

## Our Service Today

What if heaven broke out on earth? What if people were healed and relationships restored? What if people turned away from evil and chose the light? What if children didn't go hungry and no one ever felt abandoned? What if addictions were eradicated and despair dispelled? What if a gun was never used against another person, and what if we didn't have to lock our doors or guard our children?

We may not quite be all the way there yet, but for the followers of Jesus Christ, this is our destiny. It is also something we are beginning to taste. With God's help, we are seeking to live the life of heaven today. This is what it means to be reconciled to God. Sin and death are being undone, and we are learning a new way to live. This is Good News, and Jesus says it must be shared. Not because we have to, but what else can love do?

Today we are going to focus on the call of being a Gospel community. A community of people so filled with love that we can't help but share this Good News of Jesus with the world. It is our mission. We have been blessed to be a blessing. It is God's idea, and he deserves all the praise. He wants the very best for us, and in his great mercy, he has given each and every one of us a part to play.

As we prepare for worship, I invite you to read **2 Corinthians 4:1-12**. Paul shares about this wonderful gift we have been given.

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 declare my commitment to be on Mission for Jesus and to shine His light in the dark places of this world.**
- **To embrace the call of our church family to have a corporate witness of proving our love to the community.**
- **To register my child/ren for Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School (July 9-13).**
- **To attend the Dust Devils baseball game (June 22) with bbq dinner for fun and fellowship.**

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.



### Summerfest begins June 13

Join us this summer for a variety of fun activities (see below) for ALL AGES! These nights at West Side will be a summer highlight for your family and friends!

**Wed., June 13, 5:15 pm - Movie** "I Can Only Imagine" plus a True Potluck - bring a large dish, salad, or dessert to share (WSS). Come join us as we kick-off our summer night events!

#### **Fri., June 22, 5:15 pm - Dust Devils Baseball Game**

with a bbq dinner (Gesa Stadium - 6200 Burden Blvd - Pasco). Come tailgate with us before watching the Dust Devils' baseball game! Just \$10 per person gets you a bbq hamburger dinner and an Upper Box ticket to the game. **Reserve your tickets in the narthex today!** Or contact Ken Swanson (509.430.9227).



**Wed., June 27, 5:15 pm - Movie** "Black Panther" plus a True Potluck (WSS).

**Wed., July 18, 5:15 pm - Movie** "Beauty & the Beast" plus we'll provide the pizza, popcorn & pop (WSS).

**Sun., July 22, 6:00-9:00 pm - FREE Bowling** (Atomic Bowl-Richland) - no dinner.

**Wed., July 25, 5:15 pm - Movie** "Wonder Woman" plus a True Potluck (WSS).

**Wed., Aug. 1, 5:15 pm - Bunko** (WSS)- look for more details soon.

**Wed., Aug. 8, 5:15 pm - Movie** "Infinity War" plus a True Potluck (WSS).

**Sun., Aug. 26 - Community Carnival** - look for more details soon.

## Prayers This Week

**West Sider** :: Cait McGilliard

**West Side Ministry** :: Fellowship Committee

**Mali Children** :: Aminata Dit and Koroko

**Local Church** :: Southside Church, Richland

**Additional Concerns** :: Robert & Margaret Storms, Harvey Huisingh, Roger Johnson, Lil Leggett, Carolyn Oster, Rita Dudley, Loy & Nellie Sutton and Family (death of grandson, Connor Tallent), The Wegner Family (death of Marie Wegner), 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-Charina Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington- Matt Serene

This week we are praying for Terry and Nancy Sullivan working for Wycliffe Bible Translation in Benin, West Africa. They recently wrote: *"We were blessed to learn that a local radio station interviewed the president of the Bible translation association and our project administrator about the Aja Translation project. The interview itself took 10 minutes and then the next 50 minutes of the show were spent answering callers who had questions and comments! There was a lot of excitement and joy and thankfulness expressed."*

**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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May 27, 2018 8:15 & 9:45 am

[www.westside1.org](http://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 - Field Day

Join us as we walk to Frankfort Park for this fun Sunday School hour! We'll play and laugh in God's creation. And we'll enjoy special snacks and games as we get to know one another! Your kids won't want to miss this! Permission forms required.



**No ADULT classes today.**

#### Parent Connection SUMMER Playgroup - Thursdays

Parents and children of ALL ages: Come join us Thursdays this summer, beginning **June 7**, 9:00-11:00 am, Goethals Park\* (301 Goethals Dr-Richland) for fun, sunshine, and fellowship.

