



# The Circuit Rider



**Salmon Creek**

**United Methodist Church**

## **Blessed & Grateful** **For God's Bountiful Love**



*November*  
**2025**

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# Advent 2026 Reflecting the Sacred:

Sacred Time,  
People, Space, Knowing,  
Being, Doing

Grace and peace to you, friends and family of Salmon Creek United Methodist Church!

As I write to you today, I am looking out of my office window Fall colors are beginning to put on a beautiful show! This is one of my favorite times of the year as cooler weather sets in, and plans for Thanksgiving celebrations begin to overlap with preparation for Advent.

During the month of December, we will share an Advent series *Reflecting the Sacred*. Through the scriptures, reflection, and music of the Advent season we will be reminded that the sacred shows up in our lives in unexpected ways every day. This series is inspired by Richard Rohr's *The Universal Christ* and a companion devotional book called *Every Thing Is Sacred*, co-authored by Patrick Boland. If you or your small group would like to deepen your engagement with this study, I encourage you to consider one or both of these books this Advent.

Before we look too far down the road, we have some important things to share in the month of November!

On Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup> we will observe All Saints Sunday, giving thanks to God for the lives of those from our congregation who have died over the past year. We will also have an opportunity to turn in our 2026 stewardship pledge cards as we offer to God what we will *Invest in God's Nest* in the year ahead. Our worship on November 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> will focus on gratitude and giving thanks. November 23<sup>rd</sup> we will celebrate Christ the King Sunday with hanging of the greens immediately after worship because Advent begins November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thinking about gratitude, I want you all to know how overwhelmed I was to receive so much love and appreciation from you on Pastor Appreciation Sunday! I am so blessed to be your pastor! Please know that I am grateful to God for the gift each of you are in my life and to the life of this congregation.

As we look ahead to December there are several special things I want to be sure you know about!

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> will be a very special morning as we share the gift of Lessons and Carols concert by our music ministry groups! This would be a great time to invite friends and neighbors to join us for worship!

Monday evening, December 15<sup>th</sup> will be our *Night of Hope* worship in the chapel for anyone who experiences grief during the holidays.

Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 4pm will be another great opportunity to enjoy the gift of music as Bells of the Cascades will be here at Salmon Creek UMC to share their concert.

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate Christmas Eve with three services 5, 8, and 11 pm.

Peace and joy,  
Rev. Kim Poer

*Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things  
has done,  
in whom this world rejoices; who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

***Now Thank We All Our God, United Methodist Hymnal 102***



## **CHARGE CONFERENCE IS COMING!**

Our annual Charge Conference is coming – Monday November 10, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the St. Paul room. Pastor Eilidh Lowery from Vancouver 1<sup>st</sup> UMC will be presiding. The purpose of the charge conference is to vote on the upcoming laity roster, the pastor salary and compensation package and to evaluate the overall well-being of the church. Only members of the current Administrative Board are eligible to vote. However, all congregants are invited and welcome to attend. Be a part of the experience and show your support for our pastor and the upcoming leadership team. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Pastor Kim or Lila DeBolt.

**November 10th**

**6:30 pm**

**St. Paul Room**

**All are welcome; AD Board members  
can vote on business**



## 2026 Stewardship Campaign

### *Invest in God's Nest!*

By now you will have received your 2026 pledge card in the mail along with a letter from Pastor Kim. We ask that you prayerfully consider your 2026 pledge to your church and *Invest in God's Nest*. There are extra pledge cards at the Welcome Desk.

We will be collecting these on Sunday, November 2nd.

A copy of Pastor Kim's letter and the pledge card follow.

### 2026 Stewardship Pledge Card

Salmon Creek United Methodist Church

12217 NE Highway 99, Vancouver, WA 98686—360.573.3111

Stewardship is a way of life. It is a way of thanking God for all our blessings by returning to God a portion of the many gifts (everything we have, our time, talent, and treasure) that we have been given. It involves the intentional, planned and proportionate giving of all we have.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In gratitude to God, and as an expression of commitment to Salmon Creek UMC, I/We confirm my/our financial pledge to Christ's ministry at Salmon Creek UMC in 2026. Please bring this card to Church to offer on Sunday, November 2, 2025 or mail to the church office.

(Estimates of giving may be changed at any time by contacting the Church.)

Numbers 24:21b Enduring is your dwelling place, and your nest is set in the rock. - NRSVue



**Invest in God's Nest!**

I/We plan to give:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ One gift

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Annual Pledge



**Salmon Creek**  
United Methodist  
Church

October 13, 2025

Dear member of our Salmon Creek UMC family,

I am writing to thank you for the financial support you have given over the past year to support the work of God through this congregation. We continue to prayerfully remain faithful to the leading of the Holy Spirit among us as we share the good news of Jesus Christ in our community and beyond, and I pray you will continue your generous support. As we enter the final months of 2025, we are feeling hopeful for the future and all God is doing through this congregation.

