

Come to the Fall Festival on Sunday!!

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, October 26: Saturday Night Life, 6 pm, Overflow Room

Message by Cynthia Bement and Praise music to fill the Soul!

Sunday, October 27: Fall Festival, 4:30 - 6 pm

Carnival games and activities, trunk-or-treat, a costume contest, a concession stand and so much more!! This event supports Impact Tri-Cities.

Tuesday, October 29: Cornerstone Classes/Refreshments, 6:30 & 7 pm

Cornerstone refreshments and classes will resume again this Tuesday after a short break away for Holly Daze set-up.

Saturday, November 2: Prayer Shawl Group, 10 am, SWR

This group meets the first Saturday of each month. They crochet or knit prayer shawls that are blessed and offered to those who would like one themselves, for a family member or for friends or strangers, nearby or far away.

Hi Friends!

I hope this week has been a great one. I wanted to remind you of a couple things going on this week at the Church we love!

Saturday (Oct 26th) at 6 pm we will be having another Saturday Night Life Worship service at the church. We will be gathering in the Sanctuary Overflow area because the Youth Chapel is not quite ready for prime time yet. (More on that situation below) It's an informal gathering to sing songs listen to scripture and spend time with friends. If you can't participate in the regular Sunday Worship Services or if you just want to come and meet with friends, join us for a great evening together!

The youth will be hosting this year's Fall Festival on Sunday evening (Oct 27th) at 4:30 pm. The festival will include a "Trunk or Treat" event in the parking lot, as well. We have done some advertising within the City of Kennewick for this event, so Rachel and the youth have asked for some added donations of candy to give out during the event. If you can donate a "Costco" sized bag of candy (or two smaller bags), please either drop them off at the church office or bring them with you to the Worship Service on Sunday. Thank you for your help with this event that invites people to come into our facilities and meet us!

This Sunday I will be finishing up my series of sermons on the question of "Does it matter?" this week I'll be asking the question "Does it matter if we support this congregation?" I hope you can join us at 9 am or 10:30 am to worship and celebrate together!

And finally, I want to give you an update on the repairs and updates taking place in the Church Basement. First and foremost, I WANT TO THANK DAVE HARE AND THE FACILITIES TEAM AND THEIR HARD WORK IN GETTING THROUGH THIS PROJECT. Last week we thought that we were at the end of the repair phase and started moving things back into classrooms and Youth chapel area, only to discover water ... again... coming out of the floor in the bathroom downstairs, flooding into the hallway and chapel area. The good news is that the new water-resistant flooring and other strategies to deal with water in that area worked and the damage was very minimal. What we discovered was that while the outgoing sewer lines were being repaired, the incoming water lines (which are also about 100 years old and sealed in the cement slab) had rusted out as well. The disruption to the floor caused by removing tiles and repairs had exposed several holes in the water line that were leaking up through the cement floor. Soooo... the floor has been jackhammered to access those lines and new water lines and shut off valves have been installed. The flooring in that area is going in this week with hopes that the project will be completed by the end of next week. Thank you all for your patience and support, as we have been dealing with this "gift that keeps on giving".

See you soon my friends!

Pastor Mark