

Congregational Ministry

Small Group ~ One of our small Groups here at CongoPres is looking for one or two couples to join in the Bible study. The group meets from 5:00-6:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of each month. If you are interested in joining please contact Rich Goodwin at 509-780-3410.

Deep Roots: Theology for Today ~ This weekly conversation on Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00pm in Fellowship Hall, is facilitated by Tom Boubel. All are welcome to join us for the reading of important Christian texts aimed at enriching our lives today. We are continuing our reading of C. S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity*. For information, contact Tom Boubel (509-993-2142).

Men's Bible Study ~ This study and discussion is every Wednesday morning, 6:45-7:45am - we are in the book of Matthew. Enjoy coffee, donuts, and fellowship with men of the church.

Combined Worship ~ As we go through the interim period between Pastor Steve's leaving and the arrival of our new pastor, we will have a 10:00am Combined Worship Service *each Sunday*. The question of returning to our 9:00am and 11:00am Sunday format will be addressed when our new pastor arrives.

Women's Ministry

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study ~ Meets weekly from September through May at 10:00am in the Chapel. This fall we will be studying the book of Hebrews. Please contact Gayle Beck for information at 509-751-9918.

Thursday ReConnect ~ We will meet again Thursday, December 3, 10am-noon. Reconnect meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month in the basement of the Administration Building. Questions? Contact Marcia Barkley, 509-552-9536.

Senior Ministry

Senior Exercise ~ This week we meet on Monday, and Wednesday from 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.

Children's Ministry

Children's Church ~ Congo-Pres Kids ages five through fifth grade are invited to Children's Church on Sunday mornings beginning at 10:00am. We meet upstairs in Pilgrim Hall for a great Bible Lesson and fun activities.

Nursery ~ Our nursery for infants through age four is available during the 10:00am Service. The nursery is located on the main floor in Pilgrim Hall.

Youth Ministry

Youth Group (6th through 12th grade) ~ The Youth Group will meet on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm in the Youth House. If you would like to prepare a meal for our Youth Group please see the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday Worship



Gift, Task, Repeat

November 19, 2023

Our Mission:

To Know Christ
To Become Like Christ
To Share Christ

Rev. Adam Ogg: Pastor
Lisa Huddleston: Administrator
Beth Katzenberger: Director of Music
Lauren Trail: Director of Senior Adult Ministries

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

November 19, 2023 ~ 10:00 am

PRELUDE Beth Katzenberger

INTROIT "Come, Be Glad" Greg Thompson
Chancel Choir

NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Children's Church for ages five through fifth grade meets upstairs in Pilgrim Hall

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #797
(verses 1, 2, and 4)
"Give Thanks" #170

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Pastor Adam Ogg

God, we confess you have given us so much, and called us to your service. You gave us mercy and grace, and we withhold ours from those who need it. You have given us gifts to use for our neighbors, and we held onto them for ourselves. We convince ourselves that we created our own lives, when You are the one who sustained us. Forgive us, and by the power of your Holy Spirit, turn us back towards the way of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Followed by silent, personal confession)

GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

**Gloria Patri*

OFFERTORY "Declare Your Maker's Praise" James Payne: Oboe

PRAYERS OF THE 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 "Gift, Task, Repeat"
Matthew 25:14-30 (p. 823)

***SONG OF RESPONSE** "I Surrender All" #596

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand, as health allows

MESSAGE NOTES

Gift, Task, Repeat

Matthew 25:14-30

Let's be a praying family

John Williams (recovery from illness)

Wilson Sheppard (recovery from surgery)

Gary Delka (treatment for myasthenia gravis)

Kay Solem (cancer diagnosis)

The family of Alan Keller (grieving his death)

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

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Welcome Pastor Adam and Julia! ~ We warmly welcome our new Pastor, Adam Ogg, and his wife Julia this morning in worship! His installation will be held this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. There will be a reception following in Fellowship Hall with pie and coffee. We hope you plan to join us for Pastor Adam's installation to celebrate God's goodness as we begin our ministry together with Pastor Adam and Julia!

Advent Season ~ Hanging of the Greens is scheduled for next Sunday, November 26, from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. All are invited to join in the fun as we decorate the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for the Advent season. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for those who plan to come and decorate and stay for dinner. There are also volunteer sign-up sheets for those who would like to help at a children's craft table or if you'd like to bring unfrosted sugar cookies for the children to decorate. If you have any questions about those sign-ups, please contact our Children's Ministry Elder, Jamie Williams at (208)-791-2467. Dinner consisting of delicious soups, rolls and cookies will be served at 5:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet if you'd like to bring a soup. You may contact Sharon Damon at (509)-295-2954 if you have any questions about dinner.

Angel Tree Christmas ~ Angel Tree will be set up in Fellowship Hall for sign-ups on Sundays, November 26 and December 3. Please consider adopting an angel or angels to purchase a gift for. Gifts need to be returned to the church by December 17 for distribution to the children before Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Patti Mann at 208-790-0693, Kate Nowlin at 208-816-9565, or Diane Waldemarson at 208-305-1402.

Rake 'Em Up ~ On Saturday, December 2, beginning at 9:00am, we are planning to spruce up the church grounds. We need volunteers to supply the muscle. Please bring leaf rakes, blowers, tarps, pick-up trucks and your gloves. Hot drinks and breakfast snacks will be provided. Please contact Rich Goodwin if you have questions.

Office Closed ~ The church office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday this Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24. Happy Thanksgiving!