

Our Service Today

You're here. You made a choice, got out of bed, went through the work of getting ready, however complicated that might be, and you chose to come and worship God. Good job! It's a great choice. Now let me ask you a question. Was coming this morning more of a "get to" thing or a "have to" thing? If it was more of a "have to" thing that's ok, I still think you made the right choice. Sometimes our sense of "here's what I ought to do" is our God given conscience kicking in and helping us live according to reality. Carving out time to gather with a community of believers is something we ought to regularly do.

At the same time as we prepare for worship this morning let me share a little good news! God's desire is that coming to worship Him is experienced as a "get to" thing. He wants to grace us, bless us, and gift us with knowing and experiencing His love and presence. He wants to renew our hearts in such a way that they begin to beat with burning passion and desire. If you're not really there yet, again, that's ok. I just want you to know that the main thrust of worship is this bubbling, exuberant, joyful response to the best news we could hope for. There is a person in charge of the universe! He is absolutely good! He has already defeated death! He loves you! He has a plan for you! He wants to shower you with blessing and joy!

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:

This week, I am going to look for an opportunity to be an active agent of change for the Kingdom of God, where I will sow peace, enact justice, serve someone in need, or pray with someone for God to release His power.

I want to grow as a "fisher of people" seeking to make a difference in people's lives for eternity.

I would be interested in participating in a family-style Thanksgiving event at West Side Church. Think food, football, fellowship, and fun. # in party _____

As an act of service to spreading the good news of Jesus, I would like to participate in the Women's Festival of Tables (Dec. 2) by: _____ hosting a table or _____ helping to serve.

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.

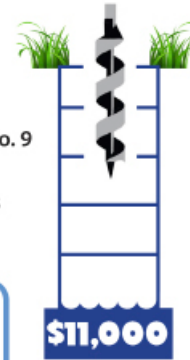
CAN YOU DIG IT?

Help us dig another well in Mali

Since 2008 West Side has sponsored nearly 200 children and planted 8 wells!

Today kicks off our campaign to complete Well No. 9

Contributions made be made directly to West Side Church designated for "Mali Well Fund". Envelopes are provided for your convenience.



Special Raffle Item
TICKETS to SEAHAWKS GAME
\$10 each, 3 for \$20

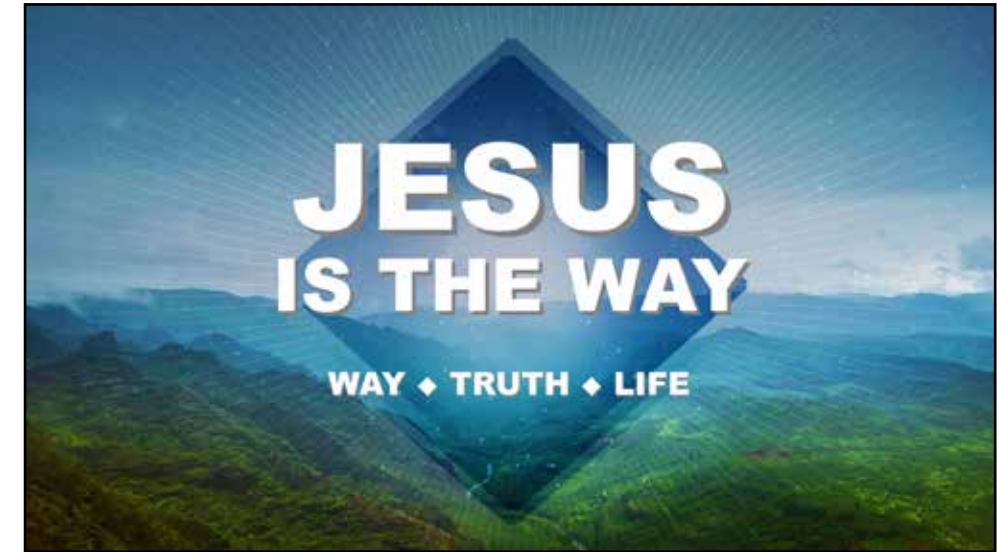
All proceeds go to Mali Well Fund
Tickets on sale Sundays in October or in the church office.
Buy more--increase your chance of winning!

