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Worship With Us

9:00am Contemporary Service

This worship offers a relaxed way to praise our Lord. Our talented Song Team leads our music. Children's Church is available for kids entering preschool thru 5th grade (kids excused after young disciples). Come as you are and worship in a casual atmosphere.

10:15am & Noon ~ All-Church Fellowship

Join us for coffee and cookies to catch-up with each other's lives. This sense of community is vital as we get to know our neighbors! Childcare available during the 10:15am fellowship hour.

11:00am Traditional Service

This worship is traditional with hymn selections, anthems sung by our choir and special music offerings. Join us for refreshments following worship.

Dear Church Family,

The Operating Budget of our church is established annually by the Church Board to support the ministries of the church. The Board gathers information from its various committees during the fall of each year and establishes a budget which reflects the ministries that we believe God is calling us to in the coming year.

During the same time period that the budget is being crafted, the Stewardship Committee implements our annual request for pledge commitments from the congregation. As our people make their pledges, the Board is able to determine the level of financial commitment that our church can make for the coming year to support the program and personnel costs of our ministries.

Each individual or family will be given the opportunity to support our church through pledging. Prior to our first Stewardship Sunday on October 13, you will receive a packet in the mail from the Stewardship Committee. Our hope is that each individual or family will review the information, and pray about and make a financial faith promise (pledge) for 2020 by filling out the pledge card and returning it to the church.

What are some things to consider as you decide about your financial faith promise for our church for 2020? First, giving is a matter of grace, not law. We want you to give because you see that your financial participation in our church will bless the church and allow it to do its ministry, not because you feel pressured to give.

Second, take your money seriously, but not too seriously. Proverbs cautions, "Don't wear yourself out to get rich." Money is important, but it isn't everything, and it can't bring true satisfaction. If you take money too seriously it can cloud your judgment, alter your motives and steal the joy that generosity brings. The generous person remembers that money is a means to an end, not the end itself.

Third, be a river, not a reservoir. We are called to be channels, not containers. God's love and grace are to flow through us, not be held in us. As stewards, our compelling desire must be to constantly give as the river of God's blessings courses through our lives. Christians who practice generous giving have a conscious recognition of passing on what God has given them.

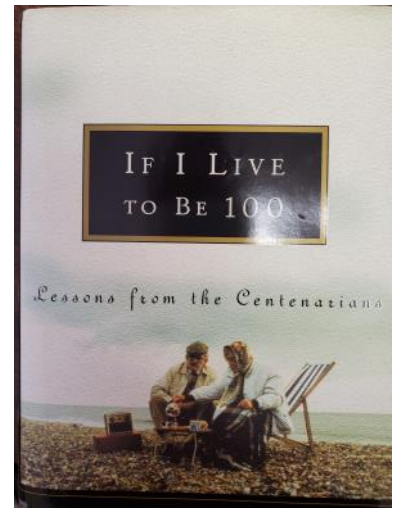
We are a community of faith in Jesus Christ, and we desire for each person to both benefit from, and contribute to, that community. May each one of us purpose to give with a grateful heart, thankful for God's abundance.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Steve

Tales From The Library

CPC Christian Book Club
Monday November 4th
10:30 am

Neenah Ellis always wanted to live to 100, and her fascination led her to interview centenarians from all over the country about what life was like at the very beginning of the century, and how things have changed over time. *If I Live to Be 100* is a remarkable book, beautifully written and elegantly wise, and can be found in the church library.



DivorceCare New Small Group Begins October 3

Find help from the pain of divorce and separation through DivorceCare. DivorceCare features DVD seminar sessions with nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics. At DivorceCare you will become part of a small support group of people who are also experiencing separation and divorce. A new DivorceCare group will begin October 3, meeting weekly on Thursdays, 6:00-7:30pm. The group is facilitated by John and Loa Vornholt, members of our church, and will meet in their home at 1917 Walk Court in Clarkston. Please contact the church (208.743.4444) to sign up and for additional information.

Divorce Care

Food Bank Sunday October 20th

This month's needs:

- * PIE FILLING
- * EVAPORATED MILK
- * CRANBERRY SAUCE
- * STUFFING
- * MUSHROOMS
- * YAMS
- * TIN FOIL
- * SARAN WRAP



These items may be brought to Fellowship Hall and deposited in the grocery cart. Thank you!

