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WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2025 ***Happenings***



But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank..." Daniel 1:8a



I have been reflecting on the last few weeks, as I'm sure you have, on the martyring of Charlie Kirk. It seems such a great loss. Many emotions have welled up within me—Anger, that something like this would happen in our country, Sadness, to see people rejoicing at his death. Sympathy, for his family and friends he leaves behind.

Freedom of speech is a hallmark of any Christian society. I dare say no other religious or secular society can endure much free thinking. Our founding fathers, however, knew that if a person had freedom to find their truth, it would eventually lead to God...Enter the current world in which we live.

American culture seems no longer able to confront truth. Indeed, it disdains such things. And so, you see what happens, when men like Charlie Kirk, stand for it. So, how are we to navigate this?

Daniel chapter 1 gives us an excellent example of how to live in a culture that is hostile to the gospel. Take a minute to read it. Let it sink in. You'll find that Daniel didn't run. He didn't give up. He simply honored the Lord.

The Westminster catechism's first question is: "What is the chief and highest end of man?"

Answer: "Man's chief and highest end is to glorify God and fully enjoy Him forever."

To which I say, "Amen."
Come, Lord Jesus.

Take time to reflect this season of fall to listen to what God is speaking to you.

Submitted by Josh Wolk



"And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever." Daniel 12:3

Sign up Today in the Narthex to Attend

Guys Night Out



WPC Fellowship Hall
Saturday, October 4
5:30 p.m.



Cannon Beach Women's Conference

October 3-5

A fun filled weekend of rich fellowship, inspiring Biblical teaching, and relaxing on the beach.

Speaker: Carol Kent

A trainer, international speaker, and author of 25+ books who colorfully, humorously, and effectively weaves together narratives with spiritual truths.

Includes: 2 nights, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts and registration: \$259.

Deposit of \$100.

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Voice of the Martyrs

Today, 360 million Christians are currently suffering significant persecution worldwide. Breaking this down, one out of every nine Christians in the world is suffering some kind of persecution. There are fifty to sixty countries where there are intense levels of persecution. In the last year alone, in the country of Nigeria, 70,000 Christians have been murdered for their faith. Voice of the Martyrs is an interdenominational Christian missions organization dedicated to serving our persecuted family worldwide. They provide housing, practical relief, and spiritual support. In addition, they provide Bibles, vocational training, food, and encouragement to get back on their feet. They help persecuted believers rebuild their lives, and Christian witness in countries where they have suffered persecution. They also equip persecuted Christians to love and win to Christ those who are opposed to the gospel in their part of the world. They also promote the fellowship of all believers by informing the world of the faith and courage of persecuted Christians. Hebrews 13:3 instructs us to "Remember the prisoners as if chained with them – those who are mistreated – since you yourselves are in the body also." Please remember to pray for the persecuted and for the ministry of Voice of the Martyrs.

Welcome Back Potluck

Sunday, October 26, Following Worship, in the Fellowship Hall

Exciting News! Pastor Kevin will be back, preaching on October 26, following his sabbatical!

What a great way to welcome Kevin and Cindy back with a famous WPC Potluck! So, mark your calendar, pick out one of your tasty recipes, and plan to come to the Welcome Back Potluck with the rest of our church family.

SEE YOU THERE!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 10:00 a.m. Stewardship Comm. Mtg	2 5:30 p.m. Bells Rehearsal 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	3 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	4 11:00 a.m. Prayer Walk 5:30 p.m. Men's Dinner
5 9:00 a.m. S.S 10:00 a.m. Worship Service <i>Communion</i>	6 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	7 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class Chair Yoga	8 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 1:30 p.m. Game Day	9 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class Chair Yoga 5:30 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Choir	10 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	11 10:00 a.m. Hearts & Crafts
12 9:00 a.m. S.S 10:00 a.m. Worship Service	13 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 11:00 a.m. C.E. Meeting 	14 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class Chair Yoga 6:00 p.m. Outreach Mtg 7:00 p.m. Session & Deacons Mtgs	15 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	16 9:30 a.m. Missions Mtg 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class Chair Yoga 5:30 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Choir	17 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Comm. Mtg	18
19 9:00 a.m. S.S 10:00 a.m. Worship Service	20 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class ...	21 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class Chair Yoga	22 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	23 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class Chair Yoga 10 a.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Choir	24 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 10:00 a.m. Set-up for Shoebox Packing Party	25 10:00 a.m. Hearts & Crafts 10:00 a.m. Packing Party for Shoeboxes
26 9:00 a.m. S.S 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Potluck Dinner Following Worship Gratitude Bag Sunday	27 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	28 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class Chair Yoga	29 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	30 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class Chair Yoga 10 a.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Choir 8:15 p.m. Worship Mtg	31 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 	

