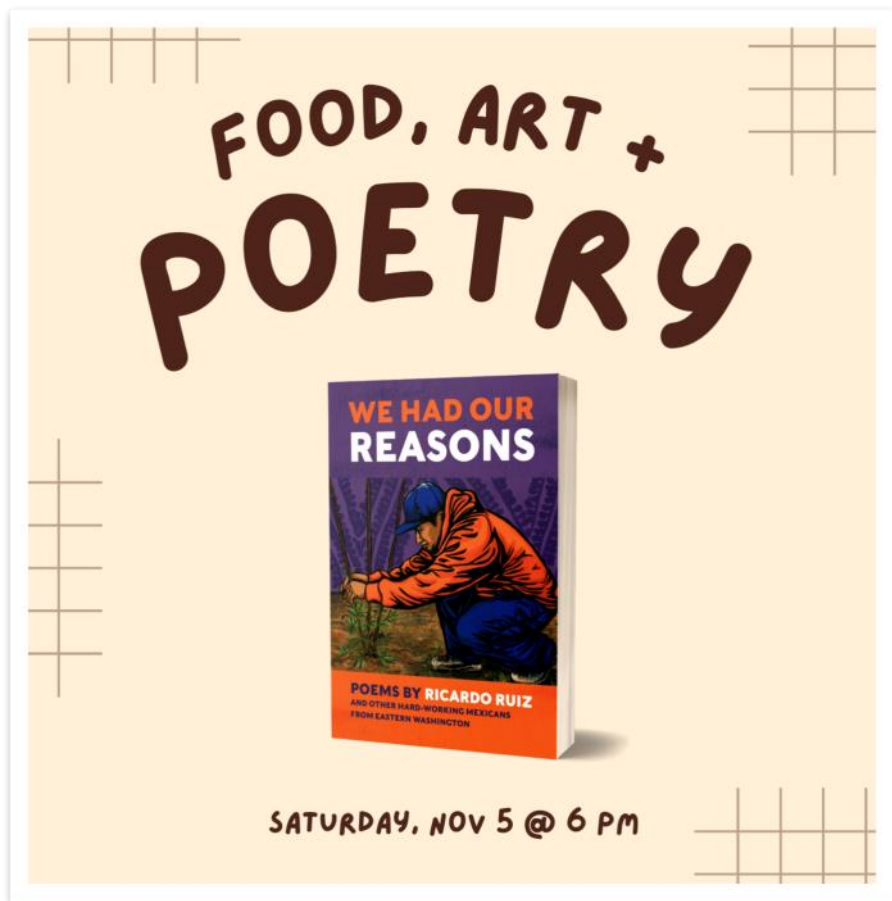


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A “GENTLE” REMINDER

Dear Northwest members and friends,

When I was a little girl, I knew the holiday season was just around the corner when the big Sears and JCPenney catalogs arrived in the mail. Oh, how exciting it was to look at the toys and make a wish list!

When my kids were young, the tradition continued, but the catalogs changed. Target and Toys-R-Us were their catalogs. Nowadays, it's Amazon. (Yes, they have a real catalog!) Isn't it great when traditions are maintained but are allowed to change a bit to fit changing needs and styles?

Church traditions are just like those catalogs. We can yearn for the Sears catalog that will never return, or we can embrace the ever-changing landscape of our lives. How can Northwest nod to past traditions and still create new ones?

Soon the new year will be here, and with it, some recommendations from the Visioning Team for our future together. Let's be open to new possibilities, and may God's Spirit guide us as we continue to be church together.

Blessings,

Pastor Miriam

P.S. The first Children's Moment with Tracy Rieke and the little ones of Northwest was such a success! Going forward, we will celebrate a Children's Moment once a month, with the next one on Sunday, November 20th. It's not too late to be part of the team for Children's Ministry!

POETRY NIGHT!

Along with the poetry reading, we are excited to announce that we will exhibit the winning art from Columbia Legal Service's "Imagine Justice" competition!

Salvador Huarez,
Elementary School Winner



wrote about his art saying:
"... the different colors inside my hands reflect that we're all capable of creating change when we stand up for ourselves and what we believe in."



The goal of Poetry Night is to offer our community a welcoming space to discuss important issues. So much more than just a Saturday night activity, this is a new and exciting opportunity for us to use our gifts and talents as a congregation!

Please consider signing up to volunteer and become part of the effort.

Ricardo Ruiz,
Local Poet & Author

50in25 UPDATE



The graphic above makes it easy to see that we're doing a great job with our campaign to raise \$50,000 by the end of 2025 and restore funds where we have fallen behind between 2020 and now. We've already received about $\frac{1}{4}$ of our goal. *But that's only part of the story.* The 50in25 campaign is in addition to, not an alternative to our regular giving. When we look at monthly income compared to our expenses, we are still not able to fully support the financial needs of Northwest Church. At the same time, we are limiting spending wherever and whenever we can find while we still provide for our necessary functions.

For the period of January through September of this year, we have had to spend over \$7,000 more than we have received through our giving. We are still a long way from being financially stable again. We depend on your help whether through giving, or helping spread the word that we have a positive and welcoming message for anyone who chooses to join with us in our services.

- John Lawson

Happy Birthday!

11 Parker Ayres

27 Bill Miller

15 Dalene Zabel

30 Bea Pohto

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ SERVICE LIST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20: Congregational Meeting to approve the budget, please plan to attend.

