

Congregational Ministry

MidWeek - There is a place for you in *The Story*, a weekly Wednesday Evening MidWeek Program led by Pastor Steve in Fellowship Hall, 6:00-7:00pm, preceded by a light dinner at 5:30pm.

The Story is a condensed chronological Bible. Through videos, teaching and conversation, we will see how our story aligns with God's Story.

The Story was offered to our congregation in the fall of 2015 and the spring of 2016. Many picked up copies of *The Story* at that time, and we will be using the same edition as then. If you do not have *The Story*, please pick up your copy from the table in Fellowship Hall.

Family Promise (ministry with the homeless) - October 2 through 8, we will be hosting at least one family (a mom and her 11th month old daughter). We are in need of volunteers to either provide the 6:00-7:00pm dinner or to serve as 7:00-9:45pm evening host. Please sign up on the board in Fellowship Hall. Questions can be directed to our Family Promise Coordinator, Mike Holder, at 208-305-2547.

Deep Roots: Theology for Today - This weekly conversation on Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00pm in Fellowship Hall, is coordinated by Tom Boubel and facilitated by Tom and other members of the group. All are welcome to join us for the reading of important Christian texts aimed at enriching our lives today.

Men's Bible Study - Pastor Steve leads the Bible study and discussion every Wednesday morning, 6:45-7:45am - we are currently in the book of First Corinthians. Enjoy coffee and donuts, and experience great fellowship with men of the church.

Operation Christmas Child - Now is a good time to buy items for the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes while school supplies are for sale. Supply lists can be found on the table in Fellowship Hall. Shoeboxes will be available later in September.

Fellowship Time Volunteers Needed - If you can help serve food and coffee during our Fellowship Time after worship, please sign up at the table in Fellowship Hall.

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 Conference Room, we welcome you to join us tomorrow. For more information, contact Rona Meske at 208-746-1128.

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study - We meet weekly in the Chapel at 10:00am. We are studying the Gospel of Luke and study guides are available for \$5.00. For more about information about our study, please call Gayle Beck at 509-751-9918.

Senior Ministry

Senior Exercise - This week we meet on Monday, 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.

Youth Ministry

Middle School Breakout (6th through 8th grade) - Join us on Sunday nights, 5:00-6:30pm at the church for fun and a closer look at what the Bible has to say to us, followed by our 6:30-7:00pm dinner with the high schoolers. Questions? Contact Loa Vornholt or Pastor Steve.

High School Breakout (9th through 12th grade) - Join us on Sunday nights at the church, 6:30-7:00 for dinner followed by our 7:00-8:30pm time for games, teaching, discussion, and prayer requests. Questions? Contact Loa Vornholt or Pastor Steve.

Youth Ministry Meals - Would you like to serve our youth ministry? Would you like a chance to get to know some of the students in the youth group? Please pray about providing, serving, and sharing a meal with our JH and HS students on Sunday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:00pm. (We typically have 10 - 15 students.) Your small group could sign up, or a few friends may choose to team up to serve together. Please sign up at the table in Fellowship Hall. Ideas include; pizza, burritos, hamburgers, spaghetti, mac & cheese, deli sandwiches, grapes, fruit salad, chips or anything you would like to bring. Questions? Talk with Loa Vornholt at (509)295-3930.

Children's Ministry

Children's Church - Congo-Pres Kids are invited to Children's Church on Sunday morning. Come to 9:00am Worship. After the Young Disciples time all kids who are Kindergarten (5 years old) through Fifth Grade are invited upstairs in Pilgrim Hall for a great Bible Lesson and fun activities.

Kids' Club (1st - 3rd Grade) - Kids Club is now for children in 1st through 3rd grade. We meet on Wednesdays from 2:30pm to 5:00pm - join us for: free play and social time, 2:30-3:15; games and snacks, 3:15-3:45pm; Bible lesson with activity and/or craft, 3:45-4:30pm; prayer and share followed by clean up, 4:30-5:00pm. You may drop off late and/or pick your child up early. For additional information, contact Mollee Dilling, our new Director of Children's Ministry, at 208-743-4444 or molleed@congopres.org.

JOLT (4th & 5th Grade) - JOLT is the name of our new program for children in 4th and 5th grade. We meet on Thursdays from 2:30pm to 5:00pm. Join us for games, snacks, Bible lesson, and having fun. You may drop off your child anytime from 2:30 to 3:45pm. For additional information, contact Mollee Dilling, our new Director of Children's Ministry, at 208-743-4444 or molleed@congopres.org.

