

# Newsletter

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## August 2022

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



# A “GENTLE” REMINDER

Dear Northwest Church members and friends,

Thank you to all who made “Waffles and Worship” a great success! It was a wonderful event, and it was fun to see the fellowship hall full of people eating and sharing in conversation. Worship was also full of energy and spirit. A special thank you to the Desert Praise vocal quartet for the gift of music.

Events like this remind us that as a community of faith, we need to work on building community together. We can do this during worship and during fellowship meals. The pandemic should not rob us of finding ways to (safely) come together to get to know each other and to set the foundation for our church. What other events would you like to help plan and participate in?

Let me know and we can continue to bring some much-needed energy and life back to Northwest Church. The church needs each of you and your gifts to continue to grow and thrive.

I will be on vacation beginning August 6. I’m grateful for our pulpit guests, Rev. Jennifer Jacobson, and Rev. Tim Ledbetter, who will be preaching and leading worship while I am out.

Stay cool and stay healthy,

*Pastor Miriam*

07 Brad Butherus

12 Ralph Pohto

16 Sue Jewett

18 Margaret Munro

22 Kay Divine

30 Pat Elliott (Cahow)

*Happy  
Birthday!*

## **SAVE THE DATE: BABY SHOWER**

We are so glad to welcome the Valdez family's new baby Ruth, who was born earlier this summer!

The baby dedication will be on Sunday, September 18th with a baby shower following the service. More details will be available soon.



Please plan to attend this special commemoration as we celebrate the next generation of the extended Northwest Church community!

## **NEW FACES AT THE PULPIT**

We are grateful to our guest speakers who have agreed to come to the pulpit this month while Pastor Miriam is away!

Rev. Jennifer Jacobson will share a message on August 7th, the first Sunday of the month.

Rev. Tim Ledbetter has also accepted our invitation to take on the pulpit for August 14th, the second Sunday of the month.

# 50in25 UPDATE



As you can see, our **50in25 Capital Campaign** is enjoying a great startup!

Thank you to everyone who has already made a gift designating 50in25.

Beginning in August, we have an opportunity to advance towards our goal even more quickly. We have two donors who are offering us a **dollar for dollar match**.

That means, if for example, if you decide to donate \$25 now, it will be matched and become \$50, then matched again and your donation would become \$75.

So, don't wait, and don't let this chance go by.

Donate to 50in25 now, before these matching funds are gone.

If you can't donate now, one of the donors has allowed us to accept your pledge (and pledge cards are in the Narthex)—you can pledge that \$25 to our campaign now to pay later and we'll still get a \$25 match that will effectively double your donation.

# JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Jefferson Elementary School Snack Drive is officially underway!

We had great success with this program last year, and we are looking forward to seeing what we will be able to give the kids this year!

If you are able to do so, donating snacks can be as simple as dropping an extra pack of fruit snacks or granola bars into your cart at the store.

Thank you in advance!



## UPCOMING SERVICE LIST

Date	Aug 07	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28
<b>Elder</b>	Onnie A	Brad B	Mike D	Brad B
<b>Worship</b>	Dalene Z	Onnie A	Joe P	Onnie A
<b>Song</b>	Kay H	Jennifer J	Kay H	Sue J
<b>Counters</b>	Jim K Dalene Z	John L Pat C	Nancy D Ron G	Sue J Donna W
<b>Sound</b>		Aaron S	Aaron S	Aaron S
<b>Deacons</b>	Donna W Joe P Kay H Candace	Jim J Dalene Z Valdez Sue J	Jim K Anna K Ralph P Bea P	John L Ron G Debbie G Nancy D

# WITNESS OF THE SAINTS

## Sunday, JULY 03

### **In Finance:**

Loose Offering	\$10.00
Food 4 Friends	\$50.00
NA Rent (Rush)	\$62.50
NA Rent (Step Sis)	\$187.50
TOPS Rent	\$62.50
General Fund	\$955.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,327.50</b>

## Sunday, JULY 06

### **In Finance:**

Food 4 Friends	\$20.00
50in25	\$620.00
General Fund	\$515.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,155.00</b>

## Sunday, JULY 10

### **In Finance:**

Loose Offering	\$25.00
50in25	\$381.00
General Fund	\$1,815.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,221.00</b>

## Sunday, JULY 17

### **In Finance:**

Loose Offering	\$20.00
NA Rent (MNST)	\$62.50
Flourish Rent	\$200.00
50in25	\$225.00
General Fund	\$1,295.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,802.50</b>

## **ATTENDANCE**

<b>Sunday, JULY 03:</b>	<b>58</b>
Worship	24
Facebook Live	34

<b>Sunday, JULY 10:</b>	<b>85</b>
Worship	28
Facebook Live	57

<b>Thursday, JULY 17:</b>	<b>93</b>
Worship	32
Facebook Live	61

<b>Sunday, JULY 24:</b>	<b>67</b>
Worship	31
Facebook Live	36

<b>Sunday, JULY 31:</b>	<b>181</b>
Worship	54
Facebook Live	127

## Sunday, JULY 24

### **In Finance:**

Loose Offering	\$5.00
General Fund	\$1,655.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,660.00</b>

## Sunday, JULY 31

### **In Finance:**

Loose Offering	\$5.00
General Fund	\$675.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$680.00</b>

# Thank you!

# August 2022

-  = Fellowship Hall Reserved
-  = Parlor Reserved

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	01	02	03	04	05	06
					Pastor Day Off Parlor Reserved	
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
Worship 10 AM Pulpit: Jennifer			Stewardship 3:30 PM	Breakfast Bunch 8 AM	Pastor Day Off Parlor Reserved	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Worship 10 AM Pulpit: Tim L		Board Meeting 5 PM			Pastor Day Off Parlor Reserved	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Worship 10 AM				Breakfast Bunch 8 AM	Pastor Day Off Parlor Reserved	
28	29	30	31			
	Food 4 Friends 1 PM				Pastor Day Off Parlor Reserved	



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