

THE DESERT CHIMES



"A Christ-centered church where every member has a ministry."

June 2, 2010

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

**Worship Schedule: Contemporary 9:00 a.m. & Traditional Worship
10:30 a.m., with no summer Sunday School.**

- June 5:** Stuffed Sale, 8:00 a.m. to noon, Church Parking Lot.
- June 6:** CE Appreciation Picnic.
- June 8:** Tuesday Night Live, 20's-30's Men's Group begins.
- June 13:** Bus leaves for Orcas Encampment, 12:30 p.m., Church Parking Lot.
- June 13:** 8th graders move up to LYFE; 5th graders join YB's.
- June 15:** Be More Women's Bible Study begins, 6:30 p.m.
- June 16:** Potluck Picnic, 6:15 p.m. at the Grange Park, Kennewick.
- June 20:** College-Age Bible Study begins, 6 p.m., at Merrimans'.
- June 23:** Potluck Picnic, 6:15 p.m. at Columbia Park, Kennewick.
- June 16:** Potluck Picnic, 6:15 p.m. at Horse Heaven Park, Kennewick.
- June 22:** Lunch and Learning with Keith Wood, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., W. Alcove.
- June 23:** VBS Construction Camp begins.
- June 24:** Memorial Lecture Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Library.
- June 25:** Blood Drive, beginning at 2:00 p.m., FPC.
- June 27:** Senior High leaves for Ghormley, 1:00 p.m., Church Parking Lot

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Potluck Picnics in the Parks

Wednesday Evenings

Eat ~ 6:15 p.m.

- June 16 - The Grange Park, Kennewick
- June 23 - Columbia Park, Kennewick
- June 30 - Horse Heaven Park, Kennewick
- July 7 - Keywaden Park, Kennewick
- July 14 - Columbia Park, Kennewick
- July 21 - Columbia Point, Richland
- July 28 - The Grange Park, Kennewick

No need to sign up! Just come!

Details are on flyers at the Information Island.

All Picnics are For Everybody!

Bring friends & neighbors!!

The first picnic will celebrate our 2010 New Members, so if you joined the church this year, be sure to come June 16.

The Deacons will help host the remaining picnics, sending out cards to specially invite their parishes.

Don't miss "Your Picnic!"

FROM THE PASTORS

*From the
Pastor*



Like a well written book, we have many chapters in our lives, some that have already been written and others yet to be begun. Kathy Owen, our Chancel Choir Director, is entering a new phase and chapter in her life called being a full-time grandma to her beautiful grandkids. As you can see in her letter to you as the congregation of Kennewick First she is retiring from the Chancel Choir position to have more time available for them.

For 30 years Kathy has been that anchor for the choir. Under her leadership the choir has grown in depth and in size. We have been blessed by hearing anthems composed by such masters as Bach, Mendelssohn, and Rutter which have enabled us to be ushered into the presence of God in a mighty way each Sunday.

Who could forget the Victorian Christmas, the singing of the Messiah on Sunday morning by our Chancel Choir, and now the Messiah Sing-Along which the Tri-Cities looks forward to every two years. Kathy's love of people, her love of music and her love of Jesus Christ shine through her work and her life. For me personally, she has been a joy to work with as part of the music team at Kennewick First Pres.

As she mentions in her letter, in the fall she will be singing in the alto section of the choir, being faithful as she always has to her Lord and to the music that she loves. Kathy's last day on the church staff will be August 30th and then we will have Kathy Owen Day in September. Thank you, Kathy, for your faithful service to your Lord and to his church.

See you Sunday, Pastor Rob

Jesus says, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

The first weekend in May I had a delightful time learning a painting technique called encaustic (wax) painting. The other women in the group and I "waxed poetic" while we contemplated Psalms 22, 68, and 97. It was true luxury to create and study, not having anything else to do. Then, last weekend I had the honor to serve as a pastor on a Walk with Christ retreat.

