

## Our Service Today

I believe everybody wants to be successful. We want good to pour out from our lives. At the same time, the world is tough and it is easy for this desire to be overcome by fatigue, setback and discouragement. It is also possible for us to miss the real goal. We may be succeeding, but we are really succeeding at the wrong thing. Jesus came to bring us into life, but not all paths lead to life. In fact, Jesus claims to be the only path that leads to real and lasting life.

Today we are going to hear words from the apostle Paul where he not only tells us about the goal but he encourages us to run so as to win. Keep our eyes fixed on the true goal and accept nothing less than Jesus himself. His words remind us of God's great desire to bless us, but they also remind us that we have a part to play. As we prepare for worship, I invite you to read **Philippians 1:1-14** and imagine Paul is your personal coach, and he is speaking into your life: where does this apply and what do you need to do?

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 start playing offense for Jesus my Lord. I am going to do this by** \_\_\_\_\_.
- **To practice being on mission for Jesus by inviting a friend/family member to our Resurrection Sunday celebration on Easter (Apr. 1).**
- **To consider attending "A Night of Hope" dinner and auction (Apr. 28) to help bring hope to children and families in Columbia, Houston, and the Czech Republic.**

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.

### Morning Glory: Women's Bible Study - Thursdays at 9:00 am

Women of all ages are invited to join us Thursdays from 9:00-11:00 am for a study of Judges. We usually meet in WSN Room 2-4 (Library) except for the 4th Thursday of the month when we meet in WSN Room 15-17. Child care is available - please contact Joan Swinth (509.627.0278).



### Family Camping

Now is the time to start planning your summer! Be sure to include the annual Family Camping Weekend at Ingalls Creek Enrichment Center (near Leavenworth): Jun. 29-Jul. 1, with the option to camp on Thurs., Jun. 28. In a world that is often too busy, Ingalls

Creek is a place to go with your whole family to relax, enjoy each other, and soak up God's creation. Sign-ups to reserve your spot will begin Sun., Apr. 15, in both narthexes. Can't wait to reserve your spot? Want more information? Contact George & Debbie Mellinger (509.375.1389) or Jack & Marion Dowell (509.946.1978).

### Prayers This Week

**West Siders** :: Cary and Ginger Mattson

**West Side Ministry** :: Christian Growth Committee

**Mali Children** :: Amadou and Takiba

**Local Church** :: First Baptist Church, Pasco

**Additional Concerns** :: Robert & Margaret Storms, Harvey Huisingh, Roger Johnson, Lil Leggett, Carolyn Oster, 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 Terry and Nancy Sullivan doing translation work with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Benin/Togo, West Africa. They recently wrote: *"Greetings from a blistering hot northern Togo - this year seems to be hotter than normal, as folks wait for the rains to re-appear. The fans up here get a real workout, needless to say. Nancy is doing her annual teaching of her Project Funding workshops for the Bible translation and literacy teams in Benin and Togo. Terry's focus has been on setting up a translation testing program that can continue to operate when we are away from Azovè. This is a program where the translated text is shared with the larger Aja community over as wide an area as possible. In this case, that would be an area the size of greater Los Angeles, containing about 900,000 Aja folks."*

**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 - Sunshine Rm

**Kids Gr. 1-5**  
**"Promised Land"**

WSN  
Holy Word Studios

**Youth**  
**MS-Gr. 6-8**  
**HS-Gr. 9-12**

WSS Basement

#### ADULTS (for class descriptions, see flyer on the Information Board in the narthex)

**Women of the Word:**  
**"12 Women of the Bible"**  
WSN Room 2-4 (Library)

**Bible Study:**  
**The Letter to the Ephesians**  
WSS Room 306 (Upper Rm)

**GAP: Get Acquainted Place**  
Experience Christian Community  
WSN Room 7

**New Members Class**  
Discover Christian Community  
WSS Room 302

## Church Calendar: March 19 - 24, 2018

### Monday

- 6:00 pm Boy Scouts Court of Honor Ceremony, WSN Sanctuary/Narthex/Café  
7:00 pm CFM Playground Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)

