

March 2026



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# General Announcements

## Holy Week Schedule is as follows:

Maundy Thursday

Joint Worship at Trinity

Thursday, April 2nd, 7:00 pm

Good Friday

Joint Worship at Plymouth

Friday, April 3rd, 7:00 pm

Community Easter Egg Hunt at Trinity

Saturday, April 4th

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5th

Worship at Trinity, 9:00 am

Brunch at Peace, 10:00 am

Worship at Peace, 11:00 am

Sunday morning **Adult Bible Study, with Mary Cocking, meets at 10:00 AM**, before Worship. Bring your bible (or use one of ours) and find out "*What DOES the bible say?*" each week. Join any time, all are welcome!

**Adult Bible Study with Pastor Ian** meets here on Wednesday's, at 10:00 am. All are Welcome!

**Children's Sunday School** will meet the following dates: April 12 and May 3. Mark your Calendars!

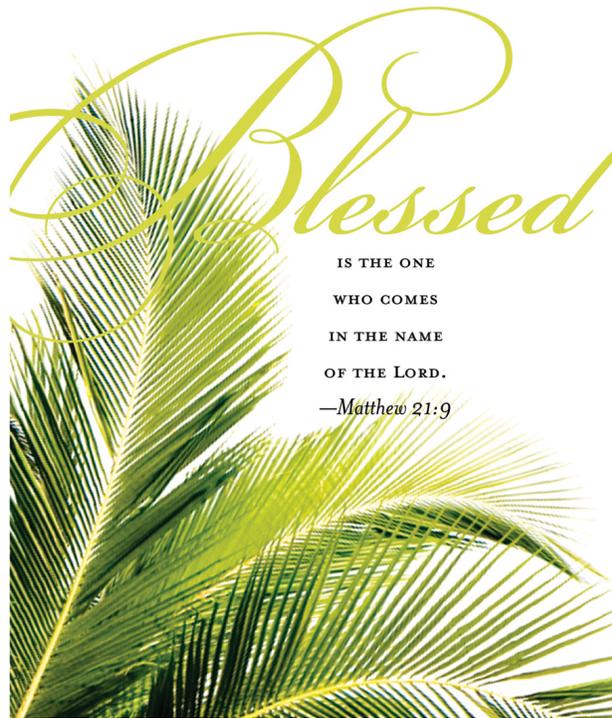
**The next PAC meeting** will be March 31st at 10:00 AM. All are Welcome!

## March Birthdays

8th - MarcheLe McNeilly  
25th - Russ Jamison  
28th- Corrin McMichael

## March Anniversaries

21st - Kent & Diane Miller  
(1992)  
28th - Jody & Krista Boyd  
(1987)



## February Sunday Attendance

<b>Week 1</b> February 1	<b>Week 2</b> February 8	<b>Week 3</b> February 15	<b>Week 4</b> February 22
19	23	23	15

## PLC Treasurer's Summary Report

2/28/2026

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	2026 YTD
<b>Regular Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 28,656</b>
<b>Funds transferred from other accounts for non-budgeted expenses/Grants</b>	
<b>Total offerings available for expenses</b>	<b>\$ 28,656</b>
<b>Budgeted Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 19,176</b>
<b>Non-Budgeted Expenditures/Refunds</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 19,176</b>
<b>Net Balance</b>	<b>\$ 19,480</b>

*We invite you to prayerfully consider how you can support God's work through our church—by giving financially and by offering your time and talents. Your tithes sustain our ministries, and your acts of service bring Christ's love to life in our community.*

Your financial gifts can be received in a number of ways!

In addition to leaving your offering during in-person worship, we also have, Tithe.ly, our online giving platform, which can be found here:

[https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1302894](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1302894)

You may also may also drop your offering in the mailbox at church or mail it to:  
309 N Lake Street, Colfax, WA 99111

# Pastor's Message

Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

—John 12:24

Dear Members of Peace and Trinity,

As the weather slowly begins to warm up and the ground begins to thaw, a new rhythm begins again. The kids always want to be outside, but the warmer it is, the more time they can actually spend there. They also have their familiar activities that accompany this shift in season: bubble blowing, swinging from the tree out front and, oddly enough, planting any seed they happen to get their hands on. Their current favorite, a hold over from last year, is the avocado seed. Whenever we cut open an avocado, we either need to get rid of the pit quickly, or resign ourselves to the fact that yet another avocado seed will be planted in the parsonage yard.

Truth be told, thankfully they have not had much luck with any of them actually sprouting. I do not think that 37 avocado trees are suddenly going to appear in the yard. However, Hans did mention at one point that there “must be a better way.” At that point we had to jump on YouTube to figure out how to get an avocado pit to sprout. Turns out, if you put it in a glass, keep it moist, and keep it warm, the thing does eventually sprout something! This seed was promptly planted in the yard and never seen or heard from again, but you get my point.

In many ways, this is the rhythm of life. Fields are planted, harvested, and lay dormant at times. Plants hunker down to survive winter so that when enough warmth returns, they may sprout anew. We rarely, however, would describe our faith lives in the same way, but perhaps we may be missing out on an opportunity. In reality, Lent is the perfect time to plant the seed. We have no idea what will become of it, we have faith that the seed will sprout and that it will be good. There is anticipation of what is to come. More than a seed, we prepare our hearts and our minds for the coming of Christ. For the sprouting of the seed, for new life and the hope that comes with it in the midst of a world that is broken.

In a ground that was once frozen, the seed pops up. In the midst of a broken world, God enters in to not only save us, but live life among us. As we prepare this season, I'd invite you to keep our eyes fixed on the goodness of God and the hope that God is for this world. As we plant fields, flowers, or avocado seeds, my hope is that we can see it as an act of rebellion against the forces that would bring us down. It is an act that says "Although I do not know how this will turn out, I am hopeful it will be good." Hope is the antidote to fear, and there is plenty of fear to go around. And, as Christians, we do know the end, not only of the seeds and plants, but the end of the story itself. We know the story ends in life, in a seed sprouting up against all odds, in Jesus' promise given to us on the cross. I'll take that over 37 avocado trees any day.

Peace,

Pastor Ian

