

PLYMOUTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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On July 23, we said good-bye to Pastor Paulette as she entered the next phase of her life. A few tears were shed as everyone wished her success and told her how much she will be missed.

Thank you, Pastor Paulette, for everything you have done the past 19 months. We appreciated your leadership and your caring heart. And thank you, Ryan, for sharing her with us.



Thank you!

Thank you for the lovely parting gifts. We so appreciate you all and know great things are ahead for you.

Love, Paulette and Ryan



August Lectionary Readings

August 6 10th Sunday of Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7,16;
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

August 13 11th Sunday of Pentecost

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28;
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b;
Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

August 20 12th Sunday of Pentecost

Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133;
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32;
Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

August 27 13th Sunday of Pentecost

Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124;
Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 1	Chuck Gaskill
August 10	Lynnea Eagle
August 16	Judy Dinsmore
August 21	Linda Liefeld
August 22	Gayle Harmen
August 24	Zelda Anderson
August 26	Fran Pickering
August 27	Bill Sulser



First Tuesday Lunch and Fellowship

Bring your own lunch and enjoy fellowship with your church family. **Tuesday, August 1** at **noon** in the **library**.

Meeting Schedules



Deacons Meeting

Deacons will take a short summer vacation and plan no meeting in August. Their next scheduled meeting will be September 5 at 11 a.m. at the church.



Worship Committee,

The Worship and Nurture Committee will meet on the **second Tuesday, August 8,** at **7 p.m.**



Elders Meeting

Session will resume their regularly scheduled meeting on **Wednesday, August 9, at 6:15 on Zoom.**

Newsletter DEADLINE

The deadline for the September newsletter is **August 19**. If you have articles you would like to see in the newsletter, please send them to beckyfrazier35@yahoo.com



The Gathering

What is The Gathering? It is an event with no particular agenda, other than to unite church members and their families in a relaxed social environment.

We held our first gathering in several years at the Dinwiddie's home on July 22. There were close to 30 people in attendance. Lots of visiting for everyone, and several people took advantage of the net for playing volleyball and badminton. And then it was time for food. Chef Mark cooked up some great hamburgers and hot dogs and there was a large number of delicious salads and desserts. Everyone had a great time and can hardly wait for the next gathering, which happens to be coming in August!

Where: **the Anderson's home
33899 Vista Lane
Warren, Oregon 97053**
Date: **Saturday, August 26, 2023**
Time: **4:00 pm**

Please join us in a gathering of friends and family.

A sign-up sheet will be provided in the church fellowship hall.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

**Tom & Karen Roldan's 40th wedding
Anniversary celebration –**

Save the Date!

Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 2 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Cake and refreshments served.

All are invited!

Sunday Volunteer Schedule



August 6	Guest Preacher: Pat Berger Communion Set-up: Helen Purkerson Communion Servers: Doris Perry, Jill Turner, Gina Harrington Greeters: Anita Kjos and her granddaughter, Kami Carrillo Lay Leader: Gina Harrington Coffee Hour: Helen Purkerson
August 13	Guest Preacher: Favorite hymns with Gina Harrington and Adrienne Schilling Greeters: Jill Turner, Mark Earhart Lay Leader: Bill Eagle Coffee Hour: Zelda and Ken Anderson
August 20	Guest Preacher: Bill Eagle Greeters: Mark and Kathleen Dinwiddie Lay Leader: Sharon Fraser Coffee Hour: Mark and Kathleen Dinwiddie
August 27	Guest Preacher: Pat Berger Greeters: Zelda and Ken Anderson Lay Leader: Mark Dinwiddie Coffee Hour:

Habitat for Humanity

We are currently looking to hire an assistant ReStore manager! If anyone in your congregation might be seeking employment at a Christian-based organization, please let us know and feel free to pass on this link with more information: <https://habitatcolumbiacounty.org/employment-opportunities/>

Angela Carlson
 Administrative Assistant
 Columbia County Habitat for Hum



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 12:00 First Tuesday Lunch and Fellowship	2	3	4	5
6 Worship 10:30 a.m. with communion Pat Berger preaching 12:30 Avamere	7	8 7 p.m. Worship commission	9 6:15 Session meets on Zoom	10	11	12
13 Worship 10:30 a.m. Gina Harrington and Adrienne Schilling lead in singing favorite hymns	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Worship 10:30 a.m. Bill Eagle preaching	21	22	23	24	25	26 4 p.m. The gathering at Anderson's
27 Worship 10:30 a.m. Pat Berger preaching	28	29	30	31		



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