Because of the faithfulness and generosity of this congregation over the past year, Salmon Creek UMC has continued to be a beacon of hope and grace in our community through our time shared in worship, study, mission, and fellowship, as well as through our partnerships in mission with local agencies such as Habitat for Humanity, Family Promise and others. We have loved people through times of grief and times of joy. We have broken bread together in the sharing of meals, and in sharing the fellowship of our Lord Jesus as we have gathered around the communion table. We have planted seeds of faith into the hearts of God's youngest children, and embodied God's compassionate love through visits, calls, prayers, and cards of encouragement to God's children of all ages in times of loss, illness, or physical separation from our gathered body.

Enclosed in this mailing you will find an invitation to participate in our upcoming 2026 Stewardship Pledge Campaign. This year we are centering our prayerful pledges around the messages and imagery of our current sermon series, *The Changemakers*. As we gather for worship each Sunday through the month of October, we have been and will be prayerfully considering how God calls each of us to be compassionate change-makers in the world, in collaboration with one another, with mission partners in our community, and most especially in collaboration with Christ. This Body of Christ, Salmon Creek United Methodist Church is a nest where our faith, compassion, and creativity are nurtured to grow as the Holy Spirit works in our hearts. Our stewardship theme this year invites us to *Invest in God's Nest*.

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity. I thank my God for you daily, and for the privilege I have been given to serve with you. Join me in praying for God's work in and through Salmon Creek United Methodist Church in the year ahead! May we continue to discern and respond to the work of the Holy Spirit among us!

Peace and joy,

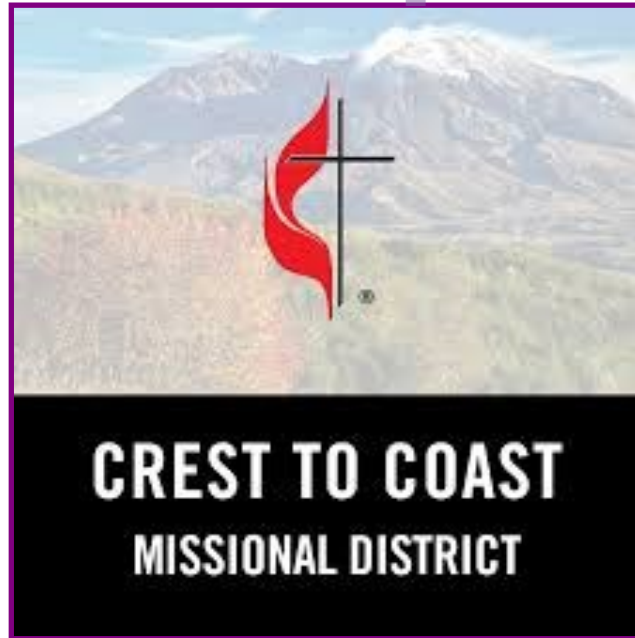
*Kim Poer*

Rev. Kim Poer

12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA 98686

# Laity Leadership Gatherings

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The 12 church Trustees attending the Zoom meeting on October 6th, with Kathleen Weber, ranged from active support to struggling to get volunteers and funding issues. One church has had no water for months as their well needed to be rebuilt. Finally getting enough funds including local grant to finish and restore water supply. Most churches have lost many of their congregation with some leaving and others aging out. Some have been chair of Trustees for 7 – 10 years, one was 15 years. One church, Aberdeen, is closing end of this year having exhausted all savings. He said they have a very nice building, 150 years old. One said they are repainting one side of the church at a time, as volunteers are getting too old to take on more than that each year.

All in all, our church is in better shape than most. Most attending were from the coast and smaller cities north of us. I do think we need to have more projects announced for maintenance and cleanup, seeking help from the congregation and church users. Others said they had neighborhood dinners to ask for funds for the church and contacts for help.

I appreciate the financial support we do have and all of the volunteer help we have had in the past from painting the church, to painting rooms and replacing lighting.