Whether here or elsewhere, when I am able to live in and live out God's gifts to me, I experience tremendous joy. I feel fully human - in the good sense - for I know God has uniquely restored me to be me. He uniquely restores you to be the best "you" ever. He does this through Jesus.

When we grasp this, what really matters in this world becomes clear. What doesn't matter is also revealed. It is imperative for us to keep it clear in our mind who and whose we are. Realize the "thief" wants to rob us of our identity in Christ. However, he cannot do so unless we give him permission.

So think on this: what areas in your life have you given the thief access? Next, talk to God about this. Remember, Jesus loves you deeply.

This summer may you understand that life with Jesus is meant to be a life of abundance!



Associate Pastor's
Message

Blessings to you, Pastor Kriss

VBS



JOIN US FOR VBS
CONSTRUCTION CAMP
WEDNESDAYS,

STARTING

June 23rd - July 28th

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch is included.

Dress for mess!



Register Now!
Children & Volunteers
for VBS

August 2-6, 2010

From 4-6 PM

Free to Children/Youth
Ages 2* years - 8th grade

Optional Family Dinner Time following.



Families who pre-register will receive a free
music DVD of all the Great VBS Songs.

*Parents of children 2 & 3 years are asked to stay
on campus for their child's comfort.

For more information ,
Contact VBS Director, Julie Burrill, 586-0095.



Vacation Bible School Craft Supplies Needed

If you can donate any of the following items please put them in the CE Office. Thank You!

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| Nylons | Adult Sized Black or White Knee High Socks |
| Grass Seed | Fiberfill |
| Potting Soil | Cardboard Mailing Tubes with End Caps |
| Chenille Wires | 5" Round Glass Bowls |
| Adhesive Backed Magnetic Strips | Iridescent Glitter |
| 3/8" Clear Plastic Tubing | Transparency Sheets |
| Birdseed | 6" Terra Cotta Pots |
| 4" Styrofoam Balls | Jingle Bells |
| Black Feathers | |

For More Information, call Crystal Constant, 946-8301.



KIDS, YOUTH, FAMILIES



Parrots' Perch Cafe

Monday: Bengal Tiger Paws
(Hamburgers)

Tuesday: Toco Toucan Tacos
(Taco Bar)

Wednesday: BBQ Kinkajou Tails
(BBQ Chicken Legs)

Thursday: Capybara Hair
(Pasta Bar)

Free Friday: Grilled Okapi Stripes
(Grilled Chicken & Beef Skewers)

Viper Buns Available Nightly
(Hot Dogs)

Cost is \$3 per meal w/
 \$12 for Prepaid Individual Meal Pass
 \$45 for Prepaid Family Meal Pass

Watch for meal passes on sale in the narthex
 and church office as VBS approaches.

VBS MEAL MENU

CUPCAKES NEEDED!

For our Trailseeker boys that have summer birthdays, we do them all the last full week of school as an "early birthday." There are quite a number. If you can help, please let Mary Lynn Merriman know by emailing at marylynmerriman@charter.net or look for the sign-up sheet. Thanks in advance for your help - this is such a special treat for these little boys.



Summer CE Intern

Hello, everybody. My name's **Nicole Werner** and I am this year's C.E. intern for the summer. This is my second year as the C.E. Intern and I'm very excited to be back!



I attend school at Eastern Washington University and I'll be in my fourth year coming up in Fall 2010. I am working toward my bachelor's degree in education, as my major is children's studies with a minor in special education. This summer will be full of activities and I am looking forward to another great summer getting to know new faces and catching up with old ones.

Summer Youth Intern



Hey, I'm **Melissa Morris** and the new Youth Intern for the summer. You may have already met me or at least seen me helping Bryan out, hanging out with teenagers or behind the Coffee Cart some Sunday mornings. I moved to Kennewick from Portland in October although I am originally from Molalla, a small town south of Portland. As some of you may know, I am the lucky girl who gets to marry Bryan Whitmore at the end of the summer, but in case you'd like to know me as more than simply Bryan's fiancée, here are a few other things about me: I graduated a year ago from Multnomah University with a degree in Youth Ministry and Bible/Theology. I love coffee, snowboarding, waterskiing, camping, anything outdoors, and spending time with teenagers (I'm really not just saying that).

