

Notes From The Journey . . .



And suddenly it is fall! There is a chill in the air. The leaves are turning spectacular colors. The rains have begun. And the seasons have shifted once again. I love the fact that we are reminded in such a dramatic way of the constantly changing nature of life. If we seek our security and comfort in having things always stay the same, we are in for a huge disappointment. Our faith does not promise us that kind of security. Things will change. And through it all count on the constant

and abundant presence of God. Such an understanding allows me to approach my living with a sense of anticipation and excitement, not because I will always know what is going to happen next, but because I know in whose presence I will face whatever happens next.

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times and circumstances in which we find ourselves.

Sometimes that will mean paying attention to the building from which we do ministry - taking care of things like the roof, the accessibility, the flowers. Sometimes that will mean paying attention

to the ways we get our message out there in the world so that people can actually hear the good news we have to share. There are countless ways in which the ground beneath our feet is constantly shifting. May we continue to be faithful as we strive to be adaptable. May we remember that our security is found in our connection with God. Look out world! Here we come!

- Roger



Raising the Roof

For several years now we have known that the church roof was going to need to be replaced. The time has now come. Indeed, I can hear the sound of hammers even as I type these words. Hopefully this will mean we can put the buckets away this winter. The board chose to finance this project by borrowing the money from ourselves. The Edna Durbin Fund was established as an endowment to support the educational ministry of the church. We only spend the interest. We will be borrowing from the principle of this fund, with the commitment to pay it back with interest. If you have any questions about any of this, please don't hesitate to ask *Roger Lynn*, *Sandy Cooper* or any of the board members. And if you have a desire to help us pay back the loan, that would also be welcome.





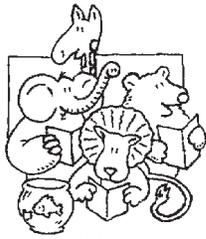
Sacred Space / Lively Space

There has been interest expressed in reviving the Sacred Space / Lively Space group

to decorate the sanctuary this fall.

If you would be interested in participating,

please contact Roger Lynn ASAP.

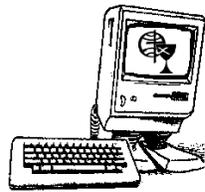


Help Wanted for Children's Program

We have hired a nursery attendant. Her name is *Summer Stevens*. If you haven't yet had an opportunity to greet her, please introduce yourself and let her know how glad we are to have her with us. And we are still seeking to hire someone to serve as Children's Church Coordinator. If you know of anybody who might be interested in this position, please contact *Sandy Cooper* or *Roger Lynn* ASAP.

Hurricane Disaster Response

In response to the recent hurricane disasters our congregation contributed over \$5,300, which was divided equally between Week of Compassion (Disciples) and One Great Hour of Sharing (American Baptist). This represents a generous response. The needs, however, are almost beyond imagining and will be ongoing for some time to come. If you would be interested in volunteering to explore and coordinate additional ways in which our congregation can respond, please contact *Roger Lynn*.



Roger Lynn's Sermons Now Available on the Web in Audio

We have recently started posting Roger Lynn's sermons on our web-site (www.unitedchurch.cc) in audio (mp3) format. They are also available as podcasts through the iTunes Music Store (and other podcast sites). There is more information about this on the web-site. This also means they can be made available on CD if there is interest. Please contact Roger if you are interested.

Volunteers Needed to Help Paint the Church

At our recent Fall Clean-up Day at the church, work was done on the walls around the lower windows in preparation for them to be painted. Volunteers are now needed to get the actual painting completed. If you would like to volunteer, contact *Bob Germain*.



Equal Exchange Coffee, Tea & Cocoa

We use "fair trade" coffee from an organization called "Equal Exchange." They also have a variety of tea, hot cocoa and baking cocoa available. Packages of coffee, tea and baking cocoa are available in the Fellowship Hall for you to purchase.

Care Center Worship - Sunday, Oct. 23rd @ 2 p.m.

We join with a variety of other churches in our community in leading worship at our local care centers. On October 23rd it will be our turn again, this time at Aspen Park and Latah. If you would like to participate in this meaningful experience, please contact *Roger Lynn*.



