
Summer Reading Quest



Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m., June 30-August 11

Please join us on Tuesday evenings, from 6:00-7:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, for the reading of Prince Caspian.

We will begin with dinner, from 6:00-6:40 p.m., and then will listen to Mark Hover as he reads two chapters a night from Prince Caspian.

All ages are encouraged to attend, and invite your friends to join us as well.

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Mike & Stephanie with EPC World Outreach

Mike and Stephanie Kuhn lived for a total of twenty-eight years in countries around the Mediterranean—France, Morocco, Egypt, and Lebanon. They have been involved in discipleship and leadership development in Muslim majority areas. They speak Arabic and French.

Mike is the director of the EPC's ITEN—the International Theological Education Network. ITEN partners with indigenous movements to develop leaders for new churches and church-planting movements among people groups with little access to the gospel or where it is misunderstood.

ITEN's current training sites include Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, Nepal, and Eastern Europe. ITEN trainees are taking the gospel to people and places we could not access. They plant new churches and extend Christ's kingdom into Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, and animist people groups.

Stephanie works with ITEN as an educational consultant and assists Mike in communication and serving the ITEN team. The Kuhn's currently reside in Bellingham, WA. They have three married daughters and eight grandkids. (*SCCMissions/pg 24*)

PRAYER REQUESTS

ITEN is opening new training sites in S. Asia. Please pray for wisdom and for clear communication with our partners. ITEN is integrating new team members. Pray for this integration process and for a good training and orientation time that will assist our team members in cross-cultural theological education. Safety and health through extensive overseas travel is a constant need.



Save the Date

2026 Upcoming Events at WPC

- Pies for Guys, Sunday, **June 21**
- Rummage Sale, Friday, **August 7**, 9-4 p.m. & Saturday, **August 8**, 9-2 p.m.
- Church Picnic, Sunday, **September 13**, 11:30-2:00 p.m.
- Women's Cannon Beach Conference, Friday-Sunday, **October 2-4**,
- Men's Dinner, Saturday, **October 17**, 5:30 p.m.
- Church Bazaar, Saturday, **November 21**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Calling All Chefs & Bakers...

Do you like to cook or bake?
We are looking for people to volunteer to help provide a light meal or dessert during our fellowship time this summer, while Goni's away.
We will have a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.

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, toothbrushes, comb, hairbrush, deodorant)

June-Toys

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

August-School supplies

September-Games

October-Letter & photo

November-\$10 Donation for postage

December-Prayer



Financial Report: Summary

FINANCIAL POSITION	APRIL 2026	DECEMBER 2025
Total Assets	\$76,654.10	\$88,670.59
Total Liabilities	-\$2,055.00	\$12,625.00
Total Net Assets	\$78,709.10	\$76,045.59
Liabilities & Net Assets	\$76,654.10	\$88,670.59

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Camp 2026

**Send a Student to the Best Week
of Their Summer!**

Church Family! We are thrilled to partner with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) to get our local student-athletes to camp, and your help is needed to make it happen.

Why FCA Camp?

FCA Camp is not just about sports; it's about "Inspiration and Perspiration." It is a high-energy, high-impact environment where kids are removed from the routine of daily life and placed in a setting focused on growing in their faith.

The Stats Prove It: This is the Prime Age!

Studies (Barna Group Research and FCA) show that the teenage years are crucial for spiritual development. FCA camps are designed to reach students right when they are making major life decisions. Last year, **over 53,000 students made decisions to follow Christ** at FCA camps, and thousands more were equipped to be spiritual leaders on their campuses. Your support is a direct investment in the next generation of Christian leaders.

Your Impact: "The Power of Multiplication"

When you sponsor a camper, you aren't just paying for a trip; you are transforming a life. One week at camp can change a student's trajectory forever, impacting their family, school, and team when they return.

