

Congregational Ministry

Souper Bowl Sunday - The Mission and Community Outreach Committee invites the congregation to participate in our "Souper Bowl" food drive, ending on Super Bowl Sunday, February 13. This is Super Bowl 56, so our goal is at least 56 bags of food which will be distributed to the Lewiston and Clarkston school districts for children in need. The food can be placed around the goal posts in Fellowship Hall; there you can also find a list of needed items.

Food Bank Sunday - Thank you to everyone who brought items for the food bank. They will be taken to Community Action who will distribute them to those in need.

Upper Room Devotional - The January/February issue is available in Fellowship Hall.

New Nametags - In our church we encourage the wearing of nametags so we may know one another better as a church family. New nametags have been designed and are available in Fellowship Hall this morning. If you still have your nametag holder, simply replace the nametag with your new one. For those who need a new holder, you can pick one up at the table.

Fellowship Time Volunteers Needed - We are excited to once again enjoy coffee and food fellowship on Sunday mornings. If you can help serve during our Fellowship Time, please sign up at the table in Fellowship Hall.

2022 Financial Giving Envelopes - Pick up your envelope packet in Fellowship Hall. Please enter your name and envelope number on the clipboard.

Church Office Closed Tomorrow - We are closed tomorrow for Martin Luther King Day.

Women's Ministry

Monday Evening Women's Bible Study - Meeting on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 6:45pm in the Administration Building, join us next on January 24 for our study: "Proverbs: Wisdom that Works." Study books are available - contact Rona Meske at 208-746-1128. We are wearing masks and social distancing.

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study - Meeting weekly on Fridays, all are welcome at 10:00am in the Chapel. This coming Friday we will begin our study of Second Corinthians. Study guides are available from Gayle Beck (509-751-9918).

Senior Ministry

Senior Exercise - This week we meet Wednesday and Friday, 9:00-9:45am in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join us for low impact exercise according to the "Fit and Fall Proof" model.

Senior Ministry Slideshow Presentation - Join us on Wednesday, January 19 at 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall for a slideshow presentation by Jim Osborn on his mission trip to India. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Adult Ministry

Deep Roots: Theology for Today - Join Pastor McLane on Tuesdays at 3:00pm in Fellowship Hall for a reading of important Christian texts aimed at enriching our lives today. Questions? Contact Pastor McLane at mclanes@congopres.org.

Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study - We meet weekly in Fellowship Hall, 6:45-7:45am. Join us for good fellowship around God's Word, a cup of coffee and a donut, as Pastor Steve leads us in our study of the book of Romans. Come whenever you are able.

Youth Ministry

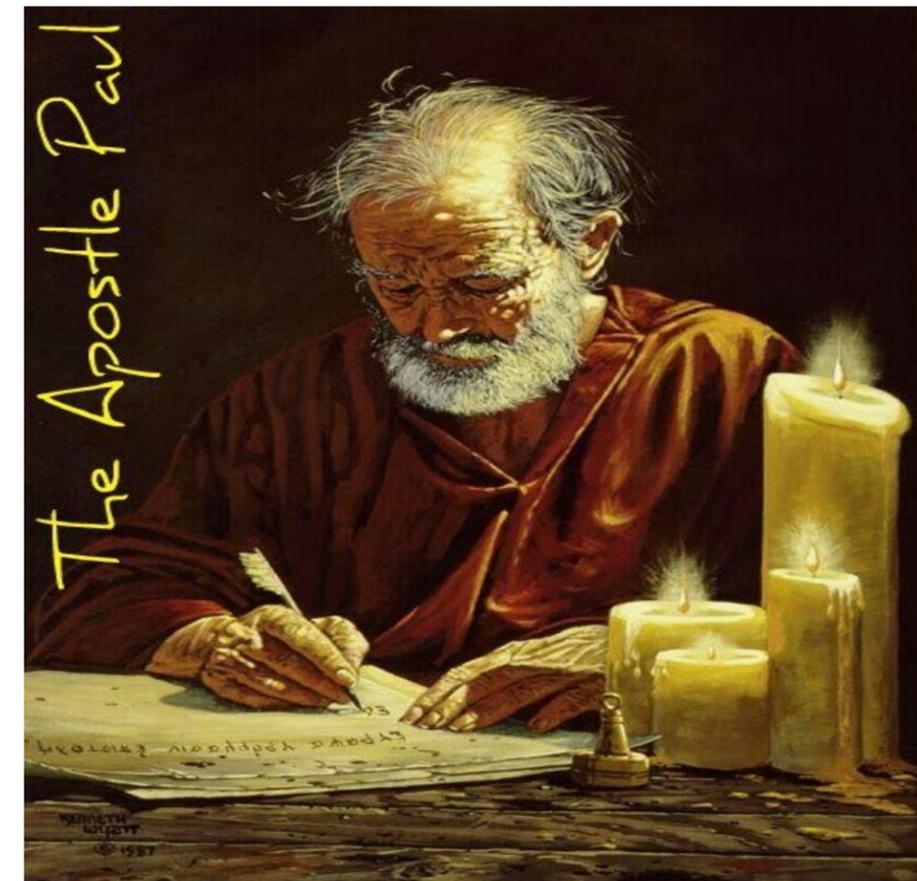
Middle and High School students are invited to our weekly CongoPres Youth. WIRED (6th - 8th graders) meets 5:00-6:30 and YIPPY (9th - 12th graders) meets 6:30-8:00pm at the church. For additional information, contact Pastor McLane (mclanes@congopres.org) about our youth ministry.

