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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.

August 8- Will & Jessie Schmick
August 15- Pat & Robin Humberstad
August 22- Joe & Joann Schnellbach
August 29- Glenn & Alison Bestebrer



From The Pastor's Desk

“Hope is on the way!”

The Apostle Paul reminds us in Romans 5:5, “Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.” The Spirit of God is at work in our lives at all times and in all circumstances. This means we have hope in all that we face. We will be discovering and rediscovering this hope in our “Hope is Here” campaign that kicks off Sunday, September 19th. For four weeks we will be focusing together on this hope. That Sunday will be a big day with great worship, a meal after, and family style games. This will be a perfect time to invite and bring someone to church!

A couple of updates. First, kudos to the prayer team. They have been standing in the gap for us asking the Spirit of God to prepare the hearts and minds of all those He is calling to be here. Be looking for the ways the Spirit is working in your life and in the lives of those around you. Second, we want to provide the opportunity for people to share a time when the Lord gave them hope or when they had the chance to share that hope with someone else. Sharing this can be a significant step in your journey of faith and a great source of encouragement for others. We will come to videotape you and then include it in the worship service. Finally, towards the end of the worship service, we will have a time when those who want to commit or recommit themselves to the Lord can do that through baptism or renewal of baptism. If the Spirit is prompting you to get baptized or if you want to share about a time when the Lord has given you hope or if you just have questions, please feel free to give me a call (Pastor Paul – 509-303-0765). I would love to talk to you about it!

Blessings,

Pastor Paul

Covenant Presbyterian Church



August 8
Pastor Paul Fredericks

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If you haven't had a chance to pick up your copy of the new directory please let the office know. We would be glad to put one in the mail.

Oops....we have another correction for
Joan Friberg's address:
1800 Bellerive #9, Richland, WA 99352

We will begin collecting general elementary school supplies and backpacks. If you would like to purchase these items we will have a collection area in the narthex. Items collected will be donated to Whitstran Elementary School. Thank you!



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 coming 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!



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.

General Fund Giving

January-July 2021

Actual Budgeted Income: \$189,035.00*
Actual Budgeted Expenses: -\$166,324.82
\$ 22,710.18

*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: \$61,965.00

LOAN BALANCE 7/31/21: \$175,368.63

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



*Save
THE
Date*



Sunday, September 19

Special Worship Service Family Games Lunch Together

We have opportunities to be apart of a team; keep in mind this is a short-term commitment. If you'd like more information or would like to be a team member, please call the office.

Prayer Team~Social Media Team~Youth & Children's Ministry
Team~Small Group & Adult Sunday School Team~
Fellowship Team~Worship Team



**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
A noble castle adventure!**



**August 16-20
Preschool - 5th Grade**

We will serve dinner at 5:30. The whole family is invited!

VBS fun: 6:00~8:00

**Marvelous Music, Noble Bible Stories,
Exciting Science Activities, Adventurous Games!**

***Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His power.
Ephesians 6:10***



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

**This Bible based, 13 week ministry will meet
Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30pm
June 15 ~ Aug. 31**



You are welcome to begin attending at any point. Each session is
“self-contained”, so you do not have to attend in sequence.

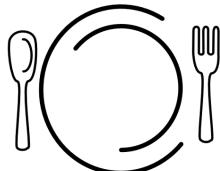
If you would like information for yourself, family member or
friend, please call Jacki @ 786-1594

Learn more about GriefShare at www.griefshare.org

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Thank You



Wellness



The Deacons are updating the list of people willing to provide meals to our church family when the occasion arises. If you are willing to provide a meal sometime, please add your name and contact information to the list provided in the narthex or call the office. Thank you!

Thank you so much for the coffee gift card you gave me in honor of teacher appreciation. That was very thoughtful of you! I enjoyed going out and getting a tasty treat and thinking about your sweet sentiment. Love and appreciation, Carla Wyatt

Thank you for all you did for my graduation at church!
Jake Jensen

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.

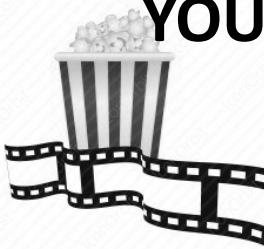
Social media platforms to keep connected:
Instagram: prossercovenantpres
Twitter: @PCovenantPres
Church website: www.prosserpres.org
Find us on Facebook too!



WANTED!

Jesus loving leaders with a heart for youth to join our Youth Ministry Team. We need Sunday School and Youth Group Leaders. Don't miss out on this opportunity to serve our Lord and the most amazing middle school and high school students ever!

Give Jacki a call to get started.



YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT

(Middle School & High School)

“Hey you guys!”

Let's get together for a classic from the 80s!

The Goonies

Wednesday, Aug. 11

At the Princess Theatre

Meet outside the theater @ 6:30

Movie begins @ 7:00

Free admission! Free popcorn!

Concessions will be available for purchase
(No outside food or drinks)

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/01 Danny O'Neill
 8/03 Nyla Pearsall-Renollet
 8/05 Tania Krastanova
 8/05 Gayle Seifert
 8/11 Whitney Milne
 8/11 Brandon Weaver
 8/13 Shannen Day
 8/14 Daniel Fitzgerald
 8/14 Cameron Buckles
 8/15 Nancy Buckles
 8/16 Jessie Schmick
 8/16 Nona Gall
 8/16 Dacey Renollet
 8/16 Greg Goodman

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

8/02 Dick & Susan Nelson
 8/06 Pat & Robin Humberstad
 8/06 Bob & Cathy Stevens
 8/10 Will & Jessie Schmick
 8/12 Joe & Joann Schnellbach
 8/15 Tim & Pam Rankin
 8/16 Tom & Rhonda Root
 8/18 Ed & Gayle Seifert
 8/22 Randy & Kathy Taylor
 8/23 Pete & Anna Don
 8/26 Jeff & Melissa Jensen
 8/28 Dick & Sue Poteet
 8/28 Chris & Amy Halfmoon



AUGUST 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 10a WORSHIP Nursery Available Children's Church	3 1030a Amber Hills Bible Study 11a Wellness Class	4 10a Sun Terrace Bible Study 4p Bonnie's Small Group 630p Griefshare	5 11a Wellness Class	6	7
8	9 10a WORSHIP Nursery Available Children's Church	10 1030a Amber Hills Bible Study 11a Wellness Class 6p Session Mtg at Church	11 10a Sun Terrace Bible Study 4p Bonnie's Small Group 630p Griefshare	12 Youth Group Movie Night-Princess Theater @ 630p	13	14
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Vacation Bible School 530-8p