

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

GREETING (JEREMIAH 29:11)

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."

WELCOME

Berni Mueller

OPENING PRAYER

Rob Pomazi

✦CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 33:18-22)

Leader: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

People: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.

Leader: Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

People: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

✦SONG OF PRAISE

LORD, I NEED YOU, w/m by Reeves, Stanfill, Maher, Nockels, and Carson

CALL TO CONFESSION (LAMENTATIONS 3:17-20)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, our souls often lack peace. We forget what happiness is. Sometimes life gets us down, and we forget your promises. When troubles come, we focus on our fears rather than your faithfulness. O Lord, restore our hope in you. Teach us to remember your steadfast love. Create in us grateful hearts that look beyond present struggles and towards your sustaining grace. May we live each day with a sense of expectation for new mercies and new life. Help us to be anchored in the hope that you freely give. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (LAMENTATIONS 3:21-24)

✦GRATEFUL RESPONSE

HYMN # 72 – GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

✦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

JOHN 16:20-33

Connie Erickson

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.

✦SONG OF FAITH

HYMN # 422 – 'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 5:1-11

SERIES: PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

SERMON

"BOASTING IN EMBARRASSMENT"

Ben Drew

WE EMBRACE GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING

EVEN IF, w/m by Millard, Timmons, Lewis, Garcia, and Glover

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, you may place a yellow connect card in the offering plate.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, 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 (2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10)

✦SONG OF DEDICATION

HYMN # 405 – MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

✦Those who are able, are invited to stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church! We are glad you are here and would like to get to know you better. We invite you to gather in the Fellowship Hall after worship for conversations, coffee, and treats.

Pastor Brad will be away on study leave from Sat, June 6 through Fri, June 12.

Please welcome our guest worship leader, Ben Drew. Originally from the Chicago region, Ben is entering his third year as a student at Princeton Theological Seminary. In his journey of ministry, he has worked for eight years in various church staff roles including youth ministry in the Chicago suburbs and church planting in NW Portland. In his free time, Ben loves to be outdoors hiking, running, or cycling, and is often working on any number of DIY projects at home.

Gresham Community Choir presents “Gospel Revival”, today, June 7, 3:00 pm. This concert at Reynolds High School Performing Arts Theater, 1698 SW Cherry Park Rd, Troutdale, benefits our East County Food Pantry. Admission is free, but please bring a donation of canned or non-perishable food.

The sewing group will not meet on June 10, but will resume their regular weekly 10 am meetings on June 17.

The sacrament of Communion will be served during worship next Sunday, June 14.

A service to celebrate the resurrection and the life of Sandy Wagner will be held next Sunday at 1:00 pm.

Free Community Dinner, June 17, 5:30 pm. On the third Wednesday each month, we host a free community dinner. In June we will grill hamburgers and hot dogs and play lawn games outside by the playground.

“Walk for your Neighbor” Labor Day 5K - It is time to get the word out. If you know a business that might like to sponsor the walk or provide a gift card or two for our raffle, please talk with our food pantry operations director, Julie Weindel. This year’s walk will be held on Mon, Sept 7, at Fairview Community Park.

Our Food Pantry is running low on canned vegetables, fruit, beans, and meat. Can you help by bringing donations? Look for the cart in the entryway. Your help in feeding our hungry neighbors is greatly appreciated.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS AT SMPC (*schedule changes in italics*)

