

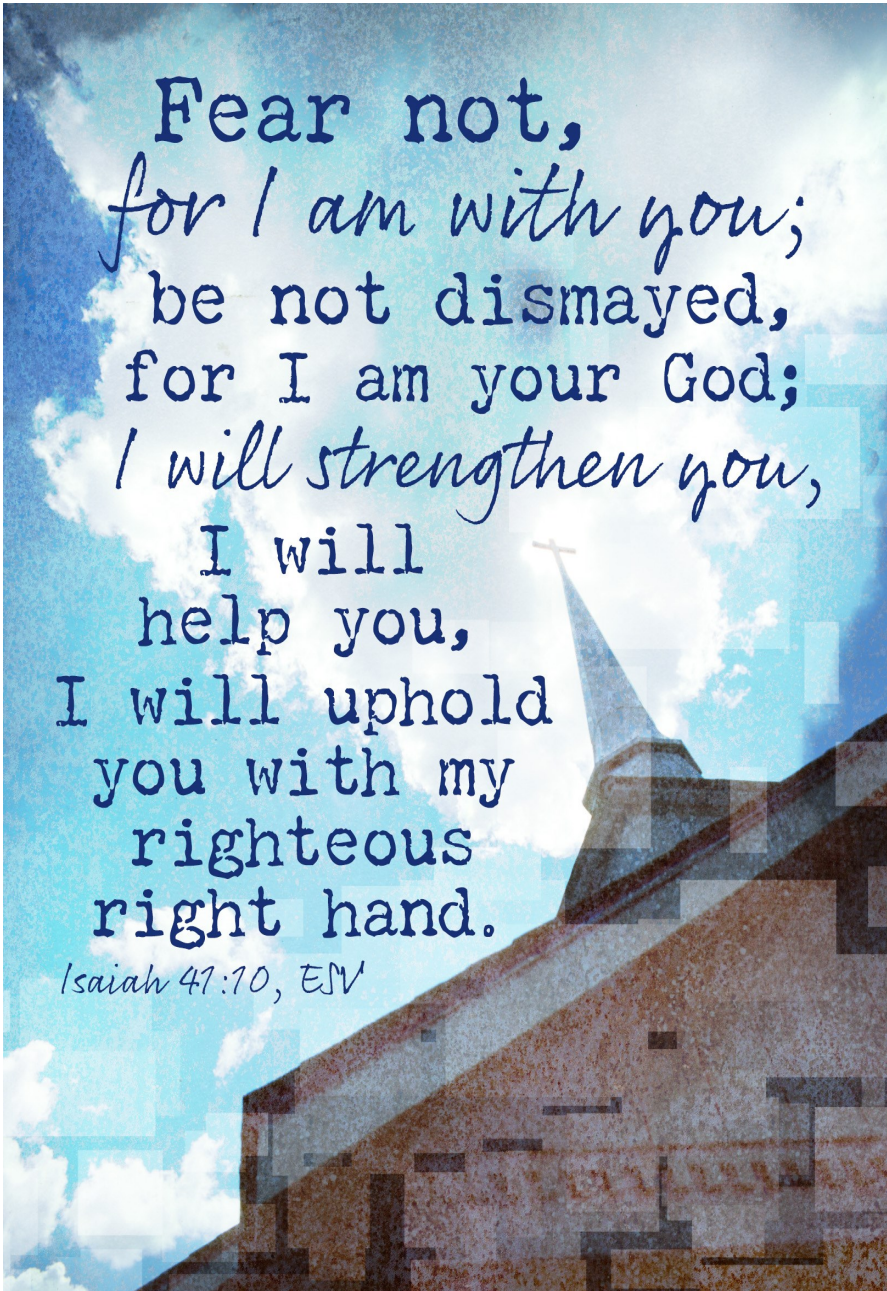
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The Carillon

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**The Carillon
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Sunday In-person & Virtual Worship Schedule:

10-11 a.m.- Worship
11 a.m. - Fellowship
11:30 a.m. -Adult Sunday School

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Worship - Sundays at 10 a.m.



If you are unable to attend in-person worship, we invite you to join our worship livestream, Sundays at 10 a.m. on the FPCE Facebook page. If you have not had an opportunity to like or follow us on Facebook, you can do so by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofEverett/>

You can hear and/or view previous worship services and find worship guides on our mobile app or by visiting our website at <https://firstpreschurch.com/sermons>. Worship services can also be viewed on our You Tube channel. Subscribe today by visiting https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBm4b8eSW9TqN1e1RoFkdag?view_as=public

Please note: There are times when Facebook and/or YouTube will mute parts of a worship recording that they deem to be infringing on copyright protections. To see the service online, uninterrupted, you'll need to watch the live broadcast.