Family Promise Dessert Auction Saturday, Oct 12, 2019

Missions committee wishes for our church to participate in the dessert auction by supplying several beautiful trays of various dessert items. If you wish to contribute by making cookies, cake, special treats, yummy desserts, please bring to Fellowship Hall the morning of Saturday, October 12th, between 10 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Missions Committee will have a team ready to mix, match and decorate to make lovely trays; Missions Committee members will take the trays to the auction site.

Please let us know by October 7 if you plan to bring dessert in order to plan how many trays we will need and to let Family Promise know an estimate of what we plan to bring.

If you have any questions, please contact Dar Wendt at 208-743-5795, Jana Peer at 208-743-2843 or Patti Mann at 208-790-0693.

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

FAMILY PROMISE

Gratefulness...

All things were created by Him, and for Him

Fall is the season for many things in our church, including stewardship. Four consecutive Sundays, starting October 13, in worship and in study will focus on stewardship -- our response to God's blessings and generosity in our lives. During these four Sundays, sermons will look to what the Bible has to say about stewardship and a member of our congregation will speak to a particular ministry of our church that exists because of our generous congregation.

Our stewardship theme comes from Paul's letter to the Colossians. It speaks to God as the creator of everything, and therefore every good thing that comes to us through this creation is a gift and a blessing from God. We often speak of time, talent and treasure when talking of stewardship. There are many other things that God gives us in addition; gifts like goodness, humility, kindness, gratitude, love, joy, and peace. And this gracious God gives with abundance, meeting our needs and beyond, that we may care for others and share God's love in our world. As disciples of Jesus Christ, our mission is to join this growing human chain that passes on God's blessings to the people in need that God puts before us. At Congregational-Presbyterian Church, we are to be equipped by our staff and congregation to go out and serve in the many different ways that we are called by God.

This congregation has a long history of generous support of the mission of Congregational-Presbyterian Church, and with God's help it will continue for a long time to come. Thank you for your past financial support of our church. Please prayerfully consider the future needs of our church as you consider your pledge of financial support in the coming year. The staff and church board of Congregational-Presbyterian, with God's help and guidance, will wisely use the resources so generously given by our congregation.

With gratitude, your Stewardship Committee
Kathy Johnson, Judy Rooney, Vicky Boubel, Tom Boubel (Elder)

Mark your Calendars: October 6th

Join us monthly as we celebrate with cake during Fellowship Hour for a special Happy Birthday Celebration for our Friends and Members! Stop by for some cake, coffee & conversation for your special birthday month!

October Birthdays


1st	Vicki Kugler, Loa Vornholt
3rd	Andrea Johnson
4th	Micki Mennet–Martin, Judy Wells & Dee Ann Ridenour
5th	Steve Wilbraham, Lucas Williams
8th	Jaque Searfoss, Autumn Symonds
9th	Glenna Johnson, Rona Meske, Steve Hyndman
10th	Rachel Sheppard
13th	Ron Mann, Cannon Johnson
15th	Jeanette Gara–Betzold
16th	Gary Chase, Donald Betzold
17th	Goldie Osborn, Jim Sattler, Sherry Greenup
18th	Don Anderson
20th	Doug Ashburn, Julie Wittman
21st	Darlene Plant, Dylan Parker
22nd	Valerie Johnson
24th	Mike Rooney
27th	Ken Wilmonen, Margaret Duncan, Mike Holder
28th	Jeanne Weber
29th	Irene Dunn
30th	Caleb Hyndman
31st	Rich Kaiser



October Birthdays

Yippy & Wired in October

Youth Ministries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
		1	2	3	4 No School for LHS & CHS	5
6 WIRED 5:30-30pm Youth Combined Dinner 6:30-7PM YIPPY 7:00-8:30pm	7	8	9	10	11	12
13  4:00-6:00pm	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17	18 19 CAMP SPALDING MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT →	
20 RETURNING FROM CAMP SPALDING	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Halloween Party 5-8pm 	28	29	30	31		

Questions?

Please contact Pastor McLane, or
Bobbi Jo Sinner, Youth Ministry Secretary at 743-4444,
in the church office.

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FALL FEST

Sunday, October 13, 4-6pm, is FALL FEST! Families of children and youth are invited to celebrate the arrival of autumn with food, conversation, fun and door prizes. Fall Fest activities include a chili cook-off, dessert cook-off and pumpkin carving contest. Sign-ups for chili and desserts are out in Fellowship Hall now and can also be found on the Congregational-Presbyterian Church Facebook page under the event titled, "CongoPres Fall Fest". Beverages, corn bread muffins, tortilla chips, cheese and sour cream will be provided. Questions? Contact Pastor McLane or Kelly Paynter.



