

The Mustard Seed

Open Door Congregational Church

Deer Park, Washington

*If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed,
nothing shall be impossible unto you.*



“WE are the Body of Christ”

“²⁴... Instead, God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the less honorable, ²⁵so that there would be no division in the body, but that the members would have the same concern for each other. ²⁶So if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ, and individual members of it.”

~ 1 Corinthians 12:24-27 (HCSB)

We often talk about the Body of Christ and about how the church is the Body of Christ. In Paul’s letter to the Corinthians, he explains to them that just as a body has many parts, so does the church. It’s important to understand that each of the component parts of our physical bodies are necessary and perform functions that no other part of the body can handle. The eye cannot hear sound nor can the nose see colors. Our lungs cannot pump blood to our brains and our hearts cannot digest food. So what is most important? While we can live without being able to see, hear, or smell, their absence does diminish our ability to perceive the world around us. What about the heart or lungs? Without either one, our physical life stops.

The same can be said for the church. Each individual person who is part of our congregation is unique and important in their own way. Each person is part lung/heart and part eye/ear/nose in the church. Each person is vital to the abundant life that is known in the Body of Christ and when one is absent from the church, we all feel the impact. Just as I don’t want to lose my ability to see (or for my heart to stop beating), I don’t want to miss out on the fellowship that we share with each other when we come together. It is not always possible for the body to be fully together, and that is understandable; but we have a responsibility to ensure that when it is apart it is for the right reasons.

There is another aspect of the Body of Christ that I want to discuss. Every living body has a head that directs its actions. When everything is healthy and functioning correctly, the body responds to the head’s instructions. We wouldn’t do very well walking down the street if our legs decided to go in different directions. The head coordinates the actions of the body. But if there is a problem with the body, no amount of coaxing from the head will get it to work properly.

We must always remember that Christ is the head of this church. The Pastor, the Council, the Trustees, and the various committees in our church are each simply part of the body. We all follow the direction provided by Christ. What is so amazing about the

Body of Christ is that each of the individual members voluntarily submits to the will of God in Christ (unlike our physical bodies that don’t have a choice). Likewise, each of our separate groups submit to Christ and work together to accomplish the mission that God has laid out for this congregation - to share the love of God and the peace of Christ in our community. I believe our congregation is a healthy body. We have come together repeatedly to serve one another and to serve our community in the name of Jesus.

A healthy body is active and is responsive to the head. A healthy church is active and is responsive to the lordship of Christ. We take our focus and our understanding from Scripture and everything we do is for the glory of God. Let’s stay active and healthy. May God bless you with His love, may Christ grant you His peace, and may the Holy Spirit guide you in all things.

In Christ, Pastor Jim j
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I Belong to God

These are not my feet... They belong to Christ -

- I pray that God grants me the strength to go where I am sent.

These are not my hands... They belong to Christ -

- I pray that in my work I am serving God.

These are not my eyes... They belong to Christ -

- I pray that I may see others as God sees them.

This is not my mouth... It belongs to Christ -

- I pray that I will always use it to proclaim His glory.

This is not my mind... It belongs to Christ -

- I pray that my thoughts turn to Him in all things.

This is not my heart... It belongs to Christ -

- I pray that it holds the love of God at all times.

I am not my own... I belong to God in Christ -

- I pray that the Holy Spirit will lead me to do all things for God’s glory.

In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Youth Ministry Report by Associate Pastor Matt

Hi y'all! This is Associate Pastor Matt, and I'm very blessed and excited to take over oversight of youth ministry here at Open Door Congregational Church. I'd first like to talk a bit about Pastor Jim's and my desires for youth ministry, then jump into what has been done so far since I took the reins, followed by a preview of future planned activities.

