# Announcements

#### **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 <u>https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/96778398043</u> 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 thankyou 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. Deadline for submitting a meditation is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

A Christ-centered, inclusive and loving community.

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

PRELUDE	"Jesus Shall R	<i>eign"</i> (arr. G. Howlett)	Cathy Rohrig
GREETING			Mary Lynn Arter
*OPENING SONGS		"Wonderful Words of Life" "All My Boast Is In Jesus"	
GREET ANOTHER			
OPENING PRAYER	1		Starlite Buchholz
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES		Mary Lynn Arter	
OFFERTORY	"Now	Is the Time"	Chancel Choir
PRAYER TIME AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Claressa Elvik	
SCRIPTURE LESSO	NS READ BY: Ma	ary Lynn Arter	
FIRST SCRIPTU	IRE READING PTURE READING	Ephesians 4: 1-6 John 13: 34-35	
SERMON		"One"	Pastor Kim Fields
*CLOSING SONG	"It Is We	ell with My Soul"	UMH 377
* BENEDICTION			
* RESPONSE SONG	G "Go N	ow in Peace"	
POSTLUDE	"Now Let the Vau	lt of Heaven Resound"	Cathy Rohrig

\*Please stand as you are able.

#### TODAY, September 24th

Adult Sunday School (SWR)	8:30 am
Children's Sunday School (Wesleyan Hall)	
Sunday Live Worship (S)	
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)	
Women's Scripture Study (YC)	

#### Thursday, September 28th

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

#### Friday, September 29th

#### Saturday, September 30th

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

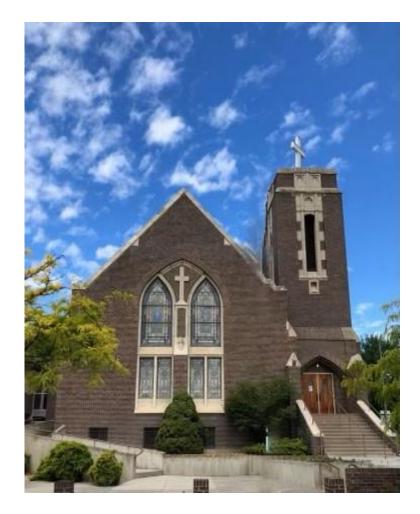
#### Sunday, October 1st

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)	
Choir Practice (S)	11 am
UMY – Scavenger Hunt	

#### Those serving God with us today:

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

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