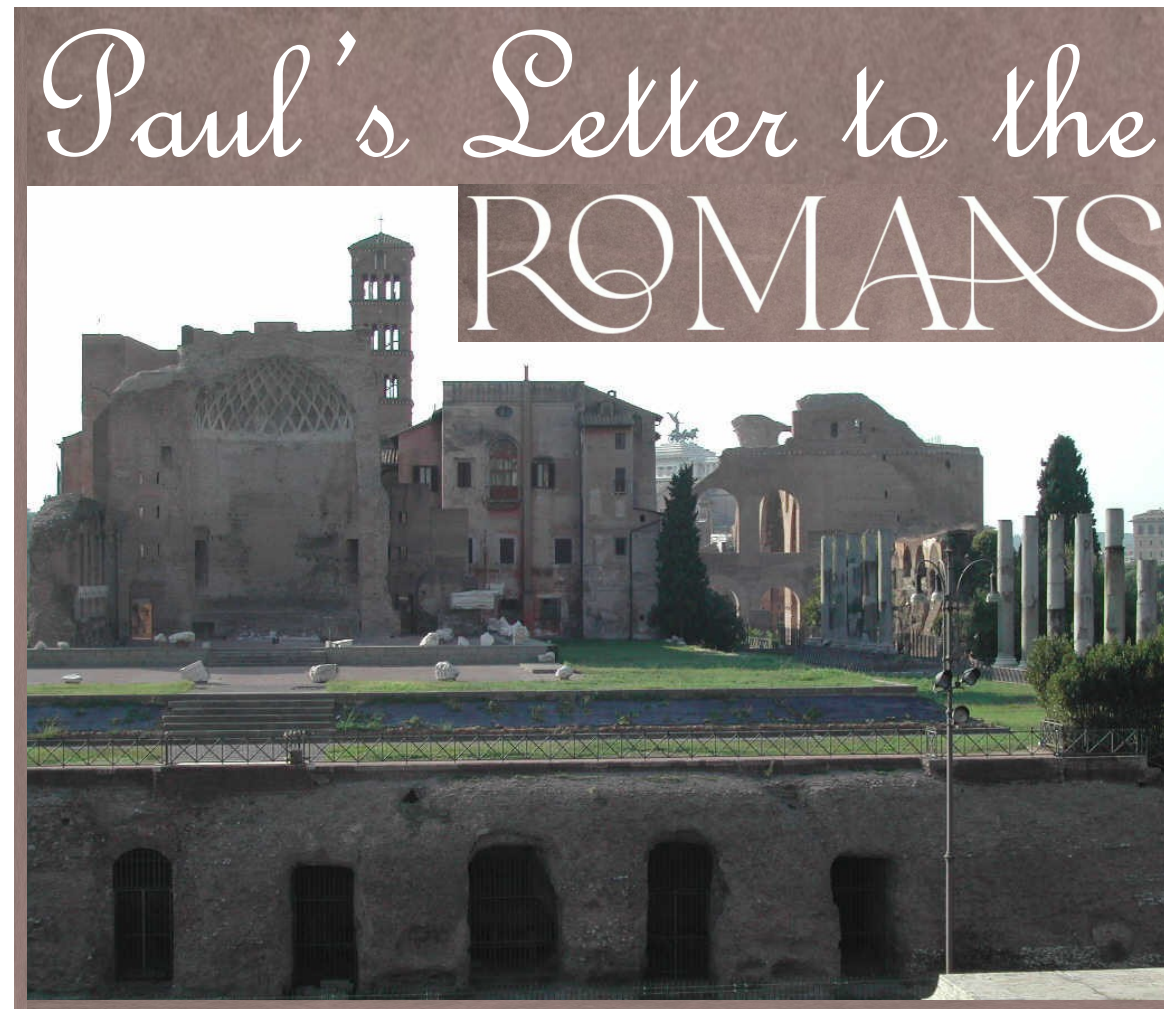
Day (next date)	Time	Event	Meeting Place	Contact
Sundays	11:45 - 12:15pm	Voice Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Michael Day
2nd Sunday (6/14)	11:30 - 1:00pm	Deacon’s Meeting	Upper Room	Marty Strange
2nd Sunday (6/14)	After worship	Family Funday	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Tuesdays	10:30 -11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy
Wednesdays	10:00 -11:30am	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Lyn Palmer
Wednesdays	10:00 - 3:00pm	<i>Sewing Group (canceled 6/10 only)</i>	Upper Room	Gayle Burke
Wednesdays	6:00 - 8:00pm	Youth Group	Church Campus	Pastor Brad
2nd Wednesday (6/10)	5:00pm	Healing Hearts	Dragon Palace in Gresham	Berni or Becky
3rd Wednesday (6/17)	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
2nd/4th Thursday (6/11)	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 (6/20)	1:00pm	Outriggers	Location varies	Barb Lintner
Last Sunday (6/28)	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 (JUNE 14) SUNDAY SERVANTS

Greeters	Brenda Haran and Sonja Flener	Opening Prayer	Joyce Botsch
Ushers	Larry Barnett and Sherre Barnett	Scripture Reader	LaVelle Perry
Special Helper	Carla Jones	Recorders	Jon Bachelder and Leesa Pomazi
Refreshments	Outriggers		

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