Online worship bulletins are posted on our website and mobile app, the Friday before worship.

Off the Wall

One of my favorite parts of being at camp was campfire. When I was a camper, campfire was the place we went to sing fun songs, to learn new songs, and to hear the gospel message from a speaker. When I was on staff, I had the opportunity to lead campfire. I was a novice guitar player, so initially I helped with changing the songs (before slideshows, we had the songs written out on large pieces of paper that needed to be adjusted as the songs went along) and helped to lead the songs from the background.

One evening, I helped to lead a song called *Fear Not*. This up-tempo song based on Isaiah 43:1-2 had a call and response beginning. I decided to lend a loud/screamo voice to this section and the campers seemed to enjoy it. As the summer went on, I began to regularly lead this song with tons of energy and excitement. The following summer, I was asked to lead *Fear Not* again. I gratefully agreed.

During family camp, I had this experience where channeling my inner rock star, I noticed the kids were having fun. Yet, the adults were not as enthusiastic as I had hoped. Later that evening, I asked one of the worship leaders about the song and my leadership. They were blunt in telling me that kids liked the excitement, but maybe I was overdoing it. So, I reread the scripture:

Isaiah 43:1-2

But now thus says the Lord,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

Indeed, these verses are amazing. As Isaiah prophesies, God has not forgotten you. God, the Almighty, the One who created and knows you, has redeemed you. Do not be afraid. God knows your name and through water, fire, and flame, you are protected because you are God's.

It dawned on me then and I believe it still today, we need to hear God say, "Fear not. Do not be afraid." We need to know, believe, and affirm that no matter what is going on, no matter what ups or downs we are experiencing, and no matter how we feel, or others feel about us, Jesus is with us. Jesus knows our name and we are his.

Sure, we can and need to sing fun, energetic songs at all ages. We need to learn scripture through worship. But we don't always need someone yelling at us not to be afraid. In fact, yelling does not seem to install tranquility or peace anyway. There are plenty of things that cause us fear, anxiety, and trepidation, but God is not one of them. Scripture reminds us to fear not. God's love, Jesus' grace, and the Spirit's ongoing compassion is good news. Because of this, we do not have to be afraid.

Peace,

Alan

2024 CAMP FPCE

A FUN, FAITH-FILLED SUMMER EXPERIENCE WITH PASTOR ALAN

JOIN US!

FAITH
FUN
FELLOWSHIP



CAMP FPCE Summer 2024 Schedule



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Week of June 23 Camp Orientation 1 Corinthians 3:1-15 | Psalm 1 Genesis 1-2:3 | Psalm 8 Genesis 8 | Camp FPCE Pizza and Singing 5:30pm | Psalm 23 Leviticus 23:33-43 | Psalm 27 Deuteronomy 31:7-8 | Psalm 32 Joshua 1:1-9 |
| Week of June 30 1st Day Mark 2:13-22 | Psalm 33 Numbers 9:15-23 | Psalm 36 Nehemiah 8:1-12 | Free Time! | Happy 4th of July! Psalm 2 James 2 | Psalm 40 Matthew 18:21-35 | Psalm 46 Matthew 28:16-20 |
| Week of July 7 Trust Fall Matthew 14:22-32 | Psalm 55 Mark 6:30-44 | Psalm 61 Luke 5:15-26 | Camp FPCE Dinner and Team Building 5:30pm | Psalm 62 John 1:6-14 | Psalm 78 Exodus 14:21-31 | Psalm 84 Exodus 33:7-11 |
| Week of July 14 Object Lessons Matthew 10:10-53 | Psalm 95 Isaiah 32:17-18 | Psalm 98 Isaiah 35:8-10 | Free Time! | Psalm 104 Isaiah 40:28-31 | Psalm 118 Acts 2:42-47 | Psalm 121 Acts 8:26-40 |
| Week of July 21 Free Time Isaiah 35 | Psalm 127 1 Kings 19:4-9 | Psalm 130 1 Kings 19:9-14.18 | Camp FPCE Dinner and Crafts 5:30pm | Psalm 135 Isaiah 58:6-14 | Psalm 145 Jeremiah 31:31-34 | Psalm 147 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 |





