

# Newsletter

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## March 2022



Serving the congregation and friends of  
**Northwest United Protestant Church**  
Disciples of Christ



# A “GENTLE” REMINDER

Dear NWUP family and friends,

Margaret Benefiel, the Executive Director of the Shalem Institute, recently wrote about praying for peace.

She observed that "praying for peace changes me. I notice that, as I pray for peace, my desire to be a peaceful person increases. I notice my motivation to de-escalate conflict in my marriage, my family, my faith community, my workplace, my neighborhood, and my world growing stronger."

In other words, prayer changes us as we are praying for change.

While we can't always know the good that comes from praying for peace, we pray because we follow Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

May we pray for peace trusting that God hears our prayers. This month, as we begin Lent, I will offer a sermon series on prayer

Join us in worship.

*Peace, Pastor Miriam*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

07 Norma Conrad

12 Regina Gifford

11 Jim Divine

20 Levi Valdez

12 Harold Galpin

22 Barbara Jenson

25 Joe Popp



## **ANNUAL REPORT + DIRECTORY**

New and Updated Directories are now available! Pick one up at the office or narthex. Electronic copies are also available on an individual basis through the church secretary.

## **BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM**

Our Bible Study on “The Faith We Affirm; Basic Beliefs of Disciples of Christ” by Ronald Osborn continues through March. The book is not required to own but it is recommended.

The Bible Study is on Zoom every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and it is open to all. Please contact the church office for the ZOOM link and personalized help with technology to join.

This study will continue to explore basic beliefs that shape our faith.

# MARCH SERVICE LIST

Date	Mar 06	Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 27
Elder	Joanna F	Onnie A	Mike D	Brad B
Worship Leader	Dalene Z	Brad B	Onnie A	Joe P
Song	Anna K	Jennifer J	Kay H	Anna K
Sound Backup	Mike D	John L	TBD	John L
Counters	Jim K	John L	Nancy D	Sue J
	Dalene Z	Pat C	Ron G	Donna W

## LENT SERMON SERIES ON PRAYER

March 6 - Intercessory Prayer

March 13 - Lamenting in Faith

March 20 - Repentance

March 27 - Confession and Pardon

## SUMMER CAMPS FOR YOUTH

Planning for summer camp is happening now.! The Gwinwood's all-ages camp will take place July 25-30. Registration will open in April.

# REGISTRATION IS OPEN



## Authentic Unity

Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.  
Ephesians 4:3

2022  
Assembly

of the

Northern  
Lights  
Region

May 20-22

Templin's on the River  
Post Falls, Idaho

## LOCAL AFGHAN REGUGEE AID

NWUP Church has responded in outreach in our community by supporting local Afghan families. We want to recognize Shirley Wolf, Carolyn Lawson, Donna Whiteside and Paul Valdez for donating sewing machines. Onnie Adams has spearheaded this effort and she reports that the talented seamstresses are using the sewing machines to dress their families. There is a need for large swaths of cloth that can be made into clothing. Their favorite shade is red.



# WITNESS OF THE SAINTS

**Sunday, Feb 06**

**In Finance:**

Loose Offering	\$10.00
NA Rent (Free Spirit)	\$62.50
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Bible Study (Cash)	\$30.00
General Fund	\$1,960.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,125.00</b>

**Sunday, FEB 13**

**In Finance:**

Week of Compassion	\$20.00
NA Rent (TOPS)	\$62.50
Bible Study	\$30.00
General Fund	\$1,095.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,207.50</b>

**Sunday, FEB 20**

**In Finance:**

NA Rent (MNST)	\$62.50
NA Rent (TOPS)	\$62.50
Week of Compassion	\$225.00
Bible Study	\$10.00
General Fund	\$1,210.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,570.00</b>

## ATTENDANCE

**Sunday, FEB 06: 74**

Worship	26
Facebook Live	48

**Sunday, FEB 13: 89**

Worship	30
Facebook Live	59

**Sunday, FEB 20: 73**

Worship	30
Facebook Live	43

**Sunday, FEB 27: 65**

Worship	22
Facebook Live	43

**Sunday, FEB 27**

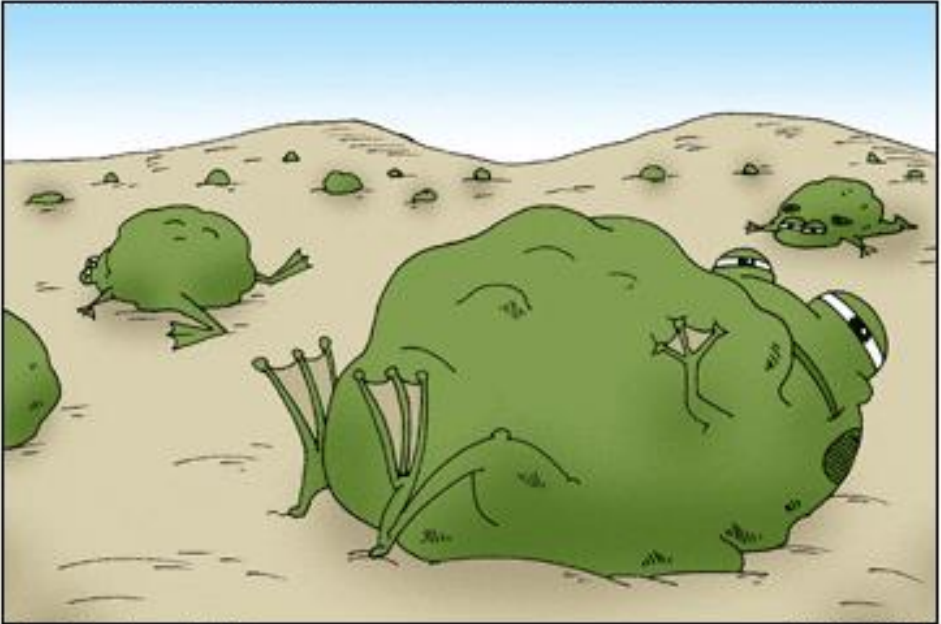
**In Finance:**

Loose Offering	\$5.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Wk of Compassion	\$170.00
General Fund	\$940.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,165.00</b>

**Thank you to all our friends and members who continue to support NWUP with prayers, fellowship and finances. God Bless You**

# March 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		01	02	03	04	05
			Handbells 10AM	Social Concerns	Pastor Day Off Parlor Reserved	
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Worship 9:45am			Handbells 10AM Stewardship & Finance 3:30pm	Breakfast Bunch 8:00AM	Pastor Day Off Parlor Reserved	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Worship 9:45am		Board Meeting 5:00pm	Handbells 10AM		Pastor Day Off Parlor Reserved	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Worship 9:45am Elder's Meeting	Food 4 Friends		Handbells 10AM	Breakfast Bunch 8:00am	Pastor Day Off Parlor Reserved	
27	28	29	30	31		
Worship 9:45am						



## WHEN FROG PLAGUES FOLLOW FLY PLAGUES

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