



overlake park
presbyterian church
SUMMER 2018



pastor's letter



Dear OPPC,

As we move into the Summer months, I am energized by the way God has been growing and challenging our community of faith. We have grown in remarkable ways because of the loving presence of God and the unique and sacred love of all of you who come together to serve Jesus Christ in this place. Summer is always a time of reflection for me. As the sun comes out a bit more frequently, I am drawn to recognize the beauty of who we are growing to be together.

I pray this summer is a time for us to take in the diversity of our family of faith and discover together what new life and joy God will call us into.

May God meet you wherever you are this summer. In the quietness of sunny days - in the laughter of BBQ's and fireworks - in the beauty of gardens - in the reminder that Jesus is with us and filling us with love and peace for all people.

Blessings,
Pastor Becki

summer sermon series

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: Ordinary Time ~ July 1 - September 2



This season of the church calendar year is called Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is our reminder that God is doing extraordinary in the daily, mundane rhythm of our life. This summer, we will explore the Lectionary Texts with our lens turned toward how Jesus is with us in the ordinary.

By digging into the scripture passages each week, alongside other churches following the lectionary text, we will draw ourselves into the many ways God acts, calls, works, and encourages our faith each day. Walk with us this summer as we seek extraordinary truths from God's Word into our lives of discipleship!

WHAT IS THE LECTIONARY? HOW DO WE USE IT?

A lectionary (from the Latin *lectio* for "selection" or "Reading") is a set of scripture readings chosen for us in worship. Since at least the fourth century, churches have arranged selections of scripture to accompany the church year and/or to allow for continuous readings of books of the Bible from one Sunday to the next. The word "lectionary" can either refer to a simple table of readings or a book that includes the full texts of the scriptures for each day.

In addition to the lectionary for Sundays and festivals, the daily lectionary provides for continuous reading of the Old Testament (once) and New Testament (twice) or in a two-year period.

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/faq/faq-wordworship/>

DEVOTION IDEA

If you'd like to follow the Daily Lectionary, visit www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/ for all five scriptures of the daily lectionary! Use these as a way to begin or end your day for personal study and reflection.

worship

CHOIR CANTATA: Hallelujah! What a Savior! ~ Sunday, June 3 during worship

Please join us on Sunday, June 3, as the choir presents "Hallelujah! What a Savior!" by various composers. It is an amazing thing to observe the pendulum swing of emotion that scripture indicates transpired in the last days of Jesus' earthly life: euphoria, loneliness, rejection, anger, despair, and triumph. The varied emotions displayed in this remarkable week are not foreign to our own life-experiences as we live this side of eternity. But ultimately, we shall stand before the living Christ in a climactic celebration of life's journey! Hallelujah! What a Savior!

SUMMER BREAKFAST WORSHIP SERVICES: 1st Sunday of the Month in July, August, September at 10:00 a.m.

We hope you've been enjoying our congregational meals on the first Sundays of the month (we certainly have!); In fact, we've gotten such positive feedback about the meals that we're going to try something new this summer!

This summer, on the first Sunday of the month, we're going to have a breakfast service in Fellowship Hall! This relaxed, family-friendly worship around tables will allow us to participate in worship in a new and exciting way!

July 1

August 5

September 2

We hope you mark these dates on your calendar and plan to join us for worship and breakfast in Fellowship Hall!

**Communion for the months of July, August, and September will move to the second Sunday of the month.*

all church

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ~ Sunday, June 3 at 11:15 a.m.

On Sunday, June 3 after worship, OPPC will gather in the sanctuary for our Congregational Meeting. We'll hear an update from our leadership and have election of officers including Elders and Deacons. All members (who are invited to vote) and attenders are encouraged to join us as we continue seeking God's call and intentionally move toward the vision of OPPC.

OPPC MARINERS GAME NIGHTS

Join OPPC for Mariners Game Nights! All are welcome to attend (minimum of at least 20 people per game needed). \$20/pp which includes dinner! Contact Pastor HT for more details. RSVP to office@oppc.org



Friday, June 1st - 7:10 p.m. vs. Rays

Friday, June 15th - 7:10 p.m. vs. Red Sox (Postgame Fireworks Night)

Friday, August 3rd - 7:10 p.m. vs. Blue Jays

OPPC AWARDED SEATTLE PRESBYTERY GRANT

OPPC has received a grant from the Seattle Presbytery to lessen the budget deficit we will incur while starting the Bellevue Crossroads Preschool. If you recall, our deficit is due to upgrades to our facility and typical costs associated with building enrollment. Because the Seattle Presbytery believes **God is at work in our church community**, they will contribute \$20K in 2018, \$20K in 2019, and \$20K in 2020 if we are still building our program. This grant, along with your generous giving, will allow us to continue to grow without using large portions of our savings. Please continue giving your pledge and offering as God continues to challenge us to grow into the vision God has set before us.

