

Our Service Today

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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 keep engaging in the community of West Side to further discover the balance that God desires to bring to my life.**
- **To check in with my closest family and friends to see if I've left them holding any rocks.**
- **To stop asking God to bless my work. Instead, I'll ask God with what work He would like to bless me.**
- **To spend more quality time with those I love.**

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: Apr. 8

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- Apr. 8 - The Problem: Over-Committed Loneliness** (*Psalms 127*)
- Apr. 15 - Picking-Up The Pieces** (*Daniel 1:1-16*)
- Apr. 22 - Make A Plan** (*Daniel 2:1-24*)
- Apr. 29 - Make A Stand** (*Daniel 3:1-18*)
- May 6 - You Can Do It! But You Don't Have To Do It Alone!** (*Daniel 3:19-30*)



Prayers This Week

West Sider :: Linda Mays

West Side Ministry :: ESL/Citizenship Program

Mali Children :: Nafissatou and Mariam

Local Church :: Crossview Community Church, Kennewick

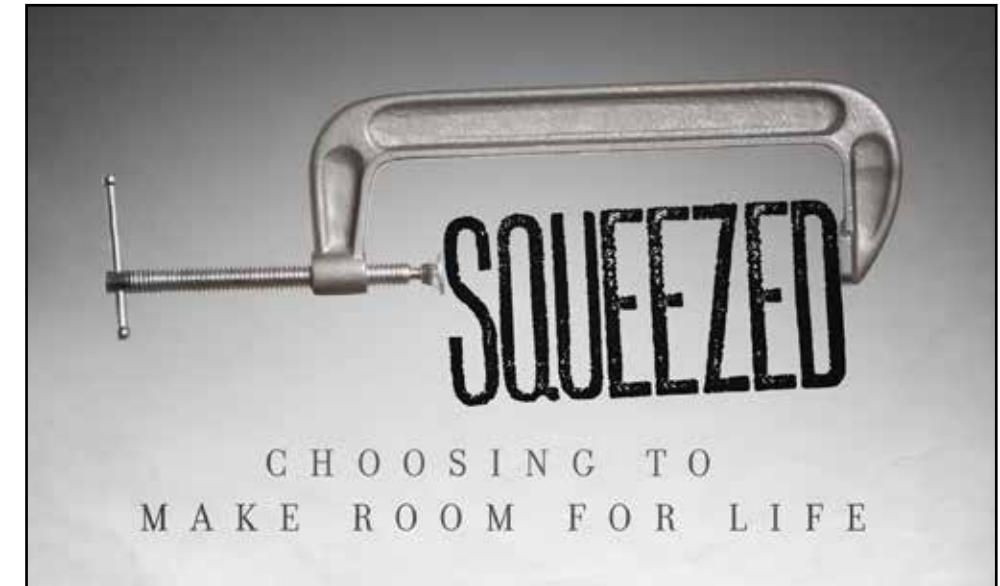
Additional Concerns :: Robert & Margaret Storms; Harvey Huisingh; Roger Johnson; Lil Leggett; Carolyn Oster; Taylor (great-grandson of Joe & Laura Engel); The Family of Gary Bush; The Family of Carolina Bullard; The Family of Patricia Muñoz; Charlie & Bev Raffety (death of Bev's brother Howard); Joe Montgomery, Andrew & Ketra Isaacson and Joel & Whitney Swenson (death of Cathy Montgomery on Apr. 2 - memorial service will be Sat., Apr. 14, 2:00 pm, Einan's).

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 Translators. She has recently been in Cameroon with missionary kids (MKs). She wrote to us on Easter: "*Happy Resurrection Day! I hope your day has been filled with the hope His resurrection brings! We had some down time and were able to rest a bit and spend time with people. This morning we celebrated Resurrection at a sunrise service with our friends and colleagues here. Tomorrow we begin week two of our MK program and the branch begins their 'business' meetings (last week was a Spiritual Emphasis for the adults).*"

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 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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April 8, 2018 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 (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

Opportunities to meet Visiting Missionary Merrie Goddard

Merrie Goddard, long-time missionary in France and daughter of West Side's former pastor Homer Goddard, will be here Apr. 10-27. Mark your calendars for Apr. 15 when Merrie will be sharing about her ministry during all worship services (8:15, 9:45, 11:15 am) and at a special lunch at 12:45 pm (WSN Narthex). There will also be opportunities to meet Merrie at Person to Person, Sarah Circle, youth programs, and Missions meetings. She is available to share at your small group or share a meal in your home. Contact Suzanne Lindberg (509.554.8013) and she will make the arrangements.



