

Our Service Today

Welcome! Today is Youth Sunday, an opportunity for the youth to join in the worship services and help lead...but with a little youth twist.

There's going to be something a little different about this particular Youth Sunday. You probably noticed that by the way you were greeted as you came in. We hope you were blessed...and hold onto that welcome card, you'll need it at the end of service. In years past, you've heard students share about their time in the youth ministry at West Side. And those stories have been so encouraging. But we wanted to do something a little different, something that said we fit right in with the flow of "big church," because we all make up this church. So, you're going to hear from seniors and other members of our youth group about what it means to them that God has helped them "Overcome." We hope you are encouraged by what God has done, is doing, and will continue to do in their lives. Our biggest hope is that you hear how BIG Jesus is, allow Him to enter into the troubles standing in your way, and be so encouraged and helped by Him that you find someone else to bless with the help you've received. We are blessed to be a blessing!

Our secondary hope is that as you see these students leading, telling stories, sharing announcements, and creating an atmosphere of joy, that you would be encouraged by how God is using the youth ministry here at West Side. We ask that you would continue praying for our ministry, our kids, and the kids who have yet to find this ministry, and that maybe you would risk getting out of your comfort zone a little to spend time with these amazing students. There are plenty of opportunities!

As we prepare for worship, take a moment and thank God for three blessings you have received this week, and also tell Him why they were blessings.

Here at West Side we believe everyone has a next step, so as you worship today, consider the following as potential next steps for you:

- **I will practice trusting God in the midst of troubles, knowing that He does not waste my experiences.**
- **I will be more aware of the needs/hurts/struggles of others, and will actively look for opportunities to share with them the help that I've received from God.**
- **This week I will try to take someone I know out and spend time with them and bless them in the name of Jesus.**
- **I would be interested in getting involved with these amazing students! Please contact me.**

These next steps are also the same as the next steps on the connection card so that you can take a copy home with you.

YOU'RE INVITED TO AN EVENING IN LITTLE ITALY
PROCEEDS GO TO THE YOUTH DEPUTATION TEAM TRI-CITIES MISSION TRIP!

DATE: FRIDAY JUNE 16TH, 2017
TIME: 6:00-8:00PM
PLACE: WEST SIDE CHURCH, RICHLAND 603 WRIGHT AVE
COST: COUPLES \$45 SINGLE \$25

WHAT'S INCLUDED: DELICIOUS FOOD, FABULOUS ENTERTAINMENT, PHOTO AND LOTS OF FUN!

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ANY DEPUTATION TEAM MEMBER
CONTACT STEVE CRITCHLOW FOR MORE INFO 521-0024

CHILD CARE & KID FRIENDLY DINNER PROVIDED

LOVED PEOPLE LOVING PEOPLE
WOMEN TRI-CITIES
2017

DINNER HOSTS NEEDED
JULY 7 - 13

BUILD A HOUSE
July 10-13

Prayers This Week

West Siders :: Rick and Kay Janecke
West Side Ministry :: Children's & Youth Ministries
Mali Children :: Bandiougou and Yaya
Local Church :: Quinault Baptist Church, Kennewick
Additional Concerns :: Robin Morris, Hal Copeland, Robert & Margaret Storms, Gene Dudley, The Family of Carolina Bullard, Fred & Pat Reich and Family (death of Pat's father, Chuck Finley), Don & Marilyn Best and Family (death of daughter, Gaylyn McKee)
In Military Service :: Guam-Jared Hoey; North Carolina-Adam Hardy; California-Sam Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington-Matt Serene

This week we are praying for Ian and Martha Laks in campus ministry at the University of Arizona. They recently wrote: "This spring has been a special semester for us. To cap off a very fruitful year, we have had five young men join the full-time staff of Faith Christian Church! It has been amazing to see how God has called each of these young men into ministry, and how the Holy Spirit has already begun to move through them." They also included a note from their son Henry who is graduating this month and joining their staff: "When I was 13, I began to consider what God has for my future. With both of my parents being ministers, I've had the privilege of seeing a lot of people change and be on fire for the Lord. I wanted to be a part of that, and then Jesus clearly spoke to me that He wanted me in the full-time ministry. Last year on an outreach trip, I was able to share the Gospel with a student and lead him to the Lord right there. This experience made me even more excited about serving God in ministry!"

Note: If you are admitted into the hospital, the Deacons would like to call on you. Please list "Presbyterian" on the admittance form and notify the Church Office (946.4656).

