



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

We don't know when schools will reopen, or what it will look like. Will we be in the classrooms? Or online? Or a hybrid version? In any scenario, the kids at Washington Elementary need supplies. Here's a list of what's needed. Supplies can be dropped off at the church on Tues-Wed-Thurs from 9am to 1pm, or you can bring them to the Outdoor Worship service on August 9th & 23rd, and on Sept 6th.

Backpack

Pencil case

24 count colored Crayola pencils

24 count colored markers

24 count Crayola crayons

3 boxes (1 dz. each) #2 Ticonderoga pencils

Pkg of fine tip black Expo dry erase markers

Primary composition notebook

Wide rule notebook

Red ink pens

Large boxes of Kleenex

Pkg of wide ruled notebook paper

Pkg of Huggies unscented wipes

Earbud headphones

Ream of copy paper

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Quick invite – if you have 45 minutes and want to talk to some of your Holy Cross friends (and a little bit of bible study) – Join our “What is God Saying Today” Group at 5 pm on Thursday July 30th.

We will visit Genesis for the fourth week in a row – looking at Genesis 32:22-31 (we will look at some verses around it too!).



Topic: What is God Saying today?

Time: Jul 30, 2020 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84055018008?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84055018008?pwd=SIJHN0lkcWhlUVF3aWE4MkEzV1BRdz09)

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Meeting ID: 840 5501 8008

Password: 569519

Folks, I created a Zoom bible study event in March for folks who were yearning for connection. I placed it on Thursdays at 5 pm so that people working a job could make it.

That group often has 4 - 7 people as members.

This group is now hybrid for folks who would love a bible study but the Zoom thing is just not working for them. So, if you would like to try the in person option here's how -

We will meet in the library at 4:55 on Thursday, with the zoom going live at 5.

In person, we will sit 6 feet apart, and I will have a screen with the Zoom participants up for us all to see. My job will partly be to shift the screen around so folks can see you all, too. We have a new microphone that will be used, hoping for better sound quality. Masks are required. When we finish, I will ask us each to sanitize the chair we used for the next use of that space.

We have been going 45 - 55 minutes depending on the conversation!

IMPORTANT - Don't come unless you feel comfortable doing this. I know folks who just aren't equipped for the Zoom study who are missing a chance to study the bible. So, we'll try this a couple times and see if it works, ok?

Bless you, Pastor Patricia+

Since our Outdoor Worship Service has been so well received, we're going to do it again!

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE AT HOLY CROSS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020**

10:00am

MASKS ARE REQUIRED UNLESS YOU CHOOSE TO STAY IN YOUR CAR. WE HAVE MASKS FOR YOU TO USE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE. WE WILL HAVE HAND SANITIZER AVAILABLE. WE WILL BE FOLLOWING ALL STATE AND FEDERAL GUIDELINES AS WELL AS CDC RECOMMENDATIONS. **RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.**

Please remember to bring your own elements and a chair!

You will also have an opportunity to pick up a church directory with an updated addendum. Please let Janet know if you would like yours mailed to you.

Please call Janet in the office at 503/364-6041 to RSVP so we know how many will be coming.

COMING SOON!



**Recipients of the Holy Cross Endowment
Scholarships to be announced!**

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITY:

A meeting on Zoom open to all 3 churches (Holy Cross, Christ the Good Shepherd and St. Mark's) is scheduled, featuring social engagement as a means of offering 'connection'. This meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 23 at 3 pm, with a theme, "Where in the World would YOU be if you could? Zoom event" The idea would be for people to bring old vacation pictures, or memorabilia or anything at all representing their dreams of travel which are thwarted at this time. Details will be coming to you soon.