How You Can Help (Cost: \$399 per student)

We want to send as many students as possible. WPC has sent at least 12 students each year to camp over the last few summers. Whether you can cover a whole camper or part of one, your generosity makes a difference. Please write checks out to **Woodland Presbyterian Church with FCA in the memo**. If you are giving cash, label the envelope for FCA. Any amount is appreciated! As a faith-funded ministry, FCA relies on the generosity of local churches like ours to make these opportunities possible.

- **Full Camper Sponsorship: \$399**
- **Half Camper Sponsorship: \$199.50**
- **Quarter Camper Sponsorship: \$99.75**



June Sermons

- 7 – *Death Does Not Have the Final Say*
Mark 15:33-39
- 14 – *Dead and Buried*
Mark 15:40-47
- 21 – *Mike Ferguson – Guest preacher*
- 28 – *Empty and Full*
Mark 16:1-8

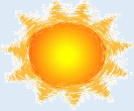
*Dear Church Family,
You are cordially invited to Bob & Pam
Hasbrouck's "Renewal of Vows" Ceremony,
which takes place on Saturday, June 13, at
2 p.m., here at Woodland Presbyterian Church.*

June Prayer Families



Week of...

- June 7 Barbara Kenney
 Dirk & Darlene Muyskens
- June 14 Bob & Bette Krueger
 Margaret Morrison
- June 21 Sarah Lail & Draven
 Acenath Morgan
- June 28 Sam LaPore
 Jim & Marilyn Miller



JUNE 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	2 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga	3 9 a.m. C.E. Mtg 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 10:00 a.m. Stewardship Comm. Mtg	4 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	5 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	6
7 10:00 a.m. Worship Service <i>Communion</i>	8 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	9 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 7:00 p.m. Session & Deacons Mtgs	10 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 1:30 p.m. Game Day	11 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:15 a.m. Missions Mtg	12 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	13 2:00 p.m. Bob & Pam Hasbrouck Wedding Vows Renewal
14 10:00 a.m. Worship Service	15 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class GENERAL ASSEMBLY JUNE 15-19	16 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga	17 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	18 No Bible Study this week	19 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	20
21 FATHER'S DAY 10:00 a.m. Worship Service <i>Following Worship Pies for Guys</i>	22 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	23 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga	24 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	25 No Bible Study this week	26 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	27 10:00 a.m. Hearts & Crafts
28 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Gratitude Bag Sunday	29 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	30 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 6-7:30 p.m. Reading Quest				

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thinking, "I did it before, I can do it again."
We might become so desperate that we begin to make alliances with the world.

This is why I - and we - need to meet with the Lord regularly. Don't get me wrong, I do not want us to establish a law in meeting with the Lord. There will be times when you and I may occasionally miss our private time of worship. But when we begin to intentionally skip a day here and there, it may not be long before we begin to think that we can get through life without God. We may give Him lip service, but essentially, we have wandered far from the One who holds us up. We cannot afford to walk the way of Jehoshaphat, a man who wandered from God in his later years.

Whenever we go on vacation (and every day), you can pray for Cindy and me that we will not lose sight of our gracious God and that we will seek Him daily. I will pray the same for you, my church family, as you too may be getting away for vacation this summer. May it always be said of the members of the church of Woodland EPC: *They walked with the Lord and did not stray in following Him.*

In His Grace,
Pastor Kevin



Cannon Beach Women's Conference

October 2-4, 2026

See Martha Swanstrum for more details and registration.

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June Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 3 Yvonne Barker
- 11 Bob & Ann Norton
- 18 Juanita MacMahon
- 19 Ruth Wendt

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

Carolyn Ford Ministry

May 2026 Letter

The Lord took my sister Peggy Home on April 1. I praise Him for giving me strength to travel west one more time for the Celebration of Life on April 13, six months to the day after she received her cancer diagnosis. About 250 people attended the celebration. One of her grandsons preached; another led the singing, and several of her children and grandchildren sang, played instruments, or quoted a hymn she had sung often. Her church and family provided a lovely meal afterward with opportunity for testimonies and fellowship. We miss her so much, but we rejoice that she is now in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ whom she loved and with whom she longed to be.

