

The ACTS Newsletter



October 2026 **Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 3:00-6:00 pm**
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Pledge Campaign Kick-off

This season we answer the Church's need for our time, talent, and treasure. And the theme for this year is "Plenty Good Room." As the spiritual says, "There is plenty good room at our Father's table, just choose your seat and sit down."

We all understand the Church's need for room, and we answer that need:

Room for Free Lunch

Room for Little Essentials Pantry

Room for meetings, Guide Dogs, AA, and others who need a place to gather.

However, for me, the hardest act is making room in my heart to love and forgive those who have hurt me. I marvel at Corrie ten Boom who survived the Nazi concentration camp Ravensbrück. After the war, she traveled through Europe preaching forgiveness. Then one day, a former camp guard who she recognized approached her and extended his hand asking for forgiveness. At first, she could not take it. So, she prayed. And at that moment, she found the strength to reach out her hand in forgiveness.

Then there is the extraordinary forgiveness Joseph gave his brothers after they threw him into a pit and sold him into slavery. Who forgives like that? I would have schemed a retribution for twenty-two years.

And the apostle Stephen, who, as he was being stoned to death, prayed "Father, do not hold this sin against them."

And of course, Christ himself: "Father forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."

Perhaps PLENTY GOOD ROOM asks more of us than TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE. Perhaps it asks us to make room within ourselves.

Room for the outcast

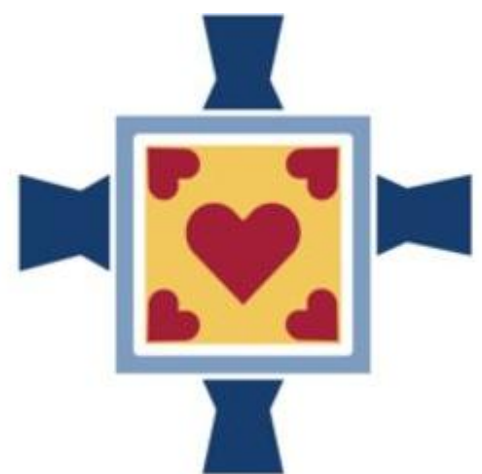
Room for the stranger

Room for those we disagree with

Room for forgiveness

Room for generosity

So, with strength in your heart, make plenty good room – and as you consider your pledge of time, talent, and treasure, make room to give generously.



Plenty
Good Room

Stewardship in Service

Bishop's Committee

Wayne Hawks, Sr. Warden, Pastoral Care

Anna Caswell

Amy Stubbs

Andrew Tudor

Melanie Thornton

Hollie Olson, Office Support

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October Worship Services

October 4, The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Eucharist with Pr. Nancy Gradwohl, Blessing of the Animals

October 11, The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Morning Prayer

October 18, The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost, Morning Prayer

October 25, The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Communion in the Absence of a Priest

*All worship Services are at 10:00 am
Please sign up for Worship Team!*

Notes from the Treasurer – September, 2026

The following figures are preliminary as they haven't been audited yet.

	Month	Y-T-D
Revenues	\$4,536	\$86,082
Operating Expenses	\$9,988	\$69,294
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>(\$5,452)</u>	<u>\$16,788</u>

Respectfully, Andrew Tudor

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SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG!

OCTOBER 16TH - 18TH



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Stewardship in Community

Monthly Breakfast

Saturday, October 3, 9:30 am
Country Inn in East Wenatchee!!

Wenatchee Valley's
Make a Difference Day
Saturday, October 24, 2026!



Happy October
Birthdays!



April Featherlike	October 1
The Rev. Tony Green	October 3
Mike Lundstrom	October 8
Susan McDonald	October 10
Kate Scott	October 10
Al Howell	October 13



Help Keep Local Kids Warm This Winter

Each year, Serve Wenatchee partners with schools in Wenatchee, Eastmont, and Orondo to identify students in need of warm winter coats. Last year, we received requests for over **1,100 coats** — and we expect similar numbers this year.

As part of **Make a Difference Day** on **Saturday, October 24**, we're hosting a **Winter Coat Drive** in the **Albertsons parking lot** to collect **new and gently used coats** for children in grades K-12. We need volunteers to help make this event a success! Please check out the information below about volunteer opportunities.

We will also need to raise an estimate \$10,000 to purchase additional coats so that we have enough. **Give now to help children have the warmth they need this winter!**

Buck's Annual Salmon & Prime Rib Dinner at St. Jame's Fellowship Hall, November 11, 5:30 pm. They have a limit of fifty people, so sign up early! You may text Dawn at 509 387-0714 or email her at dawnlippert63@gmail.com.



United Thank Offering

The United Thank Offering began in 1883 when the women of the church took up a thank offering to support innovative mission and ministry in The Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion that the church budget could not cover. Today, UTO includes members of all ages and genders, and welcomes people regardless of church affiliation. UTO's focus is still on promoting gratitude and supporting innovative projects that address compelling needs around the globe. **We will gather our Thank Offerings on Sunday, October 11**, so that they may be presented at the Diocesan Convention. *Please write your checks to St. Luke's Church, with United Thank Offering in the memo.*



Save the Dates!

St. Luke's Guild, Thursday, October 1, 1:00 pm
Monthly Breakfast, Saturday, October 3, 9:30 am, Country Inn, East Wenatchee
Malia Tucker Funeral Service, Saturday, October 3, 3:00 pm
Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 4
Stewardship Campaign Kickoff Brunch, October 4, 11:30 am after worship
Guide Dogs, Tuesday, October 6, 5:00 pm
ECW, October 11, 11:30 am after worship
Bishop's Committee Meeting October 15, 4:30 pm
61st Annual Diocesan Convention, October 16-18, Pasco
St. Luke's Day, October 18
Congregational Discussion, Sunday, October 18, after worship
Guide Dogs, Tuesday, October 20, 5:00 pm
PFLAG Parent & Caregiver Support Group, Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 pm at YWCA, snacks provided
November ACTS Deadline Friday, October 23
Make a Difference Day, Saturday, October 24

*Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread
for food will also supply and increase your store of
seed and will enlarge the harvest of your
righteousness.*

2 Corinthians 9:10

