

Hi friends,

Here are a few things going on at the church in the days ahead!!

New/Familiar Face providing Child Care and Activity Time for our kids!

We are happy to welcome Brenda Gregory (many of you know her already!) who will be providing Child Care on Sunday mornings during Sunday School Hour and during the Worship Service. Brenda will be supervising our Activity Time for our children during the worship hour when the kids are invited to participate after the “Time with young disciples” portion of the service. We are so happy to have Brenda helping in such a wonderful way!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study restarting

Wednesday, October 20th at 11 am we will be gathering virtually via the Zoom platform to continue our study of the book of Acts. Many of us who participate in the Bible study are not able to gather in person as of yet, so we will begin using the same virtual platform we used in the Spring. For those of you that participated, the link will be the same, but here is the link if you didn't have it saved or would like to join us.

<https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/96778398043> .

Holly Daze 2021 sales come to an end on Saturday!

We are pivoting to another on-line sale in light of the low vaccination rate in our area and the high number of cases and people hospitalized. The Health Department is recommending large events be cancelled so we are being extra cautious for those in our community. We will post photos of all items we have on our Facebook page which is open to the public. Folks can place orders on Facebook. The actual Holly Daze event sales will **end on Saturday, October 16th** (the previously planned in-person event) Check out the Holly Daze Facebook page and see the items for sale!

<https://www.facebook.com/mlarterwa> .

The pick-up date for items ordered is Saturday, October 23rd from 10 am through 1 pm in the drive through covered entrance on the south side of the church. Please have exact change or pay by check.

Thanks for the help everyone is able to give to make this Holly Daze as successful as possible.

Ridin' with The Rev' This Sunday

According to my weather app on my phone Sunday is supposed to be 70 degrees and sunny. That means another "Ridin' with the Rev" this Sunday at 3 pm. We'll be heading down to the Cold Springs Highway near Umatilla and back. Plan for about a 2-hour ride. See ya at the church parking lot fueled up and ready to roll.

Sunday Morning Worship this Sunday at 10 am

We hope to see you in worship on Sunday at 10 am and remember if meeting in person is not the best choice for you, you can tune in live on our YouTube channel, here is the link:

(<https://www.youtube.com/PiratesoftheColumbia>).

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

The Youth Group will again be offering a "Trunk-or-Treat" event for the community to come and trick or treat in a safe and fun atmosphere from 3-4:30 pm on Sunday, October 31st. If you have kids or grandkids, stop by, and walk through the parking lot. Start on the Everett Street side of the parking lot and make your way by the awesome decorated cars to receive your candy!