



# The Messenger



October 2023

## Selah United Methodist Church

### ***Mark's Remarks***

Well that didn't go as planned.

Many of you know I was sidelined for the first half of September when I tested positive for CoVid-19. Sunday worship continued, thanks to the faithfulness of our members and the leadership of pastors Kevin Dow and Rex Van Beek. Kevin and Rex preached and led worship while I was in quarantine for a couple weeks. My days in forced isolation became a "hurry up and wait" time, almost an echo of the way most of 2020 and 2021 felt for each of us and for all of us together.

Our fall 2023 startup plans were delayed because of my need to isolate and recover. Deadlines slipped by and some of my pastoral responsibilities and commitments on our congregational to-do list went undone. It's been a humbling season for me to see postponement and rescheduling with regard to much of our new and returning ministries in the fall. Rather than lament what has not come to pass, I embrace the philosophy of the Apostle Paul: "I do this one thing: I forget about the things behind me and reach out for the things ahead of me" (Philippians 3:13b).

I look ahead to the goodness of God and the new things that are about to unfold in our midst. Here's what you'll find during the month of October and within the pages of this newsletter:

- October 14—Our church will gather for a first-of-its-kind Harvest Festival to support the growth of our local food bank. There will be great food and great fellowship during this wonderful opportunity to support local artists and raise awareness of the newly constructed Selah-Naches Food Bank facility. There will be activities for everyone of all ages. Don't forget to bring a neighbor and bring an appetite because Chuck Natland and the United Methodist Men will be serving SUMC's famous BBQ chicken, fresh off the grill.
- October 15—The Rev. David Nieda from Faith Foundation Northwest will be preaching in worship. After worship he'll share *Eight Pathways to Give Beyond the Checkbook*, a workshop to help identify resources we didn't know we had to fulfill dreams we didn't think were possible.
- October 21—we'll assemble at 11:00 A.M. with the family of LaVerne Nelson to celebrate her life. The Nelson "kids," all of whom grew up in our church, will lead the



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sharing of stories and memories, followed by a catered lunch to continue the time of fellowship that was so dear to LaVerne and her family.

- October 22—New members will profess their faith and offer their prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness as part of Selah UMC. Come be a part of welcoming our new members.
- October 29—we'll wrap up our twenty-five month conversation around acceptance and inclusion of persons who are excluded, marginalized and made to feel unwelcome. The members of Selah UMC will vote whether to join the Reconciling Ministries Network. This vote is required to become a reconciling congregation.
- October 31—It's time for our second annual "Trunk-or-Treat" in partnership with the Selah Chamber of Commerce. We'll provide a safe place for children to observe the trick-or-treat tradition of Halloween without the hazards of walking the streets after dark.

I'll see you in church,

*Pastor Mark*

## MISSION OUTREACH

### Selah Food Bank

We may have hit a record or close to it: 90 pounds of food donations last month that included 31 jars of peanut butter and 21 cans of soup plus muffin mixes and many other baking items! The staff and volunteers send thank you smiles of gratitude to everyone at SUMC for their generosity. Excitement is rising about our on-site Harvest Fest this month. The big yellow food bank truck will be there as well as a food bank information table. The Selah Food Bank Board and Civic Center staff are beyond grateful for this event in support of their continuous support of the community each week and the soon-to-be-filled Food Bank warehouse.

If you are able to donate again this month to our church grocery basket in the Simonson Room, the shelves at the Civic Center Food Bank are sadly close to empty of boxed dinners such as Hamburger Helper and Rice or Pasta-a-Roni or Mac-n-Cheese. Soup would be another good choice, but know that any and all non-perishable food items are always gratefully accepted.



**October is Boxed Dinner and Soup Month, all kinds**



An afterthought: Food for Our Little Food Pantry had a slump in September. Very little food filled the shelves in the pantry and the inside storage boxes in the Simonson Room. As you always do, following a cry for help to fill the pantry, you responded with bags and boxes of food to be made available to the many local residents who are experiencing hunger and who look to our church pantry for anything. The nourishing variety is amazing! Thank you and bless you for your generosity.

