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Serving the congregation and friends of

Northwest Church

Disciples of Christ



A “GENTLE” REMINDER

Dear Northwest members and friends,

October is Stewardship Month at Northwest Church. During our worship services, we will hear from several members and their stories about what stewardship means for people of faith. Rev. Bruce Barkhauer, the director of the Disciples' Center for Faith and Giving, writes the following.

“The Bible has a lot to say about money, both our relationship with it and its proper employment. But stewardship is about the proper management of many things that come into the sphere of our life’s influence, not just our personal finances or church budgets.”

Of course, stewardship is about more than money. It is about **all** the resources we have received and are entrusted with. As a church, this includes our property, our green space, our parking lots, our buildings, and everything in them. We have been entrusted with so much. Are these resources used to the glory of God and to the benefit of our surrounding community seven days a week? While stewardship is not just about money, your gifts keep this church open. Your tithes and offerings keep the lights on, the sprinklers, and the AC/Heat working. Your tithes maintain the church staff and our ministries.

This month, take an opportunity to walk through the church grounds and imagine the possibilities for ministry, give thanks for this holy space and pray that we may use it in ways that honor God and share God’s love with others.

Blessings,

Pastor Miriam

FOOD, ART +



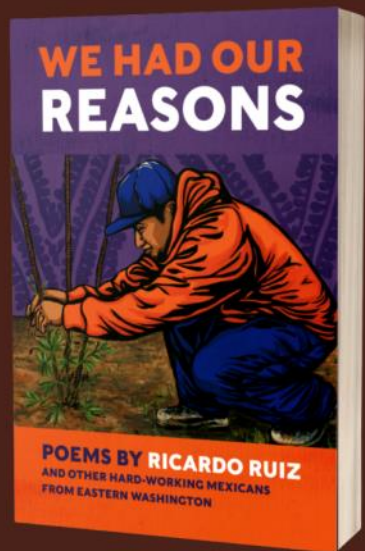
**TRI-CITIES
IMMIGRANT
COALITION**

POETRY NIGHT

**Are you talking about
migration in TriCities?**

We have invited
Ricardo Ruiz, a
local poet, to come
share his story!

**SATURDAY,
NOV 05
AT 6:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**



WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

A volunteer sign-up sheet will be
put up in the Narthex this month.

50in25 UPDATE

\$8,946.65



25%

50%

75%

Dec. 2025

Our graphic “runner” is 18% of the way to our goal. We still have 39 months to go, so we are doing well.

Keep up your giving, monthly, quarterly, annually, whatever suits your needs best.

If you are able, try to designate about 10% extra in addition to what you would otherwise share with Northwest Church.

- John Lawson

Happy Birthday!

02 Sue Lincoln

15 John Lawson

05 Nancy Miller

20 Melvin Adams

10 Cassandra Humphrys

24 Deb Galpin

14 Kristen Valdez

25 Joanna Flatten

14 Donna Eckard

31 Miriam Gentle

LIGHTING THE PATH BREAKFAST

Northwest Church is sponsoring a table for ten people at the annual “Lighting the Path” breakfast on November 8th, 7:30 AM at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick.

The funds raised through Lighting the Path are incredibly important and do so much – from providing end-of-life care for those who are unable to pay to supporting children through their grief after the loss of a loved one. There is no cost to attend but donations will be requested during the program.

If you wish to attend, please contact Anna Kion by Oct 20th at 509-521-3460 . We hope you can join us! Your support will make an immediate and lasting impact for local patients and families. For more information, go to www.chaplaincyhealthcare.org/lighting-the-path/

UPCOMING SERVICE LIST

Date	Oct 02	Oct 09	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30
Elder	TBD	Joanna F	Mike D	Brad B	Jennifer J
Worship Leader	Dalene Z	Brad B	Joe P	Onnie A	Dalene Z
Song Leader	Jennifer J	Kay H	Sue J	Anna K	Jennifer J
Counters	Jim K	John L	Nancy D	Sue J	Sue J
	Dalene Z	Ron G	Pat C-E	Donna W	Donna W
Audio Visual	Aaron S	Aaron S	Aaron S	Aaron S	Aaron S
Deacons	Donna W	Jim J	Jim K	John L	John L
	Joe P	Dalene Z	Anna K	Ron G	Ron G
	Kay H	Valdez	Ralph P	Debbie G	Debbie G
	Candace	Sue J	Bea P	Nancy D	Nancy D

