psalms and Peter Santucci's Everyday Psalms. Lewis's book is a deeper look into the nature of the Psalms and Santucci's book provides an insightful translation of each Psalm. If you made it a goal to read a Psalm every day Santucci's book could be a great asset.

We can also be thankful for the opportunity that we have as a church family to make a life-changing difference in the lives of people here and abroad. On Sunday, October 24th we will have the chance to hear from Heather Askew about her work in Thailand. Heather is from Prosser and has been doing work with children and families in Thailand. The work of Jojo's sanctuary helps with short-term placement for kids caught in abuse and trafficking. They also do ant-trafficking training with children and families through workshops for low-income families. The Session had the chance to meet with Heather via Zoom and we wanted you to be able to hear what we heard. Prior to Covid we were planning on a mission trip to Thailand to assist in a family camp for kids and families. Our support for Heather is our way of extending the hope of the Lord Jesus Christ beyond Prosser.

I continue to be excited about what the Lord has for us and you are an important part of it!

Blessings,

Pastor Paul

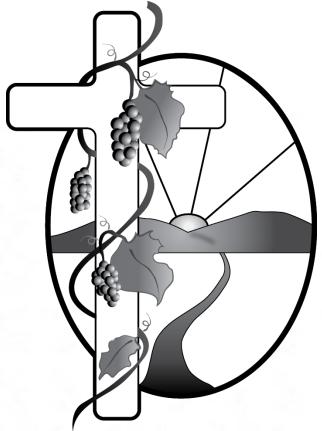
We are in need of coffee hour hosts after church. What does this involve? We are simply asking hosts to provide treats with coffee. Call Bonnie if you are interested at 786-1594 or sign up in the narthex.

October 17-
October 24-
October 31-



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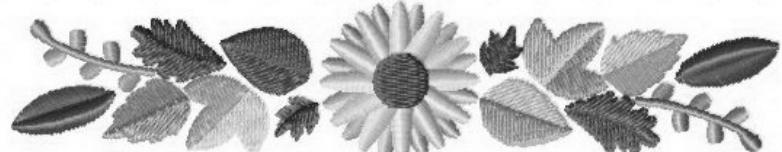


October 10
Pastor Jacki McNair

October 17
Pastor Paul Fredericks

October 24
Heather Askew with Jojo's
Sanctuary video

October 31
Pastor Paul Fredericks



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.



Last fall we asked our church family to consider adopting school staff members within our own church family. We would like to continue these adoptions for this current school year. This school year will be challenging in many ways; covid guidelines, students/teachers being shifted to other schools temporarily, and making the move and adjusting to our new high school.

If you adopted a staff member last year we would simply ask to continue that support for this coming year. We have many school staff members (paras, teachers, admin, and others) within our own church family so if you would like to adopt someone this fall please contact Bonnie.

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 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!

General Fund Giving

January-September 2021

Actual Budgeted Income: \$231,106.00*

Actual Budgeted Expenses: -\$215,851.77

\$ 15,248.89

*includes two pledges fulfilled for the year and funding from the PPP (\$46,619)-see below.

The church applied and was approved for the second draw of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). This is a federally funded program through the Small Business Association (SBA). The PPP was established with the intent to keep employees on payroll during COVID and covers a few other expenses. We received \$46,619; these funds have to be used according to the SBA and then will be eligible for forgiveness. If you have any questions please contact Bonnie.

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: \$68,945.00

LOAN BALANCE 9/30/21: \$171,356.91

Giving options:

- bring to church (offering plate is at back of the sanctuary)
- mail your check (we have a secure, locked mailbox)
- set up bill pay through your bank
- our website www.prosserpres.org & go to giving tab

7th annual trunk or treat event

Sunday, October 31, 4-6p



Join us for an afternoon of fun in front of the church. 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 additional candy available. Please non-scary decorations & feel free to dress up! Let us know if you are going to join us that night! Call the office if you have any questions.



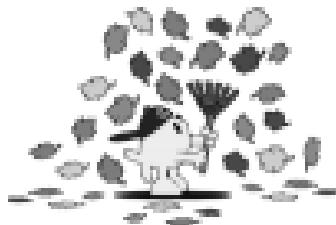
PROMISELAND

THE BEST HOUR OF EVERY KID'S WEEK!

For children Kinder -5th grade

Our fall season has started!

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



It's Time for Youth Group!

H.S & M.S. Youth Group begins a new season:

Wed. November 3rd

New Time: 5:30-7:30p

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

BE THE
light

-MATTHEW 5:14



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We have several students that are off to college for their first time. We thought we would share their address if you would like to send them a note of encouragement or more. We all like to get happy mail!

Adrianna Ferris Whitman College, 280 Boyer Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362

Elizabeth Humberstad EWU Pearce Hall, 1112 Elm St Rm #604, Cheney, WA 99004

Rebekah Bestebreur, Rogers Hall 842, Pullman, WA 99163

Grace Bestebreur, SB#1122, 300 W Hawthorne Rd, Spokane, WA 99251



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



Wellness

Cheri Eisen, is a licensed physical therapist that is offering 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 at 816-510-5025.



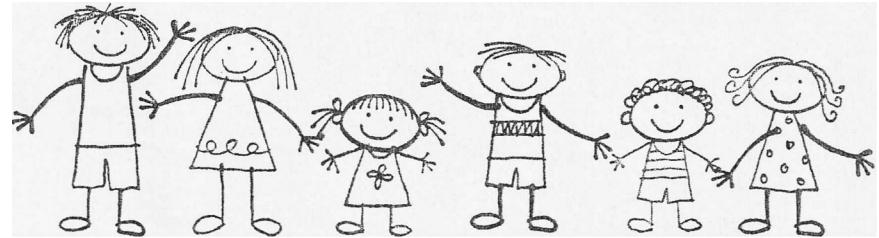
Social media platforms to keep connected:

Instagram: prossercovenantpres

Twitter: @PCovenantPres

Church website: www.prosserpres.org

Find us on Facebook too!



MARKET STREET KIDS

Market Street Kids, our mid-week ministry for kids Kinder-5th grade will begin a new season on:

Wednesday, October 20
with a new time
4:30-6:30p

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

October 20–February 16
\$75 per child (scholarships available)
Invite your friends!

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

October Birthdays:

10/01 Stewart Padelford
 10/03 Phil Bell
 10/03 Lorena Roehl
 10/04 Guy Auld
 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
 10/12 Ryker Bonham
 10/13 Tomasz Jensen
 10/14 Monty Richman
 10/14 Alex Renollet
 10/15 Maija Jansen
 10/15 Carol Carlyle



October Anniversaries:

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



OCTOBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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10/17 Brandi Renollet 10/17 Jason Rainer 10/23 Addison Andrews 10/23 Bettie Ottman 10/26 Jean Wolters 10/29 Rhonda Root 10/30 Dan DeVriend 10/31 Dick Nelson	3 10a WORSHIP Nursery Available Promiseland Pastor's small group	4 1030a Amber Hills Bible Study 11a Wellness Class	5 10a Sun Terrace Bible Study 4p Bonnie's Small Group	6	7 11a Wellness Class	8	9
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	24/31 9a Deacons Mtg 10a WORSHIP Nursery Available Promiseland Pastor's small group	25 1030a Amber Hills Bible Study 11a Wellness Class	26 10a Sun Terrace Bible Study 4p Bonnie's Small Group	27 Market Street Kids 430-630p	28 11a Wellness Class	29	30