

Our Service Today

Jesus says, "I am the Way, the truth, and the life." Last week, we looked at the scene where Jesus made this claim. At the final meal with His disciples as they were beginning to panic because He was going to leave them and they could not go with him, we saw their natural reaction, fear and dismay were rising. Thomas wanted to know where to go? How do we find our way through life? Jesus wanted them to know that it would all work out fine, because He is the way that will make life work. He is the truth that is totally reliable, and He is life and will secure us in all of life forever. Today, we are going to continue looking at this scene, with one simple question: What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?

As we prepare for worship as well as listening to God's Word, I invite you to just sit in this question: Who does Jesus say that I am? If I could hear him speak audibly to me this morning, what do I think I would hear?

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:

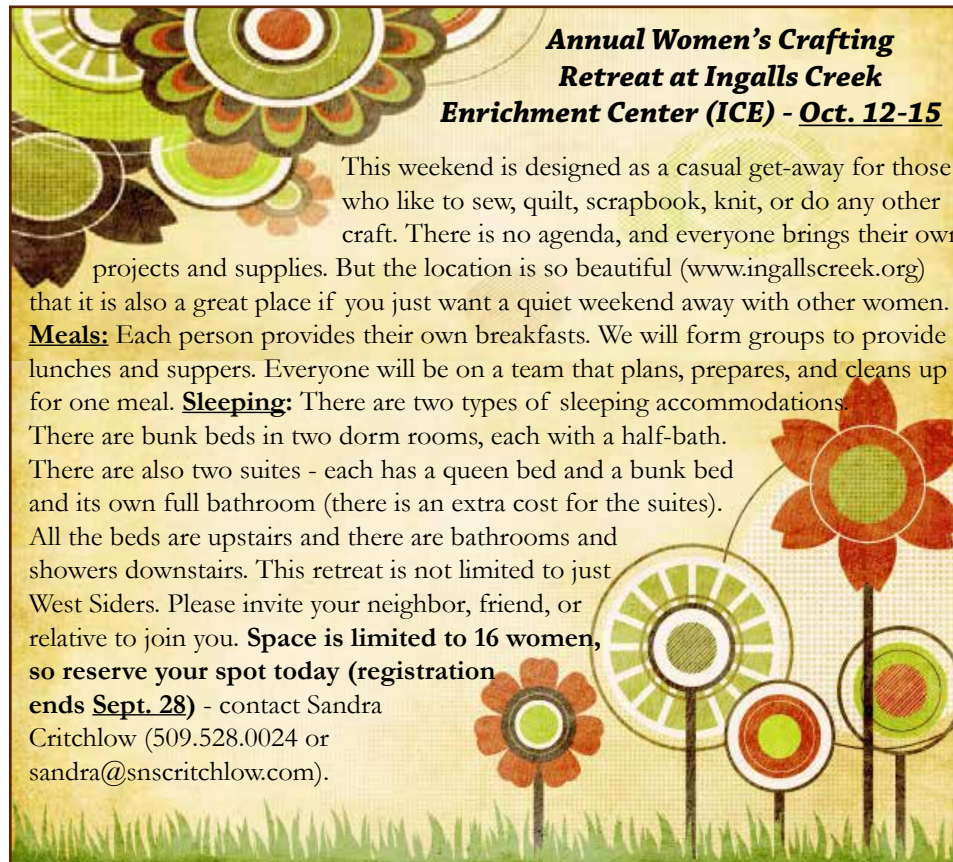
I am going to invite Jesus to dwell in every area of my life and seek to have His presence shape my identity.

I need to do a little cleaning of my soul; with God's help, I want to clear out some of the junk that is getting in the way of Jesus having His way in me.

I will come to the Fall CFM Gathering (Oct. 1) to partner with West Side in raising our kids with a faith that will last a lifetime.

I would like to go to the Jeremy Camp Concert (Oct. 19) for a fun and inspiring night out.

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.



Annual Women's Crafting Retreat at Ingalls Creek Enrichment Center (ICE) - Oct. 12-15

This weekend is designed as a casual get-away for those who like to sew, quilt, scrapbook, knit, or do any other craft. There is no agenda, and everyone brings their own projects and supplies. But the location is so beautiful (www.ingalls creek.org) that it is also a great place if you just want a quiet weekend away with other women.

