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Thank you

# 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 season of Advent has been observed for centuries by Christians as a time to consider the significance of the Son of God coming into the world and to prepare for the celebration of his birth. Most people today are unaware of the meaning of Advent, assuming "preparing for Christmas" involves shopping, baking and making travel plans. This makes it all the more important that you and I give emphasis to Advent as a season of personal preparedness for the arrival of Jesus, the Christ.

The love of God that descended to Bethlehem in the form of his Son is not only a matter of glad tidings but is the all-powerful, all-loving grace of God that transforms lives. This grace reveals our sin and overcomes it, and this grace conquers darkness and brings light to the world. Such transforming grace can never be achieved by human effort but only by divine intervention.

Our four Advent Sundays, this first of which is December I, will feature special readings and the lighting of our Christmas wreath, and the Advent Sermon Series will explore the four main themes of preparing ourselves for Christ's coming: Hope, Peace, Love, and Joy. As are available throughout the year, the sermons will be accompanied by the Daily Bible Reading Plan and Devotional. I invite you to daily reading and thoughtful meditation on God's Word during the Advent Season.

On Christmas Eve we will offer three services. The early service at 4:00pm is structured especially for families with children who want to come to church together. Special music and an expanded Young Disciples Time will help those who are younger among us enjoy this special night. The 7:00pm Christmas Eve service will feature many of our beloved Christmas Carols and music from our Choir, and will include the passing of the Christ light. At 9:00pm on Christmas Eve we will celebrate with a quieter service of Special Music, Candlelight and Communion.

Lastly, let me remind you that there are some in our community who will be looking for a church to attend during the Christmas season. However, many "un-churched" people believe that church is like a club and you really shouldn't show up unless you are a member. Please invite your friends and neighbors who don't have a church home, or whose church does not offer a Christmas Eve Service, to come with you to our church. And let them know that they will be warmly welcomed!

Yours in Christ, Pastor Steve

## PUMPKIN CHILI

## Recipe from Suzi Owens Eaton, daughter of Lee and Roberta Owens

### **INGREDIENTS**

Small 1-pound sugar or pie pumpkin, or other hard winter squash

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

1 large onion, diced

2 jalapenos, seeds and ribs removed and finely diced

4 garlic cloves, minced

2 tablespoons chili powder

1 tablespoon cumin

1 teaspoon ground black pepper

3 teaspoons kosher salt, divided, plus more to taste

1 pound ground pork

2 (15.5 ounce) cans black beans drained and rinsed

1 (28 ounce) can diced tomatoes

1 (12 ounce) can bottle pumpkin beer

Suggested toppings (to serve):

Tortilla chips

Sour cream

Chopped cilantro

Shredded cheddar cheese



- Prepare the pumpkin: peel the skin from the pumpkin with a vegetable peeler. Cut it in half and scoop out
  the seeds. Cut away the stem, then cut the pumpkin into small bite-size pieces.
- Begin making the soup: Heat the oil in a stockpot over medium heat. Add the cut pumpkin, onion, jalapenos, garlic, chili powder, cumin, black pepper, and 1 teaspoon of salt. Cook until the vegetables start to soften, 5 to 7 minutes. (The pumpkin should be slightly soft around the edges, but probably won't be cooked through yet.)
- Add the ground pork, breaking it up with a stiff spatula, and continue to cook until no longer raw, 3 to 5 minutes more. Add the black beans, diced tomatoes, beer, and 1 teaspoon of salt to the pot.
- Simmer the soup: Bring the soup to a boil. Reduce to a simmer and cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until the pumpkin has cooked through and the flavors have had time to mingle, about 30 minutes.
- Taste and add more salt or spices if needed. (If the chili tastes a little bland, add more spices; if the chili tastes a little bitter add more salt.)
- Serve: Divide among bowls and serve with your favorite chili toppings. Leftovers will keep in the fridge for about a week or in the freezer for up to 3 months.



In a world where so many are hungry, may we eat this food with humble hearts; In a world where so many are lonely, may we share this friendship with joyful hearts.

Amen

# Mark your Calendars: December 1st

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!