Thanks to all for your support,

Steve Enyeart, Chair

Trustees, SCUMC

# TENTATIVE DATES FOR THE YEAR

**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

## November 2025

- 11/4/25 COM 4:00 pm, Ad Board 6:00 pm  
 11/10/25 Charge Conference 6:30 pm  
 11/13/25 Trustees 5:30 pm  
 11/11/25 SPRC 6:30 pm  
 11/15/25 Missions Basket Auction  
 11/23/25 Hanging of the Greens  
 11/25/25 Finance 6:00 pm  
 11/27/25 Thanksgiving—church closed

## December 2025

- 12/2/25 Ad Board 6:00 pm  
 12/7—14 Family Promise Week  
 12/8/25 Worship Committee 5:30 pm  
 12/9/25 SPRC 6:30 pm  
 12/11/25 Trustees 5:30 pm  
 12/14/25 Lessons and Carols worship  
 12/15/25 Night of Hope Worship 6:00 pm  
 12/20/25 BOC Christmas Concert 4:00 pm  
 12/23/25 Finance 6:00 pm  
 12/24/25 Christmas Eve Worship—5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 11:00 pm  
 12/24/25 Church Office closed for the holidays until January 5th  
 12/28/25 Christmastide Hymn Sing

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

# CCMYC

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The Clark County Methodist Youth Connection (CCMYC) invites youth from all local United Methodist churches to join us for our upcoming events through the end of 2025! Each month we gather for fun, faith, and connection — rotating between different churches in our area. These gatherings are open to all youth in grades 6–12 and their friends.

Here's what's coming up:

## November 2025 – Hosted by Vancouver Heights UMC

**Nov 2:** *Exploring Spiritual Gifts*

**Nov 9:** *Thanksgiving Crafts & Games*

**Nov 16:** *Game Night*

**Nov 23:** *Service Project: Care Packages & Cards for Members in Assisted Living*

**Nov 27:** *Turkey Trot* – We'll be raising money for the Clark County Food Bank

**Nov 30:** *Friendsgiving & Carol Planning*

## December 2025 – Rotating Churches

**Dec 7 – First UMC:** *Ornament Making & Carol Practice*

**Dec 14 – Salmon Creek UMC:** *Caroling Service Project*

**Dec 21 – Heights UMC:** *Christmas Party*

**Dec 28 – Orchards UMC:** *Year-End Fellowship Gathering*



# Events

We would love for your youth to join in! These events are a great way for young people to build friendships, explore their faith, and be part of something bigger across Clark County.

Stay tuned — our **2026 calendar will be released soon!**

Make sure you are up to date for all our upcoming events by checking out website:

[Clark County Methodist Youth Connection](https://www.ccmhc.org/)

Warmly,

**Lacey Kelley (she/her)**

Clark County Methodist Youth Director



### September, 2025 Financial Update

Following is the financial report for the Church as of September 30, 2025.

|                                 | Month  |          | Fav/(Unfav) | Year to Date |          | Fav/(Unfav) |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
|                                 | Actual | Budget   |             | Actual       | Budget   |             |
| Income                          | 37,842 | 29,000   | 8,842       | 309,655      | 261,000  | 48,655      |
| Expenses                        | 29,087 | 41,927   | 12,840      | 324,594      | 301,029  | (23,565)    |
| Operating<br>Income /<br>(Loss) | 8,755  | (12,927) | 21,682      | (14,939)     | (40,029) | 25,090      |

Heading into the Fall Months, Pledge income picked up in September to 105 % of plan for the month, and 106 % for the year, and 14,000 favorable to our YTD Budgeted pledges. Your commitment to our Church and our Community remains steadfast and we appreciate everyone's generosity. Expenses returned to normal levels with the originally 2025 unbudgeted Facilities projects being wrapped up. As a result, our expenses were 13,000 favorable to plan this month, but ~ (24,000) unfavorable variance for the year. This unfavorable variance should "reverse" itself over the next few months, since the Facilities projects are complete now but were budgeted at 10,000 per month for the months of September through December. As a result, we should see favorable expense variances through the balance of the year.

As a result of the strong pledge income and favorable investment results, we showed a profit of 8,754 in September and whittled our YTD loss down to ~ (15,000) loss. The financial results have been significantly supported by a gain in some of our investments in the Mutual Funds Market, with a YTD profit in investment income of ~ 38,000. Praise be to God! Without this, obviously we would be in an even higher Operating Loss position for the year, so we are keeping a watchful eye on our income and expenses every month.

With respect to our Preschool program, we still continue to operate at a loss as we strive to add more students. YTD Losses approximated (12,000) through September. We are vigorously pursuing additional enrollment and are vigilantly watching enrollment figures and daily expenses. We are grateful for the Women's Ministry decision to support the program through a 5,000 commitment through the end of December, 2025.

Thank you to everyone for your contributions of time, talent and financial resources as we continue to worship together as disciples of Jesus Christ, united in missions, fellowship and service.

If you have any questions, please contact me or any member of the Finance Committee.

Respectfully Submitted.

Winston Asai Chair – Finance Committee

# Friends of the Preschool

## BECOME A “FRIEND OF THE PRESCHOOL”

SCUMC is very fortunate to be home of the Little Fish Preschool. This is a mission-based endeavor to help community families with childcare and child socialization in a fun, Christian environment. Our dedicated and loving teachers surround the children with warmth, sincerity and a great enthusiasm for sharing learning opportunities. There is craft-making, story -telling, playtime and nutritious snacks, all the ingredients for an active and fun-filled time together. The Preschool operates 4 mornings per week, Monday thru Thursday.