Meals: Each person provides their own breakfasts. We will form groups to provide lunches and suppers. Everyone will be on a team that plans, prepares, and cleans up for one meal. **Sleeping:** There are two types of sleeping accommodations. There are bunk beds in two dorm rooms, each with a half-bath. There are also two suites - each has a queen bed and a bunk bed and its own full bathroom (there is an extra cost for the suites). All the beds are upstairs and there are bathrooms and showers downstairs. This retreat is not limited to just West Siders. Please invite your neighbor, friend, or relative to join you. **Space is limited to 16 women, so reserve your spot today (registration ends Sept. 28)** - contact Sandra Critchlow (509.528.0024 or sandra@sns critchlow.com).

Prayers This Week

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West Side Ministry :: Women's Ministry

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Local Church :: Church of God, Pasco

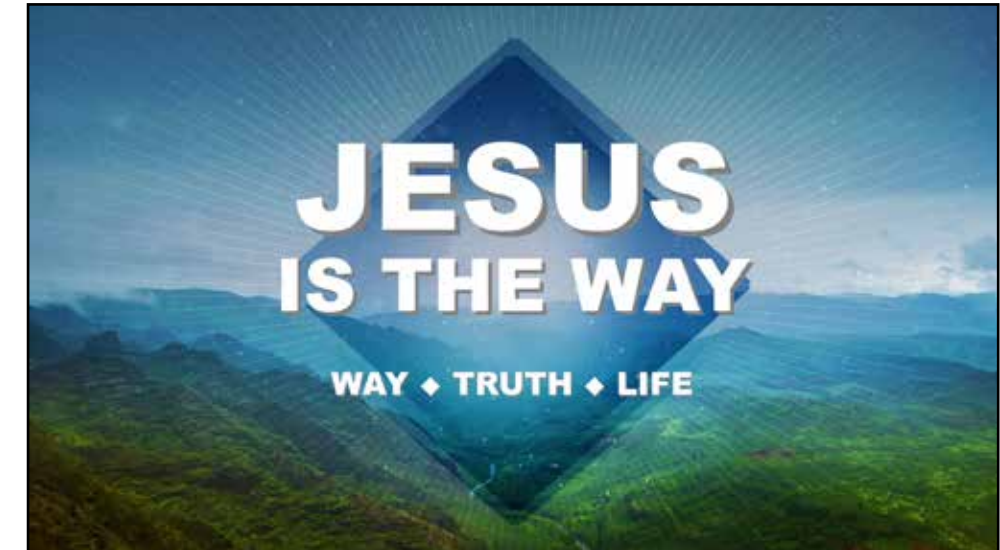
Additional Concerns :: Robert & Margaret Storms, Harvey Huisingh, Roger Johnson, Carrie Ward, Paul and Jill Barcus & Family (death of Jill's brother Thomas Ughy on Sept. 16), Walteen Corson & Family (death of husband John on Sept. 19)

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

This week we are praying for Terry and Nancy Sullivan with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Benin, West Africa. They recently wrote: *"We went to Kara for our annual Spiritual Retreat and triennial Conference. The Conference is a time for business and fellowship, such as voting for the new executive committee (Nancy was one of those elected), receiving reports on the status of our entity (the Togo-Benin (TGB) Branch) and partners. And time for the new term for the (re-elected) Director, and reflection on and renewal of our vision. Out here life can be a grind for our teams scattered around these two countries. This gathering of the troops and thinking and praying through things really helps. We also heard updates from all our members, both here and abroad. Some TGB members (although gone) continue to greatly help out with remote tasks and assignments. It is amazing how much is done by so few people!"*

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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September 24, 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 Fall Adult Christian Growth brochure for complete descriptions)

Women of the Word:
"The Broken Way"
WSN Room 2-4 (Library)

Bible Study:
Judges & Ruth
WSS Room 306 (Upper Rm)

GAP: Get Acquainted Place
Experience Christian Community
WSS Room 302



There will be a Congregational Meeting **TODAY**, immediately following the 11:15 am service (approx. 12:30 pm) in WSN Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is two-fold: 1 - To take action on the recommendation of the Nominating Committee to elect Jeanne Hultgrenn as Elder of Missions, and 2 - To take action on Rev. Dan Wodrich's request and call to dissolve the pastoral relationship with West Side Church.

