

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD’S LOVE

GREETING (ISAIAH 1:11-17)
“What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation— I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.”

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER Jennie Spencer

✦**CALL TO WORSHIP** (PSALM 51:15-17)
Leader: O Lord, open my lips,
People: and my mouth will declare your praise.
Leader: For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.
People: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

✦**SONG OF PRAISE** TAKE MY LIFE, w/m by Scott Underwood

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, we confess our pride and self-reliance. We have trusted our own strength and plans, believing that we could carry the weight of so many matters on our own shoulders. Forgive us for the fear that keeps us clinging to control instead of being in communion with you and others. Break our stubborn pride, but not our hope. Help us to place our lives in your merciful hands. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (LAMENTATIONS 3:2)

✦**GRATEFUL RESPONSE** HYMN # 72 – GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, v. 1 and refrain only
His MERCY IS MORE, w/m by Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

✦**PASSING OF THE PEACE** “May the peace of Christ be with you....And, also with you”
At this time, the congregation may greet each other with peace.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 6:20-36 Sonja Flener
Leader: Blessed are those who hear and keep what is written,
in the light of Jesus, the Word made flesh.
People: Thanks be to God.

INTERACTIVE MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES
All children are invited to come to the front for the Children’s Message.

✦**SONG OF FAITH** THE BLESSING, w/m by Chris Brown, Cody Carnes,
Kari Jobe and Steven Furtick

SCRIPTURE READING ROMANS 12

SERIES: PAUL’S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

SERMON “LIVING ACTS OF WORSHIP” Rev. Dr. Brad Busiek

WE EMBRACE GOD’S LOVE

OFFERING HYMN # 466 – TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE
In response to God’s love, we are invited to reflect on how we might give thanks to God through the sharing of our time, talents, and treasures. (During this time, offering plates will be passed down the pews. There is no obligation to give. If you wish to let us know you’re here, receive a call, or volunteer, please fill out a yellow connect card and put it in the offering plate.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SHARE GOD’S LOVE IN THE WORLD

✦**CHARGE AND BLESSING** (1 PETER 4:7-11)

✦**SONG OF DEDICATION** HYMN # 575 – LORD, WHOSE LOVE THROUGH HUMBLE SERVICE

✦*Those who are able, are invited to stand.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you are here. After worship, we invite you to gather in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation.

Second Sunday Family Funday Today – On the 2nd Sunday of the month, we have a fun activity for families after worship. Please join us at the picnic tables for various games and activities.

Healing Hearts, Wednesday, August 12, 5 pm - Healing Hearts, a group for people who have lost a loved one to find support in one another and in God, meets on the 2nd Wednesday each month. This month, the group will meet at La Villa Grill and Bar, 18675 SE Stark St. Contact Berni or Becky for more information.

Outriggers, Saturday, August 15 at 5:30 pm - Outriggers are middle-aged and retired people who enjoy fellowship, devotional time, and supporting local missions. They meet on the 3rd Saturday each month. This month, join them for a potluck picnic at Janet Pomazi’s house, 12440 SE Bluff Rd, Sandy. All are welcome.

Free Community Dinner, Wednesday, August 19, 5:30-6:30 pm - This Community Dinner will feature sandwiches and ice cream. It will be picnic style outside.

