

# Announcements

*A Christ-centered, inclusive  
and loving community.*

## VISITING PASTOR

Please welcome Pastor Kim Fields, who retired in 2021 from Central United Protestant Church in Richland after five years of service and also was an interim pastor in Seattle for a year in 2022.

## PASTOR MARK'S BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Mark's Wednesday morning Bible Study is every Wednesday at 11 am in the Conference Room or on Zoom at <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/96778398043> ID: 967 7839 8043.

## WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY

The women's scripture study LIFT (Living in faith together) is every Wednesday evening **from 6 to 7 pm** in the Youth Chapel. Contact Cynthia Bement at 509-582-2163 for information.

## JOYCE SCOTT'S MEMORIAL

Joyce Scott passed away on August 5th and her memorial service will be held here in the Sanctuary on **Saturday, October 7th at 1 pm** with a reception in Ida Payne immediately following.

## PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

Sunday, October 8th is Pastor Appreciation Day. From teaching and mentoring, to leading, serving, and guiding, pastors give a lot of time, energy, and heart to their churches. So, think about how great it would be for you to give that goodness right back by writing a thank-you message for Pastor Mark. There will be a basket in the entry area for you to drop in a card or note of thanks and appreciation to Mark. And there will be special Mark-centric goodies for coffee fellowship time.

## MARTHA WASHINGTON

If you missed the quilt show yesterday, please enjoy the Martha Washington quilt on our Altar this morning. Thank you to all the wonderful church and museum volunteers that made our event possible.

## LENTEN BOOKLET

A Lenten booklet will be published for the 2024 season. The theme will be Matthew 16:18, but you do not have to use this scripture to fit your meditation. The format will be set up similar to the Upper Room and the meditation should have no more than 260 words. The meditation can be a personal experience, a testimony, or something that has inspired and deepened your faith. If you would like to write a meditation, contact Phyllis Koschik, Editor, who will have a format page for you to follow. Meditations are to be sent to Phyllis at [eckpakzzz@charter.net](mailto:eckpakzzz@charter.net). **Deadline for submitting a meditation is December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**September 24, 2023**  
**10:00 AM Worship**

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>"Jesus Shall Reign"</i> (arr. G. Howlett)	Cathy Rohrig
<b>GREETING</b>		Mary Lynn Arter
<b>*OPENING SONGS</b>	<i>"Wonderful Words of Life"</i> <i>"All My Boast Is In Jesus"</i>	UMH 600
<b>GREET ANOTHER</b>		
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>		Starlite Buchholz
<b>TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES</b>		Mary Lynn Arter
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>"Now Is the Time"</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>PRAYER TIME AND THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>		Claressa Elvik
<b>SCRIPTURE LESSONS READ BY:</b>	Mary Lynn Arter	
<b>FIRST SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Ephesians 4: 1-6	
<b>SECOND SCRIPTURE READING</b>	John 13: 34-35	
<b>SERMON</b>	<i>"One"</i>	Pastor Kim Fields
<b>*CLOSING SONG</b>	<i>"It Is Well with My Soul"</i>	UMH 377
<b>* BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>* RESPONSE SONG</b>	<i>"Go Now in Peace"</i>	
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>"Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound"</i>	Cathy Rohrig
<b>*Please stand as you are able.</b>		

**TODAY, September 24th**

Adult Sunday School (SWR) ..... 8:30 am  
Children’s Sunday School (Wesleyan Hall) .....9 am  
Sunday Live Worship (S) .....10 am  
Choir Practice (S).....11 am  
UMY – Ice Blocking ..... 4 pm

**Monday, September 25th**

**Tuesday, September 26th**

**Wednesday, September 27th**

UWF Unit Meeting (SWR).....10 am  
Pastor Mark’s Bible Study (Conf. Room/Zoom) ..... 11am  
Women’s Scripture Study (YC) ..... 6 pm

**Thursday, September 28th**

Soul Soup (IP)..... 5 pm  
Handbell Choir (S) ..... 6 pm  
Finance & Stewardship Meeting (SWR) ..... 7 pm

**Friday, September 29th**

**Saturday, September 30th**

Holly Daze Workshop (SWR) .....9 am  
Narcotics Anonymous (SWR) ..... 6:30 pm

**Sunday, October 1st**

Adult Sunday School (SWR) ..... 8:30 am  
Children’s Sunday School (Wesleyan Hall) .....9 am  
Sunday Live Worship (PC).....9 am  
Butterbraid Sales Begin .....9 am  
Sunday Live Worship (S) .....10 am  
Choir Practice (S).....11 am  
UMY – Scavenger Hunt..... 4 pm

*Those serving God with us today:*

<b>Liturgist</b>	Mary Lynn Arter
<b>Ushers</b>	Roberta Barcot and Lynnaie Wright
<b>Altar Décor</b>	Martha Washington
<b>Worship Host</b>	Dorothy Block

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