



Spirit of Faith

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Faith Presbyterian Church
Of East Wenatchee
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....to inspire and challenge believers to seek deeper ways of serving Our Lord, to motivate all people to follow Jesus Christ, and to nurture one another.

A Time for Hospitality

“Be hospitable to one another without complaining.”
First Peter 4: 9

Hospitality is a ministry to which we all are called. As a church, we are leaning into this ministry through opening our church building for use by other churches and groups.

We have been hosting the Iglesia de Dios Del Septima Dia, a Hispanic church on Saturdays, as well as Wednesday evenings, and now Tuesday evenings. This evangelical Hispanic ministry is led by Rev. Antonio Perez, and has a meal in our fellowship hall every other Saturday. The name of their church translates to “The Church of God of the Seventh Day”, as they worship on Saturdays.

Yet we now have a new opportunity to exercise our gift of hospitality. The Redeemer Church of the Wenatchee Valley is a new church formed of members and friends of another church in the Wenatchee. For a number of reasons, they found themselves as a congregation without a building. We have agreed to let them rent our facility on Sunday afternoons and Thursday nights for their ministry.

There are a number of reasons why I am excited about this opportunity for us to minister through sharing our building with yet another Christian church. Here are a few:

We are able to share the beautiful building God has given to us, with a church in need.

The rental income from other churches meeting our building helps us care for our facility, and building up financial reserves for capital projects.

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A number of our church members have relatives and friends in these other churches, particularly the Redeemer Church. They are thrilled to see them using our church building!

We have made a transition from one denomination to another, and now we have the opportunity to aid another church in making such a transition (that is part of the reason why the Redeemer Church is meeting our facility. They will be joining the Evangelical Free Church denomination.).

Hospitality has always been important to our church. It is one of the reasons why we have a fellowship time after every worship service! Yet now we have an opportunity to extend our hospitality in new ways!

We have a team from our church coordinating our hosting of the Redeemer church. It includes Staff member Ron Lodge, Elders Lori Reed and Shannon Weldy, Deacon Moderator Chris Elliot, and Clerk of Session Sue Kane.

May God bless our church as we embark on this new adventure!

Faithfully yours,

Pastor Jim

Financial Update July 15, 2024

At the midway point of 2024, I am pleased to report that our church finances are healthy. Total giving, which includes both pledged and non-pledged offerings was \$93,174 which is 2% above budget of \$91,051.

This financial stability allows us to continue to supporting our various ministries and outreach programs. Your generosity is making a tangible difference!

Giving versus Budget at June 30, 2024	
Total Giving	\$ 93,174
Total Budget	\$ 91,051
Difference	\$ 2,123

Thank you for your continued financial support of the church and its ministries! Your contributions are vital to our mission and are deeply appreciated. Please reach out to me if you have any questions

Sincerely,
Josh Weldy
Elder, Finance and Administration

A Time for Remodeling

After years of planning, we have started remodeling our church nursery, as well as selected areas of the Christian Education wing.

The work is being done by Tony Perez and his team from JP's Legacy Painting.

When completed, we will have:

- New flooring in the church nursery, replacing the wrinkled old carpeting in the space.
- A solid wall between the church nursery and the "Feed the Lambs" room.
- A special closet for carts used when we worship on our Patio of Praise
- A small closet for garden tools to keep our garden spaces on the Patio of Praise looking good.
- A dedicated technical audio-visual closet, with room for a computer to host a security camera system

Ron Lodge and the Property Ministry are excited about this remodeling project. Right now, things are torn up, but the end result will be worth it!

Please join me in praying for the successful completion of this remodeling project, which will enhance our ministry in many ways!

Pastor Jim

August Birthdays!

June Huber.	8/1
Kathryn Sears.	8/3
David Abbott	8/5
Shellie James	8/8
Lynne Barnhart	8/25
Robert Mitchell	8/25
Scott Kruse	8/26
Jeanne Lodge.	8/28



August Anniversaries!

Ron and Jeanne Lodge	Aug 6
Bob and Barb Arlt	Aug 7
Kevin and Sue Kane	Aug 16
Jim and Sue Anez	Aug 19





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4	Guest Preacher Rev. David Diehl, retired Presbyterian Minister 10am Worship 11:15 Fellowship	5	Pastor Jim/vacation Office Closed	6	Pastor Jim/vacation Office Closed 7-9 Iglesia de Dios Del Septima Dia	7	Pastor Jim/vacation office closed 9:30 a Women's Bible Study 7-9 Iglesia de Dios Del Septima Dia	8	Pastor Jim/vacation Office closed 5-8pm Columbia River Flute Choir	9	Pastor Jim/vacation 10:30 Office is open	10	Pastor Jim/vacation 10am to 5pm Iglesia de Dios Del Septima Dia 11:30 serving Lunch @ Lighthouse
11	Guest Preacher Rev. Rick Murray, retired Presbyterian Minister 10am Worship Service 11:15 Fellowship	12	Pastor Jim Returns from vacation Office Closed	13	Office Closed 7-9 Iglesia de Dios Del Septima Dia	14	office closed 9:30 a Women's Bible Study 7-9 Iglesia de Dios Del Septima Dia	15	Office Closed	16	Office is open 10:30 Ginko Mineral Society	17	10am to 5pm Iglesia de Dios Del Septima Dia
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