THIS WEEK AT GATEWAY

Sunday · January 14 3:00pm Women's Bible Study

Monday · January 15 12:30pm Grief Support Group 5:00 Teen CBS Bible Study 7:00pm Al Anon Meeting

Tuesday · January 16

Noon AA Meeting

1:00pm Wendt Bible Study

6:00pm Youth Group 6:30pm NA Meeting

6:45pm Session

Wednesday · January 17

8:30am Women's Prayer Group 11:00am Springs Church Service

Wednesday · January 17

1:30pm Wyatt Bible Study 5:30pm Youth Group

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

Thursday · January 18

6:30am Early Bird Bible Study

3:00pm Child Evangelism

5:00pm TOPS

7:00pm AA Meeting

Friday · January 19

7:00pm Easy Group AA

Sunday · January 21

8:15am Sunday Prayer 9:00am Traditional Service

10:30am Contemporary Service

3:00pm Women's Bible Study

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Missionaries · Gilles & Gloria Gravelle - Wycliffe Bible Translators

Active Military · Spencer Taylor (Jim & Heather Taylor's son)

Local Schools · Colonel Wright School

Community Leader· Wasco County Sheriff - Lane Magill **Church Community** · United Church of Christ Congregational

Church Family · Allan & Bev Eagy, Edith Dougherty,

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As a multigenerational church, we invest ourselves in younger generations to grow resilient followers of Jesus and thriving families.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024 9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude EJ Howe

Welcome & Greeting David Mettler

* Hymn of Celebration This Is My Father's World #6

Prayer of Confession David Mettler

Hymn of Worship Wonderful Words of Life #29

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving John Geiter

Offertory/Doxology EJ Howe

Message Empty Your Quiver! John Geiter

2 Kings 13:14-19 & 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Interlude and Reflection EJ Howe

* Hymn of Response No One Understands Like Jesus #36

Benediction John Geiter

Prayer offered in the back of the Sanctuary following the service

* Please stand if you are able

MEMORY SCRIPTURE FOR THIS MONTH

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35

Prayer of Confession - Unison

Dear heavenly Father,

We are so thankful that You have called us to be Your children.

When we wander from your ways You call us back to you.

When we follow our selfish ways You remain faithful to us.

You forgive us even when we struggle to forgive others.

Please forgive us today for our sins and failures, Empower us by Your Holy Spirit to forgive and love others, As You have forgiven and loved us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNITY LIFE EVENTS

Upcoming dates:

January 15 Grief Support Group - 12:30pm

January 17 The Mill Creek/Springs Church Service - 11:00am

January 28 Flagstone Church Service - 3:30pm

February 4 Annual Congregational Meeting 10:00 am

<u>Community Meals</u> - Please pray for wisdom for the community leaders and St. Vincent de Paul on the decisions going forward for serving the homeless in The Dalles.

New Women's Bible Study - Praying the Psalms, starts Wednesday, January 3rd, at 6:30pm, in the Coffee Connection room. Please order the book called Psalms: Folk Songs of Faith by Ray Stedman. ISBN-10 157293171X. For more information, contact Merrie Akita at 541-980-0378.

The Marriage Course -7 sessions to strengthen your relationship Starts February 6th to March 19th, 2024. Tuesdays at 7:00pm 8:30pm. This is an online course. There are flyers in the church lobby with more information.

COMMUNITY LIFE EVENTS

<u>Welcome Guests</u> - If you are visiting today, we are glad to see you! We have a gift bag for you at the Welcome Center in the lobby - please stop by to pick up your bag and fill out a Visitor's card.

<u>Moms' Room Available</u> - The Moms' Room is available for use during church services. There is space to bring young children, with a TV streaming the worship service.

<u>Sunday School for Kids at Gateway</u> - Infant/Toddlers and Preschoolers should go directly to their respective classrooms. Grades K - 5 will remain in the sanctuary for singing and then are dismissed to their classrooms. If you are new to Gateway, please come and sign in with your children. Second service only.

<u>Prayer Requests</u> - Prayer Request cards are available in the lobby. Place your prayer request card in the Prayer Box in the lobby. Or email the church office (<u>office@gatewaypc.org</u>). Indicate if you would like to have staff only pray or would like to be placed on the prayer chain.

<u>Listen to the church sermons on our church website</u> - Go to <u>www.gatewaypc.org</u>, click on Sermons.

<u>Open Gate Newsletter</u> - Are you getting the latest news? The Open Gate is a Newsletter that comes out weekly in your email or can be mailed to your mailbox. Fill out an I'm New/Address update card found in the lobby, or let the office know you would like to receive the Newsletter.

Youth Group - 6th grade through High Schoolers are welcome. Wednesday nights, doors open 5:30pm, dinner 6:00pm and youth group 6:30 - 8:30pm. Email Willie Riese at youthministry@gatewaypc.org. Bring a friend!

New Daily Devotionals - Our Daily Bread Devotionals are available in the lobby. The following is a link https://odb.org/ to get your copy online. The devotionals cover December - February