When I first began as youth pastor at Chattaroy Community Church back in the summer of 2016, I had to tackle a big question: what should youth ministry and youth group look like, and what are our goals? The question was even bigger as it might usually be for an incoming youth pastor, as at the time I had no experience as a youth pastor, and there was no youth ministry to speak of at CCC. Thus began a 3.5 year journey of collaborative discussion and brainstorming with youth and youth leaders, trying different configurations for youth group nights and other activities, and learning from a number of mistakes. By the time I was preparing to step down from my role there, two goals had become very clear, as had a vehicle by which to reach those goals. The first goal, which was pretty clear from day one: we wanted our youth, and any other youth we could reach in the community, to move closer to Jesus: to know and trust him better and be better surrendered to his will for them and their lives. The second goal that took a little more time to crystalize was for youth group and youth activities to not be silos where students "did Christian stuff," while the rest of their lives was business as usual, but that time in youth group and other activities would fuel their desire and determination to live for Jesus at home, at school, at work, with their friends, and everywhere in between. Finally, the best vehicle by which to accomplish these goals was simple: get into the Bible. Let's read it, one chunk at a time, and together really break down what it says about God, us, the life God intends for us, and help each other to understand why that life is the best life we could live. On these, Pastor Jim (should I start calling him PJ??) is on the same page, and I'm excited to have his support as we seek to make our goals reality.

On to what we have going on: my first objective in doing youth ministry here was to start getting to know youth and their families. I have a few more still to meet with, but have gotten together with most families on our roster and I am so pleased with those experiences. It has become clear to me what many of you already know: we have some stellar youth attending our church or associated with its youth program, and every one of the parents I have met are dedicated to guiding their children to be upright and do what's right. The enthusiasm on the part of both youth and parents to get underway has gotten me even more pumped to begin. Speaking of which, as I write this we just had our first youth worship service last night, and it was a great hour of worship, explaining how we're structuring our time together and why, spending a little time discussing the beginning of John Chapter 1, and prayer. In the future, once restrictions are lifted, we will restore group game time and having dinner together, and eventually we will institute a special prayer meeting once a month in lieu of our regular activities, fully dedicating our time and hearts to seeking the face of God. I can't wait!

That will do it for now; thanks again for the opportunity to come on staff here, be a part of your church family, and to serve God's mission for our youth and our church.

Ladies Guild by Coleen Wood

My article this month is about the Prayer Shawl Ministry. I know most of you know about it, but not how it started and when. In 2007, Roberta Gemmill received a shawl from a relative who lived in another town. She was so comforted by her 'blankie' that she asked Gale Philpott to bring it to church and tell them about her shawl. Gale told the congregation the story about the ministry and showed them the shawl. She also said how much the shawls meant to those who received them. Within weeks there were knitters and crocheters making shawls and lap robes. Money became available for the yarn. Women met once a month to work on their projects.

If you have received a shawl, you know why it means so much. If you have made a shawl or lap robe, it gives you a good feeling in your heart. And it feels so good when someone tells you how much they get from it. It gives love and prayers when wrapped around them, and that someone you don't know really cares. I call them 'Hugs of Love'.

The first lap robe was given to Don Maurer in July 2007. Since then 262 shawls or robes have been presented to members and non-members of the Open Door.

Just recently the ministry received a donation of \$250.00 to whom we give a great big THANK YOU. So if you want to make a shawl or lap robe, we have the money for you to purchase the yarn. I have patterns if you don't have one.

Do you know of someone who could be comforted by a shawl? Let Linda Millhorn, or me, Coleen Wood, or Pastor Jim know.

Thanks again to all who have contributed your time and talent to this great ministry of love and prayers. YOUR LOVE SHOWS

Outreach Committee

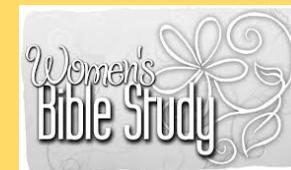
The Outreach Committee sends blessings to all of you during these uncertain times. I pray that each of you is staying healthy.

Except for on Labor Day, the Open Door Church continues to assist Second Harvest Food Bank with distribution of food boxes on Mondays from 3-4 pm in our parking lot. Let us know if you can help or if you or someone you know could benefit. Stop on by.

We're excited to offer a Women's Bible Study Class. "A Stranger on the Way to Emmaus" led by Audrey Miller will start Monday September 14th from 6-8 pm. We also offer a Tuesday morning session from 10 - noon beginning September 15. We expect this study to last 6-8 weeks. We had our Open House on Monday night for the Woman's Bible Study. And I have to say we had a better turnout than expected with a total of 19 ladies signing up. Wow!