# December Birthdays

1st John Baskin & Max McKarcher

2nd Addy Paynter

3rd John Rusche & Rob DeVleming

5th Walt Durland7th Jace Paynter

8th Jerry Gossage

10th Jim Osborn & Mike Gabby

12th Chris Shaw

13th Susie Ashburn

14th Cedar Betzold

15th Roberta Hobbs

16th John Vornholt & Alan Johnson

18th Arlene Osborn, Jamie Williams & Josh McKarcher

21st Marilyn Hinman

24th Niki Breazeal

28th Marianne McIntosh, Barbara Riggs & Nick Quarry

29th Zachary Dilling

30th Dave Williams

31st Laureen Trail





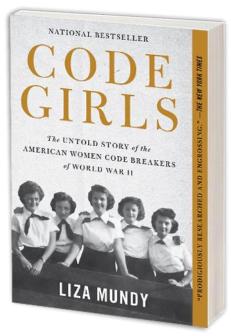






# December Pick!





# CPC Christian Book Club Monday January 6th 10:30 am Chapel

This book was recommended by the CPC Christian Book Club

Recruited by the U.S. Army and Navy from small towns and elite colleges, more than ten thousand women served as codebreakers during World War II. While their brothers and boyfriends took up arms, these women moved to Washington and learned the meticulous work of code-breaking. Their efforts shortened the war, saved countless lives, and gave them access to careers previously denied to them. A strict vow of secrecy nearly erased their efforts from history; now, through dazzling research and interviews with surviving code girls, bestselling author Liza Mundy brings to life this riveting and vital story of American courage, service, and scientific accomplishment.

# Pageant & Pie

On Thursday, December 12th at 11:45 am we are gathering in Fellowship Hall to make the short trek to attend the Christmas Program at Cornerstone Christian School. After the matinee performance, we will return to our church for pie and other desserts. Please call the office at (208) 743-4444 to sign up for this activity or sign up in Fellowship Hall.

# Washington Idaho Symphony Family Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 8th at 1:45pm

Join us for an afternoon of beautiful music and wonderful fellowship. We will leave CongoPres at I:45pm on Sunday December 8th and travel to Clarkston High School where we will enjoy a social hour before the concert. The cost is \$15 person. Please call the office at (208) 743-4444 to sign up for this activity or sign up in Fellowship Hall.



# Women's Ministry

Dear Church Family,

On behalf of the Women's Ministry Team I wanted to share a note of praise and gratitude to God for blessing our fall day retreat at the Snake River Rendezvous on October 26! Thank you to all the ladies who participated. It was a day filled with JOY! We were all reminded how God's provision and blessing will prevail even during the challenges we all face in life.

Our teaching program was presented by Stasi Eldredge from her DVD "Unwavering...Living with Defiant Joy." Marilyn Kidder and Jacquie Shore both shared their heartfelt testimonies. We also had a fun and festive JOY craft led by Marcia Barkley. Special thanks to Tami Thomson for getting the technology working and for Rona Meske and Kay Solem being last minute song leaders! Thank you also to Bobbi Jo Sinner for creating beautiful fall name tags and graphics, Jilly Bean Catering for delicious food, Caring Hands Massage Therapy and to Ben Barkley for volunteering to chauffeur ladies up the river in the church van. Lastly, I want to thank the Women's Ministry Team (Marcia Barkley, Samantha Franklin, Jacquie Shore) that God has brought together along with myself to serve at our church.

We have many reasons for joy. God's forgiveness through Christ, the friendships of other believers, and the eternal hope of heaven.

I hope your holidays are truly blessed!

In Him, Leslie Schrette



P.S. For those of you who would like to continue to learn more about joy...The Women's Bible Study that meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6:45 in the Administrative Building Conference Room is studying Philippians-The Epistle of Joy!

# Christmas Eve Services Structures Eve Services S

You and your families are cordially invited to share in the Gift of Jesus this Christmas Eve on Tuesday, December 24th. We have three very special and unique services to choose from. We look forward to seeing you here to share in the Love of Jesus!

# **4pm Family Service**

This service is uniquely structured for families with children who want to come to church together. Kids are involved in every aspect of this service from the music to the lesson. Bring the whole family as we celebrate the birth of Jesus together!

# 7pm Carol Service

This service will feature many of our beloved Christmas carols and will include the passing of the Christ's light, as well as a meditation.

# 9pm Candlelight Service

This service of reflection will celebrate Christmas with the remembrance of Jesus' birth through candlelight and communion.