I'm so excited for this summer and the opportunities to build relationships, get to know Jesus better, and have fun in the process. I'm particularly excited about getting a Bible study/ discipleship group together for the girls and getting to be a part of the Petersburg trip. I hope that God will stretch me and grow me this summer and that he will use me to stretch and grow others.

KIDS, YOUTH, FAMILIES

Grades Switch for the Summer on June 13th: All 8th graders will become "Freshmen" and come to LYFE. All 5th graders are invited to join YB's.

LYFE

Students in grades 9-12

June 6	No LYFE
June 13	4:00 @ Church
June 20	4:00 @ Church
June 27	4:00 @ Church
July 4	No LYFE

YB's

Students in grades 6-8

June 2	5:30 @ Church
June 9	5:30 @ Church
June 16	5:30 @ Church
June 23	5:30 @ Church
June 30	5:30 @ Church
July 7	5:30 @ Church

GHORMLEY MEADOW CHRISTIAN CAMP

Entering 9th to 12th grades: June 27-July 3

Entering 7th to 9th grades: July 18-24

If you would like to be in a Cabin with other Kennewick Students, **YOU MUST LET** Bryan Whitmore know at least three weeks before the camp begins.

We are asking for people to pray for our Petersburg, AK, Youth Mission Team. The students going on the mission are Karl Sundvik, Brett Westerman, Zach Lucke, Katherine Naulty, Jessica Walton, Lucas Oxenford, Molly Walker, Blair Westerman, Zoe Lucke, and Jantz Garza. The adults on the trip are Kathy Walker, Melissa Morris, and Bryan Whitmore. Please pray for us as we prepare to go and serve the Lord and the community of Petersburg, July 10-18.



Having a blast on the Digital Scavenger Hunt

Youth Fund Raiser!



Flock Your Friends!

If you have a friend in the church that you would like the flamingos to visit, let Bryan know (831-9026) or grab a Flamingo Flocking Form from the narthex.

All money goes to the Petersburg Youth Mission Trip.



DISCIPLESHIP—ADULTS



Men & Women:

Pastor's Bible Study: After lunch on June 10, off for the summer.

Women's Ministries & Studies:

Morning Circle: 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., FPC, will resume in September.

Afternoon Circle: 2nd Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., S. Alcove; will resume in September.

Evening Circle: 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m. Fireside Room; will resume in September.

Friday Morning Women's Book Club: Every Friday, 7:30 a.m., Fireside Room. All women are welcome.

Men's Breakfast Studies:

Wednesdays, 6:30 a.m. @ Cousins, Pasco; continues through the summer.

Thursdays, 6:00 a.m., Jesus & Joe @ Hwy. 395 Starbucks; continues through the summer.

Fridays, 6:30 a.m. @ Sport's Page. Meets through June, but off for July-August.

Special Adult Education Opportunity

To be taught by Keith Wood, son of Ann Wood.

Tuesday, June 22, 2010 in the West Alcove.

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. ~ Light Lunch Provided by the CE Team.

John the Baptist and Jesus often taught about the Kingdom of God, yet we hear little about it today. What is it and how does it apply to our lives? Come and see how difficult concepts like the unity of believers and our oneness with Christ relate to the Kingdom of God.

We'll explore how the Kingdom is relevant to the message we preach, our personal lives as believers, and our life together as a community of God's people. We will look at many passages of Scripture to build a Biblical concept of the Kingdom of God, and take away a practical set of applications that are easily adapted to many situations in our lives.

Please sign up at the Information Island.

Child care will be available.