*"May I never forget on my best day that
I need God as desperately as I did on my worst day."*

Stephan Labossiare



Christian Ed Committee By Darna Michie

Paul asks in Romans 10:13-15 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! Before the Holy Spirit came to dwell in the Apostle Paul, he had been a persecutor of the followers of Jesus - Yeshua. He was known as a Zealot and he had a passion and dedication to God. He was well educated in the Bible and as a Jew, he knew God, but he didn't recognize Jesus as the Messiah - the Son of God. He was filled with self-righteousness because of his Old Testament knowledge.

When Jesus met him on the road to Damascus and asked Paul why he was persecuting Him, He took the zeal that Paul had for God and repurposed it so that Paul would recognize HIM and carry the Gospel to the Gentiles. Both the Hebrew and the Greek words from which our KJV derives the words zeal, zealous, and zealot are words which have the basic meaning of heat. The word can also indicate excitement of mind, ardor, fervor of spirit, zeal is embracing, pursuing, or defending anything and in the case of Paul, He became the defender of the Gospel.

In today's way of interpreting this zeal, we say that we're "ON FIRE for JESUS". Paul speaks to us throughout the N.T. Acts 3:19-21 "19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.20 And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:21 Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began." 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, "1Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. 4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures."

Warning others of the imminent end of the world and the consequences of sin isn't just a "New Testament" calling. The "Old Testament" is filled with warnings. An example of an OT message from Ezekiel: read Ezekiel 33:1-10 In spite of all the warnings given throughout the entire Bible and especially in the Gospels and the events foretold in Revelation, the world will be surprised and shocked when Jesus comes again! Revelation 1:3 says, "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand." If you haven't read Revelation, I suggest that you do so right now! It's the only book in the Bible that tells us right from the beginning of it that you will be blessed for reading it.

So for those of us who have been given the Holy Spirit to guide us, we must obey the command to communicate to everyone around us the Gospel, we must fulfill the "Great Commission". Matthew 24:37-39 says, "But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark,39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." Revelation 22: 12-13 states, "And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." In order for us to proclaim the gospel, we must praise Jesus, confront sinners with their guilt and of judgment, and share God's grace to ALL those who repent and then dedicate their lives to HIM.

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee is proud to announce the recipients of Scholarships for the 2020-21 school year.

We are excited to present Emily Cziglenyi with the General Scholarship for \$500. Emily is in her second year at Whitworth University, earning a Bachelor's in Psychology.

We are also excited to present Ariaiah Mann and Cedric Williams with this year's Betty Drumheller Memorial Scholarship for \$2000 each. Ariaiah Mann is a Senior at Gonzaga University, earning a Bachelor's degree in Music Education and Music Performance, with a violin concentration and conducting minor. Cedric Williams is a Junior at Eastern Washington University, earning a degree in Piano and Organ Performance.

The Scholarship Committee had seven applications to review this year, which we believe is a great turnout given the circumstances for the end of last year's school year. We look forward to and are working on a way for our winners to give the congregation a chance to get to know them better with current and future plans.



Bible Study (Biblical Prophecy)

by Gene Gentry

It has been a long time since we met as a class on Biblical Prophecy. I was reluctant to start until we could get together face to face. Pastor Jim and I have discussed the matter and the dozen or so whom we have had can meet together downstairs and keep our social distancing. Couples or families can sit together at the same tables. Being together gives us the opportunity to interact. I will be able to sense when someone wants to interact and needs a little encouragement. I hope to see you there. Don't feel bad if you don't feel comfortable/safe. I understand. Give me a call. Our home phone is disconnected. My cell is 999-1862.

We plan to restart Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. I plan to continue in Ron Braley's book, Finding The End of The World. I also plan to introduce some ideas from other readings. The first night I hope we can touch base with each other. We will review a little of what we have studied and I will present a plan for moving forward.