Concluding event:

An Evening for Mali
October 21, 5:30-7:30 pm.



- Hear from Torrey Olsen of World Vision
- Enjoy some Mali music and treats
- Have some fun with Mali fashions
- Special children's activities will be provided



Prayers This Week

West Siders :: Kraig and Debbie Krisher

West Side Ministry :: Children & Family Ministry

Mali Children :: Diarrassoun and Aramatou

Local Church :: Meadow Springs Presbyterian Church, Richland

Additional Concerns :: Robert & Margaret Storms, Harvey Huisinigh, Roger Johnson, Carrie Ward, Lil Leggett, Margaret Storms, The Family of Carolina Bullard

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

This week we are praying for Joanna Cox at George Fox University working with International Students, Inc. She recently wrote: *"I prayed for another international student to do a book study or a Bible study with. The Lord answered my prayer, and I am now studying the Bible with a friend who attended the conference in Singapore with me. We 'cross the ocean' on a weekly basis (thanks to the internet) to study Proverbs, together. Pray this study continues to be helpful for the both of us. Another summer blessing were the words of my housemate, Julia, a visiting scholar from China. With tears rolling down her face, Julia told me how much our weekly Bible study gatherings meant to her, and how much she appreciated all that I and the other volunteers had done for her."*

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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October 1, 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

Fall CFM Gathering - TODAY, 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.



Church Calendar: October 2 - 7, 2017

Monday

- 6:30 pm Softening Hearts-Women's Life Group, Betty Malone's house
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 CFM Life Group, 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)
1:00 pm Knitters Group, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
5:15 pm Fall Wed@West Side-Potluck Dinner (Chicken & Potatoes), 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 2-4 (Library)
9:00 am Parent Connection Playgroup, WSN Narthex
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 West Side Preschool Clean-up Night, WSN-all Preschool rooms
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
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

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, WSN Koinonia Café
9:00 am New Members Make-up Class, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)

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) TODAY 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.

Women's Ministry. Softening Hearts Life Group Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm, Betty Malone's house. Call Betty (253.381.4101) for more information. Knitters Group Wed., Oct. 4, 1:00 pm, WSN Narthex. All are welcome to bring their projects. Sarah Circle lunch and program Wed., Oct. 11, 11:30 am, WSN Narthex. Ann Forsythe will share about the Asian Institute and Amy Schammert will share about her ministry with Wycliffe. We will also be collecting winter jackets for Marcus Whitman Elementary students. Need childcare? Call Carol (217.508.3073).

Senior Adult Ministry. FOF-Folks Over 50 potluck dinner Fri., Oct. 6, 5:45 pm, WSN Narthex. Visiting missionary Amy Schammert will share 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! P2P-Person to Person lunch Mon., Oct. 9, 12:00 pm, WSN Narthex. Join us for a homemade lunch and lots of fellowship and laughs.

Men's Ministry. Sarah Squares, spouses of Sarah Circle ladies, lunch Wed., Oct. 11, 11:30 am, Sterlings Restaurant (2500 Queensgate Dr.-Richland).

New to West Side? Then join us Sun., Oct. 15, 11:00 am, WSS Room 306 for refreshments and to get to know our staff - and for them to get to know you.

New Exhibit. Check out the new photos on display in WSN Koinonia Café featuring destinations around the world visited by West Side photographers Susan Carbaugh, Kira Baum, and Mary Jo Moen. Enjoy the splendors of God's creation!

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.

Parent Connection Playgroup



Are you a parent or grandparent of a young infant or child? Are you

looking for a relaxing place to connect and be encouraged? Join us Thurs., Oct. 5, 9:00-10:30 am, WSN Narthex. We will have toys and activities for children, and coffee and tea for parents. Bring a nut-free snack for your child/ren if you are able. All are welcome!

Women's Festival of Tables Sat., Dec. 2, 9:00 am

"The Wonders of His Love"
with guest speaker Annie Duncan

All women are invited to a Christmas brunch to begin the Advent Season. Come for good food, entertainment & inspiration. Sign up to be a table hostess on today's Connection Card or in the Narthex (Oct. 29 & Nov. 5).



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 Kieneker :: Lead 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, Service 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