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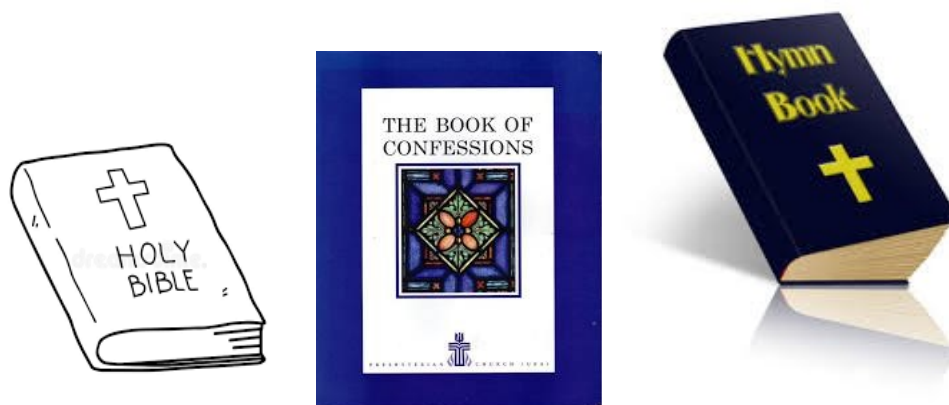


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| Week of July 28 Pool Olympics 1 Samuel 17:41-49 | Psalm 5 Matthew 13:31-33 | Psalm 9 Luke 12:22-31 | AquaSox Game  | Psalm 15 Isaiah 43:1-7 | Psalm 26 Luke 19:36-40 | Psalm 34 John 14:1-17 |
| Week of August 4 Mid Week Campfire John 6:60-71 | Psalm 42 Exodus 20:1-17 | Psalm 63 Deuteronomy 6:1-9 | Camp FPCE Dinner and Service 5:30pm | Psalm 71 1 Samuel 16:1-13 | Psalm 82 2 Samuel 6:16-23 | Psalm 85 1 Kings 3:1-15 |
| Week of August 11 Day on the Green Hebrews 12:1-13 | Psalm 91 Matthew 5:1-20 | Psalm 100 Matthew 5:21-42 | Free Time! | Psalm 111 Matthew 5:43-6:15 | Psalm 112 Matthew 6:16-34 | Psalm 126 Matthew 7:1-14 |
| Week of August 18 S'Mores Hebrews 12:14-29 | Psalm 133 Matthew 7:15-29 | Psalm 139 Romans 8 | Camp FPCE Dinner and S'Mores 5:30pm | Psalm 141 Proverbs 3 | Psalm 143 Jonah 1 and 2 | Psalm 148 Mark 5:21-43 |
| Week of August 25 Pine Cone Service 2 Corinthians 5 | Psalm 16 Luke 15 | Psalm 19 John 6:60-71 | Free Time! | Psalm 43 John 15:1-17 | Psalm 56 1 Corinthians 13 | Psalm 115 Philippians 2 |
| Week of September 1 Last Day of Camp Exodus 33:7-23 | Psalm 150 Revelation 7:9-17 | Summer was awesome! Let's keep in touch :) | | | | |



Faith and Music, Beliefs and Hymns

Bible and Hymn Book



Saying, Singing, Gathering and Scattering

As a people, do we have that Biblical rhythm?

Could it be that the powerful words of our Presbyterian Confessions can be brought to life, sealed in our hearts by a hymn? For example, in our Presbyterian Book of Confessions, our ministers and elders affirm in their vows,

“Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed Faith as expressed in the Book of Confessions of our church as authentic and reliable exposition of what Scripture leads us to believe and do?”

ABOUT OUR GATHERING: What do we expect?

9.36. Listen for God’s Scriptural teaching the words that include:

A. The church gathers to praise God, to hear his word for humankind, to baptize and to join in the Lord’s Supper, to pray for and present the world to him in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed, and reformed, and to speak and act in the world’s affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time.

The Hymn puts it in these words.

*“Here we will take the wine and the water;
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth”*

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AND

COME and JOIN the CELEBRATION

Nettleton 8.7.8.7D (“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”)

Come and join the *celebration*! Praise the Lord and gladly sing. Hear the gospel proclamation:

God in Christ changed everything!

Tell again the wondrous story; let your praises rise above. Today, we sing and give you glory for your everlasting love.

