

The Gleaner

AS A PART OF THE BODY OF CHRIST, IT IS OUR MISSION TO PROVIDE WITNESS AND SERVICE TO ALL THROUGH GOD'S POWER AND GRACE.

November 2026

Rev. Karyn Dix

Celebration Sunday Potluck

Following the blessing of the commitment cards on November 1, we are going to have a celebratory potluck. Please bring your favorite celebratory food!



Office Hours……. …8:30 am to 12:30 pm
Monday-Thursday
Adult Sunday School Time……...……...8:45 am
Sunday Worship Time ……....…10:00 am
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Inland Northwest Musicians

Presents

Inland Northwest Chorale

R. Lee Friese - Music Director & Conductor

Sunday, November 1, 2026
Irrigon Adventist Church
Irrigon, OR
4:00pm

"Good Ol' Gospel Singing"

"The Apple Tree"



"Ain't-A That Good News"

"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"

No Admission Fee
Donations Welcome
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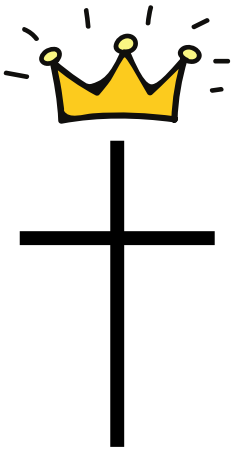
Christ The King Sunday

On November 22nd we are hosting an ecumenical worship service for Christ The King Sunday. Last year this worship service was hosting by Peace Lutheran. We all had so much fun together we decided to make it an annual tradition. After worship we will have a potluck. Let's show the other churches how we do things and welcome them with a plethora of food.



Advent Decorating



In preparation of Advent, which begins on November 29th, we will be decorating the church on Monday November 23rd beginning at 9 am. We always have fun deciding how to decorate the church together. Come join the fun!



Hanging of the Greens Service

November 29th is the annual Hanging of the Greens service. Every year we encourage people to bring gifts for our church outreach programs. This year we are encouraging people to bring food for the holiday season along with items for N2N.

November 15th: Debbie

November 22th: Laura & LaVonne





FCC is meeting on November 6th and November 20th.

Adult Sunday School

On break until December



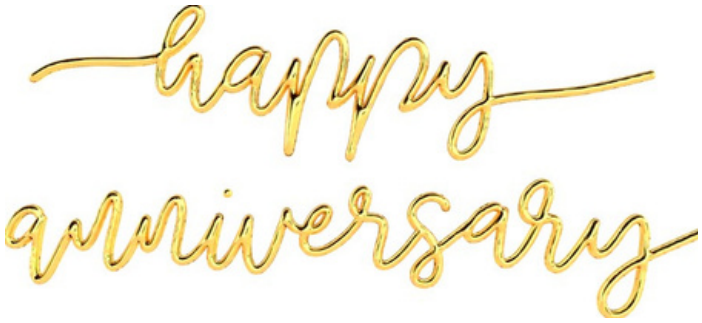
Christian Women's Fellowship

November 18

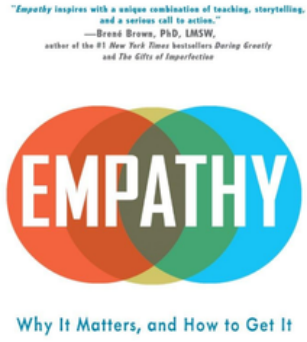
10:00 AM

George & Donna Murdock
Celebrating 53 years of Marriage
November 17, 1973

Frank & Arlene Shade
Celebrating 39 years of Marriage
November 21, 1987



Book Group
with
Pastor Karyn
Mondays at 5:30



No Book Group Nov. 9 & 16



Arlene Shade	**November 8**
Rich Hampton	**November 9**
July Malcom	**November 13**
Kristen Oja	**November 14**
Jenny Corey	**November 15**
Marilyn Johnson	**November 15**
Cassius Jennings	**November 17**
Penny Gavette	**November 20**
Wyatt Marquez	**November 23**
Jarod Campbell	**November 30**

Karyn's Korner

I want to express my gratitude to everyone who sent cards and gifts for both my birthday and Pastor Appreciation month. Every card I opened warmed my heart. It's been your pastor for almost 5 ½ years and I still can't believe how lucky I am to have such a wonderful congregation.

It is "that" time of year again. The time when the stores, and your pastor, puts up decorations and begins to play Christmas music nonstop. There is a different energy in the air, once Halloween passes, a different busyness. It is my favorite time of year! I love the lights and energy. And, while I love the lights and the decorations, what I love most is taking the time to embrace what this time of year is really about.

On November 29th, we enter into the season of Advent. Advent is the liturgical church season of preparation. It is meant to be a time to stop and reflect, and prepare for the birth of Jesus, the savior of the world.

In church we will be singing Advent hymns, to help us anticipate the amazing new thing that God did when God incarnate entered into the world in the most unexpected way, as a human baby. While we know about the birth of Jesus, we step back, and remember, that the people then didn't know. They lived every day in anticipation, waiting for God to do something.

Every Sunday during Advent, when we step into church, I invite you to take a few breaths and slow down, and step into that anticipation. The anticipation of God doing something new.

We know Christmas will happen on the 25th. We know we will celebrate Jesus' birth. But still we wait, still we anticipate. Because we know that God isn't done yet. And so, we wait in reflective anticipation, knowing that even now, God will come and dwell among us again in new and unexpected ways.

