

Montesano Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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A Family Church

Worship Time

NEW TIME

10:00am—11:00am



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October 2020

From the roll top desk of Pastor Patrick: How We Worship

The Prayer of Adoration and The Call to Worship

“Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.” Psalm 124:8

Worship begins with God. As we will discover this week, Paul initiates the first service for all Christians – he mentions the term presbyters or elders along with episcopos or guardians/bishops and shares his heart felt love for the gospel and for the church. **Paul truly, undoubtedly, hopelessly, undeniably loves the body of Christ.** So, they worship. They gather around Paul and Paul shares the gospel call to ministry and the depth of its power in his life and the lives of the people who will also face the struggles that lie ahead. The persecutions, the crucifixions, and the heartache of being singled out as different. Still they worship. So, we are reminded that worship centers around our love for God and the grace of Jesus who loved us first and how we do it freely without concern for ourselves.

The Call to Worship is usually a Psalm of praise and adoration that shares all the great things God has done in the history of the Jewish and Christian people from Old Testament to New Testament. Psalm 1 – 20 are...

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[Sorry, had to go answer the door. Wally and Rogene stopped by. Its 5:25 on Tuesday and if I hadn't been fiddling with the stupid camera, I would have left at 5:00. But I stayed and I am better for it, thanks Moser's you made my day.]

...lamentations and consolations. Psalm 115 to 119 are songs of praise as well. Psalm 100 is a Psalter to the Lord that can be sung as well. In the Jewish traditions they would have these sung by the Cantor.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

For us and our style of worship, we share the Psalms with each other. We use a call and response liturgy. The pastor or the worship leaders makes a statement and the congregation affirms it or makes a counter statement until there is a conclusion and an amen. Amen means “indeed.”

By opening with a Call to Worship we set our hearts on the things from above and allow all the stress and frustrations of life to leave our minds for this space of time. With the Call to worship completed and our hearts in tune with the Lord, we continue with the Prayer of Adoration. This prayer expresses the creature before the Creator and opens worship through words that illustrate current events, joys within our community, a season of the church or even a holiday that allows us to relax a little more for a short while.

The people can then respond with “Amen” to this and all other prayers offered in worship affirming the truth that we are all the body of Christ and united in the gospel of grace and love for all the Lord is doing and will do in the future. To that we say, “Amen and amen!”



Congregational Life

Love your neighbor. Get a flu shot. The flu season typically runs October through March. It is especially important this year to get a flu shot because of Covid-19. Because flu symptoms -- including fever, sore throat and cough -- [look so similar](#) to Covid-19 symptoms, it will be impossible to rule out a coronavirus diagnosis without a test. That means a case of the flu, even if it turns out to be mild, can cause substantial disruption to work and school.

Public health experts say getting a flu shot [could be more important than ever](#) during the coronavirus pandemic. The vaccines could prevent a person from contracting influenza, or at least keep its symptoms mild. That could reduce the number of flu patients in hospitals and free up space for coronavirus patients.

Although the flu is not as deadly as the coronavirus, it still poses a significant risk. An estimated 56 million people contracted influenza during the 2019-20 flu season, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Approximately 740,000 people needed to be hospitalized and 62,000 died.

"While COVID-19 has been on the top of people's minds for the past several months, influenza is not a disease that should be taken lightly, as every year thousands of people are hospitalized or die from the illness," Dr. Steven Gordon, the chair of the Cleveland Clinic's department of infectious disease, said in a news release. "We don't have a vaccine for COVID-19 at this time, but we can get vaccinated and protect ourselves against the flu."

Congregational Life continues to provide coffee and juice after worship. We plan to have goodies once a month. If you are interested in providing cookies, muffins, fruit, etc., please talk to Juanita or Pam.

Because of the pandemic, there will be no Harvest Dinner this year. There might be pie!

The most current version of the church directory is available on our website under the members' tab. You must have a password to access the directory. If you do not know the password, please call Susan.