Children's Ministry

Children's Church - Congo-Pres Kids are invited to Children's Church on Sunday morning. Come to the 9:00am Worship Service. After the Young Disciples time all kids who are Preschool (4 years old) through Fifth Grade are invited upstairs in Pilgrim Hall for a great Bible Lesson and fun activities.

Kids' Club - Meeting Wednesday afternoons 3:30 - 5:00pm, there's a place for all kids Kindergarten to Fifth Grade. For information, contact Pastor McLane (mclanes@congopres.org) about our children's ministry.

Sunday Worship



January 16, 2022

Our Mission

To Know Christ
To Become Like Christ
To Share Christ

Rev. Steve Wilbraham: Pastor
Rev. McLane Stone: Associate Pastor
Lisa Huddleston: Administrator
Beth Katzenberger: Director of Music
Mike Holder: Co-Director of Senior Ministries
Lauren Trail: Co-Director of Senior Ministries

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

January 16, 2022 - 9:00 am

OPENING SONG "Rooftops" Beth Katzenberger

NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY Steve Wilbraham

Loving child care for age three and younger is available in our nursery in Pilgrim Hall

***SONG OF PRAISE** "Build Your Kingdom Here"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION McLane Stone

O God, forgive our failure to follow You. We want to think loving thoughts, speak caring words, and act in the Spirit of Christ, yet we harbor grudges, lash out with angry words, and act in ways that hurt and destroy. Remind us that we are carriers of good news and challenge us with your life-giving message. Forgive and accept us, that we may find new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Followed by silent, personal confession)

GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

***SONG OF ASSURANCE** "Forever Our Lives"

YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children ages Preschool through 5th Grade are invited to Children's Church

PRAYERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP Josh and Skyla Brumley

MESSAGE Sermon Series: Letters of Paul

"Paul's Prayer"

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

***SONG OF RESPONSE** "A Prayer for Unity"

***BENEDICTION**

THE MORNING OFFERING

If you are a guest with us this morning, we want to warmly welcome you.

If you are active in the life of our church, please place your offering in one of the boxes located at the back doors of the Sanctuary.

*Please stand, as health allows

SERMON NOTES

Paul's Prayer

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹ How we thank God for you! Because of you we have great joy as we enter God's presence. ¹⁰ Night and day we pray earnestly for you, asking God to let us see you again to fill the gaps in your faith.

¹¹ May God our Father and our Lord Jesus bring us to you very soon. ¹² And may the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow and overflow, just as our love for you overflows. ¹³ May he, as a result, make your hearts strong, blameless, and holy as you stand before God our Father when our Lord Jesus comes again with all his holy people. Amen.

Let's be a praying family

Toni Carlyle's sister, Becky

The family of Martha Land

The family of Jim Solem

Virginia Barkley

The family of Kathleen Roberts

The Josh McKarcher family (the death of his mother)

Please notify the church office if you would like a friend or family member included in this prayer list

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

January 16, 2022 - 11:00 am

PRELUDE Lynn Ridinger

INTROIT "Doxology" Beth Katzenberger

NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY Steve Wilbraham

Loving child care for 1st grade and younger is available in our nursery in Pilgrim Hall

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "God Grace and God of Glory"

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**The Gloria Patri*

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ANTHEM "Let Us Walk This Road Together"

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***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

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