

Newsletter

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A newsletter serving the congregation and friends of Northwest United Protestant Church
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IN OUR COMMUNITY AND WORLD*



A “Gentle” Reminder

Dear NWUP members and friends,

The month of May seems to cry out for celebrations.

Star Wars Day...May the fourth be with you!

Did you know that May 25th is National Wine Day? Cheers!!!

Warmer weather and spring flowers are also great reasons to celebrate. Spring!!!

The second Sunday in May is Mother’s Day. On this day, we celebrate mothers and mother figures in our lives. Mother’s Day is a day to remember the persons who helped raise us, dried our tears, and shared our joys. Here is a brief history of this day:

“In the United States, Julia Ward Howe inspired the first movement toward a national observance during the Civil War...While her efforts never gained formal recognition for an official observance, she was acknowledged posthumously in 1988 for her achievements and her efforts for women’s rights.

In 1905, Anna Jarvis, the daughter of Ann Marie Reeves Jarvis successfully introduced the idea for a national holiday recognizing mothers. Ann Marie Reeves Jarvis had followed Howe’s campaign and had pursued her own volunteer efforts during the Civil War. Ann Marie died on May 9, 1905, and her daughter, Anna, missed her mother greatly. She started a dedicated letter-writing campaign to declare an official Mother’s Day. The first observance occurred on May 10, 1908. On May 9, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Mother’s Day a national holiday to be held on the second Sunday of May.”

Who do you celebrate and remember on Mother’s Day?

Whose life and legacy lives on through you?

As you celebrate Mother’s Day, remember the strong shoulders of women, mothers, sisters, aunts, friends, who have gifted you with strength and love.

Join us for worship on Sundays, in-person or online, and give thanks to God for the wonderful women in our lives.

Blessings, Pastor Miriam

Here is a poem to remember Mother's Day.

Legacy by Rupi Kaur

i stand
on the sacrifices
of a million women before me
thinking
what can I do
to make this mountain taller
so the women after me
can see farther



May Holidays!

May 5—Cinco De Mayo
May 7—Friendship Day
May 9—Mother's Day
May 15—Armed Forces Day
May 21—Bike to Work Day

May 23—Pentecost
May 31—Memorial Day



Bible Quiz

According to Acts 2, on Pentecost some people accused the disciples of being drunk. Why?

- A. Because they were still asleep at 9 in the morning.
- B. Because all the wine was gone.
- C. Because they were all speaking in foreign languages.
- D. All of the above.

Answer on page 6

Thank You!

To all those who have donated to NWUP Church and to those who have continued to support the church even through this pandemic that we are facing.

We value you as a congregation and we love seeing you every Sunday. Without your continued support and dedication to service in our community we would not be Northwest United Protestant Church! Stay warm and stay safe in our world that we face together. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Outreach Opportunities:

SAFE HARBOR

Safe Harbor, commonly known as "My Friends Place" is a support center committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect by providing a safe and nurturing environment for teens when there are no alternatives. They rely on the generosity of the community to continue their mission. With summer rapidly approaching, their greatest need is outdoor activity items such as sporting equipment.

The social concerns committee is asking for donations of new or gently used sporting equipment that Northwest could donate to their cause. There will be a collection box in the Narthex for any items you are able to donate. Thank you for your help with this worthy cause.

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY

We will continue to support Jefferson Elementary school. Through April and May we ask people to donate snacks for the children. Juice Boxes, crackers, cheese crackers etc. Please leave snacks items in the Narthex or leave in the church office from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Volunteers are needed to lead songs and read scripture during worship.
2. Handbell choir has a space for you! Can't read music? No problem! Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**NEWS
FROM
THE
PEWS**





April 24th Church Clean-Up Party!

Thank you everyone who came out and helped paint the fellowship hall, pick up leaves, pull weeds, clear tumbleweeds, paint the fence, etc. The church looks fantastic after all your great work.

Thank You NWUP Church!

