



Happenings!

September 3rd, – September 10th, 2017

WELCOME!

We extend warm greetings to everyone in the name of Jesus Christ. Please sign your full name(s), etc. on the clipboard half-sheet in your row.

Our Mission: Seeking to be faithful **followers of Jesus Christ** in the 21st century. Structuring our discipleship according to a triad of practices: weekly **worship**, personal **spiritual formation**, and regular acts of **service**.

Worship Today

9:50 Prelude; 9:55 Announcements

10:00 AM Summer Worship

11:15 Fellowship in Upper Room; *Unbinding the Gospel* w/John Lesh and Pastor Ashenbrenner, on break until September 10th.

Upcoming Events:

- September 4th – Labor Day
- September 6th – articles/submissions for September Newsletter due
- September 8th – Noon reports for Session due
- September 9th, 8am Men's Breakfast Club meets @ *Emerald Heights*
- September 12th, 7pm Session meets, room 26, CE Bldg.
- September 17th – final Summer 10am Worship; *Homecoming* @ Weinmeister's following service
- September 20th, 7:15pm Fall Book Study begins in room 26, CE Bldg. (see article below)
- September 24th, return to two service format; Traditional @ 9am and Praise Team @ 11:15am

Donations for the Hurricane Harvey flood relief fund can be made out to "Redmond Presbyterian Church" write "Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund" on the memo line and place checks in the offering plate or online, donations can be made to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance or give online: <http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/tropical-storm-harvey/> . Since this will be an on-going effort, enclosed is an insert enabling you to give in the coming months.



Wanted: Articles for the September newsletter! I would like to have them by this Wednesday so that I can go to press Friday. I know it is hard to think of Fall activities/events before Labor Day (at least for me it is) but tell me what you are planning for September and October. ~ Pat

Encouragement and prayers for

...persons and situations written on our Prayer Board and held silently in our hearts.



RPC BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK Redmond Presbyterian Church would like to wish the following a happy birthday and a year filled with blessings: September 4th – Benjamin Smith, September 5th – Kevin Mayer, September 8th – Carolyn Grey and Hannah Linsky.

Women's Fall Book Study

Luke 22:19

And he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

September 20 begins a new women's book study. Once a month we will meet to discuss portions of the book Bread and Wine: A Love Letter to Life Around the Table with Recipes. Author, Shauna Niequist describes the book as, "a collection of essays about family and friendships, and the meals that bring us together. It's about the ways God teaches and nourishes us as we nourish the people around us..." (page 7).

We will meet Wednesdays, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, and Nov. 15, from 7:15 - 8:15pm in the CE Building. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Jessica Ahnert by email jessica.ahnert@gmail.com or phone [206-486-5684](tel:206-486-5684).

Labor Day in the United States is a public holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September. It honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, laws and well-being of the country. It is the Monday of the long weekend known as **Labor Day Weekend** and it is considered the unofficial end of summer in the United States. The holiday is also a federal holiday. Beginning in the late 19th century, as the trade union and labor movements grew, trade unionists proposed that a day be set aside to celebrate labor. "Labor Day" was promoted by the Central Labor Union and the Knights of Labor, which organized the first parade in New York City. In 1887, **Oregon** was the first state of the United States to make it an official public holiday. By the time it became an official federal holiday in 1894, thirty U.S. states officially celebrated Labor Day. Canada's Labour Day is also celebrated on the first Monday of September. More than 80 countries celebrate International Workers' Day on May 1 – the ancient European holiday of May Day – and several countries have chosen their own dates for Labour Day.



Calendar of Events for the coming week September 3rd ~ September 10th, 2017:

This		
Sunday	10 am	Summer Worship with Pastor Austin Ashenbrenner
9/3	11:15am	ASF, room 26, CE Bldg. (on break until 9/10)
Mon.		
9/4		Labor Day
Sat.	8 am	Men's Breakfast Club meets @ Emerald Heights
9/9	6 – 9 pm	Jr. High Youth group, location TBD contact Todd and Jayna Harris, jaynaharris@msn.com or toddandrewharris@msn.com
Next	10 am	Summer Worship with Pastor Austin Ashenbrenner
Sunday	11:15am	ASF, Unbinding the Gospel w/John Lesh and Pastor Ashenbrenner room 26, CE Bldg.
9/10	6:00pm	Scripture, Exodus, @ the Wickerts