Church Calendar: April 9 - 14, 2018

Monday

- 12:00 pm P2P-Person to Person Lunch, WSN Narthex
- 5:30 pm Trainee Committee Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
- 6:00 pm Boy Scouts: CBM/Troop Meeting, WSN Sanctuary/Narthex/Café

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 Life Group Leaders Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
- 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)
- 11:30 am Women's Sarah Circle Lunch & Program, WSN Narthex
- 11:30 am Men's Sarah Squares Lunch & Fellowship, Sterlings Restaurant
- 6:00 pm Alpha Small Group, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)

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
- 12:00 pm Fellowship Committee Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
- 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)
- 6:30 pm Missions Prayer Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, WSN Sanctuary

Friday

- 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
- 8:00 am Worship Team Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary
- 9:00 am New Members Class with Pastor Ralph, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 7:00 pm Chick Flicks: "Freaky Friday", WSS Room 105

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.

Senior Adult Ministry. P2P-Person to Person lunch Mon., Apr. 9 and 23, 12:00 pm, WSN Narthex. Join us for a homemade lunch and lots of fellowship and laughs.

Women's Ministry. Sarah Circle lunch Wed., Apr. 11, 11:30 am, WSN Narthex. All women are invited to join us for lunch and hear about Merrie Goddard's ministry in France teaching in a convent. Need childcare-call Carol (217.508.3073). Chick Flicks Sat., Apr. 14, 7:00 pm, WSS Room 105. There's nothing better than dessert followed by a great movie. Come watch, "Freaky Friday" - a mom and her teenage daughter switch bodies and each is forced to adapt to the other's life for one freaky Friday. Questions-contact Debbie Mellinger (509.375.1389).

Men's Ministry. Sarah Squares, spouses of Sarah Circle ladies, lunch Wed., Apr. 11, 11:30 am, Sterlings Restaurant (2500 Queensgate Dr.-Richland).

Do you have any folding tables? Kaye Huisingh would love to borrow them! If you have any, please contact Kaye at 509.943.9326. Thanks.

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.

Flourish Mid-Columbia invites you to "ReFrame: Connecting Faith & Life"

2 different sessions for you to participate in:

10 **Thursdays**: starting **Apr. 12, 6:30-8:00 pm**, Richland Lutheran Church

10 **Saturdays**: starting **Apr. 14, 9:00-10:30 am**, Gather4Him Christian College

The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ reframes everything, bringing hope, life, and meaning to every part of human culture, And yet, many of us can't see how our faith shapes much of our everyday life and experiences. To help us learn how faith relates to all of life, Regent College has released ReFrame - a 10-session video course that explores what it means to follow Christ today. ReFrame seeks to explore how, in the words of Colossians 1:17, "in [Christ] all things hold together." Each episode is about 40 minutes long and includes a TED-style talk as well as brief interviews with notable people. Each episode also features the story of a person trying to live out his or her Christian faith in a particular occupation or area of life. Facilitated group discussion will follow after each episode. Cost is only \$25 per person and includes a participant's study guide. For more information and to REGISTER, go to <https://flourishmidcolumbia.com/events--classes.html> or contact Dan Wodrich (dan@flourishmidcolumbia.com or 509.531.0800) or Jim Morris (jim@flourishmidcolumbia.com or 509.943.9942).



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



Support our Summer Mission Trips:

Come to the Dinner & Auction on Apr. 28 from 6:00-8:30 pm at the M Hotel & Conference Center (Richland). Tickets on sale TODAY in the narthexes or buy them online anytime at www.TrocitiesANightOfHope.com.

Enjoy dinner with silent and live auctions to fund our three summer mission trips - tickets only \$30 per person. This special event will provide an opportunity for you to invite your friends to share in helping bring hope to the world. A complete list of auction items is available in the narthexes.