Matthew 19:14 says, “Let the little children come to me.” Our mission for the children who come to Little Fish is to begin a foundational learning of who Jesus was and is. Through the time spent together, we hope that they recognize that Church is a special place where they have value and a voice to grow and become whomever they want. We emphasize self-worth, give every child the love they deserve and try to instill a potential for greatness.

As a congregation, we are very fortunate to have this mission in our midst. We are following the UMC mission statement in “making disciples of Jesus Christ”, even at a very young age. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to love boldly, we serve joyfully and we lead courageously in our community. This is, and will continue to be, the guiding force in our commitment to families who entrust their children with us.

We would like to give you, our devoted church congregation, an opportunity to assist in furthering the future of Little Fish Preschool. With your monetary donation, you can become a “FRIEND OF THE PRESCHOOL”. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated and you will be recognized as a “Patron of the Friends of the Preschool”. Your gifts will aid in continuing the mission of caring for children and helping families in our community.

To give your gifts, you may give by check – placed in the offering plate each Sunday, with “Preschool donation” written on the memo line; you may give online using Vanco, selecting Preschool Donations; OR you may present a check or cash in person to the Office Administrator.

When you give to the Little Fish Preschool, you are enriching the life of a little person who needs us in his or her life. Please, prayerfully consider a donation to assist in this ministry. Let the children continue to come, learn and grow.

Thank you.

For more information, please contact Pastor Kim, Director Ashley Skelton, or Lila DeBolt



# Preschool

## Friends of the Preschool

# Salmon Creek United Methodist Church

## Annual Fall Missions Dinner & Basket Auction

**SATURDAY**

**NOV | 15 | 2025**

**Tickets—\$15.00**

**5:00 pm—Doors Open  
(Silent Auction)**

**6:00 pm—Dinner &  
DESSERT DASH**

*Sweet Rewards for  
Generous Hearts*



**Tickets on sale  
October 12**

Contact Church office at  
360-573-3111 or email  
[admin@salmoncreek.church](mailto:admin@salmoncreek.church)



**OPEN HOUSE  
MINISTRIES**  
*We're a family shelter*

**SafeChoice  
YWCA**

**FRIENDS  
of the  
CARPENTER**

**Share**



**Battle Ground  
HealthCare**

## **Support our local missions!**

**Silent Auction—Bid with Purpose**

*Browse, bid, and make an impact!*

**Raffle Tickets—Win While You Give**

*Enter to win exciting prizes. Every ticket supports missions.*

**Paddle Raise—Give to Change Lives**

*Raise your paddle to fund life-changing projects.*

**12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver WA, 98686  
360.573.3111—[admin@salmoncreek.church](mailto:admin@salmoncreek.church)**



# November 15th

For over 30 years Salmon Creek has come together to share great food and fellowship at our Annual Basket Auction, raising funds to support these local agencies.

- Ft. Vancouver Seafarers Center – providing support for Seafarers from all over the world.
- Share Vancouver – providing food, shelter and services to the homeless and those in need.
- Open House Ministries – shelter and support to help families move out of homelessness.
- Friends of the Carpenter, YWCA Safe Choice Women's Shelter, Battle Ground Community Health.
- Battle Ground Community Health- providing free and low cost medical and dental care.
- YWCA Safe Choice Women's Shelter – local domestic violence shelter serving families.

Help us make 2025 our most successful year yet!

### *How can you help out?*

Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us! Tickets are on sale at the church, just \$15 for a delicious dinner of Chicken Cordon Bleu! You can bid on auction items or make a donation during our Paddle Raise.

Donate an item to be auctioned off! Homemade items, donated gift cards or certificates, theme baskets – make it yourself or ask your favorite local business to make a donation ... Check out our Auction Central table to get a donation form or receipt.

Donate a dessert to our dessert dash! Make it, buy it, ask your Aunt to whip something up... Sign up at the Auction Central table to bring a dessert that serves 6-8 people.

**New!!!** Support our Agency Basket Drawing – In place of our live auction, we will be having a special drawing this year! Each year the agencies supported by the auction donate baskets, this year we will be selling tickets and holding a drawing for each basket. Most exciting – this drawing will allow people who can't attend the auction to still participate in the drawing. We will sell tickets for the drawing beginning in November, at our Auction Central table. Tickets are \$1 each, with an early bird special of 12 tickets for \$10 if purchased before the auction!