Mission Meals

It is time to start planning our Union Gospel Mission Meals for 2021 – I know,... already?! Yes!!! Thank you so much to those who have been taking part in this ministry each month.

There will be sign-up sheets on tables outside in front of the church in October (weather permitting), so you can sign up for the month and items that would work best for you. You are welcome to sign up for more than one month and/or for more than one food item. You could sign up one month for a main dish and another month for salad or dessert or even main dish, again. That is up to you.

For those new to our church, we help provide a dinner meal for the customers of the Union Gospel Mission once a month. They plan for 60 folks total – since there are 3 slots for the main dish and 3 slots for salads & dressing, you would only be making or bringing enough of your item for 20. The person doing desserts, however, provides for the full 60.

If you have questions or want/need to pre-sign up before the sheets are placed out for everyone, just give me a call at (360) 249-5058 and please leave a message if I am not available to answer the phone. Thank you!!! Diana Hill

Deliver Meal and Devotion—Art & Joan Tanner

Mission Schedule—October 20

MAIN DISH

Kate Ewen

360-584-6547

Kathy Case

360-249-6392

Sandy Thomas

360-249-5198

SALAD

Virginia Twedt

360-249-3390

Linda Taylor

360-580-3908

Patty Winkler

360-495-5068

DESSERT

Linda Anderson

360-249-5246

Deliver Meal and Devotion—Jason Schallon (360-640-4410)

Mission Schedule—November 17

MAIN DISH

Joan Tanner
360-249-2074

Karen Jarvis
360-249-5502

Randi Toyra
360-580-7880

SALAD

Carmin McCullough
360-249-2862

Edie Johnson
360-249-3957

Diana Hill
360-249-5058

DESSERT

Cynthia Crisp
928-261-0739

What an Improvement - Thank You

If you haven't seen the new court yard at the church then here is an extra incentive to come next Sunday. What was formally an eye sore has been transformed into a beautiful Courtyard with a fire pit in the center and soon to be large planters around the perimeter.

This has all been made possible by a number of volunteers. Foremost was the person who so graciously provided the funds to make it possible and wishes to remain anonymous. And without the many talents of Peter Ewen we would still be in the planning stage. He drew the plans, arranged for labor and materials, constructed the fire pit and was the Project Manager throughout the entire process. Included in the funding was monies for a storage shed to house the lawn mower and other items. Jim Dameron was the designer and builder of this much needed item. Quigg Brothers employees provided most of the labor on their days off. A couple of them volunteered their time. This undertaking is truly a dream come true and will be used in many ways for years to come.

Thank you to everyone that was involved In this beautiful project.

Committee Volunteers

Remember that anyone can be a member of a committee; it was never intended that the elder/ chairperson do all of the planning and work. You can be a part of the shape the committee takes and the goals it reaches. Put your voice into the planning.

Worship—Peggy Gillespie

Building & Grounds—John Gillespie

Congregational Life—Pam Hildreth

Christian Education—Lori Minzey

Mission & Outreach—Linda Anderson

Family Promise

Family Promise Volunteers Our new family is comprised of Mark and his 9 year old son, Hayden. Because the rotational shelter program is still suspended, the family will be living at the Day Center. There are several volunteer opportunities and Family Promise will provide orientation regarding our updated safety policies and protocols. This includes COVID-19 screening, cleaning/sanitation/disinfecting, strict adherence to wearing of masks and/or face coverings in the building, and social distancing measures. If someone has never volunteered with Family Promise, we can provide immediate virtual training.

Volunteers are asked to use the **4th St. entrance**. The center is located at **111 E 4th St.** Aberdeen, WA. Driving west on Wishkah St, Aberdeen, turn right on Broadway. After the Presbyterian Church, turn right on 4th St. The center has white doors and is marked.

