

## Our Service Today

I hope that you are coming into worship today feeling blessed and excited for the opportunity to gather in a community of prayerful love. It is altogether possible that you are coming in overwhelmed, beat down, and exhausted. God calls us to Himself to bless us and give us life. He sees the misery of our condition and wants to overcome it. Ours is not a story where a mean-spirited God who is frustrated that we are having so much fun comes in to wreck the party. Ours is a story of a rescuing God who is moved by our plight, coming to us in love and power, willing to go to any length in order to bring us out of the depths of darkness and despair.

We hear Good News, "Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1). No words of rejection, no words of revile, no blame, and in the end no punishment. What God does for us, he now calls us to do with others. Out of the love and grace received, be this way to others. So do not judge and condemn others but come to them with love and compassion. But how do we overcome a heart that is so prone to judging and condemning? We will be listening to Jesus' words in **Matthew 7:1-5** as the beginning place to learn how Jesus wants to help us in overcoming and being a judging and condemning person.

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:

- **To begin working on my own growth areas, allowing God's grace and power to help me grow and heal.**
- **To commit the next three months to follow Jesus in overcoming this problem area of the life: \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank, e.g. anger, anxiety, pride, discouragement, stress, judgmental spirit). I am going to incorporate some combination of studying the Bible, prayer, friendly counsel, and specific disciplines in order to make progress in this work.**
- **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,  
PHOTOS AND LOTS OF FUN!**

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED  
FROM ANY DEPUTATION TEAM  
MEMBER OR  
CONTACT STEVE CRITCHLOW  
FOR MORE INFO 521-6704

CHILD CARE & KID FRIENDLY DINNER PROVIDED

## Prayers This Week

**West Siders** :: Eric Jensen and Sara Lindberg  
**West Side Ministry** :: Senior Adult Ministry  
**Mali Children** :: Bienkoro and Konegue  
**Local Church** :: Clearwater Baptist 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 Todd and Karla Poulter with Wycliffe Global Alliance in Hawaii. They recently wrote: *"This is the final week to prepare for our upcoming New Leader Orientation June 11-16 in Kenya for 18 Wycliffe leaders from the Americas, Europe and Africa. Pray for completion of all the big and little bits that still need to come together. Please pray also for God's preparation in the hearts of the participants and for our facilitators: Peter, Wairimu, Mathew and Mundara (Kenya), David (Colombia), Angelika (Germany), and Butch and me (USA). We also just celebrated our 35th wedding anniversary with a day trip to the beautiful Waipio Valley, a couple of hours north of us."*

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](http://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).



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509.946.4656

June 4, 2017 8:15 & 9:45 am

[www.westside1.org](http://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 (see description of today's class in the Summer Adult Christian Growth Classes ad)

**Making Disciples & Disciple Makers:**  
Understanding Generational Differences  
Steve Critchlow & Ward TeGrotenhuis  
WSS Room 306

**GAP:**  
Get Acquainted Place  
Reich's & Johnson's  
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 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: June 5 - 10, 2017

### Monday

- 4:00 pm CFM Meeting, WSN Room 7
- 5:30 pm Trainee Committee Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
- 6:00 pm Prison Fellowship Mentor Training, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 6:30 pm Special Handbell Rehearsal, WSN Room 33
- 6:45 pm Boy Scouts Troop Meeting, WSN Sanctuary/Narthex/Café/HW Studios

### Tuesday

- 9:00 am Church Staff Meeting, WSN Church Office
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts Troop Meeting, WSN Room 18-20

### Wednesday

- 1:00 pm Knitters Group, WSN Koinonia Café
- 1:30 pm Code 4 Walkthrough, WSN/WSS
- 6:30 pm Special Session Meeting, WSN Holy Word Studios

### Thursday

- 1:00 pm Fellowship Committee Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
- 6:30 pm Alpha Prison Ministry, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (Connell)
- 6:30 pm Missions Prayer Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary

### Friday - Church Office CLOSED

- 5:30 am Pure Desire-For Men Only, WSN Room 7
- 6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous-Step Monsters Group, WSN Room 15-17

### Saturday

- 8:00 am Worship Team Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Journey with Christ: All-team meeting, WSN Sanctuary/Kitchen
- 6:30 pm HS Senior Grad Celebration, Barracuda Coffe (320 N Kellogg St-Kennewick)

WSN = West Side North, 615 Wright Ave

WSS = West Side South, 603 Wright Ave

## West Side @ the Park

**Sun. June 18, 10:00 am-2:00 pm**

**Worship • Potluck BBQ •**

**Bouncy house and organized games & activities**

**Leslie Groves Park (40 Park St. - Richland)**

**Come join us as we worship together in the park! And stay for a potluck bbq after the service for fellowship and to meet our summer Trainees. We'll also have a bouncy house and organized games and activities, so plan to hang out with us for the afternoon!**

**Please bring a large side dish to share (if you are able) - we'll provide the hot dogs, sausages, and chocolate cake to celebrate Father's Day.**

**Bring your friends and neighbors!**  
**And don't forget your lawn chairs!**

**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](http://www.westside1.org).*

**New Display.** Be sure to check out the new display in WSN Koinonia Café. Enjoy the beauty of God's creation in photos of flowers as captured by several West Side members.

**Baptism.** Are you or your children considering baptism? We will be baptizing people in the Columbia River at West Side @ the Park (June 18). To be baptized and ensure a meaningful baptism, please call 509.946.4656 to set-up an appointment with a pastor.

**The Church Office** will not open until 12:00 pm on the following Mondays: June 5, 12, 19, 26. The Church Office will be closed Fri., June 9, for staff off-site training.

**Senior Adult Ministry.** P2P-Person to Person lunch Mon., June 12 and 26, 12:00 pm, WSN Narthex. Join us for a homemade lunch and lots of fellowship and laughs.

**Women's Ministry.** Sarah Circle potluck Wed., June 14, 11:30 am, WSN Narthex. Dig out your favorite salad recipe (no nuts) to share with us! And Rachel Mellinger will teach us the art of dyeing scarves (bring \$5 for materials). Bring a friend!

**Men's Ministry.** Sarah Squares, spouses of Sarah Circle ladies, lunch Wed., June 14, 11:30 am, Sterlings Restaurant (890 George Washington Way-Richland).

**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.

### Summer Sunday Adult Ed Classes - June 4-Aug. 6, 9:45-11:00 am, WSS

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. Join us this summer in anticipation of where God will lead us.



**Today**, we will watch an excellent video by James Choung (from the 2017 ECO Gathering) to understand generational differences. **Next week**, we will learn about youth ministries and continue exploring how we might meet the spiritual needs of younger generations.

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

Have you registered your child yet? The next deadline for VBS registration is June 26: \$25/child or \$30/family. 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). Drop them off in the donation boxes in either narthex.



### 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**