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There's a place for all kids Preschool to 5th grade at CongoPres Kids Club! A family style supper begins at 5:30 followed by our super awesome Kids Club from 6-7pm! Come have fun with us each Wednesday night in October.



*October 27th during Children's Church!
Games! Prizes! Fun! Interactive Bible Lesson! Treats!*



Preschool to Fifth Grade



Did you know that childcare is provided at every services at CongoPres? Our nursery is open on Sundays, Wednesdays and for all worship services! Loving child care for infants through age three is provided for the Sunday 9:00am Contemporary Service beginning at 8:45am. Your child is welcome to remain in the nursery until Fellowship Hour ends at 11:00am. Childcare for ages 1st grade and younger is available during the 11:00am Traditional Service. Childcare for infants through age 3 is provided on Wednesday nights from 5:30-7:00pm.

Hey, Congo-Pres Kids! You're invited to **Children's Church** each Sunday morning! Come to the 9:00am Worship Service and right after the Young Disciples time, all kids who are in **Preschool (4 years) through Fifth Grade** are invited upstairs Pilgrim Hall for Children's Church! Each week has a Bible Lesson and fun activities! ***A note to Parents:** Children's Church concludes at 10:15am. At that time, you may come get your child(ren) and take them to the All-Church Fellowship time in Fellowship Hall or allow them to remain upstairs, with our fun child-care providers. Please pick them up by 11:00am. We will not dismiss the children to Fellowship Hall without an adult.

Contact Kelly Paynter, Director of Children's Ministries, with questions, concerns or comments at kellyp@congopres.org,

www.congopres.org

APPLE CAKE

Susan Mann's Recipe and may be found in our church cookbook

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 -1/2 teaspoons soda
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- 1 cup pecans, chopped
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 can apple pie filling

INSTRUCTIONS

- ⇒ Sift dry ingredients together 3 times.
- ⇒ Add beaten eggs, oil, nuts and vanilla; blend well.
- ⇒ Fold in apple pie filling (do not beat).
- ⇒ Pour into a greased 9x13 inch cake pan and bake 35 minutes at 350.

Topping:

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1-1/2 cups sour cream
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- 1/2 cup pecans, chopped

- ⇒ Heat together sugar, sour cream, and oil; *do not boil*.
- ⇒ Punch holes in warm cake; pour topping over cake.
- ⇒ Sprinkle with pecans and Enjoy!



**Don't forget to
check out the fruits and
veggie sharing table in
Fellowship Hall**



Be present at our table, Lord;
Be here and everywhere adored.
Bless these thy gifts and grant that we
May feast in fellowship with thee.
Amen.

October's Table Grace

Women's Snake River Rendezvous - Day Retreat -

Join us on Saturday, October 26th, from 9:30am-3:30pm for our Women's Day Retreat. There will be crafts, great music by our own Beth Katzenberger, recreation, massages, and free time to reflect on JOY. There will be welcome pastries in the morning with coffee, and a full catered lunch!

So come hungry! Cost is \$25 per person. Massages will be available during the event for \$1 per minute.

Sign up in Fellowship Hall or call the church office at 743-4444

Women's Retreat

November LINK Deadline is Monday October 21st

Do you have a favorite recipe you'd like to share? Favorite Book? We would love to hear from you!!

Articles may be sent via email to annab@congopres.org or brought to the church office.

Articles received past the deadline will not be guaranteed submission.

If you would like to volunteer to help assemble the LINK for mailing please come to the church office on Tuesday October 29th at 9am .

LINK News

Small Groups

Men's Bible Study meets every Wednesday morning at 6:45am in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Steve leads this bible study and discussion. The group is currently reading the Gospel of John. Enjoy coffee and donuts, and experience great fellowship with the men of the church.

Women's Christian Book Club will meet again on Tuesday, November 5 at 10:30am in the Chapel. The book club has started meeting every-other month to allow time to read and cherish our books.

Wednesday in the Word will meet every Wednesday at 12:00pm, in the Chapel. This weekly, in-depth study and discussion is led by Pastor Steve and relates to the Sunday morning sermon text. All are welcome to join the exploration of biblical teaching and its application for Christian living.