# New Member Glass

# NEW MEMBER CLASS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 8:30 – 11:30AM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Are you actively involved in the life and ministry of Congregational-Presbyterian Church but have not yet made the commitment of membership? Would you like to hear more about our church and our vision for ministry? Would you like to deepen your connection with the people and ministries of our church? Then, the New Member Class is for you.

Through the New Member Class you will be able to explore what we as a community believe, meet Pastor Steve and other leaders of our church, and have a chance to discuss any questions you may have before deciding whether you would like to become a member of our congregation. Attending a New Member Class does not require that you join, but it will give you the necessary information to make a decision about membership.

The next New Member Class will meet in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, December 7, 8:30 – 11:30am. A light breakfast will be served. Please contact the church office (208-743-4444) to sign up for the class and to let us know if you need child care.

If you are interested in church membership but unable to attend this class, Pastor Steve will be glad to meet with you personally to discuss membership. Please contact him



# RAKE 'EM UP" FALL CLEAN-UP

Saturday, November 30

Beginning at 9:00am

On Saturday, November 30, we are planning to spruce up the church grounds. We need volunteers to supply the muscle and skill! The work will involve leaf raking and removal. We will start work at 9:00 am and plan to finish by early afternoon – so, come whenever you can and stay as long as you can. We will provide some breakfast snacks and a light lunch. Please bring leaf rakes, leaf blowers, tarps, large garbage cans, gloves and pick-up trucks. Contact Rich Goodwin (509-780-3410) or richg@congopres.org with questions.



The 2nd Annual CongoPres Kids' Christmas Party & Parents Day Out is Sunday, December 8th! Newborns to current 5th graders are invited to join Kelly Paynter and the Children's Ministry Team from the beginning of Children's Church until 2pm. We've got a lot of fun planned for this day! We'll have regularly scheduled Children's Church and then our Christmas Party will begin. Kids will help assist Kelly with the Advent candle lighting and reading in the 11am worship service, eat a kid-friendly lunch, watch a Christmas movie and make a festive craft. Autumn and Michaela will be available in the nursery to care for children ages 0-3. The Children's Ministry Team and childcare providers are looking forward to blessing you with a few hours of free time during this busy holiday season. Hopefully you can check some boxes off on your Christmas to-do list and recharge your own battery. Use this time during the Christmas season to shop, wrap gifts, nap, go to lunch, or do absolutely nothing! Please sign up on the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall to reserve a spot for your kids or contact Kelly Paynter at 208-791-1262 or kellyp@congopres.org.



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 Your child is welcome to remain in the 8:45am. Fellowship nursery until Hour ends 11:00am. Childcare for ages 1st grade and younger is 11:00am available during the Traditional-Service. Childcare for infants through age 3 is provided on Wednesday nights from 5:30-7:00pm.



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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 December 4th and 11th. We'll then take a break and be back January 8th.



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, 743-4444 or 791-1262.



# Yippy & Wired in December



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ENJOY YOUR CHRISTMAS BREAK!	30	31				



Questions?
Please contact Pastor McLane, or Bobbi Jo Sinner, Youth Secre-







# Food Bank Sunday December 15th

# This month's needs:

- Fruit
- Pudding
- Juices
- Snacks
- Eating Utensils
- Zip Lock Baggies
- Peanut Butter

- Top Ramen
- Noodles
- Rice
- Dry Beans
- Jams
- Jelly
- Coffee



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

# January LINK Deadline is Monday December 16th

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 <a href="mailto:annab@congopres.org">annab@congopres.org</a> 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 <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 31st</u> at 9am.

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. No bible study Wednesday, December 25th and January Ist.

<u>Women's Christian Book Club</u> will meet again on <u>Monday</u>, <u>January 6th at 10:30am</u> in the Chapel. The book club has started meeting every-other month to allow time to read and cherish our books.

<u>Wednesday in the Word</u> meets 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. <u>No study Wednesday, December 25th and January lst.</u>

<u>Women's Association</u> will hold their next meeting on <u>Monday, December 9th</u> at <u>IOam</u> in Fellowship Hall. December hostesses are Norma Bradshaw and Marie Eier. Devotions will be led by Shari Rhodes and Pastor Steve will be presenting the program: "The Lost Sheep, Coin and Son".

Monday Night Ladies Bible Study meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of each month. This month they will meet December 9th at 6:45 pm in the Conference Room. The group is studying Philippians. Please see Rona Meske for a book, cost is \$5. No Bible Study on Monday December 23rd.

