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A “GENTLE” REMINDER

Dear NWUP members and friends,

Fall is here! Every year at this time, I ask the same question, “where did the summer go?” It seems to go by faster and faster every year.

We have much to look forward to and to celebrate. Our annual Fall Fling (Rally Day) will be on September 19. Don’t miss this opportunity to hear the wonderful Desert Praise Quartet. Worship will be outdoors. Bring a friend! This is the perfect worship to bring someone that might be curious about Northwest.

Wednesday night Zoom Bible study is starting up again on September 8! This is a great way to find community and fellowship as we wrestle with the sacred texts together. Our study will be on “The Table and Beyond: Lavish Hospitality in the Bible.” How can we become a community of radical inclusion? What does it mean when we say, “all are welcome”?

While it seems that Covid is still running the show, we are people of hope. The church continues to meet, safely, and continues to offer worship, outreach, and pastoral care. Together we are stronger, so please reach out and worship with us, online or in person.

Blessings,

Pastor Miriam

“We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord’s Table as God has welcomed us.”



SOCIAL CONCERNS



On Saturday morning, August 14, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck the south of Haiti.

The earthquake was also felt in other Caribbean islands. This earthquake was stronger than the 2010 quake that devastated the nation's capital of Port-au-Prince.

Week of Compassion partners have already deployed volunteers to help with rescue operations and assess the damage. They are working to meet immediate needs.

A special offering will be held Sunday, 9/12/21 and checks may be made out to NWUP with "Earthquake" in the memo.

NWUP BREAKFAST BUNCH

SEE YOU AT



NWUP Breakfast Bunch at Richland Denny's cafe is meeting on Thursday mornings. Plan to be there around 7:30 am to get your order placed. All are welcome!

This is the perfect opportunity to meet with other members of our congregation to talk about our response to the recent events worldwide, in our country and in our community.



September 11, 2021 Virtual Workshop 9:00am - 12:30pm

- ♦ This workshop will help NWUP begin the Open and Affirming conversation at NWUP.
- ♦ A panel of clergy and lay leaders will contribute to the workshop.
- ♦ What does "Open and Affirming" mean? It means inclusion and welcome to all, especially persons in the LGBTQ+ community.
- ♦ Bring a candle and communion elements. All are invited to this zoom panel and discussion. This is an important conversation.
- ♦ A zoom meeting link will be emailed the week before, if you cannot access zoom, talk to Pastor Miriam.





NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Pictured: Pat Cahow
& Robert (Lindsay)
Young love!



↖ Pictured: Mel &
Onnie's granddaughter
Audra with a friend
and a fresh pie!

WITNESS OF THE SAINTS

<u>Sunday,</u>	<u>Aug 1:</u>
In Finance:	
Loose Offering	\$10.00
NA Rent (Free S.)	\$125.00
General Fund	\$1500.00
Total	\$1715.00

<u>Sunday,</u>	<u>Aug 8:</u>
In Finance:	
TOPS Rent	\$62.50
NA Rent (MNST)	\$313.00
NA Rent (Rush H.)	\$62.50
General Fund	\$1000.00
Total	\$1438.00

<u>Sunday,</u>	<u>Aug 15:</u>
In Finance:	
Loose Offering	\$10.00
Memorial Fund	\$25.00
General Fund	\$355.00
Total	\$390.00

<u>Sunday,</u>	<u>Aug 22:</u>
In Finance:	
Loose Offering	\$5.00
General Fund	\$1710.00
Total	\$1715.00

ATTENDANCE

<u>Sunday, Aug 1:</u>	<u>192</u>
Worship:	35
Facebook Live:	151

<u>Sunday, Aug 8:</u>	<u>123</u>
Worship:	18
Facebook Live:	105

<u>Sunday, Aug 15:</u>	<u>98</u>
Worship:	31
Facebook Live:	67

<u>Sunday, Aug 22:</u>	<u>142</u>
Worship:	24
Facebook Live:	118

<u>Sunday, Aug 29:</u>	<u>70</u>
Worship:	19
Facebook Live:	51

<u>Sunday,</u>	<u>Aug 29:</u>
In Finance:	
Memorial Fund	\$75.00
Food 4 Friends	\$25.00
NA Rent	\$62.50
General Fund	\$1710.00
Total	\$1715.00

**Thank you to all who continue to support NWUP
with prayers, fellowship and finances.**

September 2021					<div>☐ = Fellowship Hall Reserved</div>		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
We extend a warm welcome to our new audio-visual operator, Samantha Cicchetti, who will be starting on the second Sunday of this month.			01	02	03	04	
			Green Chalice Task Group 7:30pm		Pastor Day Off		
05	06	07	08	09	10	11	
Worship 9:45am			Stewardship & Finance 4pm <i>Zoom Bible Study 6:30pm</i>	Denny's Breakfast Bunch 8am	Pastor Day Off	Second Saturday Regional Workshop	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Worship 9:45am <i>Elders Meeting 7:00pm</i>			<i>Zoom Bible Study 6:30pm</i>		Pastor Day Off		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Fall Fling! Outdoor Worship 9:45am		Board Meeting 5:30pm	<i>Zoom Bible Study 6:30pm</i>	Denny's Breakfast Bunch 8am	Pastor Day Off		
26	27	28	29	30			
Worship 9:45am			<i>Zoom Bible Study 6:30pm</i>				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sep 16— Joyce Gillman

Sep 21— Dustin Ayres

Sep 24— Finn Nelson

Beautiful August blooms from our grounds!

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