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Sunday Worship  
Worship: 10 a.m. (in person or  
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## WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

# JULY 2023 *Happenings*



## Women's Wellness Clinic

Submitted by Gary & Janet Oyer

WPC Missions is supporting the Women's Wellness Clinic here in Woodland, which is located at 557 Goerig St. Their mission statement is "To promote a warm, welcoming, and loving women's clinic by offering a variety of services that empower women through medically accurate health care. We are a team that equips women from all walks-of-life from pregnancy to menopause through integrity, compassion, fiscal responsibility, and dedication."

Some of their present services include:

- Post Abortion Trauma Support Group, which meets monthly.
- Meditation and Movement meets twice a month for two months.
- Christ, Coffee, and Conversations Fellowship, which meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (outside).
- Abortion Recovery Bible Study, started June 22, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

- Weekly Prayer Outreach, Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Transformative Nurse Coaching, one-on-one, in person, video chat, or phone call.

Remodeling starts this summer with prayers to open their doors for the "future" services by December 1, 2023, which could include Women's Comprehensive Lab Services, Mobile Medical Unit with pregnancy testing, limited OB ultrasound, Trauma Support Group, Mental Health Counseling, Parenting Classes, A Woman's Boutique, and Life Advocate Counseling.

WWC has had fundraisers and has raised just shy of 4100k for their "Walk for Life," which took place on June 9, 2023. Next year their Walk for Life event will be on June 8, at Horseshoe Lake Park, which will include a Worship event as well.

In July, they will have their mobile coffee cart inside and outside of WWC for their Monday and

Wednesday fellowship. Watch for social media and their WWC postings to have updates, as the schedule is determined relating to the hours in Operation.

This month, in July, and also in August, events for fundraising will include a Car Wash and Mobile Coffee Cart at WWC on Friday, July 21, from 1-5, in the WWC Parking Lot and also on August 11, 1-5 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, there are many positions open. Please call 360-813-0541 or email

[info@womenswellnessclinic.org](mailto:info@womenswellnessclinic.org).

A Post-abortive Support Group for women began on Thursday evening, June 29, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

The Post-Abortive Bible Study/Healing (Surrendering the Secret-The Heartbreak of abortion) began on June 22, Thursdays at WWC from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is for women who have had an abortion, for continued healing and support. This is free, and no sign-up is required.

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## **JULY 2023 Sermons**

- 2 – *The ‘Already/Not Yet’ Life of the Believer,* Romans 7:14-25
- 9 – *Our New Life,* Romans 8:1-11
- 16 – *Our New Family,* Romans 8:12-17
- 23 – *Our New Future,* Romans 8:18-30
- 30– *Our New Assurance,* Romans 8:31-39

## **Fun and Fellowship Events**

- Dayspring Trip – Bonneville Dam/Cascade Locks**  
Tuesday, July 18, leaving at 9:30 a.m.
- Dayspring Trip – Kite Festival in Long Beach**  
Date/Time TBA
- All Church Luau Picnic – Following Worship**  
Sunday, September 17
- Shining Star Bazaar – Saturday, November 18**  
At WPC

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WWC is praying that men are called to step in to fill in the gaps of healing for the men affected by abortion and also for a leader and co-leader to join the Surrender in the Secret/The heartbreak of abortion Men’s Bible study that we hope will be offered at WWC by the fall. Bible study book and workbooks are already obtained that are written by Pat Layton and published by Lifeway Christian Resources.

WWC Baby Bottles are available in the church narthex if you would like to take one to fill with coins to donate to WWC.

**Women Wellness Clinic Prayer Needs:**

Continued monthly financial donors, for a grant writer to come forward to help support and identify grants for WWC and submit, an OB/GYN medical director that is Pro-Life that could be a D.O., M.D., or FNP, by December 1, Event planning support for shared community events (an event committee for WWC with someone to lead this aspect for WWC), and also looking for a WWC intern for the next year that would be a paid internship.

Information from Stacy Belvin from WWC,  
Founder/CEO.

For questions and more information about Women’s Wellness Clinic:

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## **Collecting Shoebox Items**



**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

*There is a designated box in the Narthex by the front door for donated items. Thank you!*

# JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> 9:30 a.m. Worshp Mtg <b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>Prayer Walk</b>
<b>2</b> 10:00 a.m. Worship Service <i>Communion</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> OFFICE CLOSED  	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	<b>7</b> 9:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 10:15 a.m. Slow & Go. Class 10:00 a.m. Stewardship Mtg	<b>8</b> 10:00 a.m. Hearts & Crafts
<b>9</b> 10:00 a.m. Worship Service	<b>10</b> OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 10:15 a.m. Slow & Go. Class	<b>11</b> 7:00 p.m. Session & Deacons Mtgs	<b>12</b> 9:00 a.m. CE Mtg	<b>13</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	<b>14</b> 9:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 10:15 a.m. Slow & Go. Class	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 10:00 a.m. Worship Service	<b>17</b> 9:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 10:15 a.m. Slow & Go. Class	<b>18</b> 9:30 a.m. Dayspring Trip Bonneville Dam, & Cascade Locks 7:00 p.m. OIT Mtg	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	<b>21</b> 9:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 10:15 a.m. Slow & Go. Class	<b>22</b> 10:00 a.m. Hearts & Crafts
<b>23</b> 10:00 a.m. Worship Service	<b>24</b> 9:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 10:15 a.m. Slow & Go. Class	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	<b>28</b> 9:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 10:15 a.m. Slow & Go. Class 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Committee 11:30 a.m. Missions Mtg	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 10:00 a.m. Worship Service <i>(Blue Bag Sunday)</i>	<b>31</b> 9:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 10:15 a.m. Slow & Go. Class					

