

## Our Service Today

We have just come through one of the busiest times of year. Even though Christmas and New Year's are meant to be a time of vacation and restoration, for many it turns into a time of rush and fatigue. The months of January and February have the benefit of keeping most of us housebound because of weather. They are a gift of God. But we also need to plan rest into our weeks and into the year ahead. What gives you rest? As you think about the upcoming year, think about those pauses and changes that give you a sense of well being and make a deliberate choice of planning them into your schedule. Then think of how Christ gives you rest for your soul. How and where do you find rest in him? Listen and let him speak to you.

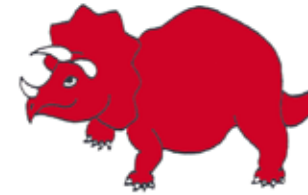
Here at West Side we believe everyone has a next step, so as you worship today, consider the following as potential next steps for you:

- To determine, with God's help, to set aside time each day and each week for rest.
- To think about those things that give me rest and restoration.
- To play and pray.

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.

## West Side Preschool Open House

**Who:** You - if you have questions about next year  
A friend - who would like to hear more about West Side (Childcare is not provided)



**When:** Sun., Jan. 28, 3:00-4:30 pm

**Where:** WSN Room 15-17 (near the Preschool office)

**Why:** Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be Sun., Feb. 11, 4:00-5:30pm. Yes, it's that time already! We are hosting an open house for you to come and ask questions that you may have about our curriculum, program, etc. We also encourage you to invite friends and family that may be thinking about bringing their child to West Side.

### Questions? Unsure what to do?

- Why is play so important?
- Which class should I place my child in?
- Does West Side Preschool prepare my child for kindergarten?
- I'm not sure my child is ready to go to kindergarten. Should I give them another year in preschool?



### Answers!!

Meet with the West Preschool Staff. Our staff will be here to answer questions and/or address concerns you may have. We love to share why we love West Side Preschool!

## Prayers This Week

**West Sider ::** Tim Madden

**West Side Ministry ::** Missions Council

**Mali Children ::** Somokoro and Angel

**Local Church ::** College View Baptist Church, Pasco

**Additional Concerns ::** Robert & Margaret Storms, Harvey Huisinigh, Roger Johnson, Lil Leggett, Drew Kachele, Katy Schlahta, Carolyn Oster, Danni DeYoung, Taylor (great-grandson of Joe & Laura Engel), The Family of Gary Bush, The Family of Carolina Bullard, The Family of Patricia Muñoz

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

This week we are praying for Amy Schammert with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Orlando. She recently wrote: *"Happy New Year! I trust your Christmas and New Years were restful and reflective. I was grateful for some intentionally disconnected time from the office, email etc. It was nice to "rest" and take a deep breath. But life is now back in full swing and preparing for our first new member orientation (Equip) of the year. 30 adults and 11 kids will begin this next chapter in being prepared to invest in the lives of those still waiting for God's Word. It's been a journey for many of them, so I invite you to pray with us and for them in the coming 2 weeks."*

**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 (509.946.4656).

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) or the Church Office (509.946.4656). To be included in Additional Concerns or In Military Service, contact the Church Office (509.946.4656).



January 14, 2018 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** (see Information Boards for complete descriptions)

**GAP-Get Acquainted Place** WSN Room 7



**Jan Term 2018**  
Today's Class: **Mirror Ministries**  
Facilitator: Tricia McFarlan  
WSS 306 (Upper Room)

### Special Events

**Lunch with Visiting Missionaries** 12:45 pm in WSN Narthex. Come meet Enoc and Cristina Hernandez, who work with Open Arms Ministry in Medellin (Columbia), and enjoy lunch with them as they share about their ministry working with inner city street children and families.

**Handbell Choir Rehearsal** 3:30 pm in WSN Room 18-20. Interested? Contact Debbie Mellinger (509.375.1389).

## Church Calendar: January 22 - 27, 2018

### Monday

No West Side Preschool classes

- 12:00 pm P2P-Person to Person Lunch, WSN Narthex
- 6:30 pm Women's Softening Hearts Life Group, Betty Malone's house (Richland)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop Meeting, WSN Sanctuary/Narthex/Cafe/HW Studios

### Tuesday

- 5:30 am Pure Desire: Breakthrough & Break Free-For Men Only, WSN Room 47
- 7:30 am Marcus Whitman Elementary Tutoring, WSS Narthex/Room 306
- 9:00 am Church Staff Meeting, WSN Church Office
- 5:00 pm Info Meeting for Columbia Mission Trip, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 6:30 pm Session Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
- 6:30 pm ESL/Citizenships Classes, WSS-all rooms

### Wednesday

- 8:30 am Coffee with the Bible, WSN Sanctuary
- 10:15 am Moms in Prayer Group, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 5:15 pm Wed@West Side: Potluck Dinner (Chicken & Tater Tots), WSN Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Wed@West Side: Classes for All Ages, WSN/WSS

### Thursday

- 7:30 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, 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 (Richland)
- 7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, WSN Sanctuary

### Friday

- 11:30 am West Side Preschool Staff Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
- 6:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous-Step Monsters Group, WSN Room 15-17
- 7:00 pm Iglesia de Cristo Avivamiento-MLLF, WSS Room 306

### Saturday

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, WSN Koinonia Café
- 7:00 pm Chick Flicks: "Ever After", WSS Room 306

WSN = West Side North, 615 Wright Ave

WSS = West Side South, 603 Wright Ave

### Visiting Missionaries: The Hernandez's

Enoc and Cristina Hernandez, who work with Open Arms Ministry in Medellin, Columbia, are sharing the joy of their ministry with us today during all worship services (8:15, 9:45, 11:15 am).

The Hernandez's will also be speaking on Tues., Jan. 23, 5:00 pm, WSN Room 2-4 (Library) for anyone interested in the short term mission trip to Columbia in June.



## 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).*

**Senior Adult Ministry.** P2P-Person to Person lunch Mon., Jan. 22, 12:00 pm, WSN Narthex. Join us for a homemade lunch and lots of fellowship and laughs. FOF-Folks Over 50 potluck dinner Fri., Feb. 2, 5:45 pm, WSN Narthex. Come for an interesting and fun time of fellowship as we learn about Early Richland and the Alphabet Houses. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert and your table service. Questions? Contact George or Edna Schmel (509.943.9044).

**Coffee with the Bible** Wednesdays, 8:30-10:00 am, WSN Sanctuary. Please join us for a time of fellowship, learning and praying.

**Compassionate Caregivers** Support Group Thurs., Jan. 25, 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 Total Income \$1,095,286; 2017 Total Expenses \$1,101,008; Ending Balance Dec. 31, 2017 \$22,888.



**Sat, Jan. 27, 7:00 pm, WSS Rm 105**

Ladies: Come for an evening of snacks with friends followed by a great movie. That's what "Chick Flicks" is all about! Invite you friends to watch "Ever After" with us - it's a different story about Cinderella! Questions? Contact Debbie Mellinger (509.375.1389) or Miranda Smith (509.412.2074).

## Annual Congregational Meeting and



**Sun., Jan. 28, 12:30 pm, WSS Sanctuary**

**We will provide the chicken -  
Please bring a large potluck dish to share:  
Main Dish • Salad • Dessert  
Lunch will be followed by the Annual Meeting.**

### 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**