

OCTOBER 2021

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Robert Burger 10/04
Peter Bergersen 10/06
John York 10/06
Bob Hladky 10/06
Kathie Hledik 10/07
Gary Schwieger 10/08
Elly Muiderman 10/08
Arlen Salthouse 10/09
Jimmy Stanton 10/10
Dick Stewart 10/10
Ken McCarley 10/11
Riley Strode 10/11
Ady Valtinson 10/12
Grant Dwyer 10/13
Lin Hirst 10/14
Bill Valtinson 10/14
Joan Schaaf 10/18
Lilly McCain 10/19
Elizabeth Dhungana 10/19
Oliver Snyder 10/20
Steven Rosales 10/21
Paige Ford 10/21
Bev Fernandes 10/23
Pat Miller 10/25
Georgia Benson 10/26
Sher Castro 10/27
John Pierce 10/27
John Gundry 10/28
Diana Meakins 10/28
Martha deBroekert 10/29
Dawn Champoux 10/31
Kate Johnson 10/31

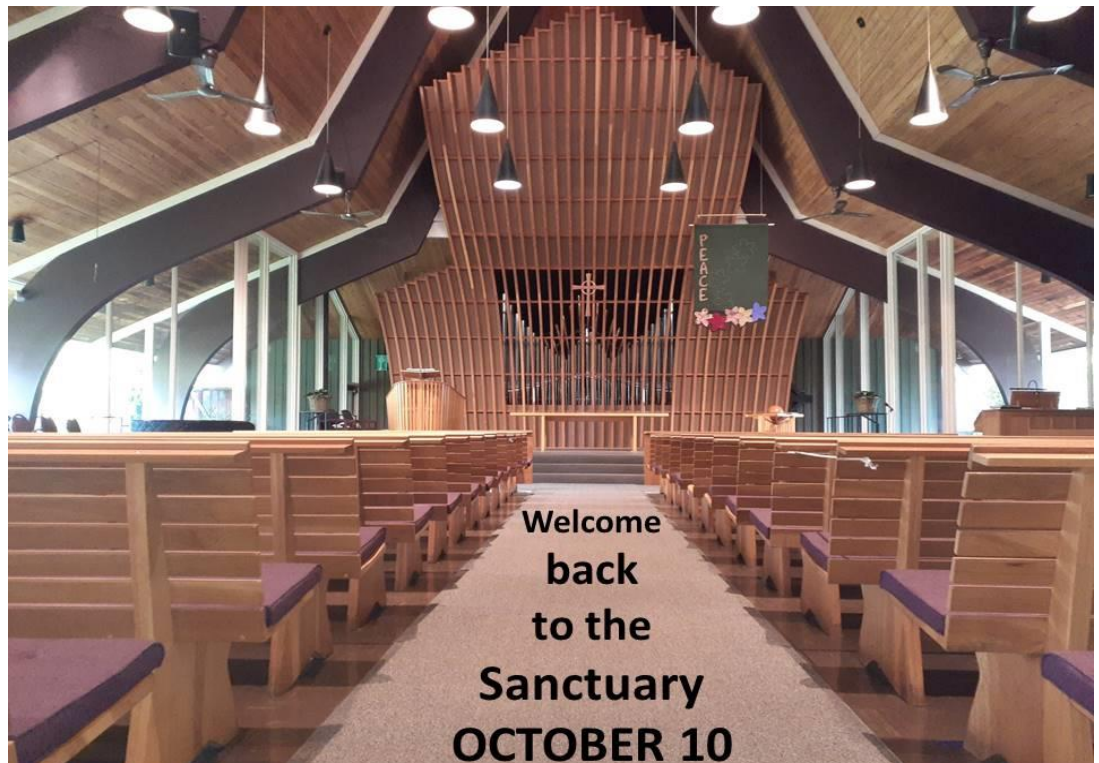
Back Home

**We are coming back to the sanctuary!! Gathering together!
For this joyful time, the stewardship committee has chosen
the following verse for the 2022 stewardship theme:
Acts 14:27: They gathered the church together and
reported all that God had done through them and how he
had opened a door of faith....**

**We thank all those who have faithfully kept up their pledges
through this tough time. The majority of folks have
remembered to mail in checks or use the online giving
option. It was an extra step.**

**In the fall stewardship campaign, we will be talking more
about the community of faith that we share as we gather
together once again.**

**Session Elders for Personnel and Stewardship
Lee Kersten and Gwen Childs**



**Welcome
back
to the
Sanctuary
OCTOBER 10**

Westminster Presbyterian Church Cross Wall

The Cross Wall is a special place in our church to remember loved ones by hanging a cross. It does not matter how long ago this person died or if they were a member of WPC. As you can see from the picture we have two crosses on our wall at this time. We invite you to purchase a cross to be hung in memory of a loved one. There are four of us who will be hanging the crosses and writing in the book located on the podium. We ask that you bring your cross (no bigger than 12 inches) to the church office with the following information: your name and phone number, and what you would like written in the book.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact anyone of us:

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MEET OUR WONDERFUL PRESCHOOL STAFF



Hi, my name is Kelly Ford, director and teacher of the preschool. I was born in San Diego, California then moved to Arizona. My father accepted a job at OSU so we relocated to Corvallis, Oregon. I moved to Eugene and attended school where I met my husband. We have been married for 25 years and have two children, Jackson and Kailand. We have 3 standard dachshunds and they compete in field trials. One ranked 2nd place in the nation. I have been a preschool teacher for 14 years and am excited to be a part of the Westminster family. My family and I love to travel and relax on tropical beaches. We are the happiest when the sun is shining and we can play outside.

Hello! I'm Becky Schyllander (Ms. Becky). My husband Nils and I have lived in Eugene since 1999. We have two daughters, Elin and Ida, two kitties, Axel and Oskar, and a horse named Gauge. Our lives involve U of O Tennis and a lot of time spent at a barn with our daughter's horse. My family loves to escape to the Cascade lakes and the coast when we get the chance. I personally love biking, long walks and puttering around the kitchen. For eight years I taught at St. Thomas Preschool and I'm very excited to be a part of our wonderful new school here at Westminster Presbyterian Church!



.My name is Erin Goggins. My husband Jeremy and I have 4 children. I started my career as a director of an aquarium and then moved on to be a keeper at the Oregon Zoo. In 2003, we had our daughter Emma and I left work to be a stay-at-home Mom. Over the next 10 plus years we had 3 more children; Jillian, John and Kaitlyn. Once my youngest entered preschool I began to look into going back to work and I found a home as an Assistant Preschool Teacher, teaching alongside Kelly Ford. I love how we help kids learn to love school and get them ready for their educational journey. Being a preschool teacher has been such a rewarding experience and I am so excited to have a chance to start a new preschool at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

My name is Miranda Capon, born in Bend, Oregon. I have one older brother and one older sister. I graduated from Mountain View High School in 1993 and pursued my associate's degree at Central Oregon Community College. I then headed to Eugene to attend the University of Oregon to finish my bachelor's degree in Art History. I have been married to my husband, Craig, for 18 years. We have 3 children together, Brooke- 15, Gabriel- 12, and Bergen- 6. And let me not forget our golden retriever Marley- 4 and our big orange cat Tobey- 7.





The CROP WALK has been postponed due to covid until next spring. Keep Walking.

Here is WPC kid's group schedule:

**October 10- 1-2pm
Pumpkin Painting
Party at the church**

October 31- Save the Date for Trunk-or-Treat (TBD) 1-3pm



Starting November 14, after church, Creation Care Ministry hopes to offer monthly collection of clean and washed #2, #4 and #5 tubs, jugs, bottles, lids and beverage handles CLEAN and free of debris. Collection day details will follow.

Here are Lane County's requirements: Clean and label-free plastics must be sorted into the following five categories: #2 bottles & jugs; #2 tubs and lids, #2 beverage handles; #4 bottles, tubs & lids; #5 bottles, tubs & lids. Dirty plastic or plastics other than #2, #4, and #5 will not be accepted. All material must have a stamped resin code and labels must be removed. If you can't read the code, rub it lightly with a pencil and use a magnifying glass. If you can lift the corner of a label with your fingernail, it needs to be removed, along with the adhesive. Some paper and plastic labels require soaking. The best method is to apply a generous coating of cheapest cooking oil to the label and let it sit overnight on a tray. By morning it is easier to remove the label. Any tubs or jugs that have 'heat stamped' labels (e.g. laundry detergent) cannot be and do not need to be removed. Clear labels like those found on shampoo bottles need to be removed. Some yogurt cups have shrink wrapped labels that must be removed. For more detailed

instructions: https://p1cdn4static.civiclive.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_3585797/File/CC%20flyer19%202%20upWtips.pdf

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SAVE THE DATE!

Trunk or Treat

October 31

1-3PM in the Harlow Parking Lot

(**Tentative due to covid restrictions, but please save
the date**) More details to follow...

Hello Westminster Community,

As many of you know, during the pandemic, the supply of blood at blood banks has become very low, both locally and nationally. As a community of believers, we want to encourage one another to donate blood during this precarious time. One such option is at Bloodworks in Eugene. Their address is 2211 Willamette St, and their website is bloodworksnw.org. They are open for donations. Please consider this important mission and health need during this vulnerable time. Thank you.

-The Mission Committee and Session