Women's Association will hold their next meeting on Monday, October 14 at 10am in Fellowship Hall. October hostesses are Darlene Plant and Gayle Beck. Devotions will be led by Jean Allen and Pastor Steve will be presenting the program: "The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...".

Monday Night Ladies Bible Study meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of each month. This month they will meet October 14 and 28 at 6:45 pm in the Conference Room.

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study meets on Friday' morning at 9:50 in the chapel. This fall we are studying the book of Daniel. Study books are available at class and are \$5.00. Join us as we discuss the prophecies and how they relate to us today. For questions call Jean Allen at (208) 746-0557.





PACKING PARTY

Sunday, October 20th

What to Include:

- A Wow Item
- Personal Care Items
- Clothing & Accessories
- Crafts & Activities
- Toys
- A Personal Note



Items that cannot be included:

Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

"Shoebox gifts are like snowflakes—no two are alike!"

—Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas Child

Our Fall MidWeek Program is held Wednesday's

A Light Dinner is served 5:30pm to 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall

Adult Courses and "Kids' Club" meet 6:00pm to 7:00pm,

with child care for the little ones

"Conversations on the Spiritual Life"

A course taught by Pastor Steve Wilbraham



Guided by the lives and writings of Christian writers through the ages, including C. S. Lewis, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martin Luther, Catherine of Genoa, and St. Francis of Assisi, and instructed by Scripture, we will explore ways to grow closer to God as we discover what these believers had come to believe and practice in their Spiritual Life.

"Then and Now: Church History for Faith Today"

A course taught by Pastor McLane Stone

In the basement of the Administration Building



What can the past teach us about today? As Christians, we are "surrounded by a cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1) that reaches back two thousand years to the earliest Christian communities. Engaging the life and times of these communities can help us to better understand our own lives and our call to faithfulness to God. Join us as we explore major moments in church history and consider their lessons for following Jesus in the 21st century.



OCTOBER SIMPLE SUPPER MENU:

(MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

October 2nd: Casseroles

October 9th: Salads

October 16th: Soups

October 23rd: Potato Bar

October 30th: Mac and Cheese

Thank you to all who bring food items to share for the Mid Week Menu. Any questions, please call Bev Williams at 208-791-3953

THERE IS A LITTLE
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE..
WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU!!

Join us every Wednesday
night for DINNER, COMMUNITY
& FELLOWSHIP.



Midweek



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M-Th: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



FIT & FALL PROOF

(Senior Exercise)

Join us every
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
at 9am
in Fellowship Hall



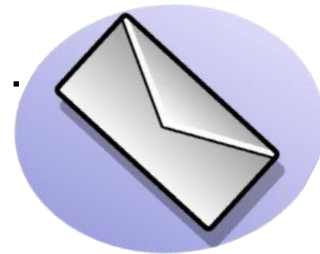
Join Lunch Bunch at Boggan's Oasis on the Grande Ronde River on October 10th for their famous pie and ice cream. We will meet at the church and depart at 11am.



Dear friends, I am sorry that I left Lewiston without having time to say goodbye to all of you. I sold my house in 5 days and the buyers wanted to move in early, so my kids came and the movers came and I left my home of 51 years on August 10th. Congo Pres was my church home for all those years and I am missing all of you. My daughter Maggie and I have purchased a duplex in Portland, OR close to where she was living, 5242 SE 62nd Ave., Portland, OR 97062.

Please keep in touch and visit anytime.

Love to all, Ann Young



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Senior Ministries

Notes and Mail

October



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:30a Staff Mtg	2 6:45a Men's Bible Study 9a Sr. Exercise 12n Wed in the Word 5p Children's Chime Chr. 5:30p MidWeek Supper 6p Adult Studies 6p Kid's Club 7p Choir	3 6p Bell Choir	4 9a Sr. Exercise 9:50a Women's Bible Study	5
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27 <i>Communion Sunday</i> 9a Worship 10a Fellowship 11a Worship 12n Fellowship 5p Youth Halloween Party	28 9a Sr. Exercise 1p Service Ministry Meeting 6:45p Women's Bible Study	29 9a LINK Volunteers 9:30a Staff Mtg.	30 6:45a Men's Bible Study 9a Sr. Exercise 12n Wed in the Word 5p Children's Chime Chr. 5:30p MidWeek Supper 6p Adult Studies 6p Kid's Club 7p Choir	31 6p Bell Choir	