Birthdays

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| Sept 1 | Kelly Chun |
| Sept 2 | Carol Hallgarth Raymond Foss |
| Sept 6 | Lillian Lentz |
| Sept 8 | Joyce Wilkinson |
| Sept 11 | Margery Aubrey |
| Sept 14 | Lesa Wolfe Barbara Gumm |
| Sept 15 | Vaughn Taylor |
| Sept 16 | Connor Hallgarth Maralyse Wight |
| Sept 17 | Lisa Hallarth |
| Sept 19 | Katherine Chun |
| Sept 21 | Andrew Blew Daphne Lentz |
| Sept 26 | Madison Cziglenyi |
| Sept 28 | Judy Leo |
| Sept 29 | Eleanor Ball Andrew Feist |

**GREATER SPOKANE COUNTY
MEALS ON WHEELS
DINER'S CHOICE PROGRAM**

Greater Spokane County Meals on Wheels (GSCMOW) has initiated a meal coupon program in order for our clients to have an opportunity at no cost to them to obtain restaurant coupons to use at some of our locally owned restaurants. This program is temporary due to the COVID-19 pandemic and could end with short notice as conditions change. This test program will work as follows:

Northside restaurants currently participating include: Biggies Restaurant, Pauline's Place, Fizzie Mulligan's, Lost Boys Garage & Grill, Mamma Mia's Italian Restaurant, Waffles Plus, Ihop, The High Nooner,

Restaurant coupons can be utilized monthly at the participating restaurants.

Coupons would be delivered on the 1st & 15th to your facility for disbursement.

Absolutely no cost to the seniors.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Current Congregate members

Prior Congregate members residing in Spokane County

Any individual 60 or older who lives in Spokane County (Mead and surrounding rural areas), and feels they would benefit from this program.

Seniors who have not signed up with our congregate site program or Diner's Choice Program can do so with a 5 -10 min. phone call (509) 951-3477.

WHY ARE WE OFFERING THIS OPTION?

(GSCMOW) is providing this option for seniors who may want to obtain hot meals from local restaurants in the County. This will provide our clients with the opportunity to not only receive hot restaurant style meals at no cost to them, but it will help support our local restaurants during these challenging times.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Char (509) 951-3477 (North County Program Manager) or Steve (509) 993 -8003(Rural Outreach Coordinator). Please allow 24hrs. for return call.

Remember: NO COST TO SENIORS!

(GSCMOW) will be picking up the cost for all meal coupons and the participating restaurants will accept the coupons as payment in full when a person arrives to pick up the meals. Attached is a PDF of participating restaurants, and the participant registration form. Also, we continue to offer our hot daily home delivered meals to homebound independent living seniors.

This program is only a test and could end with short notice as conditions change. There is possibility a waiting list may need to be implemented to meet the demand



Evangelism Committee By Darna Michie

Matthew 24:14 **And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.** Jesus Messiah – Yeshua Hamaschiach (Hebrew) compels us to share HIM, HIS WORD and HIS KINGDOM with our family, friends, coworkers, acquaintances, and YES – even strangers. If we truly love ALL people as Jesus instructs us in the 2nd greatest commandment, we will share His Love for us and warn them of the consequences of not believing that HE's the Son of God and that HE died for our sins and that they need to repent and turn away from sin and ask Jesus into their hearts to be their savior. **Matthew 22:39 ³⁹And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.** If someone you know or have had the opportunity to meet dies tonight will you be able to stand before God on judgement day and convince HIM that you have satisfied the "Great Commission" and had done all that you could to save others from Hell? **Matthew 28:19-20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:²⁰Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:** As long as we're sharing the Gospel of the Kingdom out of love and fear for the eternal soul of our fellow man it doesn't matter if they become angry with us. **John 15:18 If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.** Isn't it better that they are angry at this moment in time, than to have them cry out on the day of judgement "you never told me?" There's a constant war waging for our souls because mankind loves the fleshly pleasures of sin, so when we tell them about Jesus, people feel guilty because their sin is being exposed to the "Light", guilt can cause remorse, but it can also cause them to dig in and reject the message unashamedly. It's difficult for many to give up the sins of this world. However, sometimes as soon as people recognize that they're walking down the wrong path, they can find the right path. It's up to us to show them the right path and after that, it's between them and God. **Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samari and unto the uttermost part of the earth.** This is Jesus talking to His disciples (about 120 followers) 40 days after His resurrection. Keep in mind that on the day of Pentecost the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks; it wasn't just the 12 disciples who received the Holy Spirit, it was ALL who believed. When you truly believe, you have no doubt that the Holy Spirit has entered into you! So in this respect, ALL BELIEVERS become "preachers of the GOSPEL", not necessarily in the sense of standing behind the pulpit as that is the common definition of who a preacher is. We become bearers of the "GOOD NEWS" that God has a plan to reconcile us to Himself through His Son Jesus-Yeshua. That because of His LOVE and COMPASSION for us, He sacrificed His One and Only Son. **John 3:16For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

Worship Committee

Romans 12:12

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.”