### Tuesday

- 7:25 am Marcus Whitman Tutoring Program, WSS Narthex/Room 306/Room 302  
9:00 am Church Staff Meeting, WSN Church Office  
4:30 pm Mission Trip Fundraiser Meeting, WSN Room 15-17  
6:00 pm Session Meeting, WSN Room 15-17  
6:00 pm Deacons Retreat, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)  
6:30 pm ESL/Citizenship 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)  
6:00 pm CFM (gr 1-5) Super Hero Night @ Get Air (meet at WSN parking lot)  
6:00 pm MS (gr 6-8) Murder Mystery Night, WSS Basement

### Thursday

- 7:25 am Marcus Whitman Tutoring Program, WSS Narthex/Room 306/Room 302  
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)  
12:00 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  
10:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous-Step Monsters Group, WSN Room 15-17

### Saturday

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, WSN Koinonia Café

WSN = West Side North, 615 Wright Ave

WSS = West Side South, 603 Wright Ave

## 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., Mar. 26, 12:00 pm, WSN Narthex. Join us for a homemade lunch and lots of fellowship and laughs.

**Compassionate Caregivers** Support Group Thurs., Mar. 22, 10:30-11:30 am, WSN Room 2-4 (Library). Please join us if you are the full-time caregiver/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 feeling with others in complete confidence. Questions? Contact Jan Jacobson or Bev Baird.

**Finance Committee.** Financial data: Jan. 1, 2018 Beginning Balance \$22,888; 2018 YTD Income 258,387; 2018 YTD Expenses \$166,809; Ending Balance Feb. 28, 2018 \$114,466.

### We Need Eggs!

Our Egg Hunt (Apr. 1) is a great way to make Easter more engaging and inviting for our kids and guests. Please bring plastic eggs and the goodies (wrapped, nut-free candy) to fill them with to church before this Thurs., Mar. 22 (that's when our middle schoolers will be filling them). Please keep the eggs and goodies separate so we can ensure all the fillings are nut-free. Collection tubs are located in both narthexes or bring your donations to the Church Office.



### Opportunities for Baptism

At West Side, baptisms can be done in worship throughout the year by the means of sprinkling and a couple times a year through immersion in the Columbia River. This year, baptisms through immersion will occur on Easter (Apr. 1) and at Worship in the Park (Jun. 17). If you or your child/ren feel a call to be baptized, please call the Church Office (509.946.4656) to make an appointment to talk to one of our pastors.

### Special Easter Offering

This Easter, we will be sending our special offering to Merrie Goddard, our missionary in France. Even though France is the largest country in Western Europe, only 1% of the population attend an Evangelical Christian church. Your special gift this Easter will help Merrie continue her work with Youth for Christ International. You can mark you check memo line with "Easter Offering" or use a special offering envelope available in the sanctuaries. Merrie will be visiting us Apr. 10-27.



### Summer Internships: A Summer with Purpose

Do you know a college-aged person or recent graduate? Are they looking for a summer with purpose? Have them check out the 2018 Trainee Ministry Program at West Side Church! This is an intensive 9-week program that provides guidance and instruction within a supportive community, learning ministry skills through engaging with children and youth within the church. If you know someone who may be interested in learning more about the program, have them visit [www.westsidetraineeinternship.wordpress.com](http://www.westsidetraineeinternship.wordpress.com). Applications, due Apr. 8, are available on the website. The 2018 summer will run Jun. 13-Aug. 16.



**A NIGHT OF HOPE**  
DINNER & AUCTION

### Support our Summer Mission Trips:

**Buy a Raffle Ticket.** TODAY is your last chance to win one of our auction items in this special pre-event raffle. Tickets \$10 each available in the narthexes - they'll draw the winners after the 11:15 am service.

**Come to the Dinner & Auction** on Apr. 28. Ticket sales begin Mar. 25 - \$30 per ticket covers the cost of the evening. Auction sales benefit our 3 summer mission trips. Invite your friends! For more information, see insert in today's bulletin or go to [www.TricitiesANightOfHope.com](http://www.TricitiesANightOfHope.com).