<u>Friday Morning Women's Bible Study</u> meets on Friday' morning at 9:50 in the chapel. We are studying the book of Daniel. Study books are available at class. Join us for fun fellowship and discussion of the prophecies and how they relate to us today. For questions call Jean Allen at (208) 746-0557. <u>No Bible Study on Friday, December 27th.</u>



# BLOOD DRWE

# Monday, December 30th 1:30 - 6:30pm In Fellowship Hall

Donate Blood: We will take 25 appointments total. The total donation process takes approximately one hour. Appointments will help reduce the wait time so you can get in and out on your busy schedule. Appointments can be scheduled by visiting www.redcrossblood.org (use sponsor code: congopres). If you need help scheduling an appointment Jim Schroeder will be available during the first fellowship hour, after Sunday Worship Service on December 1st, 8th, and 15th to help or you may come to the office and Anna can help sign you up. Each person who donates will receive a long sleeve t-shirt and yummy treats!



Please join us for a CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, December 1 at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary

The purpose of this meeting is to receive and vote on the recommendation of the Church Board for our Pastors' Compensations for 2020.



Our Fall MidWeek Program is held Wednesday's

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

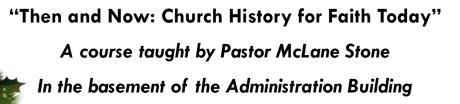
Adult Courses and "Kids' Club" meet 6:00pm to 7:00pm,

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.



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.

Midweek will not meet December 18th and 25th.



# December Simple Supper Menu:

(Menu is subject to changes)

December 4th Sloppy Joes

December 11th: Christmas Potluck

\*Bring a dish of your choice

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



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

MIDWEEK WILL RESUME WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH







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# Donate a Poinsettia in Honor of a Loved One

Poinsettias add so much beauty to the Christmas Season. If you would like to donate or lend a poinsettia to help beautify our sanctuary, please bring it to the church the week of December 16th.

To help our Worship Ministry plan, please fill out this form, detach it and bring it or mail it to the church office, or leave it in the church offering plate on Sunday. You also may call the church office (208) 743-4444 and let us know you are bringing a poinsettia to church.

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### **OFFICE HOURS:**

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

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers and get well cards since my recent knee replacement surgery. Thanks, too, for your prayers on my earlier prognosis of bone marrow cancer. The doctor said that everything looks good so far so doesn't need to see me for another six months. Prayer works. Thank you.

Tn Christ's love

Duane Meske







The Women's Retreat on October 26th that the young women of the church hosted and the message on Joy was greatly enjoyed by attendees. Thank **VOU!** 

> Blessings, Marie Eier

# Welcome New Members

Lee Heath Phyllis Heath









2019 marks the 28th year that Congregational-Presbyterian Church will be participating in the Angel Tree program of ministering to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of children who have a parent incarcerated in a State or Federal prison. It is the love of Jesus Christ, *that baby in a manger*, that we see reflected through joyful, great-hearted giving on behalf of Angel Tree, the ministry that gives us an opportunity to help meet the needs of families of prisoners.

We again begin our year-long process of connecting parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts. Each child receives two wrapped gifts: one new toy or fun gift, and one new article of clothing, each with a \$20-\$25 value. I hope that we can again take the program one step further by purchasing a gift certificate from a local supermarket or department store for each of the caregivers.

Not only do we bring Christmas gifts to every household, but Sherry Greenup also ministers to each of our Angel Tree families by preparing beautiful food baskets. We will once again follow through in 2020 with Easter Baskets and birthday gifts for our Angel Tree children. We've been known to send kids to Camp Spalding as well!

The Angel Tree adorned with children's gift selections will be in Fellowship Hall... November 24th & December 1st.

Select an angel and then shop for your gifts.

<u>All wrapped gifts must be returned to the church by</u>

<u>Sunday, December 15th</u>, to allow plenty of time for delivery before Christmas.

Watch for further reminders as Christmas approaches!

We have not as yet been able to make personal contact with all families who have been assigned to our church, so we cannot tell you the exact number of Angels we will be serving this year.

We need your help and prayers to assist us in filling these children's needs, as well as prayers for all the caregivers and inmates.

Christmas Angel Tree Coordinators Larry and Tina Lantz 719/331-7834 Cell Dianne Waldemarson 208/746-4922 Home