

Our Service Today

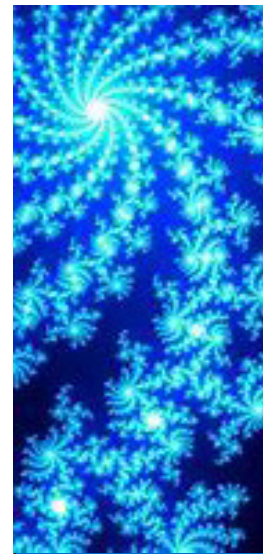
God has a people (a church) for His mission. God is saving the world and He is including us in this incredible work. We definitely have reason to praise our God this morning. God has come to us in Jesus Christ and called us into more and better life. He wants to lead us into a glorious future that is not far off but begins the moment we are saved. This morning, we are going to focus on His call for us. How are we to live? What are we to do? We often think of these individually, but we are saved into a family. Following Jesus is never just an individual endeavor, but together we have a call and purpose. Where is He calling us as West Side? What should we focus on? Why?

Today, we are going to take a big picture look at the Jesus call for us. As we prepare for worship, I want to invite you to say this prayer, "Spirit of the Living God, come now and have your way with us, do what only you can do, save us, heal us, fill us, and lead us! Amen."

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 reflect on the question, "Whose mission am I serving?"
- To embrace living into the "incarnational model" set by Jesus.
- To seek and pray for the Spirit to lead our church and grow me in my own ability to discern His leading in my life.
- I (we) would like to reserve a place(s) at the Alpha Introductory Dinner this Tues., Sept. 18, at 6:00 pm in WS North.

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.



FRACTALS FAITH AND OUR FUTURE

How do you respond to change? For most of us, our first reaction to change is resistance. Maybe it is because we have too many memories of getting hurt because of change. But not all change is bad; even when it may be a little uncomfortable, there is positive change. All growth and development represents positive change. Maybe instead of resistance we need a new perspective.

In this series, we are going to talk about some of the challenges we face in a changing world. Our focus will be on our present and future direction of being an inter-generational community on mission together in Jesus' name. But what is true for our church family ripples over into issues we face in our everyday lives. Wrestling together will help each of us live better into Jesus' purposes for us.

Leadership in the church has been grappling with ideas coming from a book called "Growing Younger", and we want to share what we are learning. We believe that we are going to need to make some changes in how we live out our faith together. Not necessarily big changes, more often we are looking to make a pivot. A small adjustment.

This is an important series and we hope you will prioritize engaging with the messages. We not only want to share, but we want to hear your input so that as we look to change we can own it together. We believe God wants to lead us into a richer and fuller life by following Him and participating in his purpose.

Prayers This Week

West Siders :: Perry and Linda Moore

West Side Ministry :: Evangelism

Mali Children :: Lala and Waridio

Local Church :: St James Christian Methodist Church, Pasco

Additional Concerns :: Robert & Margaret Storms, Harvey Huisingsh, Roger Johnson, Lil Leggett, Carolyn Oster, Gene & Rita Dudley, Emmett Maxwell, The Family of Gary Bush, The Family of Carolina Bullard, The Family of Patricia Muñoz

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

This week we are praying for Tyler and Rochelle Holm working in Malawi, West Africa. They recently sent a list of praises and prayer requests: "•*Mphatso and Rochelle have traveled back to Malawi - After some trouble with baggage for Rochelle and Mphatso, it appears that the bags are found and on the way and will be here soon.* •*Safe travels during our summer visit to the USA, with many new and reaffirmed connections, supporters and advocates in many different states and churches.* •*Today is set as theological education Sunday for PC(USA) - we are thankful for this celebration of the University of Livingstonia and theological education across the world.* •*For health of our family.* •*For Tyler who will be remaining in the USA connecting with supporters for 2 more months.* •*For Mphatso as she starts at a new school - for her to make new friends, to feel comfortable with a new teacher and to be challenged academically.*"

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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September 16, 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.
- Childcare is available for children (infants through kindergarten) at each worship service in the Infant/Toddler Room (West Side North).
- 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 Fall Adult Christian Growth insert for complete descriptions)

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

Bible Study:
The Prophecy of Isaiah
WSS Room 306 (Upper Room)

GAP: Get Acquainted Place
Experience Christian Community
WSN Room 7

WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

COME JOIN US THIS WED., SEPT. 19, AT 6:00 PM

As we kick off the fall session of Wednesdays@West Side, let's come together as one body for an extended time of worship. After our shared meal at 5:15 pm (WSN), we will meet in WSS Sanctuary at 6:00 pm for uplifting music, lights, multiple voices leading ... all in our desire to praise the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. These times of worship are so much better when we are all together in unity, so please come ... it's not the same without YOU adding your voice to our collective expression of praise. You won't want to miss it.