Financial Report: Summary

FINANCIAL POSITION	AUGUST 2025	DECEMBER 2024
Total Assets	\$122,500.99	\$231,013.89
Total Liabilities	\$1,230.00	-\$555.00
Total Net Assets	\$121,270.99	\$231,568.89
Liabilities & Net Assets	\$122,500.99	\$231,013.89

Deacons Fund

The Deacons Fund is used to help church members and community members with one time or ongoing expenses that they are having trouble meeting financially. Each month, we give out at least a \$1250 a month to those in need. In order to keep meeting those needs, we are reminding you of our Deacons Fund and asking if you are able to do so, to consider making a donation to the deacons fund on our Communion Sunday.

October Prayer Families

Week of...

October 5 Dale & Janet Boon
Jim & Karen Wilson
October 12 Dave & Sherry Bozorth
Ruth Wendt
October 19 Tom & Claralee Brannan
Tim Welch & Lee Hutton
October 26 Larry & Portia Brown
Connie Watson



October Sermons

5 – *The Test*, Genesis 1-3, Nathan Hager
12 – *An Attitude of Gratitude*
Luke 17:11-19, Mark Willems
19 – *Missions Sunday*
Shared Hope & Voice of the Martyrs
26 – Pastor Kevin



Sunday Morning Live

Adult Sunday School

9 a.m.

Please join us for enriching topics throughout the year!

See you there!



October Birthdays & Anniversaries



2 Rick Syring
2 Jim Miller
3 Janet Benney
10 Kevin Leach
16 Sam & Toni LaPore
18 Richard & Janet Benney
20 Jean Eddy
22 Steve Wallace
29 Cynthia Svensson

The people listed in the Birthday and Anniversary list are members of WPC



Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Helpers are needed to help organize the shoeboxes and to prepare for 'packing.'

The 'set-up' for the Packing Party is October 24, 10 a.m. The Packing Party is Saturday, October 25, 10 a.m. Please see Juanita if you can help.



Collecting Shoebox Items

January-Hats, Gloves, Scarves

February-Accessories (sunglasses, watches, hair items, jewelry)

March-Quality Crafts (pillow cases, tote bags...)

April-Stuffed animals

May-Hygiene items (washcloths, soap, toothbrushes, comb, hairbrush, deodorant)

June-Toys

July-Clothing items (socks, shoes, t-shirts, dresses...)

August-School supplies

September-Games

October-Letter & photo

November-\$9 Donation for postage

December-Prayer



The date is set!

This year's Shining Star Bazaar is going to be on Saturday, November 22, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

WPC is again going to have tables to sell handmade items made by YOU! Making items for the bazaar is a great way to unleash your creativity and bring joy to others! Whatever you enjoy crafting and would like to share, we would love to accept for our bazaar.

And now is the perfect time to get started!

Also, we still have some spaces available for additional vendors. Do you know someone who might like to sell their handmade items at our bazaar? We have registration forms available on Facebook and on our website and would be happy to answer any questions.

And, our course, we will be serving an excellent homemade lunch.

Mark your calendar, and come see us at the bazaar!

Like to help? We'd love to have you!

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Save the Date

For These Upcoming Events!

- Men's Dinner, October 4, 5:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall
- Welcome Back Potluck, October 26
- Shining Star Bazaar, November 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

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