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Sunday Worship



Parables of Jesus

September 25, 2022

Our Mission:

To Know Christ
To Become Like Christ
To Share Christ

Rev. Steve Wilbraham: Pastor

Lisa Huddleston: Administrator

Beth Katzenberger: Director of Music

Mollee Dilling: Director of Children's Ministries

Mike Holder: Co-Director of Senior Adult Ministries

Lauren Trail: Co-Director of Senior Adult Ministries

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

September 25, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

OPENING SONG "Lead Me To the Cross" Beth Katzenberger

NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY Steve Wilbraham

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

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

***SONG OF PRAISE** "All My Ways Are Known to You"

YOUNG DISCIPLES Mollee Dilling

Children ages five 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.

MESSAGE Sermon Series: Parables of Jesus

"The Lost Older Son"

Luke 15:25-32 (p. 869)

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***SONG OF RESPONSE** "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

***BENEDICTION**

THE MORNING OFFERING

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

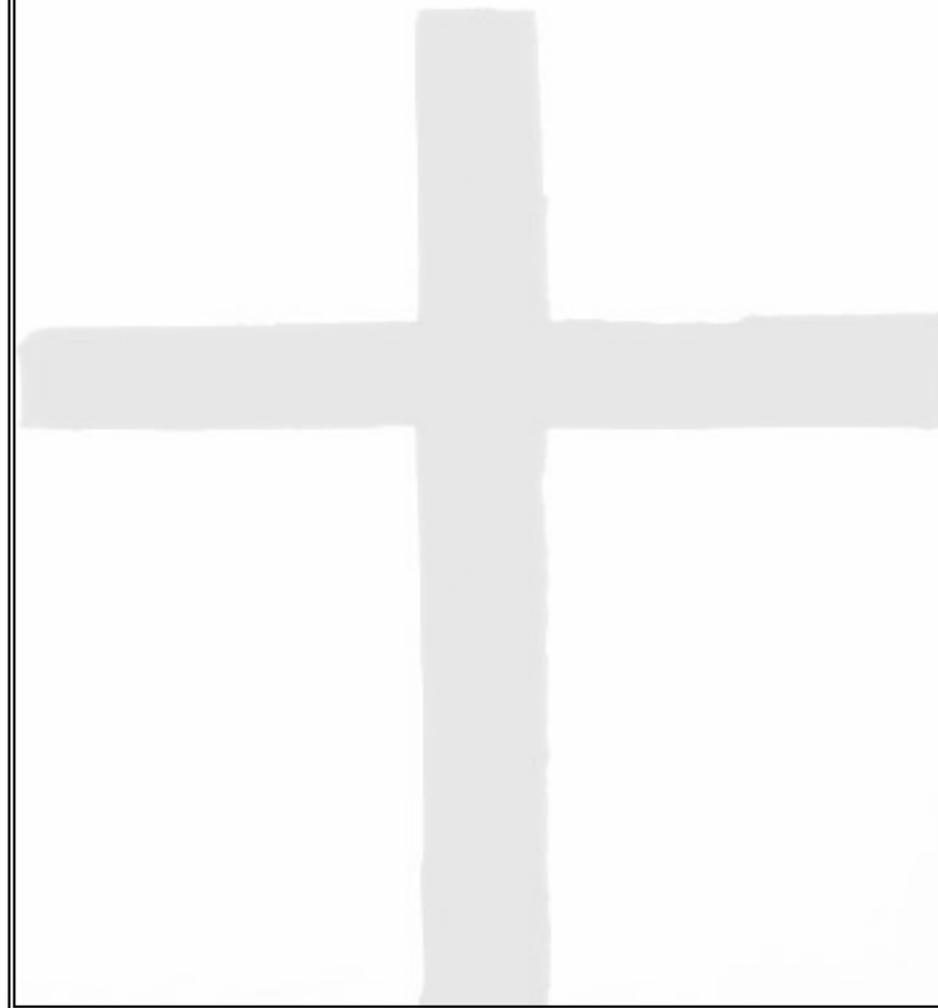
If you are active in the life of our church, please place your offering in one of the boxes located at the back doors of the Sanctuary.

*Please stand, as health allows

SERMON NOTES

The Lost Older Son

Luke 15:25-32



Let's be a praying family

Joan Karns

Renee Martin (Micki Mennet-Martin's daughter)

Chad Pierce (Kathy Schroeder's son)

John Williams

Eva Lynn Thompson

Debbie Deibel

Jackie Ficker

The family of Roberta Owens

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

September 25, 2022 ~ 11:00 am

PRELUDE Lynn Ridinger

INTROIT "Day By Day" 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

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "We Have Come to Join in Worship" #207

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have failed to do. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbor as our self. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. Have mercy on us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

(Followed by silent, personal confession)

GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

**The Gloria Patri*

OFFERTORY "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

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CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People and Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup (hold the elements until all have been served)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "We Are God's People" #399

***BENEDICTION**

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