I want to thank everyone for the gift card that was given to me for Administrative Professional day! I was so appreciative of your giving and kindness. Thank you.
Erica

Renters

We are letting everyone know that most of our renters are back using the facilities. So please be mindful of people being in the area through the day all week.

Members are back in the Pews!

Its great seeing so many of you come back and join us in the sanctuary for worship. We hope to see more of you as time goes on.

WITNESS OF THE SAINTS

Sunday, April 4:

Online Worship: 114

In Finance:

Disciples Easter Fund	\$20.00
Safe Harbor/My Friends	\$10.00
Rent	\$125.00
General Fund	\$1620.00
Total	\$1775.00

Sunday, April 11:

Online Worship: 283

In Finance:

Loose Offering	\$75.60
Week Of Compassion	\$70.90
Book	\$17.38
Rent	\$435.00
Bldg. Fund	\$105.00
General Fund	\$3293.97
Total	\$3997.85

Sunday, April 18:

Online Worship: 70

In Finance:

Loose Offering	\$5.00
Week of Compassion	\$9.69
General Fund	\$1330.00
Total	\$1344.69

Sunday, April 25:

Online Worship: 97

In Finance:

Loose Offering	\$5.00
Week of Compassion	\$0.00
General Fund	\$3060.00
Total	\$3065.00

Bible Quiz Answer

Answer: C (See Acts 2:4, 13.)



Birthdays

And

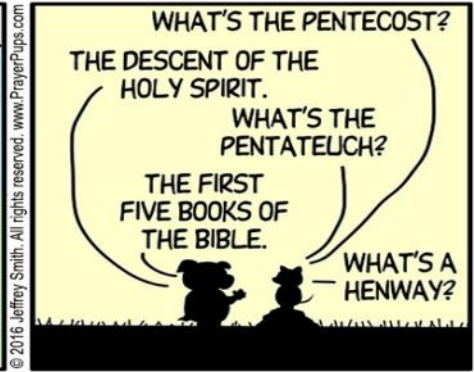
Anniversaries!

5/4	Stephen & Miriam Gentle
5/4	Nancy Dodson
5/10	Seng Souriyavongsa
5/18	Candace Rawlings
5/20	Vanna Souriyavongsa
5/20	Stan Willis
5/23	Paul Valdez
5/24	Kay Humphrys
5/29	Elizabeth Baumgarten
5/30	Jim Kion

MAY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						01 Fellowship Reserved
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
Christian Family Week	Fellowship Reserved	Fellowship Reserved Stephen & Miriam Gentle Nancy Dodson	Fellowship Reserved Handbells 10 a.m. Cinco De Mayo	Fellowship Reserved	Fellowship Reserved Pastor Day Off Friendship Day	Fellowship Reserved
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
Elder's Meeting 7 p.m. Mother's Day Pastor Vacation Day Faye Serene Guest P.	Fellowship Reserved Seng Souriyavongsa Pastor Vacation Day	Fellowship Reserved Pastor Vacation Day	Fellowship Reserved Handbells 10 a.m. Pastor Vacation Day	Fellowship Reserved Pastor Vacation Day	Fellowship Reserved Pastor Day Off	Fellowship Reserved Armed Forces Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Pentecost Special Offering	Fellowship Reserved	Board Meeting Fellow. Reserved Candacce Rawlings	Fellowship Reserved Handbells 10 a.m.	Fellowship Reserved Vanna Souriyavongsa Stan Willis	Fellowship Reserved Pastor Day Off Bike To Work Day	Fellowship Reserved
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Pentecost Special Offering Paul Valdez	Fellowship Reserved Kay Humphrys	Fellowship Reserved	Fellowship Reserved Handbells 10 a.m.	Fellowship Reserved	Fellowship Reserved Pastor Day Off	Fellowship Reserved Elizabeth Baumgarten
30	31					
Jim Kion	Fellowship Reserved Memorial Day Newsletter Out					

PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



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