

Our Service Today

Vision shapes living. The way I see the world shapes the way I live in the world. It will influence how I will invest my time, spend my money, use my talents and value relationships. So who determines our vision? When Jesus claimed, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life", He was claiming to be the one who should shape the way we see the world. He is offering the Way to really live.

How do you see your life? A roller coaster, carousel, journey, dance, a game of cards or a journey, to name just a few. Today we are going to look at the fact that Jesus says our life is a mission. We have been given a divine purpose, a mandate to make an eternal impact, a place to contribute a meaningful difference, and the opportunity to win glory and honor.

If you have time before the service, I invite you to read John 17. In this passage, we hear Jesus praying for himself, the apostles, and finally for us (those would believe through the message of the apostles). It is a prayer that reveals what Jesus thought was most important. In this prayer, we hear the significance of mission (being sent by God). Jesus was sent, the apostles were sent, and now we are sent.

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 take a step towards living for God's mission and purpose for my life. I am going to do this by _____.

Am I doing the mission God is calling me to do? It is time for me to see if I am really living on God's mission or if I have gotten off track and living for someone else's purpose.

I would like to attend a family-style Thanksgiving event (Nov. 23) at West Side Church. Think food, football, fellowship, and fun. # in party _____

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.



Thanksgiving Offering: Karel Coppock

During the holidays (Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter), West Side designates special offerings for missionaries. During these special offerings, a specific missionary is chosen for an extra financial gift from our congregation in order to meet their particular needs. Many missionaries over the years have been "blessed" in this way over the years except one: our own homegrown, hard-working West Side missionary Karel Coppock. This humble servant who is in full-time partnership with our congregation has only a portion of his annual financial needs covered by West Side. The rest comes from his caring "support partners."

Currently, Karel shares his "calling" with many of you. Have you not found your own ministries touched and broadened when Karel becomes your helpmate and prayer "partner"? Currently he's answered God's call through his visitation ministry, work with Deacons, Alpha ministry, prison ministry to Coyote Ridge, pastoring ministry with the Missions Council, and a teaching ministry on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

This is our opportunity to lift Karel and Julie Coppock up first in our prayers and then through our love and Thanksgiving Offering. You can make a donation by using the envelopes on Sunday mornings or by listing "Thanksgiving Offering" on the memo line of your check. We are so grateful indeed for Karel and Julie!

Prayers This Week

West Siders :: Matt and Carolyn Leggett (Andrew and Isaac)

West Side Ministry :: Finance Committee

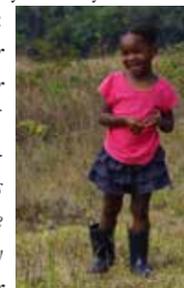
Mali Children :: Setou and Mariam

Local Church :: Church of Christ, Richland

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

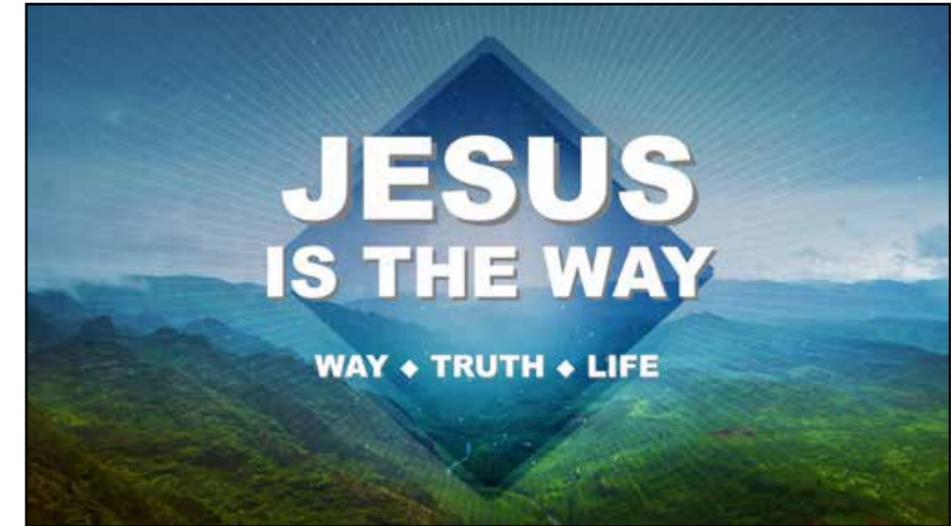
In Military Service :: Guam-Jared Hoey; North Carolina-Mike Parkman; South Carolina-Adam Hardy; California- Sam & Charina Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington-Matt Serene

This week we are praying for Tyler and Rochelle Holm in Malawi. They recently sent their prayer requests and a picture of Mphatso who just turned four years old: *"Praises - *Little Mphatso celebrates her 4th birthday this month. *The water problems at our house seem to have been resolved, thank you for your prayers for us and our neighbors over the past weeks and months of frustration. *One of Rochelle's students from the Master's in Sanitation program at Mzuzu University, Charles Chirwa, had his oral defense presentation last week. Charles's research topic was 'Pit Latrine Fecal Sludge Resistance Using a Dynamic Cone Penetrometer in Low Income Areas in Mzuzu City, Malawi.' It was messy research. Literally. Rochelle is proud of her hard work to be building yet another local Malawian leader in water, sanitation and hygiene."*



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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November 12, 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

Ages 2-K - WSN
"Rainbow Kids"
2's-3's - Rainbow Rm
PreK-K - Sunshine Rm

Kids Gr. 1-5
"Promised Land"
WSN
Holy Word Studios

Youth
MS-Gr. 6-8
HS-Gr. 9-12
WSS Basement

ADULTS

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

Operation Christmas Child: Bring your box by Sun., Nov. 19

How do I pack a shoebox?

