

Throughout the Church...

Potluck - Today @ 11:45am

Cluster Meeting - Tuesday @ 6:30pm

Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am

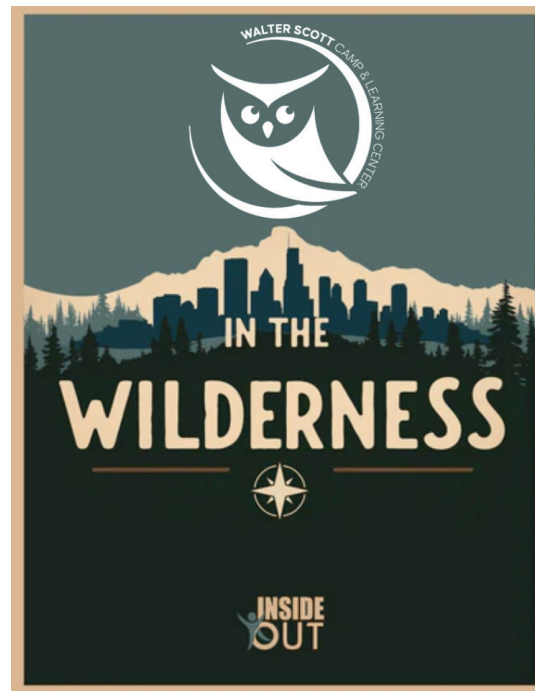
Elder's Meeting - Next Sunday @ 11:45am



← Check out our full calendar of events here

Please always check with the church office if you are wanting to use the church building. Thank you!

We are an open and affirming congregation that celebrates all people as sacred creations of a loving God. We embrace the fullness of human diversity - across orientations, identities, experiences, and backgrounds - and seek to follow Christ by offering love, compassion, and acceptance to all. In that spirit, we welcome everyone to participate fully in the life, leadership, and ministry of our church.



It's time to register for summer camp!!!

Any youth that have finished kindergarden through 12th grade can go to church camp, and we want to encourage them to go! There are flyers with dates, we can help register them online, and scholarships are available for every youth! Please speak with Linda Williams or the pastoral team with any questions.

April's Theme:

Who Is Our



Neighbor?

LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS



April 26, 2026
10:30am

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Today's Meditation

*Though the mountains divide and the oceans are wide,
it's a small world after all.* - Walt Disney

†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation

O Rest in the Lord - Mendelssohn/Kendall

†Call to Worship

One: It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood

Many: A beautiful day for a neighbor

One: Would you be mine? Many: Could you be mine?

One: It's a neighborly day in this beautywood

Many: A neighborly day for a beauty

One: Would you be mine? Many: Could you be mine?

One: I have always wanted to have a neighbor just like you

Many: I've always wanted to live in a neighborhood with you

One: So, let's make the most of this beautiful day

Many: Since we're together, we might as well say

**ALL: Would you be mine? Could you be mine?
Won't you be our neighbor?**

†Opening Hymn

My Hope Is Built

#537

†Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together:

**All: God of wide spaces, and of intimate nearness,
God of all things small and great - be nearest to us
when we feel small, and when the pressures of life
feel great. Let us know one another as neighbors, feel
ourselves belonging to each other. May ours be the
kinship of friends and the friendship of kin. We are all
pilgrims on the way to you, O Lord, siblings in faith
praying the prayer Jesus taught us to pray, saying:
Our Father/Creator...**

†Vision Response

We Call Ourselves Disciples - words on screen

#357

Children's Message

Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music

Thine Is the Glory - arr. Brian Childers

Jubilate Ringers

Tithes & Offerings

A Prayer for Peace - Birchwood

†Doxology

#46

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 19:18 & Mark 12:29-31

The Word of God, for the people of God, thanks be to God.

Sermon

A Shrinking World

Rev. Adam Bradley

†Hymn of Invitation

Now It Is Evening

#471

A Time of Prayer

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Christ's Table

**All: Here we celebrate that all people are
welcome at this table of God's grace.**

Communion Hymn

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

#576

Elder Meditation & Blessing

Words of Institution

†Congregational Response

Trust and Obey vs 3

#556

†Benediction

Postlude

United in Faith - Ritter



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Serving in Worship Today

Elders

Kathleen Wheeler
Frank Wheeler

Deacons

Chancel
Head

Laura Cohen
Jake Cohen
Lindsey Hinshaw
Peter Hinshaw
Levi Holloway

Lay Reader

Becky Sisk

Acolyte

Natalie Woods

Tech

Cindy Bridges

Debra Kreps

Greeters

Laura & Jake
Cohen

Counters

John & Lisa
Best

Sunday School

Adult Classes

The Open Table

Frank Wheeler

Responders Class

Becky Sisk

Youth Classes

Friends with Jesus (Pre-k)

Linda Rex

Growing Disciples (5th-8th)

Connie Sinn

Staff

Rev. Adam Bradley

Lead Pastor

Rev. Mason Fitch

Pastor

Heather Woods

Music Ministry Coordinator

Brian Woods

Organist

Brandy Ganschow

Child Care

Diane Pfoff

Office Manager

Lynn Hutton

Bookkeeper