Church Calendar: September 25 - 30, 2017

Monday

- 12:00 pm P2P-Person to Person Lunch, WSN Narthex
6:45 pm Boy Scouts Troop Meeting, WSN Narthex/Sanctuary/Cafe/HW Studios

Tuesday

- 9:00 am Church Staff Meeting, WSN Church Office
6:00 pm The Alpha Course & Dinner, WSN Sanctuary
6:00 pm Session Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
6:30 pm ESL/Citizenship Classes, WSS-all rooms

Wednesday

- 8:30 am Breakfast & Bible Study with a Pastor, WSN Koinonia Café/Sanctuary
10:15 am Moms in Prayer Group, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
5:15 pm Fall Wed@West Side-Potluck Dinner (Hoagie Sandwiches), WSN Sanctuary
6:00 pm Fall Wed@West Side-Classes for all ages, WSN/WSS

Thursday

- 9:00 am Women's Morning Glory Bible Study, WSN Room 15-17
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 Group, the Baldwin's house (2300 Davison Ave-Richland)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, WSN Sanctuary
7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary

Friday

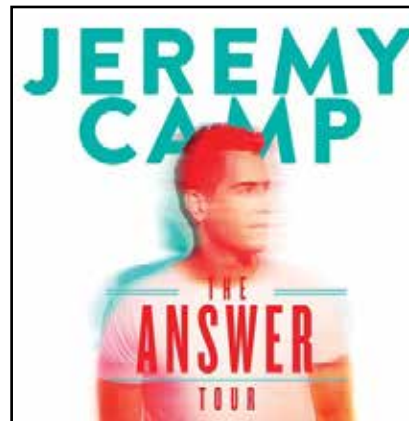
- 5:30 am Pure Desire: For Men Only, WSN Room 47
11:30 am West Side Preschool Staff Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
2:00 pm Memorial Service for John Corson, WSS Sanctuary
6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous-Step Monsters Group, WSN Room 15-17

Saturday

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, WSN Koinonia Café
11:00 am Memorial Service for Tommy Ughy, WSN Sanctuary
2:00 pm MS (gr 6-8) Mini Golf, meet at West Side Church

WSN = West Side North, 615 Wright Ave

WSS = West Side South, 603 Wright Ave



Family Concert with Jeremy Camp -
Thurs., Oct. 19, 7:00 pm,
Toyota Center (Kennewick)

Bring your friends and family! Be inspired and blessed! Reserve your tickets now so we can all sit together and enjoy a fun, family-friendly night that will encourage all of us. It's a school night, but it will be worth it! RSVP to Patrick Grover (509.946.4656 or pgrover@westside1.org) by Oct. 1 for best price: \$25/tickets - scholarships available.

Events in the Life of the Church

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

Senior Adult Ministry. P2P-Person to Person lunch Mon., Sept. 25, 12:00 pm, WSN Narthex. Join us for a homemade lunch and lots of fellowship and laughs. FOF-Folks Over 50 potluck dinner Fri., Oct. 6, 5:45 pm, WSN Narthex. Visiting missionary Amy Schammert will be sharing about her ministry with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share and your own table service. All are welcome!

Compassionate Caregivers Support Group Thurs., Sept. 28, 10:30-11:30 am, WSN Room 2-4 (Library). Please join us if you are the full-time caregiver of a loved one or the relative of a loved one with Alzheimer's or other Dementia OR if you care for a loved one with a chronic, debilitating disease and need "a break" from the chores and care you provide. This is a safe place to learn, share your thoughts, and express your feelings with others in complete confidence. Questions? Contact Jan Jacobson or Bev Baird.

Memorial Services. John Corson's service will be Fri., Sept. 29, 2:00 pm, WSS Sanctuary (reception in WSN). Thomas Ughy's service will be Sat., Sept. 30, 11:00 am, WSN Sanctuary. Please join us in honoring and celebrating John's and Thomas' lives.

MS (gr 6-8). All Middle School students are invited to join us for an afternoon of mini golf: Sat., Sept. 30, 2:00-5:00 pm (drop off and pick up at West Side Church). Don't forget to bring your 2017-18 Medical Release form.

Finance Committee. Financial data: Jan. 1, 2017 Beginning Balance \$28,610; 2017 Year to Date Income \$703,352; 2017 Year to Date Expenses \$706,841; Ending Balance August 31, 2017 \$25,121.

Fall CFM Gathering - Sun., Oct. 1, 11:15 am-12:15 pm

All parents and grandparents of kids Preschool - 5th grade: join Patrick and Shari Grover in WSN Room 15-17 for freebies, refreshments, and lots of info you won't want to miss! Share with us your ideas for how we can make our kids Spiritual Champions! Help us partner with YOU in raising our kids with a faith that will last a lifetime. All are invited - tell a friend!



Visiting Missionary Amy Schammert - Sept. 30-Oct. 21

Amy works with Wycliffe Bible Translators (Orlando, FL) hosting and teaching missionary kids. She will be sharing Oct. 8 at all worship services. Following the 11:15 am service, come hear more about her work at lunch sponsored by the Missions Council (WSN Narthex). She always has many ministry stories to tell.

Ministry Staff

Rev. Ralph Kienecker :: Lead Pastor
Rev. Dan Wodrich :: Associate Pastor
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