It is now the third month of the third quarter of the year 2020, in a relative short period of time we have experienced many changes to our plans and our daily routine as we strive to do the right thing, to stay safe and healthy. Some of these life changes have been harder to accept than others, such as the loss of unrestricted worship services and fellowship gatherings, in-person Sunday School classes, jobs, health, family gatherings, graduations, weddings, and other traditional summer events. Additionally, it is easy to feel confused and overwhelmed as we are bombarded with (sometimes conflicting) messages regarding the pandemic, educational procedures, violent riots, and political campaign promises. Occasionally, it can feel hard to know what to do.

One answer of what we can do is pray. Prayer reminds us that we are not in control; God is in control. Prayer should not be a last resort, but our first response. Prayer is always available to us. It has been said that nothing can keep us from approaching God in prayer except our own choices.

Prayer allows us to worship, to show gratitude and to praise the Lord. Prayer allows us to confess our sins and should lead us to repentance. Prayer lets us ask God for help for others and ourselves. Prayer involves communication with our God who dearly loves us.

Throughout this COVID-19 year, we are blessed to have the Open Door Congregational Church's worship services continue online, and (with just a relatively short interruption) in-person on Sunday mornings. Rejoice as praise, prayers, scripture, teaching, and love flows out from the church and into the world for the glory of God.

Joshua 1:9

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”



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| Offering Total | July 2020 |
| | Offering \$ 12,407.00 |
| | E-Script 35.99 |

Haiti Mission Letter by Gene Gentry



This has been an interesting year for the animal treatment program in Haiti. When Mike and I were in Haiti in January our goal was to train the veterinary technicians to vaccinate cattle safely following the safety protocols. We did not want them to get exposed to the live vaccine. If they accidentally did, we taught how to reduce risks to themselves. Our intention was to work only with cattle in January and to teach them to do vaccinations safely. The vaccination training went well. However, the small animals (goats and pigs) came for their regular treatment for parasites. We could not say no even though we had planned to have the Haitian team do that after we returned to the states. We used up all the medicines we had planned to leave for the team to use after our departure. The plan then was to treat the small animals six months later in July and August after school was out and do the cattle earlier as soon as the parasite medicines could be shipped to Haiti.

Then the Corvid 19 pandemic impacted Haiti much like it did in the states. My information told me it was more restrictive for them than for us. We finally got the necessary medicines for the treatment to the team in April. In July and early August, they started what would be our summer program which we normally do in early July. They treated 800 animals and ran out of medicines. I estimate that there may be up to 300 more animals left to be treated. Mike sent additional medicines so the team can finish the job. That box should arrive in Haiti by the first week in September, if it has not arrived already. Last year the team did the treatment program when the necessary meds were on hand. I am pleased with the progress being made in the treatment program, despite problems encountered along the way.

The self-financing scheme for the animal treatment program has been put on hold because of increased difficulties in Haiti. We plan to continue for the near future to pay the team for treating the animals. Classes are going to be done over the internet, but I was told by the president of the University that labs will be done in person. The Dean of Agriculture's plan is that Budry will continue to be the assistant professor in animal science. We plan to continue to pay his salary in that position. Anyone led to contribute to the agricultural program can make checks payable to "Helping Haitians." They can be given to Gail Brown or mailed to the church.

Anniversaries

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| Sep 1 | Scott & Karen Mager | Sep 22 | Zoltan & Rita Cziglenyi |
| Sep 3 | Larry & Rachel Harris | | Kelly & Katherine Chun |
| Sep 4 | Vaughn & Marilyn Taylor | Sep 27 | David & Brenda Campanella |

-Daily Lectionary- September 2020

*These lectionary readings are from A Daily Lectionary-Scripture readings for Every Day based on the New Common Lectionary. Please share this resource with members of your church. *The readings listed for Sundays are included but not part of the daily lectionary cycle.*