MEALS Volunteers delivering meals - knock on the door. You will be greeted by staff through the window. You will then leave the food on the ground and they will pick it up. All meals should be in disposable packaging and baking ware. We are only asking for meals for the families, but one staff member has a life-threatening, airborne allergy to crustaceans and mollusks. We ask that meals do not contain any of these items: crab, lobster, crayfish, shrimp, prawns, squid, snails, clams, oysters, or scallops.

OVERNIGHT HOSTS 2 Volunteer overnight hosts 8 PM to 7 AM each night. Knock on the door. Family Promise provides sleeping arrangements in individual bedrooms; volunteers only need to bring a sleeping bag and pillows.

DAY CENTER OPERATION ASSISTANTS Tues. - Fri. From 7 AM to 12 PM Mon. - Fri.
From 12 PM - 5 PM TO VOLUNTEER

Meals. <https://signup.com/go/FPDcCgk>

Overnight hosts. <https://signup.com/go/fzEBbiL>

Day Center Operations. fpghcasemanager@gmail.com

Information/Questions? Case manager, Darci Jewett. If you have any questions or would like more info, please don't hesitate to reach out to Case manager, Darci Jewett, by calling 360-986-3948, emailing fpghcasemanager@gmail.com, or via our Facebook Messenger.

Worship Leaders

Oct. 4- Pam Hildreth
Oct 11- Garrett Dalan
Oct. 18- Diana Hill
Oct. 25- John Gillespie
Nov. 1 - Melanie Cobb
Nov. 8 - Peggy Gillespie
Nov. 15 - Kim Cristobal
Nov. 22 - Juanita Howell

Welcome Team (Greeters)

Oct. 4 & 11- Carmin McCullough & Joel
Oct. 18 & 25- Linda & Bryan Taylor
Nov. 1 & 8- Mel & Gale Broughton
Nov. 15 & 22- Schallon Family
Nov. 29 & Dec. 6- Kim & Matthew Cristobal

October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7A Men's Breakfast 7P Deacon's Mtg	2 11:30A Women's Lunch	3
4 New Worship Service Time	5	6	7	8 7A Men's Breakfast 7P Session	9 11:30A Women's Lunch	10
11 10A Worship Service	12	13	14 6P Family Night Youth & Adult Bible	15 7A Men's Breakfast	16 11:30A Women's Lunch	17
18 10A Worship Service	19	20	21 6P Family Night	22 7A Men's Breakfast	23 11:30A Women's Lunch	24
25 10A Worship Service 11A Pie Day Fellowship	26	27	28 6P Family Night	29 7A Men's Breakfast	30 11:30A Women's Lunch	31

Christian Education

Sunday school as we have had in the past will not be happening soon. We are going to be offering a Family Night starting the first Wednesday in October. There will be something for parents and their children. The adults and teens will be studying "Living in Christ's Presence" by Dallas Willard. We will also have something for the younger children.

Operation Christmas Child time is also upon us! I will have info in the Fellowship Hall along with boxes and labels for those who wish to pack a box. Also available is packing a box online, which might be easier for some with Covid-19. Info on this is available at www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ. I will need boxes at the church by Sunday, November 15th for those who wish to pack a box. Shipping is \$9.00 per box. Please make your check out to Montesano Presbyterian Church and we will write one check for all the boxes. Please do not put your check in your box, write Shoe Box on the memo line and place it in the offering chest. I would like to thank everyone who has participated in this Ministry in the past. We, as a church, have been very generous in our giving!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me - Lori Minzey, minzey4@hotmail.com or 360-580-5740.

Something Fun - Genesis 6-9

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“A Flood of Waters”

ANIMALS
ARARAT
CUBIT
DELUGE
DOVE
FORTY

GOPHER WOOD
HAM
JAPHETH
MULTIPLY
NOAH
OLIVE LEAF

RAIN
SHEM
SIX HUNDRED
TWO AND TWO
WICKEDNESS
WIVES