If you bring a bag lunch, you can join us for a picnic as well. [\*June 14 at Howard Amon Park with June 21 & 28 locations tbd.]



#### Teaching Kids about Baptisms and Communion -

Sun., June 3, 11:15 am, WSN Holy Word Studios for a short teaching time about The Lord's Supper. Then we will leave for Leslie Groves Park to preview the river for our June 17 baptism opportunity at Worship in the Park (returning to the church at 12:30 pm). If you will not be accompanying your child to the park, please fill out a permission slip (available in WSN Holy Word Studios).

If you or your child is interested in baptism on June 17 (or any other time) but have not attended the class, please talk to either Patrick or Shari Grover.

We are so excited to see our kids growing in their faith!

## Church Calendar: May 28 - June 2, 2018

### Monday - Memorial Day

Church Office - CLOSED

12:00 pm P2P-Person to Person Lunch, WSN Narthex

### Tuesday

9:00 am Church Staff Meeting, WSN Church Office

6:30 pm ESL Planning Meeting, WSN Room 306

### Wednesday

8:30 am Coffee with the Bible, WSN Sanctuary

5:30 pm Youth Worship Team Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary

6:00 pm Alpha Small Group, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)

6:00 pm Youth Groups: Basic (gr 6-8) & Fuel (gr 9-12), WSS Basement

6:00 pm Youth Parent Meeting: Summer Preview, WSS Room 306

### Thursday

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 Family Camp Planning Meeting, WSN Room 47

7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary

### Friday

4:00 pm HS (gr 9-12) Archery Tag, Frankfort Park (400 Hartford St-Richland)

5:45 pm FOF-Fun Folks Over 50 Potluck, WSN Narthex

6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous-Step Monsters Group, WSN Room 15-17

7:00 pm Iglesia de Cristo Avivamiento-MLLF, WSS Rooms 306/302

10:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous-Just For Tonight Group, WSN Room 15-17

### Saturday

1:00 pm Baby Shower for Kim Miller, WSN Narthex

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., May 28, 12:00 pm, WSN Narthex. Join us on Memorial Day for a homemade lunch and lots of laughs. Fun Folks Over 50 potluck dinner Fri., June 1, 5:45 pm, WSN Narthex. John & Martha Zimmerman will share about their journey back to Richland. Come share your story about the Tri-Cities, whether you're an old-timer or not. Bring a main dish, salad, or dessert to share and your table service. Questions-contact George or Edna Schmel (509.943.9044).

**Employment Opportunity.** Administrative Assistant to support the Church Office as we care for our church family and pastoral staff. This position will be part-time during the week. Position descriptions are available at the Welcome Stations in the narthexes and the Church Office. Please submit resumé and cover letter to Caryn Combs by Fri., June 8.

**Finance Committee.** Financial data: Jan. 1, 2018 Beginning Balance \$22,888; 2018 YTD Income \$431,772; 2018 YTD Expenses \$331,512; Ending Balance Apr. 30, 2018 \$123,148.

### West Side Night at the Ballpark - Sign up for tickets TODAY!



Fri., June 22, 5:15 pm,  
Gesa Stadium (Pasco)

Tickets only \$10:  
includes Hamburger Dinner &  
Dust Devils Upper Box seat

Questions? Contact Ken Swanson at 509.430.9227 or [kennethrswanson@gmail.com](mailto:kennethrswanson@gmail.com).



At West Side, baptisms can be done in worship throughout the year by the means of sprinkling. But we are doing baptisms through immersion in the Columbia River at West Side @ the Park (June 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 to ensure a meaningful baptism.

#### Register or sign up to volunteer today for VBS: July 9-13.

Join us for VBS - a week full of fun, games, and incredible music as we explore how Jesus is the anchor through all of life's storms (see brochure for details). Stop by our tables in the narthex today: Early Bird registration closes June 3 or sign up to volunteer with our fun crew!



## West Side @ the Park

Sun. June 17, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Worship • Baptisms • Potluck BBQ • Bouncy Houses & Games

Come join us as we worship together in the park and celebrate with those who are being baptized. Stay for a potluck bbq after the service for fellowship. We'll also have bouncy houses and games and activities, so plan to hang out with us for the afternoon!

**Please bring a large side dish to share (if you are able) - we'll provide the hot dogs, sausages, and cake to celebrate Father's Day!**

**Bring your friends and neighbors!**

**And don't forget your lawn chairs!**



One Service Only • NO Sunday School

### 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**