Personal Glimpses

On Sunday morning, October 3rd, following an extended decline of health, *Gerda Santoro* died. We keep Paul and Christine and their family in our prayers. A memorial service will be held at the church on Wednesday, October 12th at 5 p.m.

Celebrating Birthdays . . .

. . . *In October*

4th - Betty Leonard
5th - Wolf Deerkop
11th - Janice Doyle
13th - Dick Sanchez
14th - Ian Cooper



15th - Bob Germain
16th - Tristan Suquet
17th - Neva Farnam
19th - Sharon Macy
25th - Alberta Hill

31st - Paul Santoro

. . . *In November*

1st - Bonnie Wallace
2nd - Shaun Barber

11th - Jeanette Talbott
12th - Kalena Suquet

*If we've missed your birthday, please let us know so we can update our records.
We want to include you.*



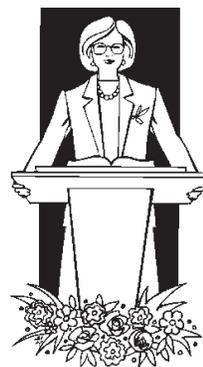
Concerns & Celebrations Within Our Community. . .

Please keep *St. Mark's Episcopal Church* and their pastor, *the Rev. John Day*, in your prayers. Rev. Day has taken a 3-month medical leave of absence.

We are invited to celebrate with *First Presbyterian Church* in Moscow on Sunday, October 23rd at 4 p.m. when they will hold a Service of Installation for their new pastor, *the Rev. Norman E. Fowler*.

Roger Williams Symposium -- November 6th & 7th

"Peace Building in Times of Terror: Living in Many Dimensions" is the theme of this year's lecture series sponsored by The Common Ministry at WSU. The featured speaker is *the Rev. Dr. Carter Heyward*. In this series of three lectures followed by discussion, Dr. Heyward will address Christian responses to living in the current climate of terror while at the same time honoring dimensions of diversity among us. She will guide us in focusing on the flow between global, political, and social aspects of these issues and matters of personal serenity. For additional information and registration forms, contact *Roger Lynn*.



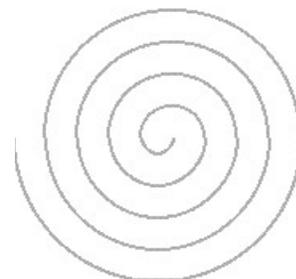
Adult Faith Exploration Class

The Adult Faith Exploration class meets in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings at 9:30. We are currently viewing and discussing a video series called "The System Belongs to God." It features conversations between *Walter Wink*, *James Forbes* and *Janet Wolf*. The discussion which follows in the class has been lively and informative. You are welcome to join us.



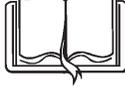
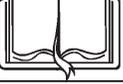
Taize Worship is a quiet, contemplative form of worship that incorporates simple chant-like singing and extended periods of silence. These opportunities are being sponsored by the K-House and take place at the Community Congregational Church in Pullman.

Taize Worship - Sundays at 7 p.m.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9	10 Columbus Day. 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	11 No Bible Study today 5:30 PM, AA Meeting	12 12:00 PM, CancerSupport 5:00 PM, Gerda Santoro Memorial Service 7:00 PM, Board Meeting 	13	14	15
16	17 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	18 5:30 PM, AA Meeting 7:00 PM, Bible Study 	19 2:00 PM, Sunshine Club 7:00 PM, Choir 	20	21	22
23 2:00 PM, Care Center Worship (Aspen Park / Latah) 	24 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	25 5:30 PM, AA Meeting 7:00 PM, Bible Study 	26 7:00 PM, Elders & Deacons 	27	28	29  SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK
30 Daylight Savings Time Ends	31 Halloween. 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	1 • November • All Saints Day 5:30 PM, AA Meeting 7:00 PM, Bible Study 	2 10:00 AM, Watercolor 7:00 PM, Choir 	3	4	5
6 Fellowship Fund	7 7:00 PM, 4-H 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	8 5:30 PM, AA Meeting 7:00 PM, Bible Study 	9 12:00 PM, CancerSupport 2:00 PM, Sunshine Club 7:00 PM, Board Meeting 	10	11 Veteran's Day	12

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