God, we sing, for there is nothing that can keep your love away – not oppression, hardship, famine, things to come or things today. Heights and depths cannot defeat us: death will never be the same. Christ is risen!! So, you promise we have life in Jesus’ name.

Sing with joy, each generation! Sing with those who’ve gone before. Join the kingdom celebration, old and young, both rich and poor.

We have life, for we’re forgiven; where, O death, is now your sting?

Born of dust, we’re claimed for heaven, so let all God’s people sing.

Biblical references: Genesis 2:7; Luke 24:1-12; Romans 8:26-39;

1 Corinthians 15; Philippians 2:9-11

Our Scattering Going Out, Our Departing?

B. 9.37 The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their prayer and Bible study are part of the church’s worship and theological reflection. Their witness in the church’s evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission to the world. The quality of their relationship with other people is the measure of the church’s fidelity.

WHAT IS OUR TAKEAWAY FROM OUR WORSHIP?

As we depart worship: is it with a feeling, a knowledge, and experience of meeting the living Christ and sent forth by his blessing?

Sent Forth by God’s Blessing,

our true faith confessing,

the people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The service is ended, O now be extended

The fruits of our worship in all who believe.

The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action of God and for all.

God’ grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God’s kingdom

and answer the call.

~Gary Norris, Organist

Book Group - July 2024

Book Group continues to convene virtually at 10 a.m. on the fourth Monday morning of each month unless announced otherwise. Here are our plans for the rest of this calendar year (*please note changes for July and September*):

July 22 *Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* James McBride Leader TBA

[Book set from Everett Public Library is in our church library.]

Unraveling the 1972 mystery of a human skeleton in a well leads to an engaging narrative about Jewish immigrants and their relationships with African American neighbors. Their story begins in Pottstown, Pennsylvania in the Thirties. “As the novel unfolds it becomes clear how much the people of Chicken Hill have to struggle to survive at the margins of white Christian America and how damaging bigotry, hypocrisy, and deceit can be... McBride shows that it is love and community - heaven and earth - that ultimately sustain us.” Cliff hangers continue until the last page.

August No Book Group Meeting

Sept. 23 *Rough Sleepers* Tracy Kidder Leader TBA

Nonfiction again. Dr. Jim O’Connell undertakes an urgent mission to bring healing to homeless people in Boston. Tracy Kidder (you may remember him from *Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer*) chronicles O’Connell’s many years of outreach. This multifaceted account details effects of abuse, illness, drugs and alcohol along with poorly designed legal, medical, and housing rules.

Oct. 28 *Prophet Song* Paul Lynch Leader TBA

Widely acclaimed dystopian novel set in Dublin as Ireland falls into the grip of tyranny. “Timely and unforgettable... [Lynch captures] the social and political anxieties of our moment...” Booker Prize 2023 Judges.

Nov. 25 “What I am reading” OR *The Measure* [IF BOOK SET IS AVAILABLE]

December No Book Group Meeting

To take part in monthly discussions, log in via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time on the date listed. For the link or to be added to the email list please contact me by phone or email.

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Library Update - July 2024

The Bible says...but does it really? Where does it say that? What does it mean? In the June *Carillon* Pastor Alan explores such questions regarding a local sign.

In one way or another, many of us may have pondered a biblical quotation we have seen, heard, remembered, or partially remembered.

One of my favorite books in our library can be very useful in providing quick, definitive answers. I'm thinking, of course, of one of those hefty concordances that live in the reference section. The granddaddy volume is *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance*, the term "exhaustive" indicating that it includes every word, (yes, even "and" and "the") in the Bible - well in the "King James version" that many in my generation grew up reading or hearing.

Apparently, it's the Bible that crossword puzzle creators know also. When a puzzle clue contains the word "biblical" we suspect there's an Elizabethan English "-eth" ending, e.g. cometh, giveth, or some similar quaint term. *Strong's Exhaustive* also tells how many times that word occurs as well as the underlying Hebrew or Greek term - and much more.

Of course, there may be a smaller but still useful concordance in the back of your study Bible, but sometimes the word you want isn't included. Or you may have one of the proliferating modern English versions of the Bible. Are there concordances for those? Yes, for many of them. Check our reference section for an impressive variety.

Come to think of it, the internet can serve much the same purpose. I wonder about the scholars who labored for years to produce such excellent reference texts. How would they feel about the present opportunity to find much the same information so easily?

