



Spirit of Faith

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Faith Presbyterian Church
Of East Wenatchee
May 2021 News Letter

....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.

Empowered for Mission

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?'⁷ He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.'⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

Acts of the Apostles 1: 6-8

One of the disconcerting events in the gospels occurs relatively soon after Jesus is resurrected. The disciples ask Him if He will restore Israel, probably expecting that Jesus will kick out the Romans. They longed for the glory days of King David reign!

However, Jesus surprises them. Instead of granting their wish, He tells them that **THEY** are His plan! They are the one's will embark on a mission to the very ends of the earth. While this may have been overwhelming for the disciples, especially after Jesus ascended into heaven, He empowers them for this special mission. How? He promises that the Holy Spirit will be with them!

After we celebrate the glory and power of Easter, the Day of Resurrection, we may wonder what comes next for us. We thrilled at being together for Easter worship last month, but now what? Where is God leading us?

Believe it or not, but the Holy Spirit is leading us still! We will celebrate the Day of Pentecost on Sunday, June 5th. This the day when the church remembers the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples with power. There was the sound like rushing wind, and tongues of fire appearing over the heads of each one of the disciples!

This month, as our world continues to emerge from the pandemic, let us be attuned to the leading of God's spirit. Our mission to reach the ends of the earth with God's love is not impossible. Why? Scripture assures us that with God, all things are possible.

May the month of May mark the beginning of us fulfilling "Mission Possible: God's Mission!"

Faithfully yours,

Pastor Jim

Faith Presbyterian Church Scholarship Winners

~ David Abbott and Connor Weldy ~

Our church again has the fantastic opportunity to offer scholarships to outstanding young people visibly connected to the Faith Presbyterian Church! The Charles and Alice Hussey Scholarship Fund, established in 2007, has made this honor possible. What a PRIVILEGE!!

The scholarship committee had great applications to review from outstanding students again this year. And it is indeed a real privilege to be able to hear about the exciting plans and committed direction to which these young people are focused. The committee is proud to announce two students who will receive this year's scholarship funds. They certainly stand out in their commitment to their faith, their potential for academic success, their community and school involvement, and their leadership skills.

This year's scholarship winners are David Abbott and Connor Weldy. David is studying math for secondary education at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ. Connor is majoring in applied math and computer science at Whitworth University, Spokane, WA. They will share \$9300 of the available scholarship funds for the 2022-2023 School Year. Over \$116,000 in scholarship funds has been awarded over the past fifteen years.

Congratulations to these outstanding young men and praises to the Hussey family for their vision of young Christian people committed to the advancement of their education and future dreams! Watch these young people make an impact on our world!!

Tall Timber Summer Camp Dates!

COMING SOON



**Life Line Screening
Take a step toward staying
Healthy and Active**

**Where: East Wenatche—
Faith Presbyterian Church**

When: Thursday, May 19, 2022

**To register for your appointment
and to receive the special discount
please call
1-800-324-1851
Or visit
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Join us for Memorial Work Weekend!

Since 1957, Tall Timber has had a tradition of cleaning up camp and taking on projects with each other, all with the common purpose of preparing camp for another summer of campers. It is much the same today. The projects never end as we seek to improve camp or repair things that need some TLC. We welcome you to come and work, worship, meet new people, and share life together in this stunning and special place.

To register please visit: talltimber.org

*Celebrate
May Birthdays*



Angela Dial	May 01
Kris Kruse	May 02
Cleo Lyons	May 02
Ann Deal	May 05
Mary Bechtol	May 10
Dee Clark	May 15
Patty Rush	May 21
Sue Berry	May 25
Kathryn Metcalfe	May 29
Jan Smith	May 30



May Anniversaries

Randy & Sheila Calihan

May 20

Ken & Jan Smith

May 29





2022

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<p>8 Mother's Day 10:am Worship 11:15 Fellowship</p>	<p>9 Office Closed</p>	<p>10 Office Closed 4pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>11 9:30 a Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>12 10:30 Office is open 6pm Session by zoom</p>	<p>13 10:30 Office is open</p>	<p>14 1pm Grand Parade</p>
<p>15 10am Worship Service with Communion 11:15 Fellowship</p>	<p>16 Office Closed</p>	<p>17 Office Closed 9:30 Board of Deacons 4pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>18 9:30 a Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>19 10:30 Office is open Life Screening 8am-6pm</p>	<p>20 10:30 Office is open</p>	<p>21 1pm Thomas Wedding</p>
<p>22 10am Worship Service 11:15 Fellowship</p>	<p>23 Office Closed</p>	<p>24 Office Closed 4pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>25 9:30 a Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>26 10:30 Office is open Pastor Jim leaves for vacation</p>	<p>27 10:30 Office is open Pastor Jim Vacation</p>	<p>28 Pastor Jim Vacation</p>
<p>29 10am Worship Service w/ Guest Preacher Bob Shepard 11:15 Fellowship</p>	<p>30 Memorial Day Office Closed Pastor Jim Vacation</p>	<p>31 Office Closed 4pm Men's Bible Study Pastor Jim returns</p>				