1. Find a shoebox at home or church.



2. Choose a **BOY** or **GIRL**.

3. Fill the box with age appropriate gifts.



4. Include your \$9 donation.



5. Return your box by **Nov. 19**.



Church Calendar: November 13 - 18, 2017

Monday

- 12:00 pm P2P-Person to Person Lunch, WSN Narthex
- 4:30 pm Women's Festival of Tables Planning Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 6:30 pm Softening Hearts-Women's Life Group, Betty Malone's house
- 6:45 pm Boy Scouts Troop Meeting, WSN Narthex/Koinonia Café/HW Studios
- 7:00 pm West Side Preschool Clean-up Night, WSN-all Preschool rooms

Tuesday

- 5:30 am Pure Desire: For Men Only, WSN Room 47
- 7:00 am Marcus Whitman Elementary Tutoring, WSS Narthex/Room 306
- 9:00 am Church Staff Meeting, WSN Church Office
- 6:00 pm The Alpha Course & Dinner, WSN Sanctuary/Narthex/Rms 2-4,7,11,47
- 6:30 pm Deacons 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 Wed@West Side-Potluck Dinner (South Carolina Bog), WSN Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Wed@West Side-Classes for all ages, WSN/WSS
- 6:00 pm HS (gr 9-12) "Blacklight Olympics", WSS Sanctuary

Thursday

- 7:00 am Marcus Whitman Elementary Tutoring, WSS Narthex/Room 306
- 9:00 am Women's Morning Glory Bible Study, WSN Room 15-17
- 10:30 am Compassionate Caregivers Support Group Meeting, WSN Room 2-4
- 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)
- 6:30 pm Contemporary Worship Choir Fellowship & Rehearsal, WSS Room 306
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary

Friday

- 11:30 am West Side Preschool Staff Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
- 12:00 pm Faith Parish Nursing Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 3:30 pm HS (gr 9-12) meet for The Blast (Camp Ghormley), church parking lot
- 6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous-Step Monsters Group, WSN Room 15-17

Saturday

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, WSN Koinonia Café
- 10:00 am Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic, WSS Room 306/Narthex/Basement
- 10:00 am Deacons assemble Thanksgiving Baskets with families, WSN Narthex

WSN = West Side North, 615 Wright Ave

WSS = West Side South, 603 Wright Ave

Join us for Thanksgiving dinner on Thurs., Nov. 23, 1:00-4:00 pm, WSN Narthex as we celebrate all of our many blessings. We'll provide the turkey - bring your favorite side dish, salad, or dessert to share. After dinner, we'll have football for the adults and a movie for the kids. Call Pat Reich (509.946.4200) or the Church Office (509.946.4656) to let us know how many to expect from your family. We look forward to enjoying Thanksgiving with you!



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., Nov. 13 and 27, 12:00 pm, WSN Narthex. Join us for a homemade lunch and lots of fellowship and laughs.

Compassionate Caregivers Support Group Thurs., Nov. 16, 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.

Finance Committee. Financial data: Jan. 1, 2017 Beginning Balance \$28,610; 2017 Year to Date Income \$868,266; 2017 Year to Date Expenses \$897,171; Ending Balance Oct. 31, 2017 -\$295.

Stewardship Drive - Turn in your pledge cards **TODAY**

Hopefully you have had a chance to review the 2018 stewardship packet and fill out a pledge card. If you forgot your pledge card, please consider filling out the card in today's bulletin. Money is a spiritual issue. We are to view money as a tool to be used for God's call and purpose. He graciously gives us what we have so that we don't miss out on the grace of giving and expressing love through the things we give and do. We invite you to prayerfully consider ways in which you could invest in West Side. Your support benefits the ministries of our church, programs, resources, and local outreach, maintenance and utilities for our buildings, and staff salaries.

We encourage you to turn in your pledge card during the worship service today. If you are not ready to turn in your pledge today, we encourage you to bring it in to the Finance Office during the week. The more pledges we receive, the better our leadership feels in making wise and faithful decisions in planning and establishing goals for ministry in 2018.



Women's Festival of Tables - Tickets on sale now

Festival of Tables (Sat., Dec. 2, 9:00 am-12:30 pm) is an opportunity for you to enjoy a Christmas brunch seated at a beautifully-decorated table celebrating the Christmas Season and the birth of the Savior. Join us for music, togetherness with other women, and a message of Good News from our guest speaker Ann Duncan (pastor at Bellevue Presbyterian Church). Tickets on sale in the narthexes - \$12 each. Have extra gift baskets? Donate them to Festival of Tables (drop them off at the Church).

Welcome Visiting Missionaries The Funkas

Andrew and Amy Funka are missionaries with Alongside Ministries (Czechia) and West Side Church. Czechia is officially atheistic, the language is difficult to learn, and young Christians there are mocked. Come learn more about their work when they speak on Sun., Nov. 19, during all worship services (8:15, 9:45, and 11:15 am) and join them for a no-host luncheon at 12:45 pm at Round Table Pizza (Richland). They will also be at the P2P-Person to Person lunch on Nov. 13 at 12:00 pm.



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