See you in church,

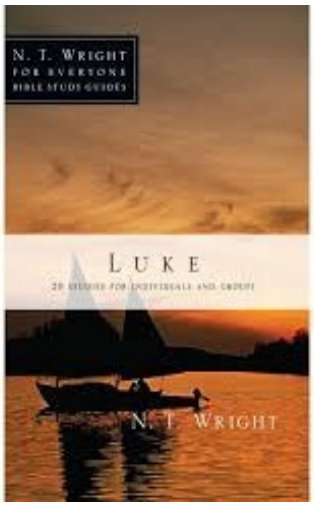
Pastor Karyn

Thursday Happy Hour Bible Study at Mac's Bar & Grill

Join in the conversation on Thursday (3:30 is social time)—we will begin our study at 4pm.

We are close to completing our study of the Gospel of Luke. And you can join any week as you are able!

No Bible study November 5th, 12th, & 26th.



BUCKIN' BEAN Coffee Roasters

Women's Tuesday Morning Coffee

Come to Buckin' Beanon Tuesday morningsat 9:00 am for coffee, conversation, and laughter!





Ladies Scrapbooking Group

Come join the women to scrapbook, make cards, and other fun craft projects in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:00 am. This month, the Fellowship Hall will be open on November 7th , 14th , & 28th for crafting.

Prayers for Sri Lanka



Let us pray.

Gracious and loving God, our Heavenly Father, we praise and thank You for Your unfailing love, mercy, and faithfulness. You are our refuge and strength.

We remember those longing to return to their homes within the High Security Zones. Grant them justice, peace, and restoration. Comfort all who mourn the loss of loved ones through war, disasters, and the recent Dithwa cyclone. Heal their hearts and renew their hope.

We pray for young people struggling with alcohol and drug addiction. Set them free and lead them into Your saving grace. Strengthen young widows, separated families, vulnerable children, and elderly people in care homes, especially those who feel abandoned.

Bless the Church of the American Ceylon Mission (CACM), its pastors, leaders, volunteers, and partner congregations. Strengthen its ministry among children, plantation communities, the poor, and marginalized.

We thank You for the enduring partnership of CACM, UCC, and Global Ministries since 1816. Continue to unite us in faith and service, especially in times of suffering and disaster. Guide us to be faithful witnesses of Your love, justice, peace, and hope.
We ask all this in the precious name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Source: Global Ministries Weekly Prayer for October 4, 2026

Neighbor 2 Neighbor Update

N2N received a sizable state shelter grant through CAPECO to run the Pendleton Warming Station year round. The hours of operation would remain unchanged. For us to be able to do this we had to hire additional employees to staff and manage the shelter. We have hired an Executive Director, a Kitchen Manager and staff employees. Our first night open was last night. We provided shelter for 12 different folks. Although we now have these employees, we are still in need of volunteers for both intake and kitchen duties. We only have enough employees to have two on duty during intake along with one cook five days a week. To operate efficiently and effectively, we need at least three staff during intake and two cooks. So if anyone would like to volunteer, we can really use the help. Going year round will put a strain on our volunteer pool so we are hoping to attract additional folks. If anyone is interested they can visit our website at N2NPendleton.org and click on the Volunteer tab or call our administrative number at 765-791-8332. Also, even though we got some pretty robust funding, it can only be used for operational expenses and does not include motel vouchers. So we are still in need of funding support so we can make necessary improvements in our facility and provide temporary shelter for families with children, since we do not allow children into the congregate setting.

Pendleton's New Rules for Temporary Sheltering

Pendleton's prior rules for dealing with homeless individuals resting and/or sleeping on public property were found to be in violation of Oregon's ordinance (ORS 195.505) which governs local camp removal policies, notice requirements and the handling of personal property for homeless individuals camping on public property in Oregon.

Pendleton has created a map designating where temporary sheltering is permitted and Ordinances 4052 and 4053 with rules and regulations to bring Pendleton in compliance with state law. The online sheltering map and the two ordinances can be found at: https://www.pendletonor.gov/police/page/sheltering-map

- The flat area by the river south of FCC is one such area.
- Sheltering is permitted between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 7:00a.m.
- Camp fires are not permitted on city property.
- A person may shelter for at least 24 hours and until the City issues a violation notice
- Violators will first be given a warning and an opportunity to immediately remove their property, clean up any mess and relocate.
- They must move to another designated sheltering area at least 250 feet away.
- If they fail to move a written citation is issued and after 72 hours their personal property will be removed.
- Individuals can also be excluded from city property if there is reasonable cause a crime was committed or for repeated sheltering violations.
- Appeal processes exist for those who question a citation/exclusion.

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 All Saints Day Celebration Sunday 10am - Worship 11am - Celebratory	2 5:30pm - Book Group	3 9am - Women's Coffee 11:30am - Senior Lunch @	4 8:30am - TOPS meeting	5 Pastor Karyn Out of Office	6 9am - Faithful Comfort	7 9am - Scrapbookers
8 Pastor Karyn Out of Office 10am - Worship	9	10 9am - Women's Coffee 11:30am - Senior Lunch @	11 Veterans Day 8:30am - TOPS meeting	12	13	14 9am - Scrapbookers
15 Pastor Karyn Out of Office 10am - Worship	16	17 9am - Women's Coffee 11:30am - Senior Lunch @	18 8:30am - TOPS meeting 5:30pm - Board Meeting	19 4pm - Happy Hour Bible	20 9am - Faithful Comfort	21
22 10am - Worship 11am - Potluck	23 9am - Advent/Christmas 5:30pm - Book Group 5:30pm - Special Needs	24 9am - Women's Coffee 11:30am - Senior Lunch @	25 8:30am - TOPS meeting	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28 9am - Scrapbookers
29 Hanging of the Greens 10am - Food Basket 10am - Worship 11:15am - Elders Meeting	30 5:30pm - Book Group	1	2	3	4	5