So, what is my point? Whether you choose to use one of our impressive reference books or find your own pathway on the web, I hope you will take time to "trust but verify" biblical allusions you come across. You may find yourself on a veritable treasure hunt. Allow yourself to think new thoughts and apply new teachings from the ancient words of wisdom that have guided many lives and enlivened much literature through the years.

If your search leaves biblical questions unanswered - as it very well may - take advantage of other books as well as study groups such as Sunday morning or Thursday afternoon classes.

Let me know what you are looking for and I will try to have a selection of helpful choices on the Burgundy Bookmobile in Westminster Hall by Sunday morning.

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Christian Formation and Discipleship Celebrates our Graduates and Teachers!

The Christian Formation and Discipleship (CFD) committee celebrates and honors those who have graduated and are beginning exciting new chapters in their lives. We are grateful for the ways they will change our world with their faith, intelligence, and imagination.

The CFD committee also acknowledges our teachers who nurtured, educated, and provided faith development opportunities for our congregation. These men and women volunteered to teach, work in the nursery, and be a support team for curriculum, emergency contacts, and were ready to fill in as needed.



We give thanks for our:

- * **Teachers:** Danielle Fowler, Jered Fowler, Doreen Solberg, Dorothy Nerison, Judy Hammond, Susan Lynn, and Marne Larson
- * **Nursery Volunteers:** Robin Kohler, Debbie Roberts, Emily Alfrejd, Vicki Dorway, Sonya Beardsley, and Teresa Good
- * **Adult Sunday School Teachers and Curriculum Advisors:** Shirley Solberg, Alan Dorway, and Steve Hammond
- * **Emergency Contacts:** Sam Capetillo and Mike Clemans



Work Party! – July 13th

Join the Facilities Committee and your friends for a work party on Saturday July 13th at 9am! We will be weeding outside, so this is truly an activity for all skill ranges and individuals. Please wear close-toed shoes and if you have them, bring a good pair of gloves. We have a few pairs of gloves to spare. Join us in the library at 9am for some donuts and coffee before we clean up our gardens.

Frontier Fellowship Vision Trip to Northern India

Submitted by Katherine Campbell

On April 9, a group of eight met in New Delhi to commence a ‘vision trip’ in Northern India.

The goal was not to bring God to India, but to go and see the Holy Spirit at work. We met with many leaders working to bring the knowledge and acceptance of Jesus through starting house churches.

Frontier Fellowship helps attendees be more able to ‘see’ by making sure there are opportunities to understand the local context through talks and visiting various cultural sites.

One of the major differences between Western and Hindu culture is that status in Western culture is achieved whereas in Hindu cultures status is ascribed. So that Hindus looking at conversion may feel that ‘begging’ is necessary rather than just knowing where you fit.

Among places visited were the Taj in Agra, ashrams and ceremonies in Rishikesh, a boat trip on the Ganges in Varanasi where there are ancient temples, and the place where Buddha was said to achieve enlightenment in Bodh Ghaya.

Leaders of large church planning groups arranged the itinerary, arranged for transportation and hotels, and arranged for meetings with local leaders who headed groups of church planners. Among the memorable experiences was a visit to the tiny village of Shakulpur where we got up close and personal with snakes and snake charmers, and to a church that invited us to officiate at baptisms.

We had 2-3 meetings every day and moved almost every day.

Frontier Fellowship Vision Trips are a great experience and opportunity to see God moving in the world!





JULY CELEBRATIONS!



The First Presbyterian Church of Everett sends greetings to all of our members and friends celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month.

If you are a **member or friend** whose name is not listed, please contact Doreen in the church office to update your record, so that we can include you in future celebration listings.

Join us in wishing the following members & friends a happy birthday and/or anniversary:

Anniversaries:

- 7/9 Jay & Julie Kuhnhehn
- 7/23 Peter & Sharon Danitschek
- 7/24 Bill & Mary Grosse
- 7/27 George & Mary Tonn
- 7/30 Chris & Michole Mattix



Birthdays:

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 7/1 David Baer-Peckham | 7/28 Alec Sutin |
| 7/4 Diane Preston | 7/29 Marilyn Nalbach |
| 7/4 Emma Stutevoss | 7/30 Veronica Bacon |
| 7/5 Lois Tysseling | 7/30 Laura Little |
| 7/6 Steve Hammond | 7/31 Bill Grosse |
| 7/7 Vicky Ahmann | 7/31 Jan Hughes |
| 7/8 Cindy Striker | |
| 7/11 Martha Clemans | |
| 7/12 Rosemary Rheinheimer | |
| 7/15 Peggy Ulvestad | |
| 7/16 Sarah Henriksen | |
| 7/21 Rose Capetillo | |
| 7/21 George Lockeman | |
| 7/22 Todd Morrow | |
| 7/24 Shirley Solberg | |
| 7/26 Teresa Good | |
| 7/28 Jim Roosma | |