[See Wednesdays@West Side brochure for more details.]

Church Calendar: September 17 - 22, 2018

Monday

- 3:00 pm Good News Club Planning Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 4:30 pm Women's Conference Planning Meeting, WSN Koinonia Café
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts Troop Meeting, WSN Room 2-4/15-17/30/33/HW Studios
- 6:00 pm Boy Scouts Court of Honor Ceremony, WSN Sanctuary/Narthex/Café

Tuesday

- 9:00 am Church Staff Meeting, WSN Church Office
- 6:00 pm Alpha Introductory Dinner, WSN Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting, 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)
- 5:15 pm Fall Kickoff: Wed@West Side Potluck Dinner, WSN Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Fall Kickoff: Wed@West Side Worship Experience, WSS Sanctuary

Thursday

- 9:00 am Parent Connection Playgroup, WSN Narthex/Koinonia Café
- 9:00 am Women's Morning Glory Bible Study, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 12:00 pm Women's Festival of Tables Planning Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
- 5:00 pm Missions Council & Prayer Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 6:00 pm MS (gr 6-8) Life Groups, WSS Room 306
- 6:30 pm Alpha Prison Ministry, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (Connell)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, WSN Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary

Friday

- 12:00 pm Faith Parish Nursing Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 7:00 pm Spanish Church: Iglesia de Cristo Avivamiento, WSS Room 306/302

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

Hockey Game this Sat., Sept. 22, 7:05 pm

It's West Night at the Tri-City Americans home opener against the Spokane Chiefs at the Toyota Center. Join us as our own worship director, Patrick Smith, sings the national anthem to start the hockey season! We are sitting in Section S and seating is limited. Ticket prices are only \$17 for Adults (20 years and older), \$11 for Teens (ages 10-19), \$9 for Youth (ages 3-9), and FREE for Kids (ages 2 and younger). Tickets are available online at <https://tinyurl.com/wschockey>. **See YOU there!!**



Parent Connection Playgroup - Thursdays at 9:00 am

Are you a parent or grandparent of a young infant or child, looking for a relaxing place to connect and be encouraged? Join us **Thursday mornings, 9:00-10:30 am**, WSN Narthex. We will have toys for children, and coffee and tea (and adult conversation) for parents. Bring a nut-free snack for your child/ren if you are able. All are welcome so bring a friend!

Events in the Life of the Church

Additional information available on the Information Boards in either narthex or at www.westside1.org.


Produce Table. Check out the fresh produce in WSN Narthex from our local gardens. Your donations will benefit West Side Preschool scholarships for neighborhood kids and the Marcus Whitman Tutoring Program. Please give generously to support these wonderful causes.

Senior Adult Ministry. P2P-Person to Person lunch Mon., Sept. 24, 12:00 pm, WSN Narthex. Join us for a homemade lunch and lots of laughs.

Compassionate Caregivers Support Group Thurs., Sept. 27, 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 \$685,168; 2018 YTD Expenses \$597,856; Ending Balance July 31, 2018 \$110,200.

Visiting Missionaries: The Poulterers



West Side Church welcomes our missionaries, Todd and Karla Poulter, with Wycliffe's Global Leadership Team. They will be joining us for the next several weeks. Next Sun., Sept. 23, they will be sharing during all worship services (8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 am) as well as speaking at a lunch at 12:45 pm. If you would like to have the Poulterers join your small group, Bible study, or event before Oct. 3, please contact Jeanne Hultgrenn (509.948.1423) who is keeping their schedule. If you need to speak to the them directly, you can call Todd at 808.498.7527 or Karla at 808.796.9903.

Annual Women's Crafting Retreat - Oct. 11-14

Get ready to join us at Ingalls Creek (near Leavenworth) for a time to get away from the myriad demands of our lives and get some needed fellowship with each other. We will also be walking in the woods, sharing meals with each other, visiting quilt shops in the area, offering advice and help with each other's projects (and maybe even finishing one). The cost of the weekend is still being finalized but will be under \$100 for the weekend (Friday and Saturday night lodging). If you want to join us on Thurs., Oct. 11, that will be an additional \$30. We are now taking registrations - contact Marion Dowell (509.946.1978) to reserve your spot today! Space is limited, so call as soon as you can!



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