COLLEGE-AGE BIBLE STUDY

Starting up again for the summer. We will meet on Sundays



in different homes at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a good meal, Bible study, and fellowship. First meeting will be at the Merriman's on June 20th. Host Homes are needed. Contact Annie at 551-2417 or amerri-man12@my.whitworth.edu.

Be More Women's Bible Study:

"When Godly People Do Ungodly Things"

Tuesday Evenings

June 15 through July 25

6:30-8:30 p.m.

The cost is \$20.00 for early sign-up.

After May 31 you are responsible for getting your own book, plus \$4.00 to cover media costs.

Sign up at the Information Island for this wonderful time of fellowship and study.



Tuesday Night Live

and Christian men. Our first meeting is June 8.

For time and place of meeting, or other information, contact Jim Zimmerman, 586-7424.

Starting June 8

Tuesday Night Live is a men's group for 20's and 30's at First Presbyterian Church. We are gathering to have great fun and fellowship, and to learn how to grow as fathers, husbands,

MEMORIAL LECTURE TEAM INVITATION

For more than a quarter century, First Pres has periodically presented Memorial Lectures which introduce our community of faith to some of the finest thinkers and leaders of the church of the day. Recent lecturers have included the noted scholars and teachers Jeremy Begbie, Kenneth Bailey, and Dale Bruner. The Memorial Lecture Team is now beginning to plan for the 2011 and the 2012/13 events and will hold their next planning meeting

Thursday, June 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

Anyone interested is invited to join the effort and attend the meeting. The principal activities will be discussing and deciding among the three current overarching themes under consideration for the series -- i) Bio-ethics; ii) Films and Faith; and iii) Conflict. Your thoughtful input in person (or by e-mail) will be very helpful. Please contact Jim Cochran, 582-9537 or Jim_Cochran@kfpc.org, to contribute.



CHURCH LIFE

Information Island Hosts

and
Greeters



Sign up at the Information Island.
We need you!

Ministry Opportunity

Sound and Video Technology



Are you looking for a place to get plugged into Church Ministry? We are seeking volunteers (high school age and older) to support our worship sound and video ministry. This ministry supports not just Sunday worship, but also other activities as well. Our goal, however, is to have volunteers work one Sunday per month, under the supervision of knowledgeable staff. Please prayerfully consider joining this important ministry. Questions?? Justin Kasparek, 438-9433, kfpctech@gmail.com, or Chuck Timchalk, 627-5189, ctimchalk@charter.net.

A Letter from Kathy Owen, Our Chancel Choir Director



I am writing this letter to inform you of my decision to retire as Chancel Choir Director here at First Presbyterian Church. A new chapter in my life awaits me as I free up my schedule to spend more time with our grandchildren.

I have been richly blessed being able to serve in this ministry for almost 30 years. This has been a difficult decision for me because I have loved serving in this capacity so much. But, I'm not going anywhere and I look forward to being a "member" of the choir! I'll get to sing now! What fun!

I would like to thank the wonderful members of the choir who are like family to me, Pastors Rob and Kriss, the elders and members of the Worship and Music Committee, the staff, and Gene, our organist, for working beside me so diligently to bring the very best to worship each week. Again, I have been richly blessed.

In Christ, Kathy Owen



Staff Positions Available



As staff members change directions in their lives, we are now looking to fill a few staff positions in the church. These include positions related to Christian Education, Choir Director, and part-time Office Support. If you have interest or know of people who might have interest in these positions, please send their names (and if possible a CV) to the Church Office. They will be contacted by the appropriate Ministry Team.

THANK YOU to all who helped Central Washington Presbyterian Women host the annual Gathering of



Presbyterian Women in the Synod of Alaska Northwest. As KFP was the site of this annual event, many of you volunteered when the call went out for help. Thanks go to Nan and Kris for registration and name tags; to the men who washed dishes; to the youth & Bryan, who bused tables; to those who decorated the tables; to the women who helped with each meal; to those who donated snacks for the Hospitality Table; to our musicians; to our office staff (who were gracious as their regular work was interrupted); to the custodial staff; and to the sound system staff; and to those who provided housing.