For private prayers throughout the week, contact the Prayer Chain: Go to www.westside1.org and click the Prayer Request button (upper right-hand corner); or call Danni DeYoung (509.546.3959), the Church Office (509.946.4656), or Ann Forsythe (509.371.9630). To be included in Additional Concerns or In Military Service, contact the Church Office (946.4656).



Youth Sunday

May 21, 2017 8:15 & 9:45 am

603 Wright Avenue
Richland, WA 99352
509.946.4656

www.westside1.org

Welcome to West Side Church

Welcome! We're glad you're joining with us for worship today! We believe that God loves us and calls us into life marked by love for Him and love for one another. It is our hope that you will be drawn towards knowing His love given to us in Jesus Christ. We also hope that you will experience His love through our church family. If there is anything we can do to help facilitate your worship of God, please ask.

Blessing in Christ, *The Family of West Side Church*

Information for Parents:

- Worship Activity Bags for children are available in each narthex.
- Child care is available for children (infants through age 5) at each worship service in the Infant/Toddler Room (WSN).
- Cry rooms are available at the rear of the sanctuary at West Side South and in the foyer at West Side North.

What's Happening Today

Contemporary Services :: 8:15 & 9:45 am, West Side South (WSS)

Traditional Service :: 11:15 am, West Side North (WSN)

Sunday Morning Discipleship: 9:45-11:00 am

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Rainbow Kids
Ages 2-PK - WSN
2's-3's - Rainbow Rm
PreK - Sunshine Rm

Promised Land
Kids Gr. K-5
WSN
Holy Word Studios

Youth
MS-Gr. 6-8
HS-Gr. 9-12
WSS Basement

ADULTS

Women of the Word:
Coffee & Fellowship
WSN Room 2-4 (Library)

Peter and Paul:
A Study of Acts
WSS Room 306

GAP: Get Acquainted Place
WSS Room 302

New Members Class
WSS Room 102

Special Events

Produce Table. Check out the fresh produce in WSN Narthex from our local gardens. Your donations will go towards West Side Preschool scholarships for neighborhood kids and the Marcus Whitman Tutoring Program. Please give generously to support these wonderful causes.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:30 pm in WSN Room 18-20. Interested? Contact Debbie Mellinger (509.375.1389).

Cross Currents Group. All post HS/College/Young Career adults come for games, snacks, a guest speaker, and other fun at 7:00 pm in WSS Room 105.

Church Calendar: May 22 - 27, 2017

Monday

- 10:00 am Library Work Party, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 12:00 pm P2P-Person to Person Lunch, WSN Narthex
- 6:00 pm Prison Fellowship Mentor Training, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 6:00 pm HS Life Group, the Critchlow's (4435 Laurel Dr-West Richland)
- 6:45 pm Boy Scouts Troop Meeting, WSN Sanctuary/Narthex/Café/HW Studios

Tuesday

- 7:25 am Marcus Whitman Elem Tutoring Program, WSS Room 306/302/Narthex
- 9:00 am Church Staff Meeting, WSN Church Office
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts Troop Meeting, WSN Room 18-20
- 6:00 pm Session Meeting, WSN Holy Word Studios
- 6:30 pm ESL/Citizenship Classes, WSS-all rooms
- 7:00 pm West Side Preschool Clean-up Night, WSN-all Preschool rooms

Wednesday

- 9:00 am Adult Bible Study: Philippians, WSN Sanctuary
- 9:00 am Grandmas in Prayer Group, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 6:00 pm MS (gr. 6-8) Youth Group, WSS Basement

Thursday

- 6:10 am Early Birds Bible Study, The Tibbatts' (1725 Horn-Richland)
- 7:25 am Marcus Whitman Elem Tutoring Program, WSS Room 306/302/Narthex
- 10:30 am Compassionate Caregivers Support Group, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 1:00 pm Fellowship Committee Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
- 5:00 pm Missions Council Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 6:30 pm Alpha Prison Ministry, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (Connell)
- 6:30 pm MS (gr. 6-8) Life Groups, the Baldwin's (2300 Davison Ave-Richland)
- 7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary

Friday

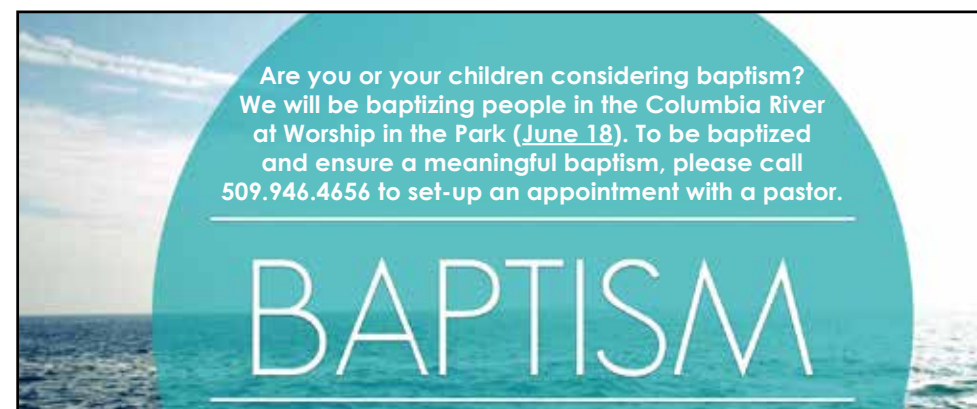
- 5:30 am Pure Desire-For Men Only, WSN Room 7
- 4:00 pm Barnes/Trader Wedding Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm HS (gr. 9-12) Laser Tag, meet at WSS
- 6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous-Step Monsters Group, WSN Room 15-17

Saturday

- 4:00 pm Barnes/Trader Wedding, WSS Sanctuary

WSN = West Side North, 615 Wright Ave

WSS = West Side South, 603 Wright Ave



Events in the Life of the Church

Additional information available on the Information Boards in either narthex or at www.westside1.org.

Modified Church Office Hours Mon., May 22, 12:00-5:00 pm.

Senior Adult Ministry. P2P-Person to Person lunch Mon., May 22, 12:00 pm, WSN Narthex. Join us for a homemade lunch and lots of fellowship and laughs. **FOF-Fun Folks Over 50** potluck dinner Fri., June 2, 5:45 pm, WSN Narthex. Harold Ransom will share about the early days of Hanford and Plutonium. Please bring a main dish, salad, or dessert plus your own table service. Come and enjoy the fellowship and bring a friend.

Compassionate Caregivers. If you are a caregiver for a loved one with Alzheimer's/Dementia, come to our support group Thurs., May 25, 10:30-11:30 am, WSN Rm 2-4 (Library). This is a safe place to learn and share your thoughts and feelings with others. Contact Jan Michael, Jan Jacobson, or Bev Baird.

CLOSED. The Church Office will be closed on Mon., May 29, in observance of Memorial Day. It will reopen at 8:30 am on Tues., May 30.

Finance Committee. Financial data: Jan. 1, 2017 Beginning Balance \$28,610; 2017 Year to Date Income \$378,428; 2017 Year to Date Expenses \$350,970; Ending Balance April 30, 2017 \$56,068.

VBS needs YOU!

Help us make an amazing igloo out of milk jugs for Operation Arctic VBS by donating your 1 gallon plastic milk jugs (rinsed out with the lids on). Drop them off in the donation boxes in either narthex.



HS (gr. 9-12) Laser Tag - May 26

Calling all high schoolers! Come join us for an awesome night of laser tag. We've hired Game On to come in and put on an amazing outdoor laser tag opportunity for high school students.



Memorial Weekend - May 28

Worship Services: 8:15 & 9:45 am (WSS) & 11:15 am (WSN)
NO Sunday School for adults

Park Day - May 28

All children and youth: come and join us for this fun Sunday at 9:45 am as we walk to Frankfort Park for the Sunday School hour! We'll play and laugh in God's creation. And we'll enjoy special snacks and games as we get to know one another! Your kids won't want to miss this event, so mark your calendars today! Permission forms required.



Ministry Staff

Rev. Ralph Kienecker :: Lead Pastor
Rev. Dan Wodrich :: On Sabbatical - through August 14, 2017
Patrick Grover :: Associate Pastor/Director-Children & Family Ministries
Rev. Shari Grover :: Associate Director-Children & Family Ministries
Ben Downey :: Director-Youth & Family Ministries
Rev. Karel Coppock :: Alpha Outreach, Prison, and Missions Ministries
John Lipp :: Lay Pastor Emeritus of Care
Patrick Smith :: Director-Worship & Music Ministries
Brenda Welsch :: Director-Adult Choir

Church Office Hours :: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm