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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF Washington

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

– Matthew 11:28

PRES-BITS NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

Every first Sunday of the month, when I officiate at the Lord’s Table for Holy Communion, I use the same words: “Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” Jesus said these words to his followers knowing full well they needed rest. They were laborers, fishermen, farmers, men and women who were squeaking by on a very tight budget. There were weary from carrying the burdens of financial stress and the demands of physical labor.

I say these words every month, but rarely do I internalize them.

Jesus invited his weary followers to place their trust in him, and in turn, he would help them find rest. It wasn’t a command to rest, like the fourth commandment to honor the Sabbath. It was an invitation: “Come to me, I want to help. I’ll listen, I’ll support you and I’ll give you room to breathe. I’m here to help, just ask.”

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From August 1 to 14, I will be on vacation with Karen in Arizona. But, just because I am on vacation, does not automatically mean I will be finding “rest.” Something similar has likely happened to you. You feel you need a break, a vacation from the chaos of work, school, family, responsibilities, etc. You schedule a vacation and take two weeks off. But, you made the big mis-

take of overscheduling, setting unrealistic expectations of your time off, and packing your time off with a giant “To Do List.” And, when you return to work, it feels like you had no rest at all.

Rest is intentional. I need to answer Christ’s invitation to come to him and find my rest. That’s the strange thing about rest. It rarely just happens. We need to make sure it happens, and that may mean setting aside time to do NOTHING. This year, Karen and I scheduled a day or two in Arizona where we don’t have to do anything. If we want to stay at the lodge all day and read a book, we are allowing ourselves to do so. We’ve tried to turn off that negative voice in our heads that says, “You’re being lazy,” and replaced it with “This is what Christ invites us to do.”

Ultimately, rest is more important than seeing every inch of the Grand Canyon. We are better at what we do when we rest. Jesus knows that. Jesus invites us to surrender our sense of obligation, cast our cares and worries on his shoulders for an hour, a day or a week.

The summer is almost over. Have you had your rest?

Blessings and I’ll see you on the 15th!
 Pastor Pat



PRESBY SCRIP PROGRAM

Our next monthly church Scrip order is scheduled for Sunday, August 7th, so please get your orders in before 12noon on that Sunday! *Just a heads up, the September Scrip order will be the 2nd Sunday, September 11th instead of the first Sunday because of Labor Day weekend.*

You can bring your order form and payment to worship that Sunday and give to Becky Vogt OR leave in the Scrip basket in the church office OR you can easily leave your order form and payment in the Scrip basket in the church office at any time during the week OR you can place your order all ONLINE at www.raiseright.com (*please note, new website address*). It is all quite easy, quick, and contactless and your order will be personally delivered to your doorstep at your convenience, if you would like.

Please check out all the merchants on our order form plus there are 800+ more merchants online!! All can be ordered on Sunday, August 7th and September 11th. All the great rebates go directly and immediately to our church.

Any questions? Please contact this month's Presby Scrip coordinator, Becky Vogt or Gretchen Farrell or Kathy Froning.



MEALS ON WHEELS!

Thanks to all who continue to support this mission by shopping, cooking, packing and delivering these meals!

Thank You

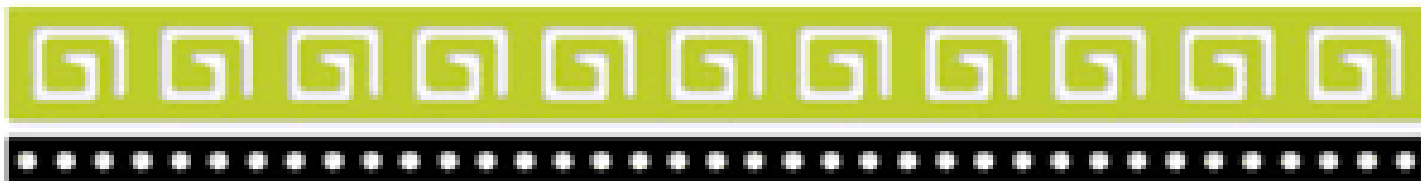
The weekend MOW program served 350 meals in July. Three PCW meal teams and one First United Methodist Church team (who cook on any 5th Saturday) prepared:

- cold rice salad and sliced ham
- chicken potato and vegetable casserole
- chicken Parmesan
- beef and cabbage
- chicken Kiev casserole
- pizza pasta salad
- corn and black bean salad with tortillas
- homemade bread pudding



Pastor Pat's Vacation

Pastor Pat will be on vacation in Arizona from Monday, 8/1 to Sunday, 8/14. He will return to the office on Monday, 8/15. We will have some new faces in the pulpit while he is gone. The Rev. Dr. Joe Wilson, a retired chaplain from Warrenton, will be preaching and administering communion on Sunday, 8/7. The Rev. Robert Jensen, the former Bridge Presbytery Leader, will preach on 8/14. Please contact Rev. Jocelyn if you have any pastoral emergencies.



School Supply Gathering

Thank you to everyone who donated school supply items to our recent supply drive. You can still help organize and distribute the items this month. On Wednesday the 3rd, all items collected by participating churches will be organized and packed at First Methodist beginning at 10am. A pizza lunch will be provided to all volunteers. Then, on Saturday the 13th, from 10am to 2pm, school supply packs will be distributed to families in need at South Point Elementary. We will gather first at First Methodist. Thank you for your participation!

Name Tags

We have had a number of recent visitors and new members in 2022, so please help them learn your names by wearing your new name tags! If you are a new face around PCW lately, or if your name tag contains a misspelling, or if you lose your original, please write your name on the yellow name tag list on the bulletin board. Thank you!



AUGUST Worship Volunteers

Liturgist: Mary Ellenberger

Communion Assistant: Kathy Rogers

Sound Booth:

8/7 Ed Bonney

8/14 Kevin Carpenter

8/21 Mark Thayer

8/28 Tom Ellenberger

Ushers:

8/7 Linda Booher and Kathy Rogers

8/14 Nancy and Steve Sebastian

8/21 Vivian Marshall and Sarah Spear

8/28 Christy Eckert and Michele Zumsteg



HARVEST TABLE



We have two more Harvest Table events this year and they are September 10 and November 12, both Saturday evenings. The Harvest Table has recently gone back to doing their drive-through meal process and they are NOT serving meals inside now. We currently have plans for our Youth Group to bake cookies for the desserts for these dates but we may need more food items or more help, we just do not know quite yet. Please look for any updates in future Tuesday E-newsletters and monthly newsletters of ours. Thank you!

Per Capita Will Remain \$32.00 Per Member

Music Ministries

Happy Summer to all! Thank you to all who have and will share their music with the congregation during these months. We are happy to help organize small groups to sing together if you are not feeling up for a solo. We have some dates still open for anyone who would like to sign up! Please see calendar below:

August 7-need to fill

August 14-need to fill

August 21-need to fill

August 28-Andrew and Elizabeth Clary duet.
Wednesday, August 31-The kick-off for Vocal Choir (6:30pm) and Bell Choir (7:30pm). If you are thinking about joining, come and see what we are all about! Sharpen your music reading and singing skills and enjoy a community of music making! It lifts the spirits and energizes! We would love to have you!

Musically,

Aaron and Emily Bounds

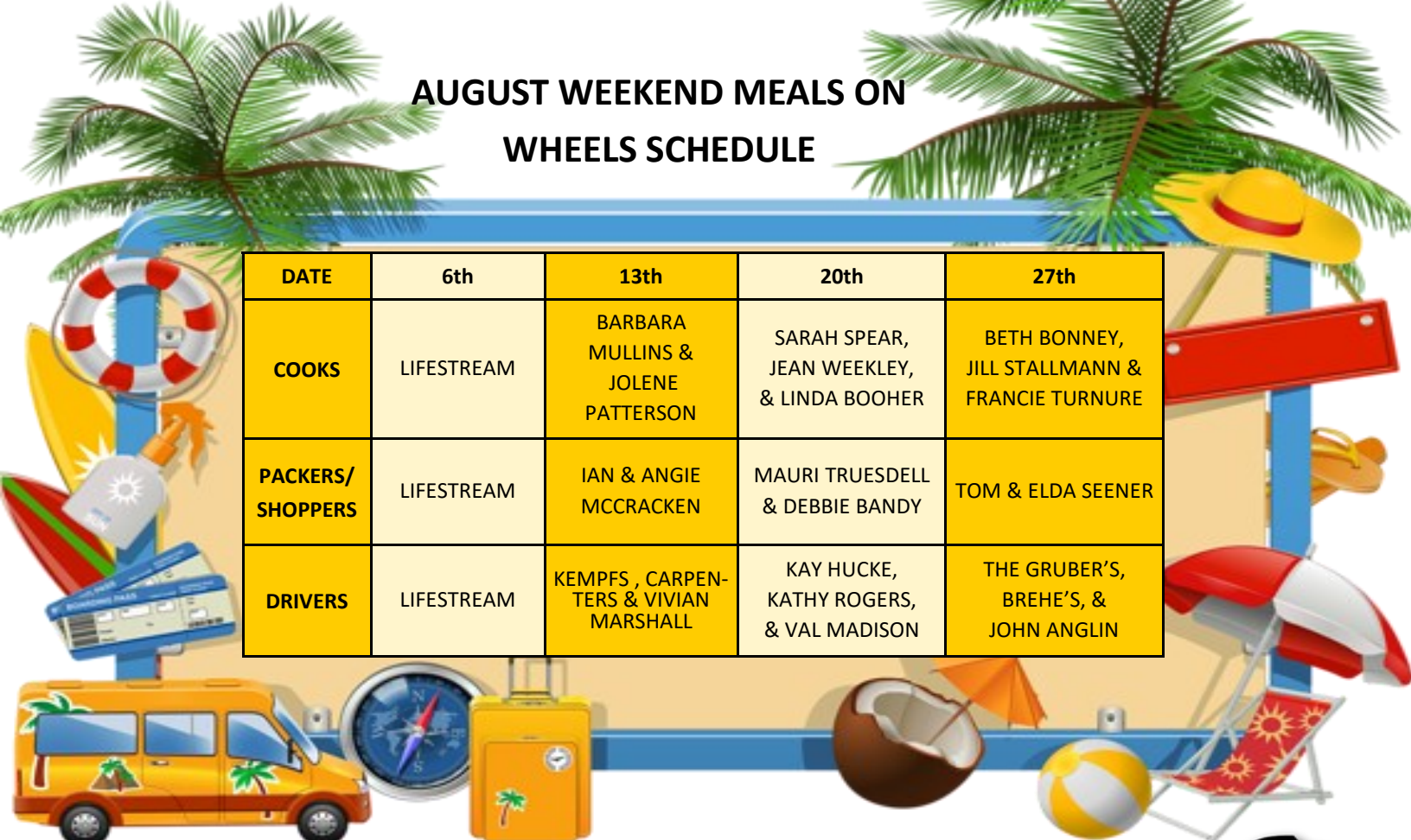


Holy Land Trip: November 7-20, 2022

It is not too late to join Pastor Pat and Karen on their journey to Israel and Egypt in November. A deposit of \$500 per traveler is due by August 1st. The Rev. Mark Bangert of Immanuel Lutheran will be our host. There are over twenty people from Washington already committed to the trip.



AUGUST WEEKEND MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE



DATE	6th	13th	20th	27th
COOKS	LIFESTREAM	BARBARA MULLINS & JOLENE PATTERSON	SARAH SPEAR, JEAN WEEKLEY, & LINDA BOOHER	BETH BONNEY, JILL STALLMANN & FRANCIE TURNURE
PACKERS/ SHOPPERS	LIFESTREAM	IAN & ANGIE MCCracken	MAURI TRUESDELL & DEBBIE BANDY	TOM & ELDA SEENER
DRIVERS	LIFESTREAM	KEMPFS, CARPENTERS & VIVIAN MARSHALL	KAY HUCKE, KATHY ROGERS, & VAL MADISON	THE GRUBER'S, BREHE'S, & JOHN ANGLIN

10 Day Biblical Tour of Israel

In the May 4th and 7th Missourian there was an ad for a 10-day Biblical Tour of Israel with an Optional Egypt Extension sponsored by pastor Mark Bangert of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Washington. The travel dates are November 7-16, 2022. The cost is \$4,152 including air fare from St. Louis. The optional 4-day Egypt extension is \$1,157.

Breakfast and dinner are included with first-class/superior first-class hotels, guided sightseeing, entrance fees and deluxe motor coaches. The Egypt extension goes to Cairo to see the Great Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis, Step Pyramid, Museum of Antiquities, and more.

The itinerary is on the bulletin board outside the church office. Check it out to see all the places you get to visit. If you are interested in this life-changing event, see Pastor Pat for the registration form packet.

Pastor Pat and Karen are committed to going. If you would like to accompany them, contact Pat as soon as possible!

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	Fisher's Phillips66 \$25, \$30, \$100	2		
	CLOTHING/DEPT.STORES			
•	JCPenny \$25, \$100	3		
•	Kohl's \$25, \$100	4		
•	Marshall's \$25, \$100	7		
•	Macy's \$25, \$100	10		
•	Maurice's \$20	7		
•	Ross Dress for Less \$25	8		
•	Sam's Club \$25, \$100, \$250	2.5		
•	Shoe Carnival \$25	3		
•	Target \$25, \$100	2.5		
•	Walmart \$25, \$100, \$250	2.5		
	DRUG STORES			
	Schroeder Drug \$5, \$10, \$25, \$30	3		
•	Walgreens \$25, \$100	3		
	GROCERY STORES			
	Frick's Market, Union \$25	3		
	Williams Bros.Meat Mkt. \$25	3		
•	Honey-Baked Ham \$25	12		
	HOME IMPROVEMENTS			
•	Ace Hardware \$25, \$100	4		
•	Lowe's \$25, \$100, \$300	4		
	MAIL ORDER-ONLINE			
•	Amazon \$25, \$100	2		
•	Barnes & Noble \$10, \$25, \$100	8		
•	iTunes \$15, \$25	3		
•	Lands End \$25, \$100	15		
•	LLBean \$25, \$100	16		
	SPECIALTY STORES			
•	Bass Pro Shop \$25, \$100	10		
•	Bath & Body Works \$10, \$25	12		
•	Bed, Bath and Beyond \$25, \$100	7		
•	Big Lots	4		
•	Cabela's \$25, \$100	10		
	Cinema One Plus \$20	3		
	Designer Threads \$25	15		
•	Dicks Sports \$25, \$100	8		
	Fricke Photography \$20	3		
	Great 8 Cine \$10	10		
•	Hallmark \$25	4		
	Hillermann Nursery \$25, \$30	3		
	L.B.Nuts & Fruit Too \$20	10		
•	Jo-Ann Fabric \$25	6		
•	Michael's \$25	4		
•	Office Depot \$25	3		
•	Ulta Beauty \$25	6		
	Wolf Hollow \$20	3		

PAYMENT METHOD

If Cash, Amount

If Check, Amount

If Check, check number

Make checks payable to The Presbyterian Church

[illegible]**TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT = \$**

• [This DOT indicates an National Brand, no DOT indicates a Local Merchant.]

Sign when Receiving Order:

Filled by:

Date Received:

Serial Order Form 3-18-2022

Wish List

The Wish List is composed of items or services which the committees, the Session and the pastor of our church feel would enhance our church facility and/or assist us in carrying out our mission. At present there is no money in our church budget for these wishes. In the event that any members or friends of our church desire to make a special gift to the church, now or in the future, for one of the listed projects, funds may be donated to the church for a designated "Wish." For further information, please contact the church office.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

	<u>Price Each</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Organ Improvements		\$13,800.00
Choir Music Folders (40 x \$15)	\$15.00	\$600.00
Pieces of Choir Music	\$65 - \$75.00	\$600.00
2 Monitors (speakers) for choir feedback	\$500-\$800	\$1,600.00
Guest Musicians		\$500.00
Boom Microphone and Stand for Choir	\$700	\$700

YOUTH & CHILDREN

Camp Scholarships	\$500.00	Open
VBS Postcard/Postage	\$100.00	\$100.00
9 Square in the Air Game		\$800.00
Children Choir Robes		\$1,200.00

OFFICE OPERATIONS

Copy Paper (Ongoing need)	\$6.00-15.00	Open
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PROPERTY

New Bell Chime		\$7,175.00
American, MO, & Presbyterian Flags	\$215.00	Open

CEMETERY

Rebuild & Tuck Point Entrance Pillars		\$3,745.00
Mulch Garden Area		\$1,100.00
Re-Level Monuments/Headstones		\$1,800.00
Removable Window Covers on Chapel		\$500.00

Please submit the payment for your wish choice and dollar amount to Jaime Brinkmann in the church office. Checks should be made payable to the Presbyterian Church of Washington with the item in the memo line. Any excess funds left over because of price changes will be used to offset any other overages in price increases that may occur.

SESSION MEMBERS

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Tom Kempf	Worship & Property	tkempf12@mail.com

2022 Committee Members

CHRISTIAN ED

3rd Tuesday at 7pm

Ian McCracken* **Chair**

Craig Matzes

Jocelyn VanBuskirk

Gerry Urban

Gary Brehe

Heather Miller

Jolene Patterson*

Kathy Rogers*

FINANCE

Meets the 2nd Monday at 12pm

Tom Farrell* **Chair**

Karen Ladd

Bruce Wiese

Linda Booher*

Ed Bonney

Phyllis McElhinney

Elda Seener*

OUTREACH

Meets the 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm

Tom Farrell * **Chair**

Ian McCracken*

Denise Brauer

Katie Farrell

Aneeta Brown

Andrew Brehe

Michelle Matzes

Nancy Sebastian*

CHURCH LIFE

2nd Tuesday at 9:30am

Barbara Hagan **Chair**

Karen Ladd

Jean Weekley

Shirley Coulter

Jan Hardin

Sharon Wiese

Jan Eade

Linda Booher*

Heather Miller

Sarah Spear*

Beth Bonney

Jane Bugele

Barbara Mullins

Francie Turnure

MISSION

Meets the 1st Monday at 11am

Jolene Patterson* **Chair**

David Brunworth

Jean Weekley

Christy Eckert

Gretchen Farrell

Lois Kempf

Pam Schwarzen

Debbie Bandy

Kathy Rogers*

Sarah Spear*

Barbara Mullins

PERSONNEL

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 6pm

Mauri Truesdell* **Chair**

Joe Hagan*

Mary Ellenberger

Gretchen Farrell

Tim Urban

Elda Seener*

PROPERTY

Meets the 2nd Sunday at 11:30am

Joe Hagan* **Chair**

John Bugele

Bob Eade

David Brunworth

Roland Schwarzen

Steve Sebastian

Mary Ellenberger

Tom Kempf*

Barbara Schofield

Mike Mullins

WORSHIP

Meets the 3rd Thursday at 7pm

John Anglin* **Chair**

Vivian Marshall

Tom Kempf*

John Bugele

Tom Ellenberger

Kate Hall

Vivian Marshall



MEMBERS WITH CONTINUING NEEDS

Scott McCracken, Heather Miller, Joy Kopp, Jan Eade, Mike Becker, Jamie Tucker, Family of Charlene Jackson, Sid Thayer, Bill Kellermann, Jocelyn VanBuskirk, Rev. Brian Hall

UNION CARE CENTER: *George Peters*

GRANDVIEW: *Connie Conrad*

GROUP HOMES: *Lisa Conrad, Laura Fenner*

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH REQUESTING PRAYERS

Eddie & Sarah McGurthy & family

(daughter and son-in-law of Ollie & Virginia Whyte)

Patricia Hucke (daughter of Kay Hucke)

Pam Evangelist (sister of Sharon Fenner)

Grady Thayer (Grandson of Mark & Robbin Thayer)

Phyllis Rocco (Lois Kempf's Sister-in-Law)

Loyd & Louise Gordy (Parents of Beth Brehe)

Jan (Sister-in-Law of Lois Kempf)

Samantha (Friend of Lois Kempf)

Betsy Hazel (Daughter in Law of Kay Hazel)

Mary Henderson (Mother of Charlie Nienness)



Marsha Roy (Friend of Lois Kempf)

Jane Lohmyer (Sister of Barbara Hagan)

Michele (Virginia Boren's Great Niece)

Cherie Stormer (Friend of Lois Kempf)

Betty Buerk (Becky Vogt's Cousin)

Kason White (Kathy Roger's Grandson)

Wendy Dennison (friend of Rebecca Brehe)

Ida Greer (Dan's Mother)

Marjorie Hines (Ian & Miles Grandmother)

Denise Gleason (Anna Mae Boehmer's Daughter)

Howard Thiesmann (friend of Tom Kempf)

Dennis Whitworth (friend of Anna Mae)

Lauren Kellermann (daughter of Bill and Pamela)

Dora Ficklin and Parents (Great Granddaughter of Gary and Beth Brehe)

Ken Jones (friend of Steve and Nancy Sebastian)

Sharon Panter (Daughter of Jan Hardin)

Bob Turnure (husband of Francie Turnure)

Andrea Brown (Daughter-in-law of Dean and Aneeta)

Bobby & Margot Park (Friends of Pastor Pat)

Ric Guthrie (Son in Law of Vivian Marshall)

Debbie Miller (Mike Becker's Sister)

Mark Landgraaf (Friend of Francie Turnure)

Family of Rick Iverson (Cousin of Steve Sebastian)

Please be sure to update Jaime with any changes for the Prayer list by:

Email OFFICE@PRESBYWASHMO.ORG Calling the office 636-239-3178 or by leaving a note on the desk.

August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Mission 11a	2 Circle of Unity 9a Election Day	3 Al-Anon 6p	4 PFL 9a	5	6 MOW Reception in FH
7 Scrip Orders Due	8 Finance	9 Circle of Unity 9a Church Life 9:30a	10 Al-Anon 6p	11 PFL 9a	12	13 MOW
14 Property 11:30a	15	16 Circle of Unity 9a Personnel 6p Christian Ed 7p	17 Al-Anon 6p Outreach 6:30p	18 PFL 9a Worship 7p	19	20 MOW
21	22 Session 7p	23 Circle of Unity 9a	24 Al-Anon 6p	25 PFL 9a	26	27 MOW Baby Shower 12-4p
28	29	30 Circle of Unity 9a	31 Choir 6p Al-Anon 6p			

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