

## Our Service Today

Jesus offers us life; not just assurance that when we die we will live, but a more and better life beginning today. But the path of more and better life is not just comfort and candy. It is through a cross. It is experienced by working with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength on mission for God. And today, we are going to look at the book of Daniel, in light of the warning of Jesus that "if the world hates me, it will hate you also," that following Jesus will bring conflict and even types of persecution from the world. But again, the challenge of opposition can actually be a refining process that allows us to become more of what God has created us to become. It may not be an easy truth, but it can be a good truth. Again, if you have time before worship, I would encourage you to open your Bibles to Daniel 6 and read the account of Daniel in the Lion's Den.

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:

- **It is time for me to commit to forming some holy habits that will help strengthen my commitment to following Jesus such as daily prayer, daily Bible reading, being part of a life group (intimate community), observing a day of rest renewal (Sabbath) in the Lord, or regular Sunday worship.**
- **It is time for me to shake up my holy habits, so that I am focusing on deepening my relationship with the Lord and not just going through the motions.**
- **To serve with other men at the Women's Festival of Tables (Dec. 2).**

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 Sider ::** Margaret Lindberg

**West Side Ministry ::** ESL/Citizenship Program

**Mali Children ::** Kamba and Noumoudion

**Local Church ::** Island View Worship Center, Richland

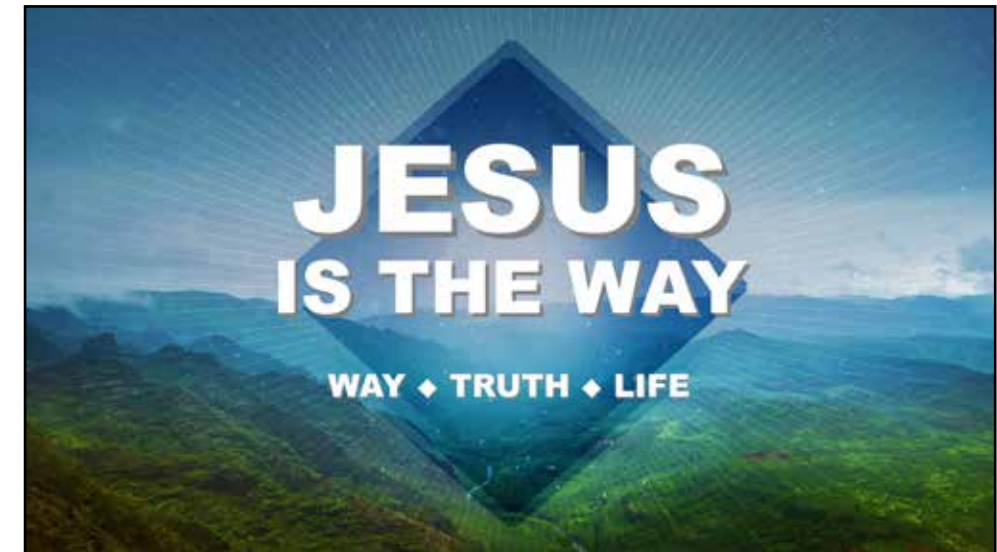
**Additional Concerns ::** Robert & Margaret Storms, Harvey Huisinigh, Roger Johnson, Carrie Ward, Lil Leggett, Margaret Storms, The Family of Carolina Bullard, The Family of Patricia Muñoz

**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 Terry and Nancy Sullivan with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Benin, West Africa. They recently wrote: "On Oct. 7, we scurried around the house, gathering books to sell, papers of Bible passages to give away, a cashbox and change, water, tables, blue ice, pens, and so on, preparing for the 'Forum for Pastors' being sponsored by SIL for the Aja translation, taking place most of that day. The Forum was held to inform pastors from all over the Aja region about progress in the translation project. The teaching included ideas on how to incorporate the use of Aja Scriptures during church services, in Bible studies and in prayer times. Our colleague Narcisse, who is coordinator of the scripture engagement department for SIL, explained the impact that a Bible in one's mother tongue has on a person's ability to stand firm during hard times and persecution. 'Terry and I were inundated with people wanting to buy the materials we had available. All our remaining copies of the book of Ruth were sold out, along with most of Jonah. Many of the newly-printed transition primers (how to read and write Aja for those who speak French) were sold, along with a small orthography guide for writing Aja. The Jesus the Messiah picture book – the life of Christ in Aja along with color graphic drawings, was also very popular. Our biggest problem was making change!"

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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November 19, 2017 8:15 & 9:45 am

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## 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

### Visiting Missionaries The Funkas are here TODAY

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 TODAY 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 (1435 George Washington Way-Richland).



## Church Calendar: November 20 - 25, 2017

### Monday

- 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

### Tuesday

- 5:30 am Pure Desire: For Men Only, WSN Room 47
- 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 ESL/Citizenship Classes, WSS-all rooms

### Wednesday

#### Thursday - Thanksgiving

- Church Office - Closed
- NO West Side Preschool classes
- 1:00 pm All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner, WSN Narthex

### Friday

- Church Office - Closed
- NO West Side Preschool classes
- 6:30 pm

### Saturday

WSN = West Side North, 615 Wright Ave

WSS = West Side South, 603 Wright Ave

**Shoebboxes due TODAY!**  
Drop off your filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes today by 12:30 pm in either narthex. Forgot your box? You can take it to Bethel Church (600 Shockley Rd.-Richland) no later than Mon., Nov. 20 (tomorrow), 7:00 pm.

**Family Advent Celebration - Wed., Nov. 29**  
Join us as we get into the "Spirit of Christmas" with our church family on Wed., Nov. 29, 5:15-7:30 pm, WSN Sanctuary. Join us as we celebrate Advent - this will be a fun, intergenerational event for folks of ALL ages! We'll serve a lasagna dinner at 5:15 pm - bring your favorite dessert to share if you are able. The program will begin at 6:00 pm: we'll remember the Reason for the Season together by singing Christmas carols, reading Scripture, and decorating our Christmas tree. There will even be a photo booth and opportunity to decorate gingerbread houses. It won't be the same without YOU so Mark your calendars NOW for Nov. 29!

**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 office).

## 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).

**Pledge Cards for 2018.** Have you turned in your pledge card for 2018? If not, please place it in the offering basket this morning or drop it off during the week at the Finance Office. 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.

**Employment Opportunity: Office Manager.** We are excited to announce a new ministry position to lead the Administrative Staff, nurture a Christ-centered culture in the church office, and coordinate staff and volunteers. It is a full-time (40 hrs/week), Mon.-Fri. position with salary and benefits (TBD). Position descriptions are available at the information desks and the main office. Please submit a resumé and cover letter to Rev. Ralph Kieneker by Thurs., Nov. 30.

**Senior Adult Ministry.** P2P-Person to Person lunch Mon., Nov. 27, 12:00 pm, WSN Narthex. Join us for a homemade lunch and lots of fellowship and laughs.

**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.

Today, we're happy to welcome the following New Members to our West Side family:

Andrea Bondurant  
Shawn Brassler  
Laura & Joseph Engel  
Sandie Meigs  
Emilee Trimble  
Juanita Wilmoth  
Matthew Winter  
Gerry & Jenn Wyatt

### 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**