Special Dates in July

- Canada Day, July 1, 2024
- U.S. Independence Day, July 4, 2024

Newsletter Deadline

Carillon: If you have information you would like included in the upcoming edition of The Carillon, please e-mail your submission to sondra@firstpreschurch.com by the deadline noted below. The Carillon is distributed on the last Sunday of the month. Upcoming deadline:

July 14, 2024

**ALL SUBMISSIONS DUE BY 5 P.M.
ON DUE DATE.**



Our next drive-through collection is Monday, August 5th from **10am to 12pm**. Pastor Alan and Ken Newman will be accepting non-perishable food in the alley. You can also bring non-perishable food any Sunday and add it to the collection boxes at each door.

Your donations support those in need here in Everett.
Thank you for your donations.



Scrabble Wednesdays in 2024

Scrabble continues in July on the first and third Wednesday of the month.

We invite newbies, the average “word-joe”, experts, mentors, and YOU to join us on **July 3rd and July 17th from 1-3 p.m. in Westminster Hall** for fellowship, fun and SCRABBLE.

The north door will be open from 12:50-1 p.m.

For more information, please contact Linda Senter or Lois Tysseling. Hope to see YOU there!



Coffee Time

We so appreciate the Deacons and friends for hosting our wonderful coffee time after worship every Sunday!

Beginning Sunday, July 21st, the Deacons will continue to host the coffee. Here's the great thing, if you want to bring some of your delicious cookies (homemade or store bought), if you want to drop off a load of zucchini from your garden, if you made some muffins and want to share them, if you like fruit and you think others do to, then share.

That's right, the Deacons will set out coffee, but if we want some treats, then bring them, set them out, pick up your plate before you continue your day, and know we are thankful for your contribution.

If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Alan or Bob Barren.

Faith Journey

Timothy has several verses discussing Deacons. 1 Timothy 3:8-12 discusses the characteristics which make good Deacons. Deacons must be worthy of respect, holding true to the truths of faith. They must be experienced and faithful. These are characteristics we can attest to, each in our own journeys of faith.

Being a Deacon is a continuation of an individual faith journey. We start with a belief, often from an outside source. Our parents are usually the beginning of our faith journey. It is common to reflect that which we have seen around us growing up. Our faith journey is part of maturing and passing on by example that which we believe.

[1 Timothy 3:13 Those who have served well, gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus](#)

It is by faith that the word is spread. It is by example that faith becomes belief. As Deacons we represent the hierarchy within which we work, but also, the mission of Christ. It is a different burden which we faithfully discharge.

[1 Timothy 3:15 If I am delayed you will know how people ought to conduct themselves God's household, which is the church, the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.](#)

We are all the congregation, the backbone of the church. Christ did not come to save a building. He came to save people, you and me. We are saved by belief and faith. We believe and know it is true. We have faith that it will come to pass.

Timothy's words show us how that faith journey may be lived. Our success as individuals is shown by being a good role model of Christian belief. It is not a static journey. It is one we grow over time. As we mature our faith journey reflects our lived journey. Those at different stages of life have models to follow and are models to emulate. The journey is directed by the word. The Bible gives direction and example. As we mature in faith, it's meaning reflects the change of our life experience

Our experience is fluid anchored by faith in our future, and belief in our journey. Guided by the experience and journey of our forebears.

And thus, this journey is a constant learning experience. Multifaceted and unique, but faithfully lived.

~ Bob Barren

Church Leadership

Moderator – Alan Dorway

Ruling Elders

| Class of 2024 | Class of 2025 | Class of 2026 |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Steve Hammond | John Gebert | Randy Fehlhaber |
| Jamie Hunter | Marne Larson | Susan Lynn |
| Jan Weakley | Steve Ulvestad | Kari Nupen |

Deacons

| Class of 2024 | Class of 2025 | Class of 2026 |
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| Bob Barren | Lisa Comstock | Rose Capetillo |
| Doris Pearson | Susan Davis | Sam Capetillo |
| Ed Pearson | Joan Lyderson | Mike Davis |