I hope I have not overlooked any one - just know you are all appreciated.

Jeanne Colvin, Planning Team



At each PWS Gathering, the host PWP selects a mission cause to receive the offering. This year's offering was divided between the 3 camps/retreat centers in our Presbytery, Tall Timber, Ghormley Meadows and The Campbell Farm. The total offering was \$2,643.00. Each camp received a check for \$881.00.

CHURCH LIFE



Summer Ride!! Fellowship, Sunshine, and Exercise

We had such a great time in May, we want to do it again!!

Join us for a great opportunity to make some new friends, invite old friends, or outreach to folks who just enjoy cycling, and

Ride Around the River!

SATURDAY, July 12

8:00 – 10:00 a.m....? (depends how fast we ride!)

Meet at: **Columbia Park West Boat Launch**

Questions? Call Maryann Timchalk, 627-5189



THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT IS ABOUT STIRRING UP AND CALLING OUT THE VERY BEST IN LEADERS

Thursday & Friday, August 5-6

You can still sign up.

Go to <http://www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership/2010/> or contact Sam Dechter (627-0950 or sdechter@charter.net).

To receive the Desert Chimes electronically, send an email to desertchimes-subscribe@kfpc.org. Then ask the office to be removed from the snail mail list.

Make a Difference - Pray!! To receive email prayer-chain requests, send an email to prayerlist-subscribe@kfpc.org.



STUFFITIS SALE!

At the Church Parking Lot!
Sort and price your items for sale, bring your tables, and get

ready for a morning of fun. **June 5**, 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Mary Puckett, 582-9305.

Blood Drive

June 25, starting at 2:00 p.m.

Sign up to help or to donate.

Donor Drop-Ins Also Welcome!

For more information, contact Joe Whalen, 586-4757



REGISTER NOW FOR ALL-CHURCH CAMP LABOR DAY WEEKEND

September 4-5-6 at Camp Wooten on the Tucannon.

Singles - Couples - Families

Registration Forms & "Wooten Bucks" are available at the Information Island and at kfpc.org.

Wooten Bucks may be combined for greater discounts.



"WOOTEN BUCKS" DISCOUNTS ARE FOR

Taking a Leadership Role (contact Lisa Julson, expires June 24)

Registering Early (exp. July 12)

Alumni of 3 or more years (exp. August 2)

First-Timers (exp. August 8)

Inviting a First-Timer (no expiration)

Details and registration form are on this month's insert and at www.kfpc.org. Register Early!

Fun, games, and great food, studies, worship, hiking, fishing, canoeing, biking, scavenger hunt, campfires & s'mores, singing, skits, stories, new friends and old For more info, contact Kathy Umbarger, 544-0935.

MISSION AND OUTREACH



From Ecuador

In anticipation of Pentecost, students at the school where the Injerds serve spent several days preparing various offerings for their Lord.

They wrote thank you letters to God, praise

and worship letters to God, notes of promise to God, and drew a picture of a first fruits offering to God. When the day of celebration finally came, the children were very excited, and some even rose early in the morning to harvest vegetables from their gardens as first fruit offerings. This day was particularly meaningful for one student who recently made the decision to stop giving into evil and instead overcome evil with good. During the worship service his hands were raised in praise, worship, and love to our heavenly Father.

From Kenya

While teaching to a class of first year students at the Tenwek School of Nursing, Christine Stanfield was struck with a powerful thought. While explaining to the students that each cell in the body has the capacity and genetic information to do the work of any cell, she noted that God skillfully created each to do only that for which they were made. A blood cell, while containing the genetic material to be a bone cell, only functions as a blood cell. This led Christine to reflect on us as individuals. We are all created with the capacity and ability to do many things, and we all have many options from which to choose. But this does not mean we should try to imitate others. Just as cells in the body have a specific function, so do each of us. Christine encouraged all of her students, and us as well, to avoid "role confusion", and to earnestly seek and focus on God's intended purpose for us, fully realizing the gifts we have been given.



by Renae Schonewill

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ★ 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE ★ CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

KFPC's Scouting Ministry CUB SCOUTS

June Theme: Hoop De Doo

Pack Root Beer Float Social:

June 7, FPC 7 p.m.

