



**Westminster
Weekly Update
July 15, 2026**

Helping people find purpose in Jesus through genuine relationships.

EXILES: WHEN YOU ARE MOCKED

Living life in exile in your own town can seem like swimming upstream. We have a different way of life from following Jesus, and that can lead to feeling like the black sheep of the lot, at times. Maybe it's an unspoken rule at the office. Maybe it's the mocking remarks at the gym. Occasionally it's the insult in the comment section online. How do we respond to this? Even more, how does our faith thrive in exile? We will look to the way of Jesus, as seen in **1 Peter 3:8-22**. Connect with us in person at 9:00AM or 10:45 AM in our Sanctuary, or **online at wpcmedford.com or on our Facebook page.**



MS + HS POOL PARTY

Middle school and high school students gather for a chill time of hanging out at the pool, and grilling. Laura & Ahren Geilenfeldt are hosting and volunteering their pool! Their address is: 1428 Highcrest Dr. Medford on Sunday, July 26th at 12:30PM to 3:00PM. **RSVP by 7/23 and sign up online to bring a favorite snack to share. Make sure to follow the instructions on the link.**

Many of our faithful **staff will be taking vacation** in the coming weeks. If you call, text, or email and don't get a reply, please contact the church office at 541-773-8274 We'll do the best we can to answer your question or offer support until that staff person returns.



SAVE THE DATE - UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection and Celebration of the Life of **Kay Heller will be held Saturday, August 29**, at 1:30pm in our Sanctuary. A reception will be held in the Gathering Place afterward, followed by a Committal Service in our Memorial Garden. All those who knew Kay are warmly invited to attend.



ANOTHER HABITAT UPDATE

The latest activity on the Habitat house includes insulation going in and siding going on. Drywall will follow shortly, and the look of the house will change dramatically.

Come lend a hand, learn a new skill, and leave your mark on this exciting project as we work alongside homeowners, partners, and other Habitat crew. Sign up today @

<https://wpcmedford.flocknote.com/signup/229214>

ALL CONGREGATION: JOY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT SAT. JULY 25TH @ 8:00AM - 2:00PM

This is open to anyone who would be safe working on a worksite. If parents think their younger kiddo would need safety supervision, we ask that parents would come to help their kid. For example, teens can come solo as long as they have filled out a safety form this year ([click this link to print the safety form](#)). We ask that any elementary age kids have a parent with them to supervise for safety.

*We need a minimum of 6 people for this project, and a maximum of 12 people. We will close the sign-up once we have 12 people.

Joy Community is a transition living community for senior citizens without a home. With the rising cost of living, many seniors and widows have faced financial hardship, and lost their homes. This community aims to protect the vulnerable, and support them to get back onto their own feet independently.

We partner with Joy Community, and they told us they need a dog run. This is because the tiny homes are not great places for dogs, and that residents of course want to keep their pets when they move in. We will dig fence post holes; mix and pour concrete for fence posts; place the posts; weed, till, and rake the area to make it safer for dogs. How many work projects this takes will depend on how many people are able to come, but we expect possibly one more in August. [RSVP at this link here](#). If that doesn't work, then text Dereck at 972-213-6932.