SOCIAL CONCERNS: Shoes and Underwear Drive for Jefferson School is still underway this month.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Please let Pastor Miriam know to keep you in prayer by calling the office or filling out a prayer card.

Date	Nov 06	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27
Elder	Onnie A	Joanna F	Mike D	Brad B
Worship Leader	Brad B	Joe P	Onnie A	Dalene Z
Song Leader	Anna K	Sue J	Kay H	Jennifer J
Counters	Jim K Dalene Z	John L Pat C-E	Nancy D Ron G	Sue J Donna W
Audio Visual	Aaron S	Aaron S	Aaron S	Aaron S
Deacons	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,	OCT 02
In Finance:	
Reconciliation	\$20.00
General Fund	\$2,428.00
Total	\$2,448.00

Sunday,	OCT 09
In Finance:	
Loose Offering	\$20.00
NA Rent (Free S)	\$62.50
NA Rent (MNST)	\$62.50
50in25	\$220.00
TOPS Rent	\$62.50
Towing Donation	\$145.00
General Fund	\$2,490.00
Total	\$3,062.50

Sunday,	OCT 16
In Finance:	
Poetry Night	\$30.00
50in25	\$125.00
Flourish Rent	\$200.00
General Fund	\$825.00
Total	\$1,180.00


Sunday,	OCT 23
In Finance:	
Loose Offering	\$10.00
General Fund	\$880.00
Total	\$890.00


ATTENDANCE

Sunday, OCT 02:	82
Worship	38
Facebook Live	44
Sunday, OCT 09:	92
Worship	27
Facebook Live	65
Thursday, OCT 16:	30
Worship	30
Facebook Live	0
Thursday, OCT 23:	73
Worship	30
Facebook Live	43

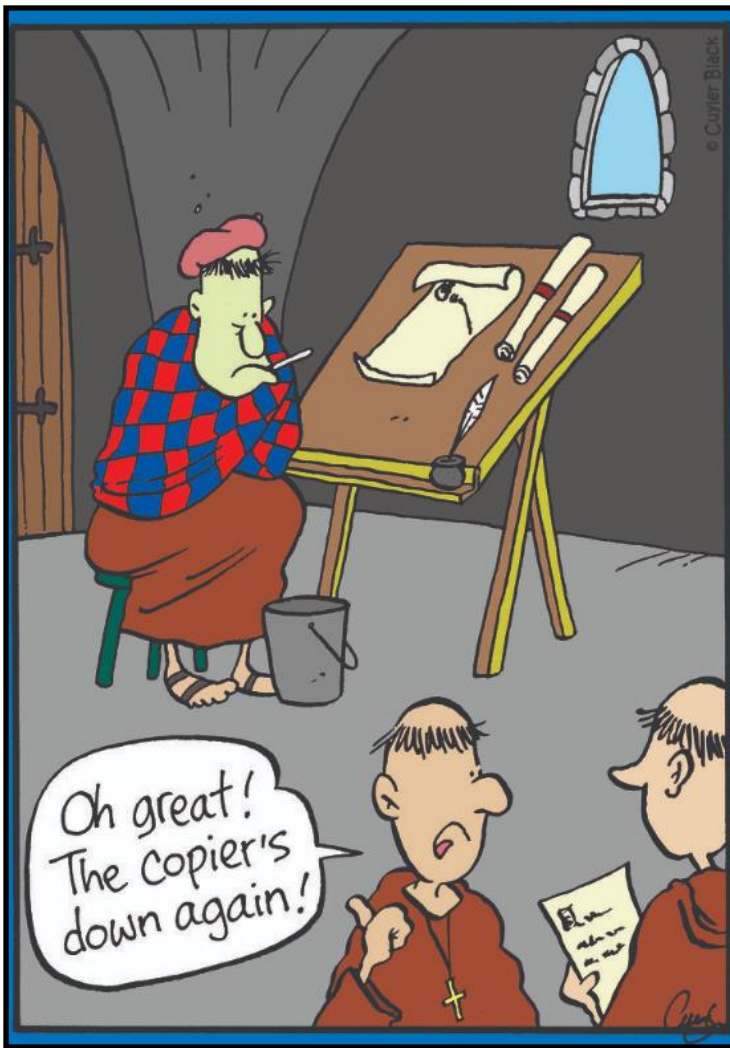
**Thank you to
all our friends
and members
who continue
to support
Northwest
Church.
God Bless
You**

November 2022

 = Fellowship Hall Reserved

 = Parlor Reserved

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		01	02	03	04	05
			Bells Practice 10 AM	B. Bunch 8 AM Worship Meeting 12 PM	Pastor Day Off Parlor Reserved	Poetry Night 6 PM
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Worship 10 AM Coffee Hour		Chaplaincy Breakfast	Bells Practice Stewardship Meeting 3:30 PM		Pastor Day Off Parlor Reserved	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Worship 10 AM Elder's Meeting		Board Meeting 5 PM	Bells Practice 10 AM	Breakfast Bunch 8 AM	Pastor Day Off Parlor Reserved	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Worship 10 AM Congregational Meeting			Bells Practice 10 AM	Office Closed Thanksgiving	Office Closed Parlor Reserved	
27	28	29	30			
Worship 10 AM	No Food 4 Friends!		Bells Practice 10 AM			



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