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| Sept. 1 | Psalm 83:1-4, 13-18 | Exodus 5:1—6:13 | Revelation 3:7-13 | |
| Sept. 2 | Psalm 83:1-4, 13-18 | Exodus 7:14-25 | Matthew 12:22-32 | |
| Sept. 3 | Psalm 149 | Exodus 9:1-72 | Corinthians 12:11-21 | |
| Sept. 4 | Psalm 149 | Exodus 10:21-29 | Romans 10:15b-21 | |
| Sept. 5 | Psalm 149 | Exodus 11:1-10 | Matthew 23:29-36 | |
| Sept. 6 | Exodus 12:1-14 | Romans 13:8-14 | Matthew 18:15-20 | Psalm 149 |
| Sept. 7 | Psalm 121 | Exodus 12:14-28 | 1 Peter 2:11-17 | |
| Sept. 8 | Psalm 121 | Exodus 12:29-42 | Romans 13:1-7 | |
| Sept. 9 | Psalm 121 | Exodus 13:1-10 | Matthew 21:18-22 | |
| Sept. 10 | Psalm 114 | Exodus 13:17-221 | John 3:11-16 | |
| Sept. 11 | Psalm 114 | Exodus 14:1-18 | Acts 7:9-16 | |
| Sept. 12 | Psalm 114 | Exodus 15:19-21 | Matthew 6:7-15 | |
| Sept. 13 | Exodus 14:19-31 | Romans 14:1-12 | Matthew 18:21-35 | Psalm 114 |
| Sept. 14 | Psalm 77 | Joshua 3:1-17 | Hebrews 11:23-29 | |
| Sept. 15 | Psalm 77 | Nehemiah 9:9-15 | Romans 14:13—15:2 | |
| Sept. 16 | Psalm 77 | 2 Kings 2:1-18 | Mark 11:20-25 | |
| Sept. 17 | Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 | Exodus 15:22-27 | 2 Corinthians 13:1-4 | |
| Sept. 18 | Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 | Exodus 16:1-21 | 2 Corinthians 13:5-10 | |
| Sept. 19 | Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 | Exodus 16:22-30 | Matthew 19:23-30 | |
| Sept. 20 | Exodus 16:2-15 | Philippians 1:21-30 | Matthew 20:1-16 | Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 |
| Sept. 21 | Psalm 119:97-104 | Exodus 16:31-35 | Romans 16:1-16 | |
| Sept. 22 | Psalm 119:97-104 | Numbers 11:1-9 | Romans 16:17-20 | |
| Sept. 23 | Psalm 119:97-104 | Numbers 11:18-23, 31-32 | Matthew 18:1-5 | |
| Sept. 24 | Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 | Isaiah 48:17-21 | James 4:11-16 | |
| Sept. 25 | Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 | Numbers 20:1-13 | Acts 13:32-41 | |
| Sept. 26 | Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 | Numbers 27:12-14 | Mark 11:27-33 | |
| Sept. 27 | Exodus 17:1-7 | Philippians 2:1-13 | Matthew 21:23-32 | Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 |
| Sept. 28 | Psalm 42 | Exodus 18:1-12 | Philippians 1:3-14 | |
| Sept. 29 | Psalm 42 | Exodus 18:13-27 | Philippians 1:15-21 | |
| Sept. 30 | Psalm 42 | Exodus 19:9b-25 | Matthew 9:2-8 | |

Lectionary

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| Sep 6 | Exodus 12:1-14 |
| | Psalm 149 |
| | Romans 13:8-14 |
| | Matthew 18:15-20 |
| Sep 13 | Exodus 14:19-31 |
| | Psalm 114 |
| | Romans 14:1-12 |
| | Matthew 18:21-35 |
| Sep 20 | Exodus 16:2-15 |
| | Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 |
| | Philippians 1:21-30 |
| | Matthew 20:1-16 |
| Sep 27 | Exodus 17:1-7 |
| | Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 |
| | Philippians 2:1-13 |
| | Matthew 21:23-32 |

The Season Ahead

Mondays 3-4 pm (Not Labor Day)

Second Harvest Food Bank food distribution at the Open Door Church

Beginning Monday Sept 14 at 6:00 pm and Tuesday Sept 15 at 10:00 am

Women's Bible Study at the Lighthouse

Every Thursday

Youth Worship Service @ 7 pm

Sept 16 Adult Bible Study begins @ 6:30 pm



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