Pack Annual Planning Conference:

June 28, FPC, 7 p.m.

Cubmaster Keith Larson

hllarson@charter.net, 783-4322

BOY SCOUTS

May Theme: Archery

Troop Meetings: June 1, 8, 15, 22,

29, FPC, 7:00 p.m.

Relay For Life, Southridge HS

Track: June 11-12

Tucannon River

Spring Court of Honor: May 25,

FPC, 7 p.m.

Scoutmaster Will Nichols

will.nichols@me.com, 551-4394

Girl Scouts



Cadettes #1140

The Yard Sale was a great success!

\$324 towards the travel fund. No regular meetings for the summer. Looking forward to backyard overnigher at Kayla Fisher's grandfather's, camping and hiking at Mt. St.

Helen's July 30-Aug 1, swim trip to Moses Lake in August, taking Harlan's ashes to White Pass in August.

Cadettes will continue PA Hours/service hours over the summer. Leaders: Monica Randall, Lisa Miller

Junior Troop #1180

All brownies are now Juniors. No regular meetings over the summer. Activities upcoming: Camp-out at Fish Hook Park in June, swimming party in July. Leaders: Cheryl Spradling, Hillary Fouts.

Make a difference in the life of a girl! Beginning Fall 2010. Girl Scouts at First Pres is presently recruiting new members and leaders for Daisies (grades K-1) Brownies (2-3) and Juniors (4-5). Information upcoming where you can learn more. Meetings twice monthly. Need help getting your troop off the ground, please call Monica Randall 531-0309

Orcas Encampment News

We leave for our 20th Orcas Encampment on Sunday, June 13th! Whew, twenty years!! We have our team in place, each member busy getting ready for the big day! We ask for your prayers for the team and for the 42 little boys that will be going this year. Pray for safe travel, good weather, strength and wisdom for the mentors as they each work with their child, and pray that the boys will come to know Jesus in a very special way.



All are welcome to attend the opening of the camp on June 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the YMCA in Yakima. It is such a heart-warming experience to see the little boys faces when they finally get to meet their mentors! The campers receive their Bibles at the opening as well...come see the child you sponsored receive his Bible!

If you have questions, please call Kathy Owen at 628-9370 or 308-1390.

LEADERSHIP

Elder of the Month

Name: Kathy Umbarger

Your Ministry Team: Fellowship

What you like best about working with this team: Food & FUN.

Favorite Bible verse? Hard to choose: Joshua 1:9, John 10:28, Psalm 103:1-5.

Who are your immediate family members? Husband, John. Our four kids live in Kennewick and Peshastin, WA, California and Arizona.

Favorite book: Michael Chriton's *Great Train Robbery* (and the movie was great, too!)

Your favorite music: Classical guitar, gospel, baroque, and late-19th early-20th century American tunes. I like variety.

What are you passionate about? Healing prayer.

Who has had the greatest influence on you? John.

If you could have three things in life, what would they be? How about four: Faith, wisdom, friends, and fifty million bucks to do good things with.

Hobbies? Writing stories and songs, sewing, and figuring out easier ways to do things.

What is your favorite restaurant in the Tri-Cities? Any place serving spicy General Tso's chicken or New Mexican green chili.



Deacons of the Month

Names: Steve and Cindy Ely, Parishes 5 & 6

What they like best about being Deacons: We both like helping people. It has been a good opportunity to get to know more people and we both enjoy the teamwork with the other deacons when we do memorials, etc.