# Hanging of the Greens

Please join us on Sunday, November 30th

for the annual

*“Hanging of the Greens”!*

We will decorate the sanctuary for Christmas, from 11:30  
(right after worship) until whenever we get it finished.

It always goes faster with more people,  
so come and join in the fun!!

After the New Year, we will take them all down.

—date and time TBD.

HO-HO-HO!

# Cookies, Cocoa, Stories & Photos with Santa!

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Saturday Dec 6  
2-5pm



Bring your children  
& grandchildren

Please bring new,  
unwrapped toys to donate  
to the C.A.R.O.L  
Program



Fern Prairie United  
Methodist Church  
26112 NE Brunner Road





# Holiday Cookie Exchange

## FUNDRAISER FOR OUR PRESCHOOL

Hi Church Family!

Little Fish Preschool is looking for **bakers** to help with our **Bake Sale Fundraiser!** We'll be holding the sale **after the Lessons and Carols worship service on December 14th** to sell a variety of baked goods — but we can't do it without your help.

If you enjoy baking and can donate a dozen (***or more!!***) baked goods, please reach out to **Nancy or Ashley**. We kindly ask that all baked goods be dropped off **by 9 a.m. on December 14th; at which time we will be assembling plates with varieties of cookies for the cookie exchange bake sale.**

Thank you for always supporting our mission to serve the community and share **God's love with these children.**

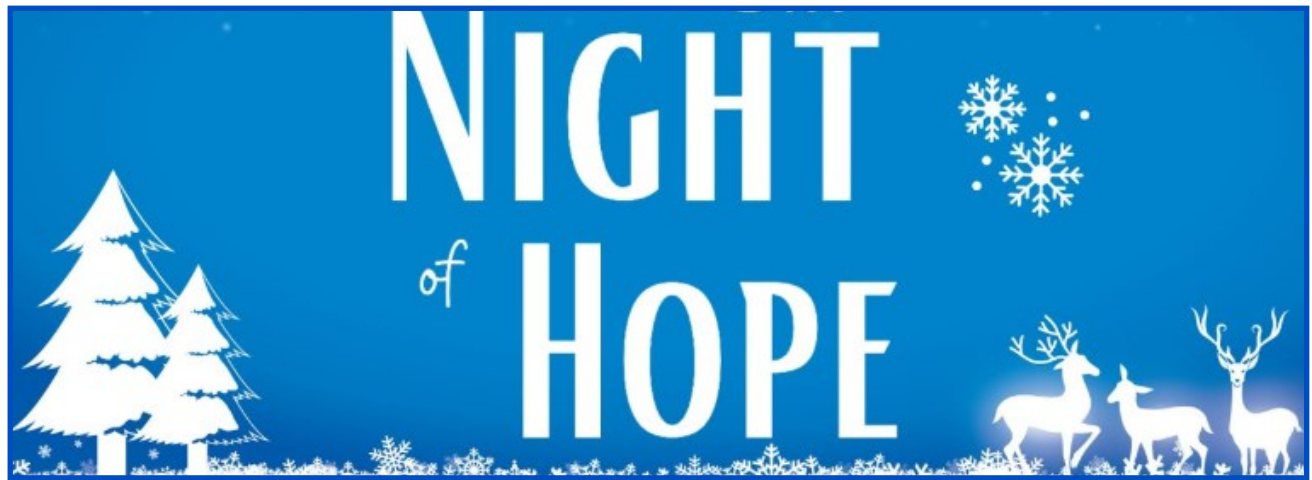
— Ashley and Angela



A SERVICE OF  
**LESSONS**  
& **CAROLS**

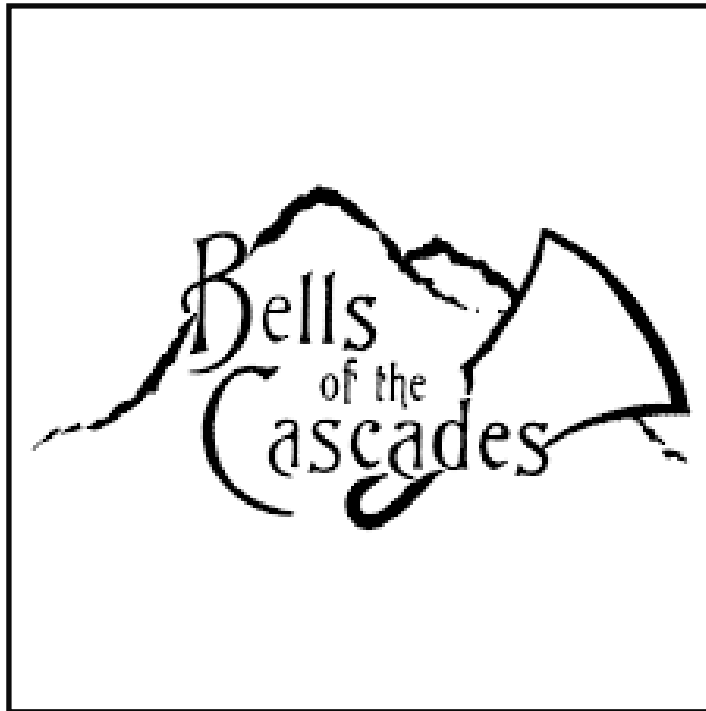
**Come join us for a worship  
service filled with song and  
scripture!**

