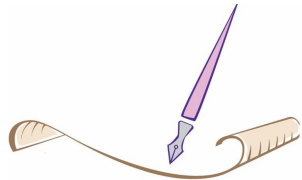


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Pastoral Potpourri

If Solomon were to come back it might be very interesting to hear his thoughts on our present social difficulties, international relationships, and general economics. While many might scoff at him, a great number of others might join the Queen of Sheba when she said: "Behold, the half was not told me." But what if Jesus were to come among us and share his mind on our present situation, relaying his views of sacrificial service by following paths of love which bear, believe, hope, and endure all things? Would he be received as respectfully as Solomon?

Solomon is here, in the sense that "wisdom" is shared by those who rule, and lead, and shape our world. These people are accepted as knowing the world. But Jesus is here also. He is here in the words and the conscience of those who let His Spirit lead them, but far too often they are said to not know the world - because His way leads to a Cross. --- Stephen

This Sunday, October 22, 2017

20th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - Sunday School - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

10:45 am - Worship

Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching

Text: Exodus 33:17-23

"you cannot see my face"

Sermon: The Hiddenness of God

[Click here for this Sunday's readings](#)



Next Sunday, October 29, 2017

21st Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - Sunday School - Matthew 22:34-46

10:45 am - Worship

Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching

Text: Romans 1:14-25

"The just shall live by faith" (KJV)

Sermon: Rediscovering Grace

Theme: Martin Luther's struggle to understand grace. October 31 is the 500th anniversary of Luther posting the 95 Thesis to the doors of All Saints Church in Wittenberg.

Change for Change offering

Announcements

Everyone should be receiving **invitations to come to one of three stewardship meetings**. These are to discuss our upcoming stewardship drive and to answer questions which you may have. Please let the host family on your invitation know whether or not you will be attending.

Woodway Elementary, our adopted school, is having a Fall Fest on October 27, from 6 - 8 pm. **Lots of volunteers are needed!** Your help is needed from 4:30 - 6 with booth setup, and/or for one-hour shifts from

5:45 - 9:00 at game booths and the cafeteria. Please see Karen Groman if you can help.

All are invited to **Habitat Harvest** Thursday, November 2, 5 - 7 pm, in the Phoenix Ballroom, 401 South 3rd. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased by October 27. Special guest is Clint Harp of Harp Design Co. If you have questions, Jay Bryngelson will have the answers!

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working with Presbyteries and volunteers in Florida and Puerto Rico in the aftermath of Hurricanes Irma and Maria. PDA is also responding to the fires in California, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. Find out more at the PDA website with these links:

<http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/northwest-fires/>

<http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/hurricane-irma/>

Our **Pastor Nominating Committee** (PNC) needs your input. If you have not returned your survey, please do so by **this Sunday, October 22**. Your opinions are very valuable to the committee in their search. [Click here for a copy of the survey.](#)

Building and Ground Committee Update - We've installed new handrails at the front entrance, roof repairs are in progress, and new duct work is being installed in the main building.

Future Dates

October 20 - Mission Crafters, Garden Room, 10:30 am

October 24 - Presbyterian Women, Garden Room, 1 pm

October 29 - Change for Change offering

November 1 - First Wednesday cookout, 5 - 7:15 pm

November 5 - All Saints' Sunday

Joys

Tricia Tolbert's mother received an "all clear" from her oncologist following her radiation treatment. She appreciates all the prayers!

Celebrating Birthdays

Bill Carson - October 20

Richard Riley - October 21

Matt Bierwirth - October 23

Tricia Tolbert - October 27

Rene Boldt - October 28

Charlie Tolbert - October 30

(We are missing many birthdays in our database; please let us know yours!
We need the year to enter the date in the database, but will never print it!)



October Scripture readings are available in the Narthex or click [here](#) to view.

The Weekly News is published each Thursday and sent to members via email. It is also mailed to members who do not have email or desire a printed copy. Printed copies are also available in the church narthex.

Church activities and pertinent event information is available on the church website: cpcwaco.org