

**Montesano  
Presbyterian Church  
Newsletter  
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Welcome Home  
Family Church  
OIKOS  
Worship Time  
10:00am—11:00am

**November 2023**

### **Praise The Lord!!**

*Praise God all the time because all the time God deserves to be praised.* Psalm 150:1-6 is the perfect one to end the Book of Psalms. As I was reading this, I wondered how we could make our whole life a hymn of praise. I thought, first we can offer the day to God from the time we wake up until we go to bed. If we were more intentional about praising God with our behavior, it might lead us to monitor what we actually do in the course of the day. If we are offering the day to God, we will be praising him even when we are working, doing laundry, cooking or washing dishes. We probably wouldn't yell at our kids, or say something rude to a co-worker or a neighbor. We might even be more patient when we drive and not think bad things about the drivers who cut us off or holds up the line. Even if you're singing in the car by yourself, or singing in your head you're praising God. I know I have some favorites that I play in my head either while driving or walking or just sitting around the house. I'm told I can't carry a tune, however I know God doesn't care as I am praising Him. Whatever you choose to do to praise God more in your life, do it; especially now in a time when we are still fighting Covid, unrest in the world and turmoil between friends and family members over small things.

We need to focus on God. I know I am a happier person on those tough days when I praise God. As the Psalm says, "Let everything that has breath, Praise The Lord."

Cynthia Crisp

Psalm 89:15-16

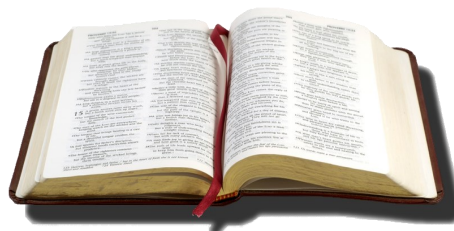
*Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord. They rejoice in your name all day long; they exult in your righteousness.*

Deuteronomy 31:6

*Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.*

Hebrews 13:15

*Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name.*



## Mission & Outreach

### Mission Meals

Get to church early so you can sign up for Mission Meals 2024. I'll be in the lobby before service begins. Along with the opportunity to provide either a main dish, salad or dessert, you may also wish to donate cash. We are working off of a budget of \$2.00 per meal. This will allow those preparing the meal, to not have to pay for the meal. More participation is a good thing. While not required, I also like to encourage main course providers to work together on Monday or Tuesday morning in the church kitchen. Many hands make light work. In the Month of November main course = Tim Leggett, Danielle Parker, Tamra Robins. Salad = Jan Morrill and Linda Taylor. Dessert + Diana Hill. I will be delivering the meal at 3:00 on Tuesday November 21. As the weather changes and times are hard for so many this is an important gift to the community. Thank you for your support. Tamara Robins

## Praying Church

We are a praying church and we want to pray for your families and friends who are in need. Prayer chains tend to break down in the middle - our "chain" is actually a long list of prayer warriors who are notified by email when someone needs our prayers. If you'd like to be a prayer warrior, contact either Peggy Gillespie (jpgil20@comcast.net) or Edie Johnson (ediejohnson77@gmail.com). We will gladly add you to our lists. The outcome of our prayers is not up to us, but we can certainly let the Lord know that we care.

### November Birthdays:

Mindy Geer, Tracee Schmidt, Bryan Taylor, Patty Winkler

## Who's Doing What & When?

### Readers of God's Word:

Nov. 5th	Peggy Gillespie
Nov. 12th	David Mandt
Nov. 19th	Melani Cobb
Nov. 26th	Tom Robins
Dec. 3rd	Pam Hildreth
Dec. 10th	Bob Morrill
Dec. 17th	Garrett Dalan
Dec. 24th	<b>No Morning service</b>
Dec. 31st	Emily Meier



### Greeters:

Nov 5th & 12th	Diana Hill
Nov. 19th & 26th	Tom & Tamra Robins
Dec. 17th	Pam Hildreth
Dec. 24th	<b>No Morning Service</b>
Dec. 31st	Linda Taylor

### Children's Church

Nov 5th	Communion
Nov. 12th	Open
Nov. 19th	Brooke Carroll





### Hanging of the Greens

Nov. 25th Come and join us as we prepare the sanctuary for the Advent Season at 10am. Coffee, hot chocolate and donuts will be provided

### Live Nativity Scene

Dec. 9th We will once again be presenting a Live Nativity following the Festival of Lights Parade as a gift to the people of Montesano. Please be thinking about how you can help with this important ministry.