If you would like more detailed information, remember you can always contact either of our pastors or our Treasurer, Glenn Kost. May God continue to bless us with financial security as we serve on the corner of Northrup and 156th!

adult ministry

ABC BOOK CLUB ~ First Sunday of the month after worship

ABC (All Books Considered) meets in the library, usually the first Sunday of each month, following coffee fellowship. You do not need to notify anyone that you will be coming. Please notify Dave Bosworth DaviDLB13310@aol.com if you would like to be added to the email mailing list. Here are the books we will be reading for the balance of 2018:

*6/10 - *Strong Heart* by Charlie Sheldon

No meeting in July

8/5 - *I Know This Much is True* by Wally Lamb

9/2 - *Finding Gobi* by Dion Leonard

10/7 - *Midnight in Broad Daylight* by Pamela Rotner Sakamoto

*11/11 - *The Turner House* by Angela Flournoy

12/2 - *The Stars Are Fire* by Anita Shreve

**Second Sunday of the month*

DROP IN CIRCLE ~ Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

Do you like to make things? Want to learn a new craft? Visit with other women? Share a pot luck lunch seasoned with jokes and laughter? All those are possible every Tuesday morning. Just "Drop In" to the Drop In Circle and join the fun as we make items for the Heavenly Handmades Bazaar this fall. We are in Fellowship Hall starting at 10:00 a.m. About 12:30 p.m. we break for a prayer circle and lunch. Since this is truly a "drop in" event, it is impossible to be late! Come whenever you can and join the fun.

Questions? Contact Carol Boworth at (425) 821-3046 or DCBosworth@aol.com.

WOMEN'S RETREAT ~ Saturday, September 22

Save the Date! Saturday, September 22nd, all women are invited to join our day-long Women's Retreat at OPPC. We will explore the story of The Prodigal Son as together we seek the richness of God's love for each of us. Come explore new truths and discover your own gifts and insight. Our retreat speakers include Pastor Becki and others who are already preparing for this fun-filled time together.

SAVE THE DATE
saturday, sept. 22
women's retreat

presbyterian women

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S MISSION TEA: Benefiting Hopelink ~ Saturday, Aug. 18 at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Coming soon to a lovely home near you! The Presbyterian Women's Mission Tea will be held this year at the home of the Claypool's on Hunts Point. It will be Saturday, August 18 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. We will honor Hopelink this year with our donations. The Tea is a GIFT from Presbyterian Women of OPPC to ALL the women of the church sixth grade and above. Watch for announcements about sign-ups and carpools. Can't wait to see you all there!

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To learn more about Hopelink and their work in the community, visit www.hopelink.org.

mission

SALVATION ARMY DINNER SCHEDULE ~ Second Friday of the Month at 5:00 p.m.

The Crossroads Community Dinner at the Salvation Army helps those in the area who are struggling, by serving a hot meal every week day night. Different churches and community groups take turns preparing and serving the dinner. For many of those who come each evening, this dinner is their only meal of the day. Groups from OPPC have served on the 2nd Friday evening for many years. Our schedule for the next several months is:

June 8 - Deacons

July 13 - OPPC Congregation

August 10 - ABC Book Group

Interested in helping? Contact a member of the group serving or call Carol Bosworth (425) 821-3046.

CONGREGATIONS FOR KIDS GOOD START BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

This year, Presbyterian Women and Vacation Bible School will again collect items for the Congregations for Kids Good Start Back-to-School Drive as a mission emphasis. Congregation For Kids is a coalition of local congregations who help students from low-income families within the Bellevue School District. Watch for dates and Wish List of items in the bulletin and weekly email later this summer.

CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS (CFH) ~ August 1 - 31

One of our biggest mission projects of the year is coming up in August. We will be hosting Congregations For the Homeless (CFH) again for the month. Other churches provide the food for breakfast, lunches, and dinners, but we'll need Weekly Captains, servers, and sandwich preparers. If you're interested, let Erika in the office know (office@oppc.org), and she'll pass your information on to the right person!

For more information on CFH, visit www.cfhomeless.org.

CORNER TO CORNER: DSHS

Our church mission continues to be our Corner to Corner partnership with the Dept. of Social and Health Services (DSHS) in Crossroads. We are currently cleaning the play areas on a regular basis and helping with storage issues concerning welcome packs and donated clothing. This summer our "artists in residence" will paint a mural in the visitation hall! We will also invite foster kids to attend our Vacation Bible School at a big discount. Please keep this ministry in your prayers and—we would LOVE more helpers! Contact the church office at office@oppc.org if you want more information.

youth ministry

YOUTH SUMMER RETREAT ~ Sunday, June 24 - Wednesday, June 27

School is over and we will kick off our summer with a fun retreat. The youth will learn more about each other and about Jesus as they explore who God is calling them to be. We'll head up to the Nelson's cabin up at Alpentel and enjoy our time up there. We'll leave after worship on Sunday, June 24 and return in the early afternoon on Wednesday, June 27. Cost: \$20 and please bring a snack to share!