**Sunday, December 14th,  
10:00 am**



**Christmas is not a time of joy for everyone. Those suffering loss or illness or depression may not find the holiday season something to celebrate. Join us for a “Night of Hope” in our Pioneer Chapel on Monday evening, December 15th, at 6:00 pm. Come and be with people who understand and support you.**





**Be sure to save the date for the annual  
Bells of the Cascades Christmas Concert  
Saturday, December 20th at 4:00 pm  
You don't want to miss this!!**

DEC

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## **Christmas 2025 Concert (Vancouver)**

📍 Location: Salmon Creek United Methodist Church,  
12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA

Join us at our Christmas concert in Vancouver on  
December 20th at 4:00 pm.



## **Christmas Eve Services**

**5:00 pm**

**8:00 pm**

**11:00 pm**



## **2025 HOSTING:**

**Last host week for this year:**

**December 7-14**

### **Sign up to Volunteer**

**Talk with Karen Beilsmith!**

### **2026 dates have been scheduled!**

**January 25—February 1st**

**April 26—May 6th**

**August 9—16th**

**December 6—13th**

**Family Promise is in search of a permanent Day Center that is close to the bus line and hopefully more centrally located. If you know of someone who has a space that meets the criteria on the flyer on the next page, please provide them with this information. Some Family Promise affiliates have someone looking for a tax write-off and will provide a space for a dollar a year.**

**We can always dream!**



## HELP US FIND A NEW HOME!

We are a local 501c3 nonprofit and part of a Family Promise National network working to ending homelessness for families. Since 2019, we've helped families regain housing stability through prevention, diversion and shelter. We are now seeking a space that aligns with our mission to serve our community better.

Thanks to your support, we assisted 103 families in 2024.  
In 2025, together we can help 150 more!



Whether you know of a space, own one or can help spread the word, your support can make a lasting impact!

### What we are looking for:

- 5 Year lease
- 3,000 to 5,000 sq. ft
- Potential for tenant improvement to meet needs of FPCC
- In Vancouver WA area
- Access to public transportation
- Landlord with an interest in supporting families getting back on their feet
- Affordability: Budget conscious rent
- On site parking
- Near to park or outside area for children
- Comfort: heat and AC



Contact Shane Scalf  
Executive Director  
360-210-5165  
[sscalf@familypromiseofclarkco.org](mailto:sscalf@familypromiseofclarkco.org)  
[www.familypromiseofclarkco.org](http://www.familypromiseofclarkco.org)

# The Games Gang!



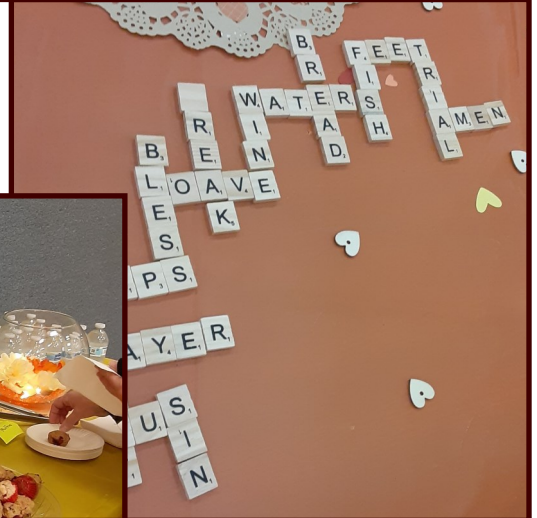
**Greg Berry, Jim Selby, Betty Selby, Brian Ernster, Jane Clark and Ann Jovet go to Salmon Creek Elementary School every Thursday from October to November for about an hour and a half to play games with the Kindergarten to 4th grade school kids! It is a lot of fun, and there is always opportunity to join in this rewarding way to serve our community. We have done this for several years and those who participate say that it is really fun and a great way to support our school children.**

# Women's Ministry

2025 Annual Women's Retreat  
Saturday, October 18, 2025  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Salmon Creek United Methodist Church



Speaker: Chaplain Mary T. Mahoney  
Please join us for a day of love, fun, music & prayer  
Cost: \$20.00 which includes lunch



## Psalm 42:1-2 NRSVue

As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
so my soul longs for you, O God.  
My soul thirsts for God,  
for the living God.  
When shall I come and behold  
the face of God?

