

Our Service Today

In the book of James, we are given this simple but important advice: "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires" (1:19b-20). Oh, if we only followed this advice. How much has anger added to the problems of our world? But it is very clear that Jesus is leading us into a life where we are not marked by being angry. Today we are going to look at how we are supposed to constructively deal with this powerful emotion. One of the clearest things we are taught is that both our motivation and example come from how God treats us. In Jesus, God sets aside anger and offers forgiveness. Just as God is towards us, so we are to be to one another.

As we prepare for worship, take a moment and consider what you have done this week, where you have needed God's forgiveness in your life.

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:

- To practice letting go of my anger by focusing my energy on working for what is just and loving, convinced that there is nothing I can do angry that I can't do better when I am not angry.
- To attend "An Evening in Little Italy" (June 16) to support the Youth Deputation Team.
- To consider sharing my gifts by volunteering at Vacation Bible School: Operation Arctic (July 10-14).

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 TODAY IN THE NARTHEX.
CONTACT STEVE CRITCHLOW
FOR MORE INFO 521-0024

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Prayers This Week

West Siders :: Roy Jansek and Melanie Saint James

West Side Ministry :: Trainee Committee

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Local Church :: Columbia Community Church, Pasco

Additional Concerns :: Robin Morris, Hal Copeland, Robert & Margaret Storms, Gene Dudley, The Family of Carolina Bullard

In Military Service :: Guam-Jared Hoey; North Carolina-Adam Hardy; California-Sam Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington-Matt Serene

This week we are praying for Merrie Goddard ministering in Strasbourg, France. She recently wrote and shared a praise with us: "L, a young evangelist I am coaching in prayer, is growing freer and closer to Jesus day by day! I am so thankful to God for him and his wife M, an evangelical-Catholic couple working for unity and for people to meet Jesus."

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).



603 Wright Avenue
Richland, WA 99352
509.946.4656

May 28, 2017 8:15 & 9:45 am

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



Park Day - meet at WSN Holy Word Studios

All children and youth: We will walk to Frankfort Park to play and laugh in God's creation. And we'll enjoy special snacks and games as we get to know one another!

ADULTS

GAP: Get Acquainted Place
WSS Room 302

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 ministries.

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 29 - June 3, 2017

Monday - Memorial Day

Church Office - CLOSED

Tuesday

- 9:00 am Church Staff Meeting, WSN Church Office
- 11:30 am West Side Preschool Staff Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts Troop Meeting, WSN Room 18-20
- 6:00 pm CFM Life Group, WSN Room 15-17
- 6:30 pm ESL/Citizenship Classes, WSS-all rooms

Wednesday

- 9:00 am Adult Bible Study: Philippians, WSN Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm MS (gr. 6-8) Youth Group, WSS Basement

Thursday

- 6:30 pm Alpha Prison Ministry, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (Connell)
- 7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary

Friday

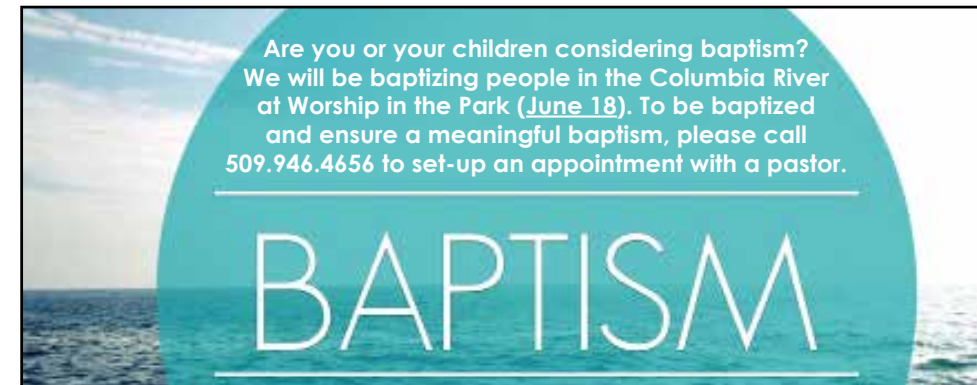
- 5:30 am Pure Desire-For Men Only, WSN Room 7
- 5:15 pm Christian Yoga with Annette, WSS Room 306
- 5:45 pm FOF-Fun Folks Over 50 Potluck Dinner & Program, WSN Narthex
- 6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous-Step Monsters Group, WSN Room 15-17

Saturday

- 9:00 am New Members Class, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)

WSN = West Side North, 615 Wright Ave

WSS = West Side South, 603 Wright Ave



Worship & Baptisms in the Park
Sun. June 18, 10:00 am, Leslie Groves Park (40 Park St. - Richland)



Don't forget your lawn chairs as we worship together in the park. Enjoy fellowship and a potluck BBQ after worship. Please bring a large side dish to share - we will provide the hot dogs, sausages, and chocolate cake to celebrate Father's Day.

One Service Only • NO Sunday School

Events in the Life of the Church

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

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.

Senior Adult Ministry. 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!

Thank You for your overwhelming generosity during the 2017 Special Easter Offering: we raised approximately \$5,800. This special offering benefits Alaichamy and Christeena Paul for their Bible translation and literacy work in seven languages in India. Many people will be blessed in India as they will be able to read God's word in their own languages!

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.

Operation Arctic Vacation Bible School is coming - July 10-14!

Don't forget that Early Bird Registration (\$15/child or \$20/family) ends May 31! Have you registered yet? VBS brochures with registration forms are available on the Information Boards in the narthexes. Or register online at <https://operationarcticvbs.eventbrite.com>.

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). We still need 300 more! Drop them off in the donation boxes in either narthex.



Making Disciples and Disciple Makers: The Ministries of West Side Church

Sundays, **June 4-August 6***, 9:45-11:00 am, WSS Room 306

Facilitators: Ward TeGrotenhuis, Bill Root, Jim Morris, et. al.

West Side Church has a 5-year goal to "win the right to share Jesus with 10,000 people". This summer, come learn the ways that West Side is already obeying the Great Commission (Matt. 28:16-20) by discipling the young and old into relationships with Jesus and winning the right to share their faith in making new disciples. We encourage you to take this opportunity to see how God is working, learn the needs and opportunities within West Side, and seek the Spirit's leading for your own spiritual growth through our ministries. This class will begin with an excellent video by James Choung (from the 2017 ECO Gathering) to understand generational differences, followed by an exploration into how we might meet the spiritual needs of younger generations. Throughout the summer, we will also learn about West Side ministries including Children & Family, Youth, Alpha (outreach to seekers), Community Outreach (including a new opportunity to support World Relief locally), and much more. Come join us this summer in anticipation of where God will lead us.

**NOTE: There will be no class on June 18 (Worship in the Park), or July 2 or 16 (2 Service Sundays).*

Ministry Staff

Rev. Ralph Kieneker :: 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