

Our Service Today

We all know Jesus commands us to love one another. Yet there is probably nothing that is more difficult than loving truly and well. It is a lifetime challenge. Today, much of what we see and hear promoted on media and in films revolves around only one kind of love—romantic love. Jesus is more interested in character—the kind of love that helps and heals others; selfless love that reaches out to benefit others. It is what God wishes to nurture in the church. As you begin the service today, think upon those times you feel you have loved well. What has helped you? Where did you find the strength? What were the circumstances? Was there ever a time when it seemed to you that love flowed freely and naturally? As we become aware of all that, it may help us to tap into the source of love that comes from God and so love more ably.

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:

- **Allow the Lord Jesus to wash me clean as I give all to him, and then to receive the life he wishes to give me, knowing there is nothing to separate me from his love.**
- **Take time to listen to God: What is he asking of me today? How can I allow his love to flow through me?**
- **Be gentle with myself. Love is a life-long lesson in character building and grace. I am saved through his work on the cross, not my own ability to love.**
- **Attend West Side @ the Park (June 18) for worship and fellowship.**
- **I wish to be baptized. 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.

Wednesdays@West Side-Summerfest - June 28-Aug. 9*

Join us for this wonderful opportunity to come together on Wednesday evenings beginning at 5:15 pm for a meal (we provide the main dish - you bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share), and at 6:00 pm there will be fun activities for ALL AGES! We have a variety of activities planned (see schedule below) that will make Wednesday nights at West Side a summer highlight for your family and friends! These evenings just aren't the same without YOU!



June 28 - Bingo with Hot Dogs, Corn Dogs & Tater Tots (WSS). Come join us as we kick-off our summer Wednesday night events! **B-I-N-G-O spells F-U-N! Come for an evening of fellowship and lots of prizes.**

July 5 - No Activity* (rest up from 4th of July)

July 12 - Dust Devils' Baseball Game with a Tailgate Dinner (Gesa Stadium - 6200 Burden Blvd - Pasco). Come tailgate with us before watching the Dust Devils' baseball game! And our own worship director, Patrick Smith, will be singing the National Anthem. Just \$10 per person gets you a bbq dinner (hamburgers, hot dogs, and spoon tacos with all the fixings) and an Upper Box ticket to the game. Ticket sales kick-off Sun., June 18, at West Side @ the Park (Father's Day). Contact Ken Swanson (509.430.9227) or Wendy Puz (509.946.4656) to get your tickets today!



July 19 - Interactive Movie Night with Pulled Pork Sliders (WSS)

July 26 - UN-Talent Show with Mac & Cheese and Lil' Smokies (WSS)

Aug. 2 - Bunko with Tacos & Taco Salad (WSS)

Aug. 9 - Karaoke/Lip Sync Battle with End-of-Summer Potluck (WSS)

Prayers This Week

West Sider :: Linda Johnson

West Side Ministry :: Youth Deputation Team

Mali Children :: Issa and Adama

Local Church :: Christ the King Catholic Church, Richland

Additional Concerns :: Robin Morris, Hal Copeland, Robert & Margaret Storms, Gene Dudley, Harvey Huisingh, 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 Stephen and Mayen Cadd with SWORD Productions. They recently wrote: *"We have been in the US for one year looking after my mom and our time is nearly up. It has been a wonderful and time well spent with her. We are now counting down to leaving the US on July 23! The weeks will fly by as we once again say goodbye once again to our family in the US. Our plan is to fly first to Manila where we will spend some weeks closing down the SWORD office. On Sept. 4, we will fly to Abu Dhabi to start getting settled into a new country and a new culture. We have friends there who will help us get an apartment and set up a business in order to stay long term."*

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).



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June 11, 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

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 flyer on the Information Board in the narthex for complete descriptions)

Making Disciples & Disciple Makers:
Youth Ministry & Intergenerational Issues
Chris Kemp & Steve Critchlow
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 12 - 17, 2017

Monday

- 12:00 pm P2P-Person to Person Lunch, WSN Narthex
- 6:00 pm Swing Unlimited Benefit Concert for 2nd Harvest, WSS Sanctuary
- 6:45 pm Boy Scouts Troop Meeting, WSN Sanctuary/Narthex/Café/HW Studios

Tuesday

- 9:00 am Church Staff Meeting, WSN Church Office
- 12:00 pm Christian Growth Committee Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts Troop Meeting, WSN Room 18-20

Wednesday

- 11:30 am Ladies' Sarah Circle Salad Potluck & Program, WSN Narthex
- 11:30 am Men's Sarah Squares Lunch, Sterlings (2500 Queensgate Dr-Richland)

Thursday

- 4:30 pm VBS Planning Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 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
- 12:00 pm Faith Parish Nursing Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 6:00 pm An Evening in Little Italy - Youth Deputation Fundraiser, WSS Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous-Step Monsters Group, WSN Room 15-17

Saturday

- 7:00 pm Chick Flicks: "Letters from Juliet", WSS Room 105

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.

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 Mondays: June 12, 19, 26.

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). Chick Flicks Sat., June 17, 7:00 pm, WSS Room 105. Invite your friends to watch "Letters to Juliet." Questions? Contact Laura Swanson (509.430.8323) or Debbie Mellinger (509.375.1389).

Men's Ministry. Sarah Squares, spouses of Sarah Circle ladies, lunch Wed., June 14, 11:30 am, Sterlings Restaurant (2500 Queensgate Dr-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 learn about youth ministries and continue exploring how we might meet the spiritual needs of younger generations. **No class next week (June 18)** - join us for West Side @ the Park from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Operation Arctic Vacation Bible School - 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). Thanks for your generous donations thus far, but we still need more! 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

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