## As the Deer by Martin J. Nystrom

As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship you.  
You alone are my strength, my shield;  
to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship you.

# PASTOR Appreciation DAY

October 12th, was "Pastor Appreciation Day" and we celebrated Pastor Kim! Kim was given cards and gifts, and Lila made a presentation of a beautiful, new and very colorful stole from the church; we also had cake! We love our pastor!!

*Thank You  
Pastor Kim*

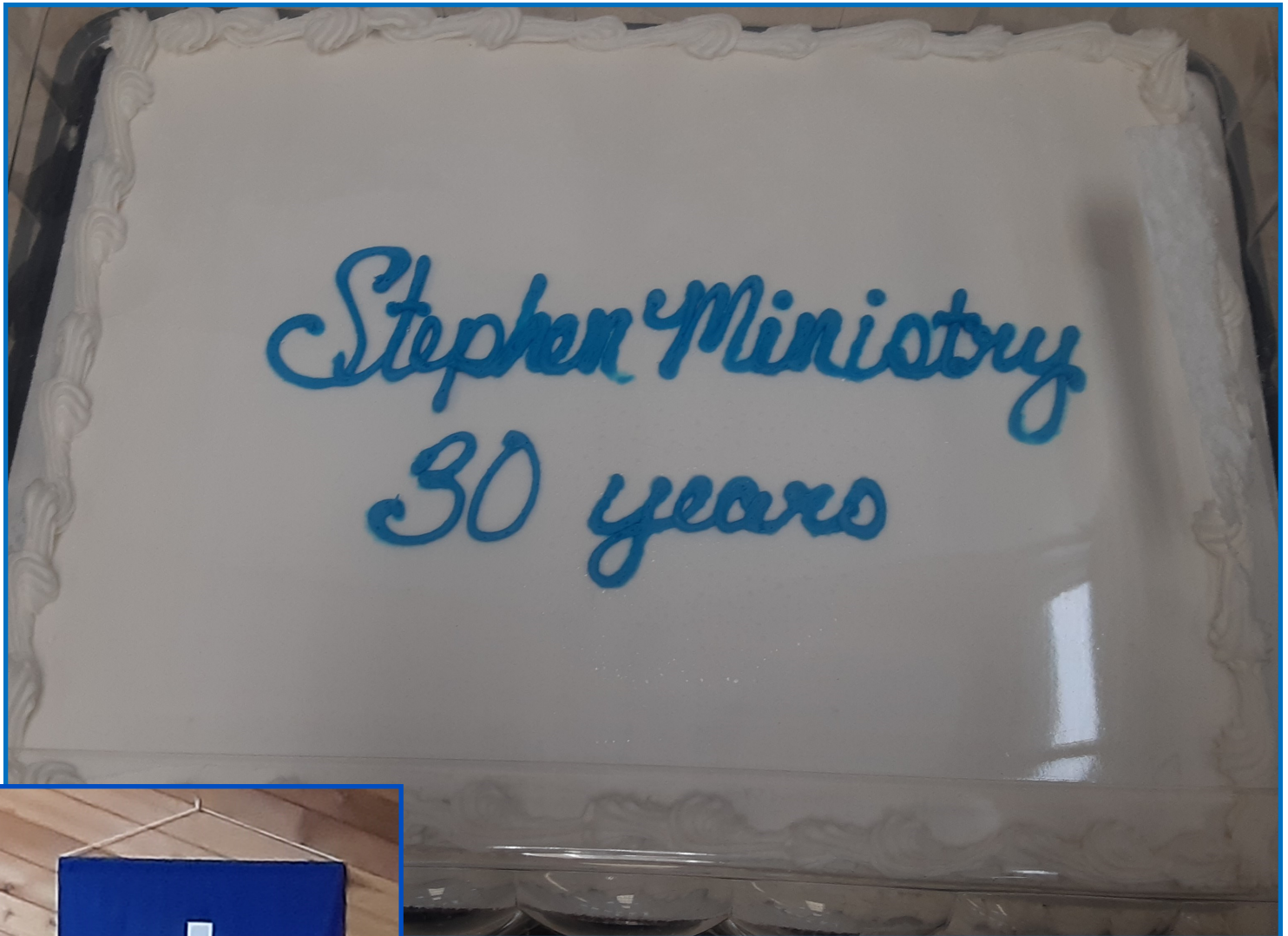




*Christ caring for people through people*

**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

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On October 12th, we celebrated 30 years of Stephen Ministry in our church. Maggie Mikalatos made a speech about what Stephen Ministry does and encouraged people to seek a minister during times of need and we acknowledged those who have served and been served. After worship, we had cake! Thank you to all who serve, it means so much!! It can truly change lives!

# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



October 5, 2025

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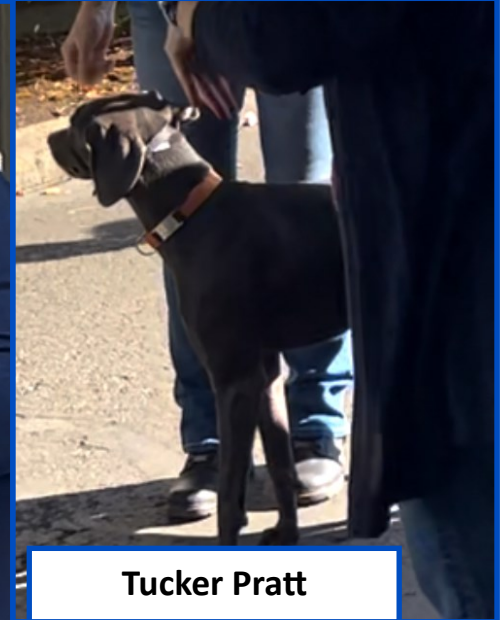
Pastor Kim and Mary Wakely  
from Furry Friends



Lucy & Olivia Longshore



Pastor Kim blessing Lucy  
& Olivia Longshore



Tucker Pratt



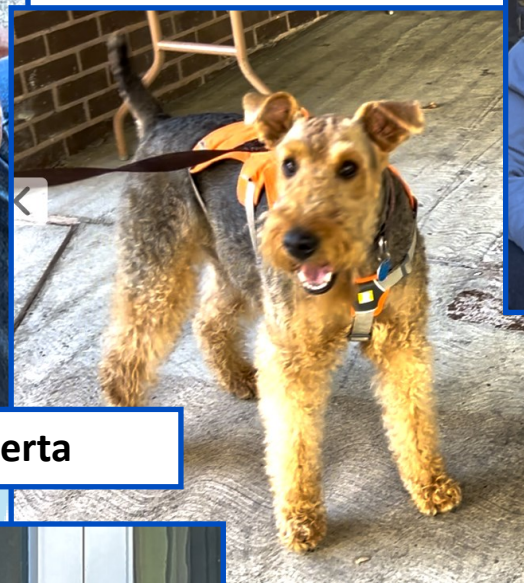
Jazzy Gebhart



The dogs are getting acquainted ....  
Maddie Siewert and Bentley Roberts  
amongst the group ...



**Eula Berta**



**Penny Langley**



**Ogre & Hudson Enyeart**



## The Rainbow Bridge

*Just this side of  
heaven is a place called  
the Rainbow Bridge.*

*When an animal dies that has been  
especially close to someone here, that pet  
goes to The Rainbow Bridge.*

*There are meadows and hills for all of our  
special friends so they can run and play together.  
There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and  
our friends are warm and comfortable.*

*All the animals who had been ill and old are restored  
to health and vigor; those who were hurt or maimed  
are made whole and strong again, just as we  
remember them in our dreams of days and  
times gone by....*

*Blessing  
of the  
Animals*



**And, In loving memory of  
Chuck Beilsmith**



# MISSION BREAKFAST



# Report

## Benefit Breakfast for UMCOR October 5, 2025

We served a total of 76 breakfasts. Teresa Rivera, Bonnie and Tom Jacquemin decorated the tables on Saturday. Lila DeBolt helped Steve and Gay Enyeart in the kitchen with food prep for Sunday. On Sunday Larry Siewert made coffee and washed dishes, Dan Kingsley helped wash dishes, Andy Clayton helped dish up food along with Lynne Kingsley. Steve Enyeart cooks everything and Gay fills in where needed. Our servers were Greg Berry, Charlie and Teddy Ernster and Dakota. Orders were as follows: Egg Casserole 70, Cheesy Potatoes 66, Link Sausage 66, Fresh Fruit 66, Orange Juice 25, Apple Juice 10 and V-8 10. Twenty- four people ate before service and fifty- two after service. We actually ran out of food.

Donations were \$1,192.00. I want to thank all of you for your help and know you are appreciated.





**A huge thank you to Karen Beilsmith, Sammy, Lynne and David Nieda for helping out at the Gaiser Track Meet on September 30. They expertly managed the girls long jump pit!**



# NOVEMBER

## BIRTHDAYS

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and we'll  
update records!

*Happy  
Birthday*

**Tiffiney Nordby—November 3**

**Rich Bippes—November 5**

**Greg Berry—November 7**



*"I will give thanks to you,  
LORD, with all my heart;  
I will tell of all your  
wonderful deeds." Ps. 9:1*

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that worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ,  
uniting in fellowship, missions and service.***

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