

New Sermon series! "Shalom: Seeking God's Wholeness in our Lives"



The biblical word for "peace," *eirene* in Greek and *shalom* in Hebrew, means much more than merely an absence of conflict. It is an experience of wholeness, completeness and well-being. In a world filled with chaos and dis-integration, we often find ourselves wrestling with a distinct lack of "peace" and wholeness. And yet, this is one of God's prime purposes for us! Over the next few weeks, we'll be examining Shalom, why it is so important and how we can foster it in our own lives and in our world. This Sunday we'll start with Genesis 1:26-31 and Numbers 6:22-27, as we look at God's deep "Shalom intentions" for us. Join us in worship **at 9:00am or 10:45am** in our Sanctuary. If you are not able to meet with us in person, please check out Westminster online at wpcmedford.com or on our Facebook page.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Honoring pastors can be traced to Paul's New Testament letters. Paul mentions this idea in a number of different letters that he writes to the various churches. Paul says this in his first letter to Timothy, ***"Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching."*** **1 Timothy 5:17(ESV)** Let's take this opportunity to honor those who minister to us and celebrate the impact they have made on our lives. Consider writing a card or note to Chris and Lori. It would be very encouraging to hear how God has used them in your life journey.



The Great Pumpkin Pie Day

Remember Donut Day in June? It was a time for getting acquainted with someone new to you. Your reward: a delicious donut. On **Sunday, October 27**, we'll offer another getting-to-know-you question and the opportunity to make another new connection. The reward: pumpkin pie! Adding to the fun, the following Sunday (November 3), we invite you to locate your newest acquaintance, continue in conversation, and enter a drawing. The prize?? Join in the fun with your new friend and find out!





**Grieving a loss?
Know someone
who is?**

GriefShare

Prior registration is helpful, but not required at
griefshare.org/holidays
or
Janie Stewart 541-326-1677 or stewartjq@gmail.com

**Surviving
the Holidays**

Encouragement, support, and valuable tools to
navigate the challenges of the season.
Join us for this holiday seminar

Location	Date & time
Westminster Presbyterian Church 2000 Oakwood Drive Medford, 97504	Sunday November 3 2:00 – 4:00pm



Are you relatively new to WPC?
Want to learn more about us?

We'd like to treat you to a
**Welcome
LUNCH**

Sunday, November 17
starts between noon – 12:15pm
Worship Hall

You and all your family are invited.

Welcome Lunch on November 17

Are you relatively new to Westminster? We would love to treat you to lunch on Sunday, November 17 after the second service (between noon and 12:15pm.) It's a time for us to get to know each other better while you learn more about our mission, story, and beliefs. There is so much to explore at Westminster! You and all your family are invited. **RSVP by Wednesday, November 13** so we will have plenty for all. You may fill out a connection card located in the Sanctuary pews or on the welcome table outside. You may also call **Iren Strahm at 541-261-0358** or email her at Ariel_Kathleen@yahoo.com. Please alert us if you have any dietary allergies.

BRING YOUR OWN RAKE & LUNCH !

**YOUTH
GROUP
RAKE
'N'
RUN**

**Sat. Nov. 9th
@ 9:30a - 2p
Jacksonville
Elementary**

Rogue Valley Youth Groups
rake leaves for a
community in need to show
the love of Jesus to
Medford through service

SIGN UP AT QR CODE




**bonfire &
burritos**



**YOUNG ADULTS
SUN. NOV. 10TH @ 6-8P**