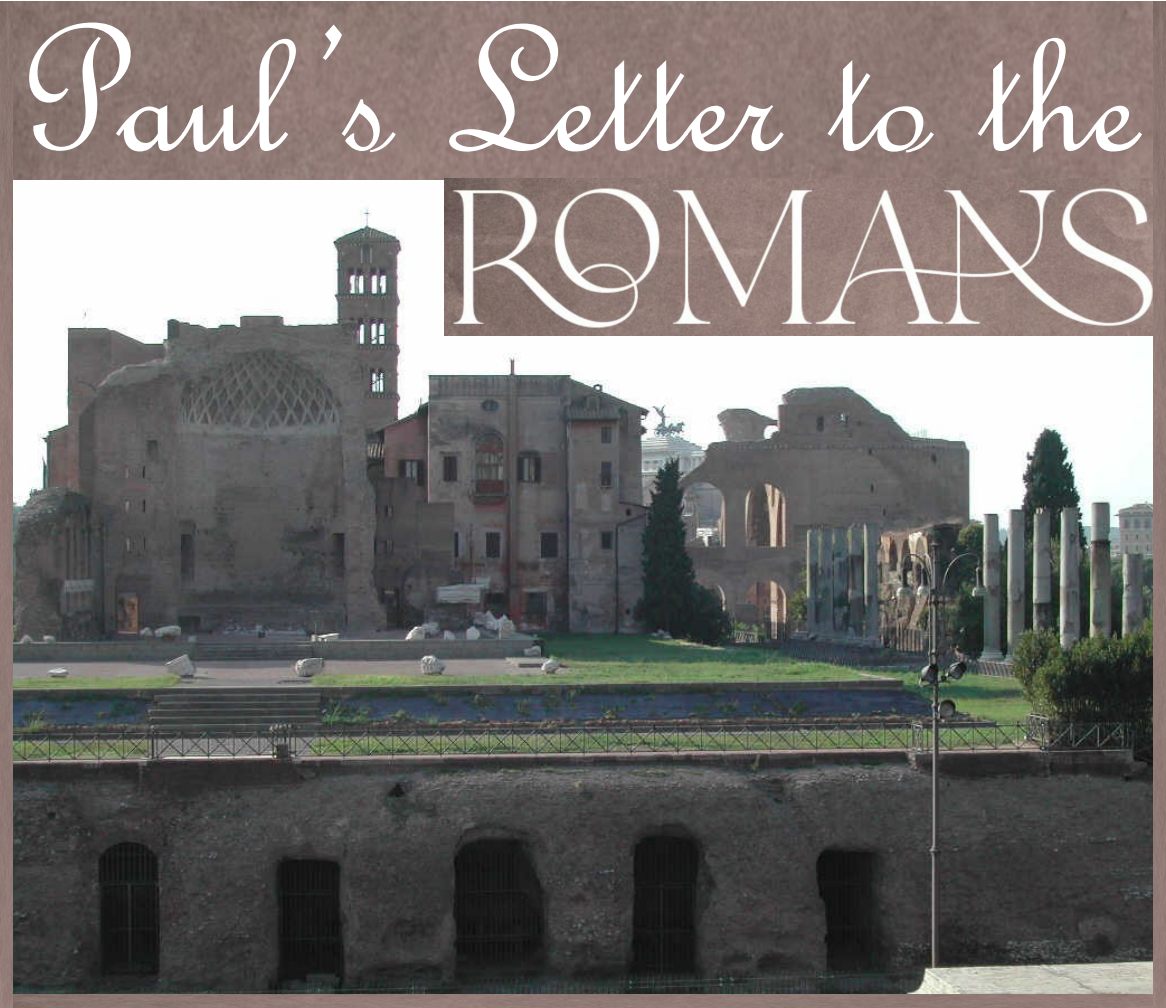
Register to Walk for Your Neighbor - We would love for you to walk with us in our 3rd annual 5K "Walk for Your Neighbor" fundraiser for our food pantry at Fairview Community Park from 9 am to noon on Monday, September 7. **Register for the walk and t-shirt using this link:** <https://www.vancoevents.com/54968>

School Supplies - It’s that time of year, again, and kids (and teachers) are getting ready to go back to school. Norma Ruble and LeeAnne Kindel are collecting school supply donations this month. Thank you for your help!

Scrooge the Musical Auditions, Saturday, September 12, 2:00-4:00 pm - Please contact Grace Grieve at grievegenerations@gmail.com / 503-757-2390 for more information. Performances are Dec. 5, 6, 12, & 13.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS AT SMPC <i>(schedule changes in italics)</i>					
Day (next date)		Time	Event	Meeting Place	Contact
Sundays		11:45 - 12:15pm	Voice Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Michael Day
2nd Sunday (8/9)		11:30 - 1:00pm	Deacon's Meeting	Upper Room	Marty Strange
Tuesdays		10:30 -11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy
Wednesdays		10:00 -11:30am	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Lyn Palmer
Wednesdays		10:00 - 3:00pm	Sewing Group	Upper Room	Gayle Burke
Wednesdays		6:00 - 8:00pm	Youth Group	Church Campus	Pastor Brad
2nd Wednesday (8/12)		5:00pm	Healing Hearts	La Villa Grill and Bar	Berni or Becky
3rd Wednesday (8/19)		5:30 - 6:30pm	Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Thursdays		10:30 -11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Joyce Botsch
Thursdays		2:00-3:30pm	Line Dancing	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
2 nd /4 th Thursday (8/13)		12:00 - 2:00pm	Yarn & Thread	Fireside Room	Joyce Botsch
Thursdays		6:00 - 7:30pm	Jubilant Bells	Sanctuary	Michael Day
Fridays		9:30 - 11:30am	Food Pantry Prep	Church campus	Julie Weindel
Saturdays		10:00 - 12:30pm	Food Pantry	Church campus	Julie Weindel
3rd Saturday (8/15)		5:30pm	Outriggers Potluck Picnic	12440 SE Bluff Rd, Sandy	Barb Lintner
Last Sunday (8/30)		9:00 - 10:00am	Poverty Book Group	Upper Room	Amy Busiek
5th Sunday (8/30)		After worship	All Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
NEXT WEEK'S (AUGUSY 16) SUNDAY SERVANTS					
Greeters	Joyce Botsch and Marcia Chiaudano		Opening Prayer	Marty Strange	
Ushers	Sonja Flener and Natalie Lintner		Scripture Reader	LaVelle Perry	
Special Helper	Steve Marker		Recorders	Joyce Botsch and Bonnie Lind	
Refreshments	Deacons				
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