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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 ((ahow)



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!

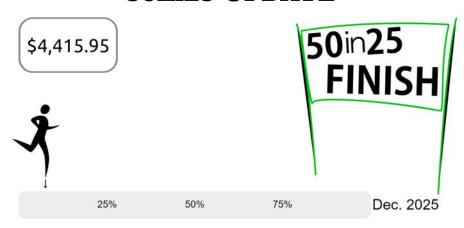
NEW FACES AT THE PULPIT

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 |
|----------|----------|------------|---------|----------|
| Elder | Onnie A | Brad B | Mike D | Brad B |
| Worship | Dalene Z | Onnie A | Joe P | Onnie A |
| Song | Kay H | Jennifer J | Kay H | Sue J |
| Counters | Jim K | John L | Nancy D | Sue J |
| Counters | Dalene Z | Pat C | Ron G | Donna W |
| Sound | | Aaron S | Aaron S | Aaron S |
| | Donna W | Jim J | Jim K | John L |
| Deacons | Joe P | Dalene Z | Anna K | Ron G |
| Doubbild | Kay H | Valdez | Ralph P | Debbie G |
| | Candace | Sue J | Bea P | 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 |
| Total | \$1,327.50 |

| Sunday, | JULY 06 |
|----------------|------------|
| In Finance: | |
| Food 4 Friends | \$20.00 |
| 50in25 | \$620.00 |
| General Fund | \$515.00 |
| Total | \$1,155.00 |

| Sunday, | JULY 10 |
|----------------|------------|
| In Finance: | |
| Loose Offering | \$25.00 |
| 50in25 | \$381.00 |
| General Fund | \$1,815.00 |
| Total | \$2,221.00 |

| 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 |
| Total | \$1,802.50 |

Sunday, JULY 03: 58 Worship 24 Facebook Live 34 Sunday, JULY 10: 85 Worship 28 Facebook Live 57 Thursday, JULY 17: 93 Worship 32 Facebook Live 61 Sunday, JULY 24: 67 Worship 31 Facebook Live 36

ATTENDANCE

| Sunday, | JULY 24 |
|----------------|------------|
| In Finance: | |
| Loose Offering | \$5.00 |
| General Fund | \$1,655.00 |
| Total | \$1,660.00 |

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Sunday, JULY 31:

Worship

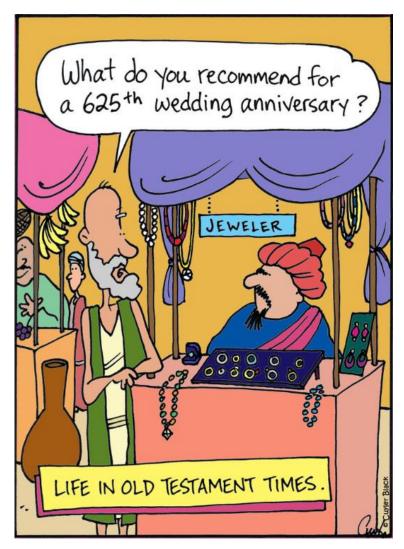
Facebook Live

| Sunday, | JULY 31 |
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| In Finance: | |
| Loose Offering | \$5.00 |
| General Fund | \$675.00 |
| Total | \$680.00 |

Thank you!

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Aug | August 2022 | 77 | | = Parlor Reserved | served | |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | 10 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 90 | 90 |
| | | | | | Pastor Day Off Parlor Reserved | |
| 07 | 80 | 60 | 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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