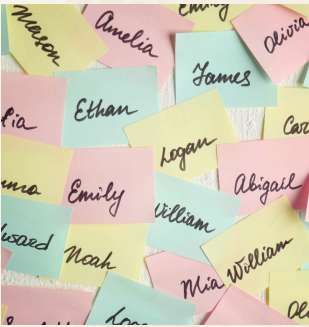


Helping people find purpose in Jesus through genuine relationships.



WALK WITH ME: SILENCED PARTNERS

When we think of the apostle Paul, we often picture a larger-than-life Bible hero: a bold preacher, brilliant theologian, and tireless missionary who helped change the world. But Paul never worked alone. His ministry was part of a remarkable community of friends and co-workers—women and men who opened their homes, shared their resources, risked their lives, and helped carry the good news of Jesus throughout the Roman world. People whose stories we rarely hear.

This Sunday, we'll wrap up our Walk With Me series in Romans 16:1-16, a passage we often skim or even skip altogether. Here Paul honors nearly 30 individuals by name, giving us a fascinating glimpse into the relationships that strengthened the early church. Among them are remarkable women and men whose contribution Paul openly celebrates, but whose roles have too often been minimized, obscured or nearly erased from our telling of the story. What might these overlooked names teach us about friendship, partnership, and the ways God works through ordinary people? And what might they reveal about our own calling to serve Christ together? **Join us on Sunday at 9:00am or 10:45am in our Sanctuary or you can also find us online at wpcmedford.com or on Facebook.**

FAMILY CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT ASSEMBLY SUNDAY, 10/25

Families are invited to a kid-friendly service opportunity this Sun. Oct. 25th @ 12:15pm in the Barn. Each year our church family shares and shows the good news of Jesus' birth through the Story in Lights drive thru. We love to participate in the gift of Jesus by giving our guests a gift. A free family ornament from our family to theirs.

To make this happen, we are having a little North Pole elf factory of families to assemble simple ornaments. It's a fun time of lunch, fellowship, and serving together. Stay as long you can, and feel free to invite another family. **RSVP to Dereck at 972-213-6932 by Thursday evening for food and any allergies. Walk-ins welcome!**



Grieving a loss?
Know someone
who is?

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the Holidays

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2:00 - 4:00PM

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pattipendergast@outlook.com

It's not too
late to
sign up!



FALL COVENANT PARTNER CLASS BEGINS SUNDAY

Community and belonging are key to your spiritual growth and furthering your serving God in this Valley and beyond. Becoming a Covenant Partner demonstrates your commitment to grow and serve as part of this family of faith. If you have not taken this step, please consider attending the next covenant partner class beginning **this Sunday, October 25, 1:30 - 3:00pm in the Charter Room. Email Sherry at settlich@gmail.com to express your interest.**



PEOPLE OF PRAYER - NEXT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Prayer is a beautiful gift, yet it can also be frustrating and even boring for some. Whether you are a beginner or a "veteran" prayer warrior, please join us in the Worship Hall on **Tuesday, October 27, from 9:30-11:00am**. This interactive workshop led by Pastor Lori will give you tools to help you connect more meaningfully with God in your personal times of prayer. Men, women, and children ages 8 and over are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

SERVICE FOR MARK MCQUONE

A Service to Celebrate the Life of **Mark McQuone** will be held in our Sanctuary on **Saturday, October 31, at 1:30pm**, with a reception following in the Gathering Place. The church family is warmly invited to attend.



OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathy and Christian love to the families and friends of the following members of our church family who have recently passed away:



Don Robertson (wife, Bonnie) on September 30

- Don's service will be planned for a later date

Mary Ellen "Emmie" Parvin on October 5

Helen Greschel on October 14

- Helen's memorial service will be held this Sunday, October 25, in Wellington, Florida

12 HOURS OF PRAYER - NOVEMBER 1

Our state, nation, and world is in great need of prayer. Join with your WPC brothers and sisters on Sunday, November 1, from 8:00am - 8:00pm. Small groups, families, and individuals are invited to meet in our Prayer Room to pray where resources for prayer warriors of all ages and comfort levels are available. If you're not able to pray at church, please let us know you'll be praying at home. **Sign up at wpcmedford.com by clicking on the green "12 Hours of Prayer" button or contact Pastor Lori at: lori@wpcmedford.com.**



SAVE THE DATE

You're Invited
Come drive through our ALL-FREE campus-wide Christmas lights display!
Friday, Dec. 18 - Sunday, Dec. 20, 2026 from 6 - 8 PM

- Complimentary hot cocoa and apple cider will be offered to everyone in the car.
- Animal scavenger hunt for kids.
- Experience our re-telling of the Christmas story through lights, music, and narration.

Para obtener información en español, escanee aquí.



We want to help our local foodbank. This year we will be a collection site for Access. Access requests un-expired, shelf-stable, high-protein foods such as peanut butter, canned tuna, chicken, and salmon, chili, vegetables, high-protein soups, cooking oil, and other boxed/bagged foods that are low in fat, salt, and sugar.

We can't wait to see you!

Anchored Together in Love



ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE - JANUARY 22-24, 2027

Looking for a getaway to strengthen your friendship with your spouse? Join us on the coast in Florence, OR, from Friday through Sunday, January 22-24. This time away is for couples in any season of married life, from newlyweds to long-time companions. Thanks to a generous sponsor, the cost is only \$155.00. **Space is limited, so save your spot today! Pick up a flyer at church or go to wpcmedford.com and click "Anchored Together in Love." Questions? Email us at marriage@wpcmedford.com.**