

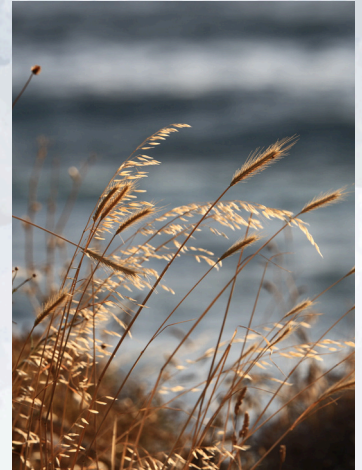
Our church office will be closed Wednesday, May 7 from 11:30am to 4pm for our annual staff planning meeting. Regular office hours will resume on Thursday, May 8.

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Think Again! The Parables of Jesus: Wheat and Weeds

Waiting is So Very Hard to Do...especially when we look around at a broken (and constantly breaking) world, and desperately want God to step in and change things! This week, join Jesus in this tension as he tells the Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds in Matthew 13:24-30 and 36-43. Jesus touches on themes of evil, harvest and final judgment and restoration at the end of the age. Our guest preacher is the Rev. Dr. Anne Wheeler-Waddell. Join us in person this Sunday at **9:00am** or **at 10:45am** in our Sanctuary. If you are not able to meet with us in person, please check out our online service at wpcmedford.com or on our **Facebook** page.



PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

Our sister in Christ, **Pat Carter** passed into the arms of Jesus on Tuesday afternoon, April 30, 2024. Please keep Pat's husband Bob, and daughters Darcy and Nicole in your prayers as they work through their loss.

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Parents' Night Out!

Let us care for your kids (ages 0-12) so you can have a few hours to yourself!



May 10
5-8PM

- RSVP by 5/6/24
- Hannah W (hannahw@wpcmedford.com) or
- Julie W (julie@wpcmedford.com)
- How many children? Ages? Allergies?



Check these out!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Breakfast
Fellowship & Community

SAT, May 18
8AM - 10AM
Gathering Place

- Light Breakfast
- Guest Speaker - Chris Ward
- \$10 Tickets at Info Table

Got ? - Call Jim Coli at 541-779-0337

Calling All Sports Camp Volunteers!

Westminster will be hosting another Sports Camp this July 1-3 and enthusiastic campers are already signing up! In order to make this a wonderful experience for these kids, we need lots of volunteers. This is a great opportunity to share the love and joy of Jesus with the next generation and there are a variety of ways you can plug in – whether you serve on registration, the snack or hospitality team, or as a small group leader. **If you are interested in serving** or have questions, please contact Hannah Woodcock at hannahw@wpcmedford.com or 828-406-3509.

PRE K – 5TH GRADE

SPORTS CAMP

3 Days of Sports & Encouragement
Basketball, Cheer and Soccer
July 1-3, 9 AM – Noon
hannahw@wpcmedford.com



FOR ADULTS 18-29 YEARS



Young Adult Food Club
PICNIC AT LITHIA PARK
SAT. MAY 11TH @ 6-8P

Scan QR code for more information

FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH FAMILY

picnic 'n' pickleball

Sun. May 19th @ 1-4p



A laid back time of pickleball, picnicing, and other games at Holmes Park **for the whole church family**. Invite a friend!

DETAILS, POTLUCK & TEAM SIGN UP AT THIS LINK OR QR CODE:
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/5_19_2024](https://bit.ly/5_19_2024)



HELP! Pickleball nets are needed! Call Dereck at if you can loan us yours.