# November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
5 <b>Daylight Savings Time ends</b> Communion & Deacon	6 November birthday lunch at Gepettos 11:30am	7 Deacons Meeting 6pm	1	2 Men's Breakfast Ministry 7am	3 Women's Lunch Ministry 11:30am Grief Group 6pm	4
12 Seahawk Game 1pm	13	14 Women's bible study 10am <b>Union Gospel Mission Meal 3pm</b>	8	9 Men's Breakfast Ministry 7am <b>Game Day 1pm</b> Session Meeting 6pm	10 Women's Lunch Ministry 11:30am	11
19 Patrick JBLM Pulpit Fill—Pastor Urey	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25 Hanging of the Greens 10am
26	27	28 Women's bible study 10am	29	30 Men's Breakfast Ministry 7am		

## Coming Events in December

December 3rd	First Sunday of Advent
December 9th	Festival of Lights Live Nativity
December 10th	Second Sunday of Advent Pulpit fill—Pastor Urey
December 17th	Third Sunday of Advent
December 24th	Fourth Sunday of Advent <b>No Morning Service</b> Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6pm



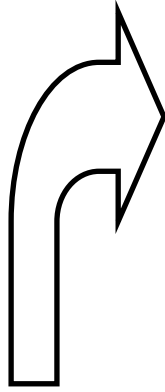
## Congregational Life

The Harvest Meal was a success and many thanks to everyone who contributed.

The next big event is the Hanging of the Greens November 25th at 10am. Coffee, hot chocolate and donuts will be provided.

Kim Cristobal

# GAMES



### Seahawk Game November 12!

Come and watch the Seahawks take on the Washington Commanders. Kick off is 1:25 p.m. Wear your Seahawk gear if you have it, or anything gray, blue and green. Nothing in Seahawk Blue/Green? That's okay, come as you are!! Nacho's, hotdogs, water and pop will be provided. Please bring a snack to share. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa at 360.580.6089. GO HAWKS!!



## Activities

### Game Day!

Come to join us for Game Day if you enjoy playing games! We laugh a lot and eat snacks we bring to share!

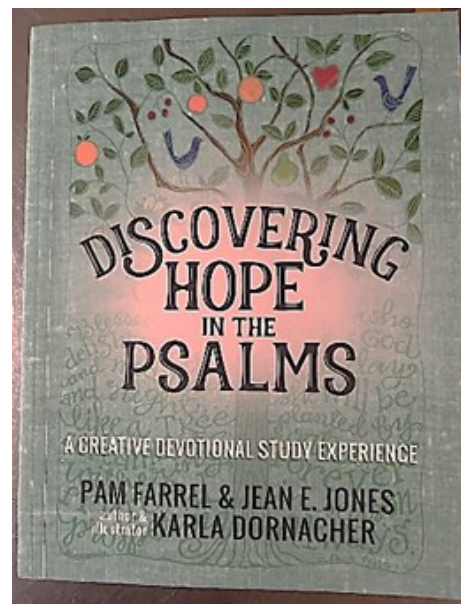
We meet at church on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 1:00.

If you have any questions, you can call or text Randi Toyra at (360)580-7880 or Diana Hill at (360)964-0024.

### Discovering Hope in the Psalms

meets at church on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM. It is a workbook type of study with creativity encouraged. This in-depth study really has us thinking about all the ways God has promised to take care of us. Feel free to bring snacks if you like to munch while we discuss what we have learned.

If you have any questions, you can call Diana Hill at (360)964-0024.





## Something Fun - Finish the Phrase

1. The \_\_\_\_ of the Covenant (Numbers 10:33)
2. "Give us this day our daily \_\_\_\_ ." (Matthew 6:11)
3. The burning \_\_\_\_ (phrase resulting from Exodus 3:2)
4. The fatted \_\_\_\_ (Luke 15:23)
5. \_\_\_\_ of many colours (Genesis 37:3)
6. \_\_\_\_ Samaritan (resulting from Luke 10:29-37)
7. "In the beginning God created the \_\_\_\_ and the earth." (Genesis 1:1)
8. "... in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the \_\_\_\_ ." (Matthew 28:19)
9. "Am I my brother's \_\_\_\_ ?" (Genesis 4:9)
10. The Sermon on the \_\_\_\_ (resulting from Matthew 5-7)
11. Jesus of \_\_\_\_ (Matthew 26:71)
12. Pontius \_\_\_\_ (Matthew 27:2)
13. \_\_\_\_ and Delilah (Judges 16)
14. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the \_\_\_\_ of death ..." (Psalm 23:4)
15. David used a \_\_\_\_ to defeat Goliath. (1 Samuel 17:50)
16. The \_\_\_\_ tribes of Israel (Genesis 49:28)
17. "For God so loved the \_\_\_\_ ..." (John 3:16)