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From the Office Managers Desk

September

Last month I shared with you my journey of gratitude and the importance of intentionally being thankful. My time with God continues to be vital in my daily walk.

My daily devotions are a staple. Devotions come in a few different forms for me; Jesus Calling devotional by Sarah Young and the Holy Bible app. I enjoy the Jesus Calling devotional because my mom, my sisters, and my daughters have the same one, so it is encouraging to know that we are all studying the same topic and scripture for that day. There are several times when we group text a phrase or two that really stood out that day. This particular devotional is a short read followed by a few Bible verses. If you are short on time it is enough to grasp a positive thought or give you something to ponder for the day. The Holy Bible app (You Version) is on my phone. There are a million topics to choose from, some are just 5 days long or some are 25 days long. Through the app you can read the plan privately or invite friends to join you. If you are doing it with others there is a place to enter comments or a reflection and that is shared with your group.

Can I encourage you to make devotions a part of your daily life? Maybe your devotions look different than mine but there are many great resources. Reading the Bible, or using the Upper Room or Our Daily Bread to mention a few. Time with Jesus is spiritual and mental nutrition just like food is to our body.

To my church family- I love you! Bonnie Anaya

**We are back open with
limited seating-please
RSVP online or call the
church office.**

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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!



Apple Pie Making is canceled this year
BUT we are working on an outreach event.

Hint....it may include the best apple pie
recipe around and apples to help get you
started!

Stay tuned for more information!

Social media platforms to keep connected:

Instagram: [prossercovenantpres](#)

Twitter: [@PCovenantPres](#)

Church website: www.prosserpres.org

Find us on Facebook too!

Our staff is here for you!

Please feel free to call any one of us on our cell phones:

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January—August 2020

Actual Budgeted Income: \$ 238,984.97*

Actual Budgeted Expenses: \$-202,805.30

\$ 36,179.67

*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: \$413,296
(thru end of August)

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.



For some of you school has started or is right around the corner. 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 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!

As many of you are aware we adopted Whitstran school staff several years ago. We provide support and encouragement through many different ways. It looks like we are going to have to get creative this year!

We started off welcoming them back to school with a \$5 Starbucks gift card put into their staff mailboxes. Here are some of their responses:

Please thank your congregation for the thoughtful gift to kick off our school year!

Thank you so much for the sweet Starbucks gift card! I really appreciate all the thoughtful things you do for our Whitstran staff. You guys go above and beyond!

Thank you for the Starbucks Gift Card!!!

Youth



WELCOME BACK to School

*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

Pilates



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=VkpzOFM3TVk5VytQVHdpZXpNUi9RQT09>

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

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

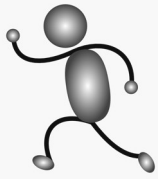
Need help with yard work? Luke Wolters is looking for more yards to take care of. He will edge, mow, and blow off sidewalks/patios for you. Please contact Jean Wolters at 509-830-0663 if you are interested.

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.

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.

PRAY

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.



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 (pfridericks@charter.net) or call me (509-303-0765).

Pastor Paul

Church Family,

I would first like to say thank you for the wonderful gift. I will definitely be able to use the Bible, journal and gift card to further my faith as I continue my schooling. I would like to say a very special thank you to everyone in our congregation as you all have helped and watch me grow up into the young lady I am today. You have affected my life in some way, shape, or form and I will forever be grateful for that. Your support through the endless sports, activities and organizations that I have participated in over the years has meant so much. I hope you are all staying safe during these times and I can't wait to see you soon! Love, Jenna Schnellbach

thank
you!



PROMISELAND

The Best Hour of Every Kid's Week!

We will be kicking off our Fall Quarter with a journey through **Exodus** and the story of Moses!

Due to continued Covid-19 guidelines our fall quarter teaching will be online via a YouTube link that will be posted to Facebook on Sunday mornings.

Please stay tuned for our launch date!

Questions? Give Jacki a call @ 378-9678



MARKET STREET KIDS

Kids to Jesus Kids to Kids Kids to Adults

At this time, MSK is not scheduled to begin in October. 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!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 9/02 Eric Harwood
- 9/02 Lydia York
- 9/03 Donna Steen
- 9/03 Glenn Bestebreur
- 9/07 Will Schmick
- 9/10 Alan Walker
- 9/11 Carie LaMarsh
- 9/11 Arva Whitney
- 9/13 Courtney Fredericks
- 9/18 Bob Stevens
- 9/22 Joe Schnellbach
- 9/22 Paul Fredericks
- 9/25 Blake Milne
- 9/26 Karen Don
- 9/27 Zach Don
- 9/28 Trevor Day
- 9/28 Shane Williams
- 9/28 Mary Sue Patterson
- 9/30 Jacob Wolters



September 2020

October Birthdays:

- 10/01 Stewart Padelford
- 10/03 Phil Bell
- 10/03 Lorena Roehl
- 10/04 Guy Auld
- 10/05 Albert Don



September Anniversaries:

- 9/01 Alex & Brandi Renollet
- 9/10 Jim & Amy Milne
- 9/23 Scott & Lorena Roehl

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9a Bonnie's Prayer Group Zoom	2	3	4	5 7p Carside Communion
6 10a Worship (Facebook too) 12p Paul's Study	7 Labor Day	8 9a Bonnie's Prayer Group Zoom	9	10	11	12
13 10a Worship (Facebook too) 12p Paul's Study	14 4p Bonnie's Prayer Group 6p Session Meet- ing via Zoom	15 9a Bonnie's Prayer Group Zoom	16	17	18	19
20 10a Worship (Facebook too) 12p Paul's Study	21 4p Bonnie's Prayer Group Zoom	22 9a Bonnie's Prayer Group Zoom	23	24	25	26
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