VBS VOLUNTEERS

Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28 (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

The youth (6-12th grades) will take on more leadership roles during VBS this year. Adults are also welcome! July 16-19 is VBS prep week. Plan to be at OPPC daily to help.

**Other youth activities during the summer
will be announced as information becomes available.**

children's ministry

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Shipwrecked ~ Rescued by Jesus

Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28 (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.) (lunch provided at 12:00 p.m.)

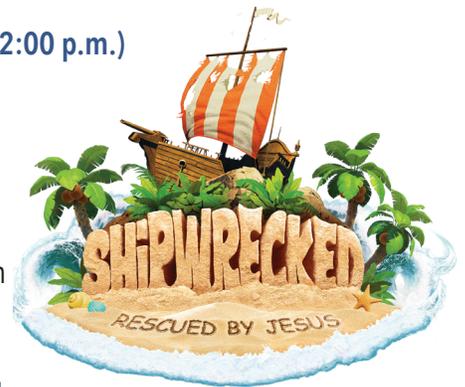
Kids entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade are invited to join us for

SHIPWRECKED ~ RESCUED BY JESUS!

At Shipwrecked VBS, we'll anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms! Youth (6-12th Grades) are invited to help set up and volunteer throughout the week! It will be a great way to get connected to the Youth at OPPC and the larger church!



Mark it on your calendar now and visit www.oppc.org to register!



Cost: \$25/child, \$75 maximum tuition for family
Scholarships available.

birthdays and anniversaries

JUNE birthdays

6/2 Heidi Yoneda
6/4 Irma Falkner
Stein Wang
6/10 Tom Millar
6/12 Pam Watson
6/13 Cindy Larson
6/14 Jacob Hesterly
6/21 Margie Dunn
Bob McNeill
6/23 Barbara Radovich
6/24 Shirley Earl
Megan Scharke
Sarah Scharke
6/25 Julie Deramo
6/27 Nancy Devine
Ann Woodling
6/28 Jon Foster
6/29 Dean Tyler
6/30 Denise Fuentes
Bob Nichols
Sharon Scholey

JUNE anniversaries

6/4 Dick and Shirley Earl
6/10 Tom and Bev Millar
6/14 Kim-Fu and Silvia Lim
6/16 Dave and Carol Bosworth
6/23 Paul and Margi Harvey
6/29 Mike and Cindy Coleman

JULY birthdays

7/3 Helen Ahn
7/5 Jim Estes
Daniel Lee
7/6 Dick Earl
7/7 Dee Claypool
7/8 Emily Hoke
7/9 Peter Ku
7/16 Annie Deramo
Cameron Devine
7/19 Ethan Ausink
Kathy Moehring
7/21 Jim Grandy
Peggy Howard
Cathy Scheibner
7/22 Mariani Alimin
7/27 Betty Greenwood
Lucas Hesterly
7/28 Emma Heinonen
7/29 Barbara Adams

JULY anniversaries

7/2 Grant and Linda DeBruin
7/9 Peter Ku and Grace Wang
7/14 Dean and Gerri Tyler
7/15 Bobb and Kathy Peters
7/17 Stein Wang and Mariani Alimin
7/23 Scott Leitch and Stacey Hesterly
7/26 Linus and Sharon Tumbleson
7/27 Joe and Laurel Nichols
7/30 Scott and Pam Watson

AUGUST birthdays

8/1 Dave Bosworth
8/2 Duncan Hoke
8/4 Boyd Bolvin
Edmund Herbert
Bob Peggs
8/8 Sunny Ausink
8/9 Audrey Wang
8/10 Cassandra Nash
Shirley Whitney
8/12 Betty Nelson
8/14 Mike Krohn
8/16 Shirley Keenholts
EJ Lee
8/17 Blake Allen
8/21 Pearl Phipps-Thompson
8/24 Jared DeBruin
8/25 Harrison Devine
Shirley Estes
8/26 Carol Taylor

AUGUST anniversaries

8/6 Hal and Karen Gilmour
8/15 Jim and Shirley Estes
8/23 Neil and Lori Leadley
8/24 Jon and Heather Foster
8/28 Gary and Linda Tachiyama

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Let us know!

Contact the office at
office@oppc.org so we can celebrate YOU!

bellevue crossroads preschool



NOW ENROLLING FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Classes for 3 year olds and 4/5 year olds

Morning (8:30 - 11:30 a.m.)

OR

Afternoon (12:30 - 3:30 p.m.)

Tuition - \$550/month

For more information
and registration materials, visit:

www.bellevuechurch.net/preschool

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