

## Our Service Today

Small changes over time can make a big impact on our lives. Today, we are going to look at the practice of becoming a regular connoisseur of God's word. God has given us this great big wonderful feast of stories, guidance, and help. One way to understand the gift of Scripture is to recognize that it can be compared to a love letter, where your beloved is writing and sharing His heart, wanting not only to let you know how he feels but giving advice so we can be blessed. At the same time, if anyone has ever taken time to really dig in and begin trying to read this love letter, you soon experience that some parts of it hard to understand. He wants us to know He loves us, but it is going to take some work to understand the message. Today, we are going to lean into this tension.

As we prepare for worship this morning, we are preparing to hear about how much God loves us, but we are also recognizing that sometimes love says some things and requires some things that are challenging and uncomfortable. If this seems a little odd, I want to invite you to turn to **2 Samuel 24:20-24** before worship and think of the example set by David.

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 establish a set time every day where I plan on feasting on the Word of God.
- To seek to grow in my skill as a reader of God's Word by \_\_\_\_\_.
- To consider attending the Parent Connection Playgroup (Feb. 1) to connect and have fun with other parents/grandparents of young children.

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.

### New Sermon Series Begins Feb. 4:

#### Facing Fear With Wisdom And Grace - Ancient Help For Modern Concerns



Do not be afraid: the most common command in Scripture. It is safe to conclude that God knows that fear is a problem, and he wants you to have the assurance that with Him things will be ok. There are no quick fixes to overcoming fear. In fact, not all fears should be overcome, but neither are all fears the same. For the next four weeks, we are going to listen to ancient wisdom that will help us understand life, fear, and to trust in God. This sermon series will include the following:

**Feb. 4** - Where Fear Begins (Genesis 3)

**Feb. 11** - Putting Fear In Its Place: The Wisdom Of Proverbs

**Feb. 18** - Putting Fear Into Perspective: The Wisdom Of Ecclesiastes

**Feb. 25** - Faith And Fear - Going To The Deep End With God: The Wisdom

### Prayers This Week

**West Siders** :: Richard Mahood and Holly Stansfield

**West Side Ministry** :: Session

**Mali Children** :: Hamidou and Diacoba

**Local Church** :: United Pentecostal 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 Joanna Cox with International Students, Inc. at George Fox University. She shared part of one of her student's testimony: *"We as human beings are just a small part of the universe, but our eyes are blinded by our pride and arrogance, creating the illusion we are the master of all things around us. I always think that we spend all our lives to pursue wealth, social status, health, and beauty, yet God can easily destroy them with just a tip of his finger. A fire, an earthquake, a typhoon, or tsunami, can burn all these things down to ashes, then what have we left? I am not a robot that has been programmed without thinking, without feeling or soul; deep down inside I admit that I am weak, selfish, and guilty, so I need a savior, one that can accompany me throughout my life, can be my best friend and mentor. I was so lucky that I found Jesus Christ, or rather - be found me. I believe that under his leadership, I can go the right way, do righteous things, and never have to be alone."*

**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).



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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 - Sonshine 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: **Grace Clinic**  
Facilitator: Avonte Jackson  
WSS 306 (Upper Room)

## Annual Congregational Meeting and

**POTLUCK**

**TODAY, 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.**

## Church Calendar: Jan 29 - Feb 3, 2018

### Monday

- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts PLC/Troop Meeting, WSN Sanctuary/Narthex/Café  
6:30 pm Women's Softening Hearts Life Group, Betty Malone's house (Richland)  
7:00 pm CFM Playground Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)

### 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  
4:30 pm Mission Trip Fundraiser Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)  
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 (Spaghetti), WSN Sanctuary  
6:00 pm Wed@West Side: Classes for All Ages, WSN/WSS  
6:00 pm HS (gr 9-12) PJ Fort Building & Cartoon Night, WSS Sanctuary

### Thursday

- 7:30 am Marcus Whitman Elementary Tutoring, WSS Narthex/Room 306  
9:00 am Parent Connection Playgroup, WSN Narthex/Koinonia Café  
9:00 am Women's Morning Glory Bible Study, 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

- 5:45 pm FOF-Fun Folks Over 50 Potluck Dinner, WSN Narthex  
6:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous-Step Monsters Group, WSN Room 15-17  
7:00 pm Iglesia de Cristo Avivamiento-MLLF, WSS Room 306  
10:00 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 Missions Council Budget Planning Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)

WSN = West Side North, 615 Wright Ave

WSS = West Side South, 603 Wright Ave

### Preschool Open House: **TODAY, 3:00-4:30 pm, WSN Rm 15-17**



Want to know more about West Side Preschool? Have questions about registration for next year (2018-19)? Not sure if your child is ready for Kindergarten? Then come to our open house! West Side Preschool staff will be available to answer all your questions and any concerns you might have. They would love to share about why they love West Side! If you have personal concerns about your child that you would rather talk in private about, please contact our staff during the week at 509.946.4656.

## 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.** **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 Sehmel (509.943.9044). **P2P-Person to Person** lunch Mon., Feb. 12 and 26, 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 Total Income \$1,095,286; 2017 Total Expenses \$1,101,008; Ending Balance Dec. 31, 2017 \$22,888.



Our neighborhood school needs your help! The cold and flu season has depleted Marcus Whitman Elementary's supply of kleenex and clorox disinfectant wipes. Their staff are on a campaign to keep the kids as healthy as possible by daily use of these supplies. They are also completely out of 2" binders for their older students. If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them to the Church Office. Questions? Contact Pat Reich (509.946.4200).



### Parent Connection Playgroup - **Feb. 1**

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., **Feb. 1, 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!



### Menu - **Wednesdays@West Side**

*Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share\**  
*(\*Remember - No nuts in WS North)*

**Jan. 31** - Spaghetti

**Feb. 7** - Baked Potato Bar

**Feb. 14** - Soup and Salad

(Ash Wednesday)

**Feb. 21** - Meatloaf

**Feb. 28** - Hot Dog Extravaganza

**Mar. 7** - Lasagna

**Mar. 9** - Ham Dinner

### Join us at **Women's Craft Days: Fri.-Sat., Feb. 16-17, WSN Narthex**



Do you have a project you started and are reluctant to finish? This is a great opportunity to work on it while enjoying the fellowship of other women. Crafters of ALL ages and abilities are welcome. Join us Fri., **Feb. 16, 3:00-10:00 pm** and Sat., **Feb. 17, 9:30 am-9:00 pm**. Questions? Contact Marion Dowell (509.946.1978). See YOU there!!

### 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**