Favorite Bible verses: Cindy's is Revelation 19:11-16 Steve's is Hebrews 13:2.

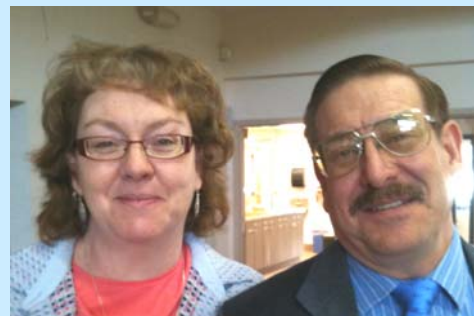
Immediate family members: We're a husband-wife team, and we have three kids, Peter, Annalisa, and Kayla.

Favorite books: Cindy loves CS Lewis and Nora Roberts, Steve like's the Reader's Digest.

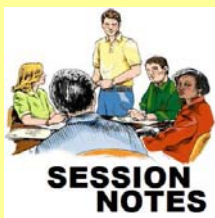
They are passionate about: We are both pretty focused on child-rearing these days, how to steer our kids in the Christian way in today's and tomorrow's world.

Hobbies: Steve likes the country life and enjoys keeping horses and the occasional cow or sheep. He also likes hay-ing and playing with his tractor. Cindy enjoys singing, a variety of crafts, and reading.

Favorite restaurant in the Tri-Cities: Red Robin or Cedars, depending on our mood.



JOD - Session Workshop



After over three years of work, the Journey of Discovery team handed in a draft of its report to the Session.

The report accomplishes two things; it develops a vision, which will help guide the church in the years to come, and it presents an action plan to achieve the vision. At a two-hour Saturday workshop the JOD team met with the Session to discuss the process used to create the report and answer questions.

After the report goes through one more revision, the Session will receive it and vote on whether to accept or reject it. If the Session votes to accept the report, it will be made available for members who would like to read it.

Cliff Wakeman, Elder

Deacon Parishes

The Church is divided into geographical areas known as Parishes. You may know the number of your parish, but if you don't, you can look it up in the church directory—it is listed along with your name and address. If you want to see a map of the geographical location of a parish, you can look under "Deacons" on the church website and click the name of one of the deacons to open a map for the parish which they serve.

You may have a deacon assigned to you but since they work in teams, you might be contacted by a different deacon than the one you normally hear from. An assumption that your deacon has changed could be in error. All deacons at Kennewick First Presbyterian Church have made a commitment to assist in care of the entire congregation as well as others who may not be members, so at times personal assistance may come from an unfamiliar deacon or other helping hands.

This summer the deacons will act as hosts at six of the seven Picnics in the Park. The deacons hope you attend as many of the picnics as you can, but will send out personal invitations to their parish members for the week they're hosting, so they can personally greet you and promote the parish team.

