

Issue 43

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Don't forget!



Fall back!



### Shalom: Peace with Self

God's intention for people was always wholeness and flourishing, and it remains God's work even in the midst of our own brokenness and the chaos of our world. Join us this week as Jesus promises his disciples a different kind of peace, even at the moment when they are about to experience their greatest challenges. Our text will be **John 14:15-31**. 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.

### Prayers for Comfort

Please pray for the **family of Bob Tangel** (wife, Sharon) who passed away on Wednesday, October 23 and the **family of Grace Dye** who passed away on Saturday, October 26. We are grateful that our brother and sister in Christ are no longer experiencing pain and are fully in the presence of their Savior, Jesus Christ. At the same time, we pray God's comfort and peace for their loved ones and friends who grief their death. May the peace of Christ be with us all.



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

GriefShare

Prior registration is helpful, but not required at

[griefshare.org/holidays](http://griefshare.org/holidays)

or

Janie Stewart 541-326-1677 or [stewartjq@gmail.com](mailto: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

**Westminster  
Presbyterian Church  
2000 Oakwood Drive  
Medford, 97504**

Date & time

**Sunday  
November 3  
2:00 – 4:00pm**

### Sunday Mornings in the Gathering Place

How many of us make a beeline for treats on Sunday morning? And –how many of us make a beeline for our kitchens (or the store) to contribute to that table? Consider the buzz of conversation in the Gathering Place. This time is all about relationships—welcoming newcomers, starting new friendships, deepening existing friendships. Studies show that conversation flows more comfortably when we have something in our hands. By helping we serve the Lord and bless others. For more information or to sign up, **email Rosa or Bunny at [servant@wpcmedford.com](mailto:servant@wpcmedford.com)**. Thank you!



### Upcoming Women’s Bible Study

Join us for this four-session video Bible study meeting on **November 7, 14, 21 and December 5**. The Marvel and Miracle of Advent highlights how the arrival of Jesus changed history, bringing hope to both the first century and today. There will be a short video at 10:30am in the Gathering Place with small group discussions before or after the video. You will need to purchase a book prior to November 7. **For more information, contact Jan Yost at 541-941-6943 or [yosts@charter.net](mailto:yosts@charter.net)**.



### Men’s Breakfast

Join us at Black Bear Diner on **Saturday, November 16, 2024** at 8:00 AM. Our guest speaker is Rev. Alan Jackson. Tickets are available on Sunday’s for \$10 in the narthex/lobby. For more information contact Jim Coli at 541-779-0337 or [jimcolimedford@gmail.com](mailto:jimcolimedford@gmail.com).



### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Item Donations

If you have individual items you would like to donate to Operation Christmas Child but don’t want to pack an entire shoebox, we are hosting a packing party on **November 15** as part of our fall Parent’s Night Out (5-8pm.) You can pick up a list of needed items on our table by the office. Drop off items in the donation bin **by Thursday, November 14** by the Music Room. We appreciate any donations, as they help the kids participate in this wonderful ministry!



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**