WITNESS OF THE SAINTS

Sunday,	AUG 28
In Finance:	
Wk of Comp.	150.00
General Fund	\$1,105.00
Total	\$1,255.00

Sunday,	SEPT 04
In Finance:	
Loose Offering	\$5.00
NA Rent (Rush)	\$62.50
50in25	\$120.00
General Fund	\$2,310.00
Total	\$2,492.50

Sunday,	SEPT 11
In Finance:	
Loose Offering	\$15.00
NA Rent (Free S.)	\$62.50
NA Rent (MNST)	\$62.50
TOPS Rent	\$62.50
General Fund	\$800.00
Total	\$1,452.50

Sunday,	SEPT 18
In Finance:	
Flourish Rent	\$200.00
Loose Offering	\$30.00
General Fund	\$1,020.00
Total	\$1,155.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, AUG 28:	62
Worship	25
Facebook Live	37
Sunday, SEPT 04:	99
Worship	27
Facebook Live	72
Thursday, SEPT 11:	73
Worship	29
Facebook Live	44
Thursday, SEPT 18:	56
Worship	28
Facebook Live	28
Thursday, SEPT 25:	76
Worship	28
Facebook Live	48

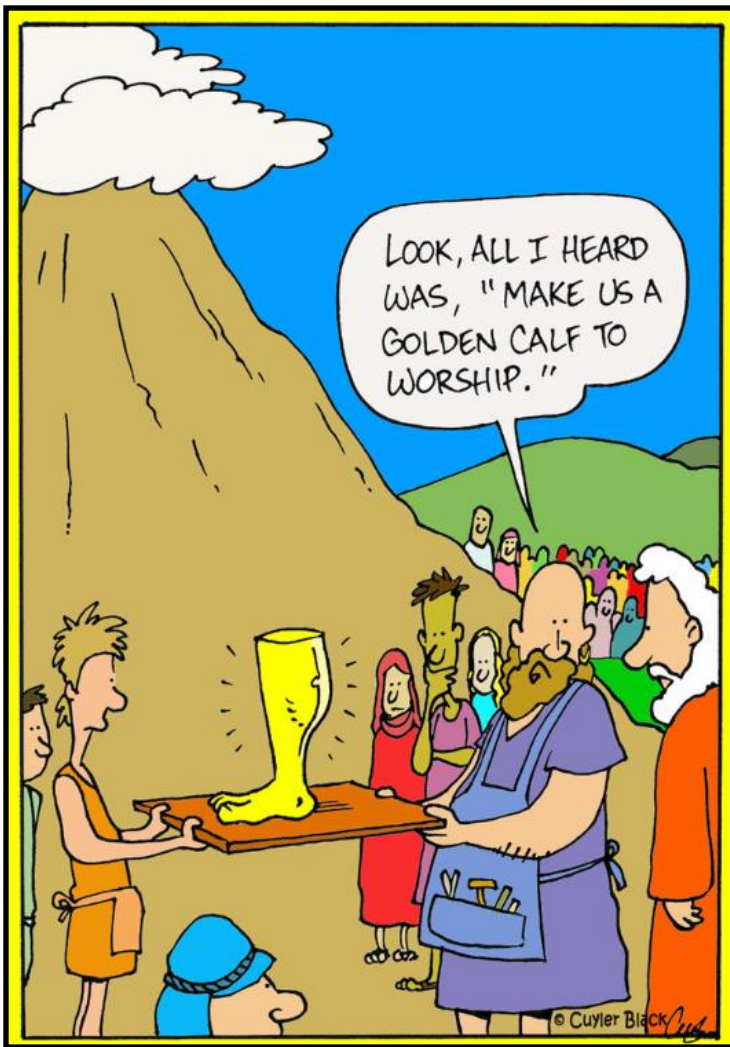
Sunday,	SEPT 25
In Finance:	
50in25	\$100.00
Reconciliation	\$140.00
Loose Offering	\$3,305.00
Total	\$3,545.00

Thank you!

October 2022

-  = Fellowship Hall Reserved
-  = Parlor Reserved

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



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