## Financial Report: Operating Budget

<u>MAY</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Beginning Balance	-18,339.90	15,127.95
Receipts	13,359.00	13,392.00
Disbursements	<u>18,692.17</u>	<u>25,207.93</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>(23,673.07)</b>	<b>3,312.02</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>		
Beginning Balance	-	-
Receipts	96,890.70	113,009.73
Disbursements	<u>120,563.77</u>	<u>109,697.71</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>(23,673.07)</b>	<b>3,312.02</b>

## Financial Report: Invested Funds

<u>MAY</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Beginning Balance	259,017.32	197,157.25
Receipts	13,786.00	9,396.82
Disbursements	<u>46,166.30</u>	<u>705.94</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>226,637.02</b>	<b>205,848.13</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>		
Beginning Balance	234,761.75	237,352.89
Receipts	59,633.44	28,413.23
Disbursements	<u>67,758.17</u>	<u>59,917.99</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>226,637.02</b>	<b>205,848.13</b>
<b>NET FUNDS</b>	<b>202,963.95</b>	<b>209,160.15</b>

### SAVE THE DATE

#### Women's Cannon Beach Conference

October 6-8

Speaker Dr. RoseAnne Coleman

Contact Martha Swanstrum at 360-546-2948

## July Prayer Families

### Week of...

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| July 2  | Mark & Liz Hover<br>Lucille Rothfus        |
| July 9  | Rita Hudson<br>Debbie Robinson             |
| July 16 | Ken & Anne Hultsman<br>Dave & Shirley Reed |
| July 23 | Clyde & Sharron Johnson<br>Jim Pool        |
| July 30 | Bob & Bette Krueger<br>Judy Peterson       |



### Prayer Walk

Come and join us in a prayer walk on **July 1, at 11 a.m.**, in front of the Woodland Presbyterian Church, to walk and pray over the community of Woodland. If you can't walk very far let us know. We can take the van and be out and about town meeting up with our walkers to pray over the lives and work and play of the people in this community.



## July Birthdays & Anniversaries



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|----|---------------------|
| 1  | Betsy Lessard       |
| 4  | Mike Ferguson       |
| 8  | Claralee Williams   |
| 10 | Dave & Shirley Reed |
| 12 | Margaret Sukkari    |
| 19 | Patty Graybill      |
| 20 | Mark & Liz Hover    |
| 28 | John Svensson       |
| 30 | Jim & Karen Wilson  |

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



## Presbytery 2024 Planning

Our church has the opportunity to host Presbytery, February 1-3, 2024.

We will need lots of volunteers to help with this gathering.

Mark your calendars now,

and begin praying on how God would use you to help serve at this meeting.

Thank you.





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## **From...Carolyn Ford, Missionary**

From her May 2023 Letter...

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*“And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”*

2 Cor. 3:18

Jesus is the light of the world; we are only a reflection, and often a poor one at that! Is it possible that people might look at us and see a reflection of His goodness? Are we allowing Him to transform us increasingly into His likeness? I pray that we are. That is His goal for us (Rom. 8:29), and it should be our goal as well.

I have finished inserting cross-references into the Tsara New Testament but need to go back and check to be sure they are all accurate. Matt worked with two of the Tsara translators in April to check their translation of Hebrews. We are still concerned about their lack of understanding and their lack of commitment. Please pray for the transforming work of the Holy Spirit in the translators' lives.

Praise God that the first phase of the renovation project for the property that Wycliffe Ethiopia bought is almost finished. Please continue to pray for smooth completion of the legal process involved in the purchase. SIM retiree Sharon Samson has given them permission to use the children's Bible lessons she had developed. They plan to translate those into other Ethiopian languages to be used for teaching children. Audio Scriptures are growing in popularity and availability all over the world, so there are plans to produce and distribute solar audio devices that will play them. Please ask God to use all of these efforts to make His Word accessible to more people in their heart language.

I've been reading David E. O'Brien's *Today's Handbook for Solving Bible Difficulties* and am finding it very readable and thought-provoking. David and his wife are SIM retirees living here in our village. You can find the book on Amazon.

Sharon Smith, who had worked in southwest Ethiopia for many years, returned from a visit and shared with us about the indigenous ministries of outreach and orphan care that are going on among the Banna people who received their New Testament in 2015, as well as among their neighbors. I am still praying expectantly that the whole Aari Bible will be published this year and that the work on the Banna Old Testament progresses well.

I have completed a draft of my memoirs through July 2003. Praise God! My eyesight seems to have stabilized for now, and I am truly grateful. Thank you so much for continuing to journey with me by your prayers, friendship, and financial support.

Trusting His transforming power

*Carolyn Ford*

To support my ongoing ministry, give online at: [simusa.org/give/](https://simusa.org/give/) Type my name into the box marked "Select Designation," click on Carolyn Ford – Ministry, OR send a check made payable to SIM USA with designation "for Carolyn Ford – Ministry Account #19489" to:  
SIM USA; 14830 Choate Circle; Charlotte NC 28273

# JULY 2023 Happenings

## **Volunteer Drivers Needed**

At times, a volunteer driver is needed to give people rides, especially for medical appointments. If you have a few hours available and would like to help out, please leave your name on a list in the church office, or see one of the deacons to discuss.

## **Blue Bag Sunday**

The Deacons will be working with the Woodland Action Center to help stock the food pantry. They collect over 70,000 pounds of food monthly that serves over 1100 families. Please pick up a blue bag, and fill it with non-perishable items, and return on the last Sunday of each month. Our donations will be dropped off the first Saturday of each month.

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