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Happy 4th of July!



A newsletter serving the congregation and friends of Northwest United Protestant Church

*LOVING AND SERVING CHRIST
 IN OUR COMMUNITY AND WORLD*



A "Gentle" Reminder

Dear NWUP members and friends,

On June 30th, Gov. Jay Inslee lifted Washington's Covid restrictions. This is great news! What does this mean for our church? It means that we will continue to be vigilant and safe as we slowly resume activities. The NWUP Covid team is updating our policies and sharing those on our website, Facebook page, and through announcements. Many people will still feel safer worshipping at home, and that is always an option. I encourage people to do what is right for their health and safety, while maintain a connection to NWUP through zoom Bible study, online worship, outreach and giving opportunities.

This is a time to reconnect if you feel comfortable returning to in person worship. The church has been in exile for a year and a half. Now we must rebuild and find ways to continue "loving and serving Christ in our community and world." Let's imagine new possibilities together as we remain faithful to our mission to serve others.

During August, I will host listening sessions through zoom and in person to hear what is important to you. In many ways, I am still new to this congregation and this community even after a year and a half. So, let's have a do-over first year and get to know each other better. I look forward to fruitful conversations with you!

Blessings,

Pastor Miriam

JULY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				01 Fellowship Reserved Canada Day	02 Fellowship Reserved Pastor Day Off	03 Fellowship Reserved
04 Independence Day	05 Fellowship Reserved	06 Fellowship Reserved	07 Fellowship Reserved Stewardship & Fin. 3p	08 Fellowship Reserved Jennifer Jacobson	09 Fellowship Reserved Pastor Day Off	10 Fellowship Reserved
11 Elder's Meeting 7 pm	12 Fellowship Reserved	13 Fellowship Reserved Board Meeting 4:30pm April Willis	14 Fellowship Reserved Ron Galpin	15 Fellowship Reserved	16 Fellowship Reserved Pastor Day Off	17 Fellowship Reserved
18 Harold & Lois Galpin	19 Fellowship Reserved	20 Fellow. Reserved Ann Williams	21 Fellowship Reserved	22 Fellowship Reserved Nova Ayres	23 Fellowship Reserved Pastor Day Off	24 Fellowship Reserved
25	26 Fellowship Reserved	27 Fellowship Reserved	28 Fellowship Reserved	29 Fellowship Reserved	30 Fellowship Reserved Pastor Day Off	31 Fellowship Reserved

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01	02 Fellowship Reserved	03 Fellowship Reserved	04 Fellowship Reserved Erica Nunez	05 Fellowship Reserved	06 Fellowship Reserved Pastor Day Off	07 Fellowship Reserved Brad Butherus Regina & Ken Cirolini
08 Connie & Donna Eckard	09 Fellowship Reserved	10 Fellowship Reserved Kristy Leitze	11 Fellowship Reserved Stewardship & Fin. 3p Court Rieke	12 Fellowship Reserved Ralph Pohto	13 Fellowship Reserved Pastor Day Off	14 Fellowship Reserved
15 Elder's Meeting 7 pm	16 Fellowship Reserved Sue Jewett Dustin & Carrie Ayres	17 Fellowship Reserved Board Meeting 4:30pm	18 Fellowship Reserved Margaret Munro	19 Fellowship Reserved	20 Fellowship Reserved Pastor Day Off	21 Fellowship Reserved
22 Kay Divine	23 Fellowship Reserved	24 Fellow. Reserved	25 Fellowship Reserved	26 Fellowship Reserved	27 Fellowship Reserved Pastor Day Off	28 Fellowship Reserved
29	30 Fellowship Reserved Pat Cahow	31 Fellowship Reserved				

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Sunday, June 06:

Online Worship: 0

In Finance:

Loose Offering	\$5.00
Recital Rent	\$62.50
Rent	\$60.00
General Fund	\$1810.00
Total	\$1937.50

Bible Quiz Answer

Answer: C (See Luke 21:29-31.)



Sunday, June 13:

Online Worship: 0

In Finance:

Online Donation	\$24.15
Ordination	\$160.00
Rent	\$127.50
General Fund	\$2065.00
Total	\$2386.65

Sunday, June 20:

Online Worship: 0

In Finance:

Ordination	\$125.00
Rent	\$62.50
Loose Offering	\$5.00
General Fund	\$845.00
Total	\$1037.50

Sunday, June 27:

Online Worship: 0

In Finance:

Rent	\$250.00
Loose Offering	\$25.00
General Fund	\$1190.00
Total	\$1465.00

7/8 Jennifer Jacobson
 7/13 April Willis
 7/14 Ron Galpin
 7/18 Harold & Lois Galpin
 7/20 Ann Williams
 7/22 Nova Ayres
 8/4 Erica Nunez
 8/7 Brad Butherus
 8/7 Regina & Ken Cirolini
 8/8 Connie & Donna Eckard
 8/10 Kristy Leitze
 8/11 Court Rieke
 8/12 Ralph Pohto
 8/16 Sue Jewett
 8/16 Dustin & Carrie Ayres
 8/18 Margaret Munro
 8/22 Kay Divine
 8/30 Pat Cahow

A prayer for times of sorrow

God of compassion,

When our hearts are filled with sorrow,

When our minds are wondering with questions,

How often you come to us

With an assurance that we are in your presence!

It may not give us the answers we hunger for,

But it is all we need to make it

Through the moment!

—David McPherson

Bible Quiz

Jesus illustrated the future coming of the Son of Man and his kingdom: When the _____ tree sprouts leaves, he said, you know that _____ is near; when various cosmic signs take place, you'll know the Son of Man and the kingdom of God are near.

Choose the correct pair of words to fill in the two blanks.

- A. pine; winter
- B. beech; spring
- C. fig; summer
- D. olive; autumn

(See Page 6 for answer)

Thank You!

Thank you to all those who have donated to NWUP Church and to those who have continued to support the church through this pandemic. 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!

Outreach Opportunities:

Richland Food Bank

We will continue to receive food through the summer.
The bins are in the Narthex.

Volunteer Opportunities:

During Service

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! Starting in September on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
3. Volunteers needed for the Sound booth and Camera.

NEWS
FROM
THE
PEWS

Ice Cream Social:

July 4th after service in the parlor. Please join us!

Social Concerns:

We will focus on Richland Food Bank donations for the rest of the summer months. Bins will be provided in the Narthex.

NWUP Breakfast Bunch is Back!!

NWUP Breakfast Bunch at Richland Denny's cafe will restart meeting Thursday, July 15. Plan to be there around 7:30 am to get your order placed. Bring some news of your activities and travels, plus family news and photos. General fellowship time, open agenda. All are welcome.



Food 4 Friends has started again!

Food 4 Friends began on June 28th. To participate in preparing and delivering or to receive food please contact the office at 509-946-3222 or email us at office@nwup.church.



Florida Vacation Photos!

Here are some photos from Erica's and Adam's vacation in June 2021. Erica's last day was on June 30th, 2021.

"I wanted to let everyone know that we had a great time on our vacation and that we will greatly miss each and everyone of you! Thank you for everything!"
You can keep in contact on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ericanunez7772