

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Saturday, May 17

10:00 AM –Leadership Workshop

Sunday, May 18

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
11:15 AM – Choir Rehearsal
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM* –Worship, YouTube

Tuesday, May 20

6:30 PM – American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting

Saturday, May 24

1:00 PM – Don Brennan Memorial Service

Many thanks to our church family that has shown your love through cards and especially prayers for us and our family during this time of grief and sadness. Your prayers of comfort and peace have supported us as we mourn Ricky's death. We treasure your compassion and love.

Yours in Christ, Sharlene and Toni

Full Lectionary for May 18, 2025;

1st Reading Acts 11:1-18
Psalm Psalm 148
2nd Reading Revelation 21:1-6
Gospel John 13:31-35

Full Lectionary for May 25, 2025;

1st Reading Acts 16:9-15
Psalm Psalm 67
2nd Reading Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
Gospel John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

Sunday, May 25

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
11:15 AM – Choir Rehearsal
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM* –Worship, YouTube

Monday, May 26

*** Memorial Day *** Church Office is closed

Tuesday, May 27

6:30 PM – American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting

Thursday, May 29

6:00 PM – Film and Fellowship

***Always the goal, but may be impacted by technology issues beyond our control**

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Parament color is **White**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Parament color is **White**

LOOKING AHEAD

May 17, Saturday, 10:00 - 12:00

Leadership Workshop, Fellowship Hall

Not just for current leaders, but for anyone who is interested in serving in a leadership position. Lunch will be provided.

May 20, Tuesday, 6:30 pm

American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting

May 25, Sunday, 9:30 am

Altar flowers delivered to the Memorial Statue at Pioneer Park, Puyallup

May 26, Monday

MEMORIAL DAY

May 27, Tuesday, 6:30 pm

American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting

May 29, Thursday, 6:00 pm

Movie Night (Note: Change in date!!)

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PUYALLUP MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES

(All are welcome!)

Sunday, May 25, the VFW will conduct a Memorial Day Observance Program at 2:00 pm at the Pioneer Park Pavilion in Puyallup.

Monday, May 26 at 12:00 Noon, the American Legion will hold an Observance at the Veteran's Memorial, Woodbine Cemetery, Puyallup.

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ATTENTION ALL LIVING WORD VETERANS!

The Veterans of Living Word are responsible for the altar flowers for Memorial Day on Sunday, May 25th. Veterans are asked to make a donation by May 18th so we can honor our comrades in arms who died in service to our nation.

Following the service on the 25th, the flowers will be placed at the Memorial Statue in Pioneer Park, downtown Puyallup. *If paying by check, make it payable to Bill Zavadil and give it to him personally.* He is purchasing the floral arrangement to take to the Memorial Statue. Thank you!

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MISSING: One of the white baskets has been returned. Thank you! Now we're only missing one additional basket with a blue bow that held an Easter lily near the altar on Easter Sunday. The baskets belong to a member of the congregation and they would like to have them back. Please return them to the Church Office.

GET READY FOR ANOTHER MOVIE NITE!!

NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE: Thursday, May 29, 6:00 pm

The name of the movie is: “MONUMENTAL” (running time 88 minutes) a Kirk Cameron produced documentary style film that traces the founding of America back to its Christian roots. We follow the journey of the Puritans from their persecution, their journey on the Mayflower to the eventual founding of our nation. The film will be followed by a discussion and prayer over our nation.

This is a film for all ages (children encouraged to attend.) Childcare available upon prior request.

Please bring your favorite snack to share! The film will be shown in the Fellowship Hall but there will be *comfortable chairs!*

A VERY SPECIAL “THANK YOU”

Many thanks and sincere appreciation to the following Sunday School teachers and assistants for their time and talent in teaching the Sunday School youth this past year. They have been blessed to be a blessing to all!

Teachers for kindergarten through second grade: Valerie Claiborne, Mary Loshbough, Judy Williams, and Debbi Zavadil. Harmony Lundberg has been an assistant. There have been five children on the rolls for this level.

The upper grade, 3rd through 5th grade have had eight children enrolled. This group has been taught by Ron Johnson, Mary Kaye Owen, and Heidi Sturdivant. Several individuals, Duane Claiborne, Owen Loshbough, Sharlene Parker and Bill Zavadil have assisted on a variable schedule.

Mary Kaye Owen and Lorraine Stargel met offsite with several of the older youth once a month for conversation and a treat at the local Starbucks.

And a huge thank you to Mary Loshbough who so ably and faithfully led the Sunday School program this year.



The Tapestry Singers *present*

**An
American
Tribute...
Sentimental Journey**

Spring Concert
& Silent Auction

When: 2:00 pm - **Saturday, May 17th, 2025**

Where: First Christian Church
623 Ninth Ave SW, Duvallup, WA



Tapestry Singers is a Community Choir
and a member organization of Arts Downtown
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PRAYER ROOM

"Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise."
James 3:18 (ESV)

Watch over those who put themselves in harm's way to protect us and grant peace of mind to the families who love and miss them. We praise you for continuing to protect:

Andrew Thompson (Griswold)
Josh Jepsen, USAF Utah

Elijah Lundberg, USMC Yuma, AZ
Owen Daubenspeck, USAF Spokane (Owen)

Comfort those who are bereaved, having lost loved ones recently:

Family and friends of Al Luberts

Family and friends of Morgan Olson

Family and friends of Rick (son of Sharlene and brother of Toni)

Family and friends of Dwight Griswold

Family and friends of Don Brennan

Relieve pain for all who suffer in any way and restore them to good health of body, mind, and spirit. Encourage them and strengthen their caregivers:

Maurice Hedlund

Rosalynn Gallagher

Darlene Luberts

Amy Cruver

Jeff Brennan

Carolyn Martin

Bill and Errol Lynne Marsh

Terry (and caregiver Ron)

Richard Mitchell (and caregiver Raeanne)

Yvonne Olson

Debbi Zavadil

Pat Heilman (Ron's sister)

Holly McCain

Cheryl Hedlund's aunt, Sue

David Martin (son of Bob and Nancy Martin)

Sue Doll (sister-in-law of Duane & Valerie)

Nancy Martin

Duane Claiborne

Elaina (daughter of Ron and Gaye Anderson)

Lori Schmidt

Grant discernment, wisdom, and courage to leaders within the church and world. Raise servants to accomplish Your will. May Your will be evident in all decisions and actions.

Living Word Members

Living Word Leaders

Persecuted Christians

Victims of War in Ukraine and Israel

Elected Government Officials

Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:

Ron Heilman

Steve Vonderau

Kitty Jepsen

Bonnie Socey

Cheryl Hedlund

Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)

Saveth

Lena Duggan

Thank you, LORD, for hearing and answering our prayers – even when you do so differently than we would prefer. We pray in the holy and mighty name of Jesus, our LORD. Amen

Names in Bold are new additions. Please let the office know if you wish your request to remain on the list. Otherwise, requests are removed after a month.