Praise God for enabling me to complete a draft of my memoirs through 2021. Now I covet your prayers for the organizing of the material. I will need to cut out a large portion of it as it is over 1000 pages; but, I am so grateful to have reached this milestone.

Matt continues to consultant-check Bible translation in several languages. Most recently he checked Matthew's Gospel in the Muhur language, which is on the edge of the Gurage region where I worked in the mid-1970s. The Tsara New Testament is still with the publisher.

The Aari New Testament had been published in 1997, and I had worked with the team until 2005 to complete about 45% of the Old Testament. After that, another organization took over and completed the whole Aari Bible. It was submitted to the Bible Society of Ethiopia for publication several years ago. Then it seemed to have been forgotten. I have been asking about it all year, and in mid-May, I was told the publication was delayed because they decided to publish it in both Saba and Latin script. The Saba Bibles have apparently already arrived, and the Latin ones are on the way. **The Bibles may be dedicated this year. Praise God! Let's keep praying that it will really happen and that the church leaders will really use the Aari Bible and preach from it, also letting the LORD use it to transform their own lives.**

Thank you so much for your support through prayer, giving, and partnering in ministry.

Let all that I am praise the Lord!
Carolyn Ford





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WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2026

Happenings



† From the Pastor's Desk †

THE LORD WANTS TO GO ON VACATION WITH US

This month, Cindy and I (along with two other elders and their spouses) will be attending the EPC General Assembly in Denver, CO. It is the national gathering for our denomination, the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Much will be decided, and we ask for your prayers and God's clear guidance. After General Assembly is over, Cindy and I will be meeting our daughter, Becca, in Vail, CO for a week of vacation. While on vacation, I do occasionally struggle with my spiritual walk. When I stray from my daily routine, I tend to lose my focus (I'm truly a creature of habit). Does that happen to you?

In your Bible reading, do you recall the story of Jehoshaphat, King of Judah? He was the son of King Asa, who was a good king. Jehoshaphat was also a good king. In the beginning of the account of Jehoshaphat, it says, "The LORD was with Jehoshaphat because in his early years he walked in the ways his father David had followed. He did not consult the Baals but sought the God of his father and followed his commands rather than the practices

of Israel. The LORD established the kingdom under his control; and all Judah brought gifts to Jehoshaphat, so that he had great wealth and honor. His heart was devoted to the ways of the LORD; furthermore, he removed the high places and the Asherah poles from Judah." (2 Chronicles 17:3-6). He began strong in his rule of God's people in Judah. He was faithful, and the Lord prospered Judah under his reign. Within a few years, Jehoshaphat strengthened Judah considerably as the army grew to over a million, his personal wealth increased, Judah had fortified their dwellings and the nations around Judah began to fear Jehoshaphat and his kingdom. Sadly, in 2 Chronicles 18, the opening verse begins with this statement: "Now Jehoshaphat had great wealth and honor, and he allied himself with Ahab by marriage." This was the beginning of his downfall. Some might question, "What is so bad about aligning Judah, the Southern kingdom, with Israel, the Northern kingdom. They were once one kingdom. Isn't it good to get back together?" The answer is a resounding "no." King Ahab of Israel was a wicked king that led Jehoshaphat to

compromise his faithful walk with the Lord. Toward the end of Jehoshaphat's life, this is what was said of him: "He walked in the ways of his father Asa and did not stray from them; he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD. The high places, however, were not removed, and the people still had not set their hearts on the God of their fathers" (2 Chron.20:32-33).

But then, right before his death, Jehoshaphat made one more unhealthy alliance with Ahaziah, king of Israel, that ended his reign on a bad note. He began his reign with a bang, but his rule ended with a whimper. He was the leader of God's people, but he ultimately failed to lead them away from idols and to God.

Jehoshaphat's problem is our problem as well. When we get strong and secure in our "kingdoms," we tend to forget about the Lord. We settle down within our "walls" and think that we have done a pretty good job on our own. We begin to make little compromises here and there, and when a crisis comes upon us, we try to handle it ourselves,

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