



# Spirit of Faith

*Pastor Jim Deal  
Faith Presbyterian Church  
Of East Wenatchee  
September 2022 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.

## **A Time to Build!**

*Then they said, 'Let us start building!'  
So they committed themselves to the common good.  
Nehemiah 2:18b*

As you may have noticed, work on our Patio of Praise continues. We were fortunate to find a contractor, Evan McCallister, who was able to start within days of the final decision by the Property Ministry Team, which reviewed four different offers.

So far, the area for the patio has been excavated. Then the trenches were dug, and electrical conduit and sprinkler pipes installed and inspected, and then the trenches were filled back in. Next will come the installation of the base for the concrete slab pour, as well as the construction of the forms.

Nehemiah mentions the names of all who participated in the rebuilding, including the specific parts of wall they rebuilt. In the same way, I would be remiss without crediting Elder Scott Kruse with All-Phase Electric, who is our main electrician for the project, as well as Ron Lodge, who has volunteered countless hours on the project dealing with sprinkler lines, low-voltage electrical, and conduit for the sound system.

It is exciting to see this project progress. Hopefully, we will be able to use our "Patio of Praise" for an outdoor worship service sometime this month! Pray that it happens!

In the words of Nehemiah, "The God of heaven is the one who will give us success, and we his servants are going to start building."

Nehemiah 2:20

Faithfully yours,

Pastor Jim

# *"Patio for Praise!"*

## Pledge Form



Contributions to the **"Patio for Praise"** capital campaign will fund construction of a new concrete patio outside of the church adjacent to the foyer and Fellowship Hall. This wonderful addition to our campus will create a beautiful and safer space for outdoor worship services and special events. Contributions will also go towards exterior building painting, security cameras and replenishing our capital reserve.

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Grateful for God's love, I (we) make the following commitment to support the **"Patio for Praise"** capital campaign of Faith Presbyterian Church:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

1) One-time gift of \_\_\_\_\_

2) Monthly gift paid in 12 months \_\_\_\_\_

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Completed forms can be placed in offering plates during Sunday worship.

Or, return it by mail to: 200 South Kentucky Ave., East Wenatchee, WA 98802.

Or, drop it by the church office during office hours (W-F 9:30am -12:30pm).

Please know that whatever you give is appreciated and that your pledge is kept confidential and only seen by our Receiving Treasurer, Judy Stone.

# Choir Resumes Practicing this month!

At a potluck dinner on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, our choir discussed plans for the school year. Yet our first item of business (besides eating, always important at a delicious potluck!), was to celebrate our ability to schedule regular practices. We had needed to limit practices due to Covid, starting at the beginning of the pandemic. Although the choir did come together briefly for a few practices and performances at Eastertime, this fall marks is the first resumption of year-long choir practice in more than two years. Hallelujah!

We made three significant changes to our choir practice schedule, changing the frequency, day of the week, and time of our practices.

**Choir practices will take place every other Tuesday, at 4:00pm, beginning on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome to join us!**

Here is the rationale behind the changes:

Everyone is busy, and many choir members cannot attend every week. Thus, the change to practicing every other month benefits them.

In comparing schedules, we discovered that Tuesdays, rather than Wednesdays, seemed to be the optimal day for our practices.

We decided to go with a 4:00pm start time for our practices, as that will minimize conflicts with evening commitments, and allow choir members to drive while it is still light. (Our previous start time was more than an hour later).

In all likelihood, you will hear the choir perform during worship on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, World Communion Sunday. Until then, please pray for your choir, and considering joining. We are always open to new members!

Remember the infamous funny church bulletin typo, which read:

"The Choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir!"



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|-----------------|------|
| Erica Stanfield | 9/03 |
| Judy Stone      | 9/03 |
| Josh Weldy      | 9/16 |
| Sue Anez        | 9/23 |
| Millie Cordell  | 9/24 |
| Martin Dial     | 9/25 |
| Bob Plumb       | 9/29 |

*Happy Birthday to you*

## September Anniversaries

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| Scott and Kris Kruse  | 9/19 |
| Al and Millie Cordell | 9/27 |





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| 4  | 5                                 | 6   | 7   | 8  | 9                      | 10  |   |
| 10:am Worship w/<br>Communion            | Office Closed<br><b>LABOR DAY</b> | Office Closed<br><b>9:30am Deacons</b>      | <b>9:30 a Women's Bible Study</b><br>10:30 Office is closed | 10:30 Office is open                               | 10:30 Office is closed |   |   |
| 11                                       | 12                                | 13  | 14  | 15   | 16                     | 17  |   |
| 10am Worship Service<br>Grandparents Day | Office Closed                     | Office Closed<br><b>4:00 Choir practice</b> | <b>9:30 a Women's Bible Study</b><br>10:30 Office is closed | 10:30 Office is closed                             | 10:30 Office is closed | 5pm Special Dinner<br>@ Tall Timber<br>Honoring Jim<br>Caulkins |   |
| 18                                       | 19                                | 20  | 21  | 22   | 23                     | 24  |   |
| 10am Worship Service                     | Office Closed                     | Office Closed                               | <b>9:30 a Women's Bible Study</b><br>10:30 Office is closed | 10:30 Office is open<br><b>6pm Session Meeting</b> | 10:30 Office is open   |   |   |
| 25                                       | 26                                | 27  | 28  | 29   | 30                     |   |   |
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