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First Press

The Newsletter of Woodburn First Presbyterian Church



Annual Love INC Auction & Dinner

Saturday, October 22. Woodburn Legacy Health
Silent Auction begins at 4:30 pm
Dinner begins at 6:00 pm

You are invited to this annual celebration highlighting the lives that have been changed through the ministry of Love In the Name of Christ. Love INC is cooperative ministry of area churches working to eliminate poverty in our community. Tickets cost \$30.

Save the Dates!

Choir Practice

Weds 7:00 pm

Here is your chance to make music and bless others.

Quilters

Weds 9 am-Noon

Help others keep warm. Join the Quilters at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Jerry Yoder

Celebration of Life
10/22 2:00 pm

We honor the life of this man of faith and man of action.

From Your Session

Church budget remains on target. We maintain a checking account balance of \$6,969.24 for Sept; a \$633.72 balance in the Capital Improvement Fund.

A motion to hire Mike Bergeron of Hometown Sewer and Drain to clear the west parking lot drainage system was approved. We will request a payment plan of \$200 per month to pay for his estimated costs of \$1,200.

A Thank You gift of a \$100 Walmart gift card was approved for Dean Herndon in appreciation for all his hard work on our grounds.



OCTOBER 2016

WHO'S SERVING:

10/2 Lay Reader:
Betty Koessel
Greeters/Ushers:
Mark Williams & Evelyn White
10/9 Lay Reader:
Walt Mangerich
Greeters/Ushers:
Evelyn Balough & Chris Smith
10/16 Lay Reader:
Diana Blank
Greeters/Ushers:
Lucien & Sally Klein

10/23 Lay Reader:
Joanne Hanson
Greeters/ Ushers:
Patty Anderson & Fran Welch
10/30 Lay Reader
Lucien Klein
Greeters/Ushers
Ron & Linda Stokem

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS
5 Ruby Wiedemann
19 Christine Smith



FROM YOUR PASTOR

I heard someone say, "Fall is my favorite time of year!" Yes, autumn is here. Here are some autumnal thoughts: No matter how old, we always stand at the edge of the unknown. We have this moment only.

Our finish line - Sensing that it is getting closer, the finish line is a vivid reminder that every day matters.

Something undone? Push the refresh button. Push into a new area, write a new chapter. Re-invent yourself with learning a new skill, a different perspective or a new spiritual discipline.

So where are you in life's calendar? What are the gifts and challenges of your season?

Let's do this. Let's make this Autumn count. I agree with the one who said it and find myself saying also, "Fall is my favorite time of year!"

Pastor Peter

"Life becomes more precious when there's much less left of it." – Dr. Judith Rich

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