Kris Kennedy, Deacon Coordinator



JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 **CHURCH SERVICE TIME CHANGE** 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship 10:30 AM Traditional Worship 4:00 PM LYFE (fpc)	31 Memorial Day	1 8:30 AM Pre-School (fpc) 10:00 AM Staff (lib) 1:00 PM Prayer Group (family rm)	2 8:30 AM Pre-School (fpc) 5:30 PM YB's (youth rm) 7:00 PM Choir (off site) 7:00 PM Troop 148 Patrol Leader's Council (lib)	3 6:00 AM Jesus & Joe (Hwy 395/Clearwater Starbuck's) 8:30 AM Pre-School (fpc) 10:00 AM Pastor's Thursday Bible Study (w alcove) 1:30 PM Care Givers Group (fs) 7:00 PM Session (conf)	4 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast Book Study (Sports Page) 7:30 AM Women's Breakfast Book Group (fs)	5 Mariner's Game 8:00 AM Stuffed Sale (pkg lot) 4:00 PM Boy Scout Recognition Ceremony
6 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship 10:30 AM Traditional Worship 5:00 PM CE Appreciation - off site	7 7:00 PM Cub Scout Den Meetings (fpc+)	8 10:00 AM Staff (lib) 1:00 PM Prayer Group (family rm) 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision (fs, lib)	9 12:30 PM PW Afternoon Circle (s alcove) 5:30 PM YB's (youth rm)	10 6:00 AM Jesus & Joe (Hwy 395/Clearwater Starbuck's) 10:00 AM Pastor's Thursday Bible Study (w alcove) 1:30 PM Care Givers Group (fs)	11 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast Book Study (Sports Page) 7:30 AM Women's Breakfast Book Group (fs) 12:00 PM Faith Community Network (Lib)	12 Van to Orcas
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20 Father's Day 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship 10:30 AM Traditional Worship 4:00 PM LYFE (fpc) 6:00 PM College-Age Bible Study (off site)	21 First Day of Summer	22 9:00 AM Adult Ed Class-Kingdom of God(s & w alcoves, kit) 10:00 AM Staff (lib) 1:00 PM Prayer Group (family rm) 6:30 PM Be More Bible Study 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision (fs, lib)	23 10:00 AM VBS Construction Camp (fpc) 5:30 PM YB's (youth rm) 6:00 PM Picnics in the Park @ Columbia Park	24 6:00 AM Jesus & Joe (Hwy 395/Clearwater Starbuck's) 9:00 AM Intern Workshop 1:30 PM Care Givers Group (fs) 7:00 PM VBS Teachers Mtg (lib)	25 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast Book Study (Sports Page) 7:30 AM Women's Breakfast Book Group (fs) 2:00 PM Blood Drive	26
27 Senior High at Ghormley Van for Youth Trip 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship 10:30 AM Traditional Worship 4:00 PM LYFE (fpc) 6:00 PM College-Age Bible Study (off site)	28 Senior High at Ghormley Van for Youth Trip	29 Senior High at Ghormley Van for Youth Trip 10:00 AM Staff (lib) 1:00 PM Prayer Group (family rm) 6:30 PM Be More Bible Study	30 Senior High at Ghormley Van for Youth Trip 10:00 AM VBS Construction Camp (fpc) 5:30 PM YB's (youth rm) 6:00 PM Picnics in the Park @ Horse Heaven Park	1 Senior High at Ghormley Van for Youth Trip 6:00 AM Jesus & Joe (Hwy 395/Clearwater Starbuck's)	2 Senior High at Ghormley Van for Youth Trip 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast Book Study (Sports Page) 7:30 AM Women's Breakfast Book Group (fs)	3 Senior High at Ghormley Van for Youth Trip



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Return Service Requested

Worship Schedule

9:00 Contemporary Worship

10:30 Traditional Worship

Sunday Morning Nursery Care provided.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES



Remember In Prayer

- † Those who are going through chemotherapy, testing, surgeries, procedures, recovering, seeking employment, loss of loved ones.
- † Our shut-ins.
- † Military service personnel and their families.
- † Our missionaries.

THANK YOU. . . THANK YOU. . . THANK YOU!!



Dee and Bob are so grateful for all of the prayers, delicious meals, flowers, cards, and transportation during the recovery time for Dee's kidney surgery. A special thank you to Kim Hunting, our deacon. We are so blessed and thankful to be a part of this wonderful church family. In Christ's precious love, Dee and Bob

I'd like to thank you, my church family, for the care, compassion, love, and support that you gave to my family and me following the recent death of my husband, David Johnson. You were such a blessing in a very difficult time.

Most sincerely, Jo-Bowlin-Johnson



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The July Desert Chimes Deadline is Monday, June 28. Please take information to the office or email to: chimes@kfpc.org

Open Invitation!!

Open House for Lauren Roberts for her graduation...
 Sunday, June 6, from 2-4 p.m.
 1625 Butternut, Richland. Call 943-2769 for directions.