## **Rod's House and Camp Hope**

These two safe havens for the homeless in the valley, young people 13-24 at Rod's House or the men, women and families at Camp Hope, are always there for the many homeless we see everywhere. These two shelters provide safety, listening and counseling ears and meals plus much more. Selah United Methodist congregation are Meal Partners for Rod's House two or three times a month. Wesley UMC plans and prepares a meal every month for Camp Hope residents. Often members of Selah UMC help with their preparation, delivery and serving. We can be reminded that we are blessed as we mingle and listen to the men and women at Camp Hope. It is uplifting as you listen to the stories of these people who are grateful to just have a place to stay. We help where we can. There is always a way to support the homeless whether it is with some slightly used clothing or blanket or toiletry or food for a meal or volunteering if that is your preference. It is easy to forget that a kind smile always goes a long way.

## **WORSHIP TEAM REPORT**

The Worship Team met Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. The group discussed the online distribution of bulletins, which hadn't happened regularly since starting worship in the Fellowship Hall. That was partly because of uncertainty about how effective the ZOOM feed would be while we were away from the control center in the balcony. Kevin sent a pdf file containing the bulletin to the five people who had been identified as having logged in to the service. It was decided to return to distribution to the entire church list that Kevin keeps on his computer which resumed on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Several members of the team discussed their appreciation of how worship services had gone in the Fellowship Hall. Some thought it reflected on practices in the early church, before Bibles and ordained preachers, when people visited, heard stories, and gathered to celebrate being followers of Jesus. Others expressed they got to know each other differently by seeing each other face-to-face, rather than seeing the back of someone else's head. Others noted that table groups weren't always the same; that people moved around more. The group discussed ways we might encourage people to continue that attitude of fellowship when we return to worship in the Sanctuary. With that in mind, we discussed the changes in the weather, and the fact that it is cooler now (71° today at about 1:30 PM in the Sanctuary). Mark suggested that we return to the Sanctuary on World Communion Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and use that as another reason to celebrate. The group discussed Communion. A single "loaf" of bread



should be sufficient to serve 100 folks. We need to check/discard our older supply of Communion kits to assure that they still have their flavor. We will be using intinction and the Common Cup for Communion on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Rev. David Nieda from the Faith Foundation will be at Selah UMC on October 15<sup>th</sup> to talk about the work of the Foundation, and about financial planning. The Foundation has helped us with financing of several of our church projects over the years.

Reformation Sunday is October 29<sup>th</sup>. All-Saints Sunday will be observed on November 5<sup>th</sup>. The group reviewed the names of those who have died in the past year. If you have the name of a church member who has died in the past year, please share it with Pastor Mark or someone on the Worship Team. We would rather have the same name several times than to leave someone out.

Laity Sunday will be observed on November 12<sup>th</sup> this year rather than in mid-October. Veterans will be recognized at the monthly potluck on November 12<sup>th</sup>. November 26<sup>th</sup> will be Reign of Christ Sunday, and will also be United Methodist Student Sunday.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent falls on December 3<sup>rd</sup> this year. That means there is an extra week between Thanksgiving and the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. Be watching for information on gathering trees to decorate the Church during Advent.

Mark is planning a "Longest Night" service again this year. It will be held on December 21<sup>st</sup> and is primarily for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Selah UMC is the recipient of the Paraments from Grandview UMC, which is now closed. They will be incorporated into our worship services.

The next Worship Team meeting will be held on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at the church, and there will be a meeting on Wednesday evening, November 8<sup>th</sup> to focus on Advent/Christmas, with the hope that more people will want to contribute ideas for this special time of year.

- Kevin Dow

## **Please Lock the Door as You Leave...**

Just sending out a reminder: Please, if you are the last person leaving the building, please make sure the doors are locked and latched. There have been a couple times lately that the fellowship hall door has been left unlocked. Please be sure the door knob button is pushed in and turned to the locked position. Then make sure the door has closed tightly. This takes a tug and jiggle to make sure both of the doors have latched at the top and bottom. This is also what needs to happen upstairs on the main doors. Even though the crash bar may be in the locked position, please make sure the doors have been closed with enough force to latch at both top and bottom. Otherwise the doors are not secured and will come right open when pulled. It just takes an additional couple of seconds to double check that the entrance doors are really secured. Thanks!!

- Gail



## Selah United Women in Faith

**Date Changed for October meeting: Selah United Women in Faith will meet Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:15 pm. Please bring a salad to share. Anyone interested in finding out what United Women in Faith mission work is all about, please join us for lunch and fellowship on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

I would like to share some facts about Deaconess(Women) and Home Missioners(Men). Deaconesses and Home Missioners function through diverse forms of service directed toward the world to make Jesus Christ known in the fullness of his ministry and mission, they work to alleviate suffering, eradicate causes of injustice and all that robs life of dignity and worth, facilitate the development of full human potential, and to share in building the global community through the church universal.

There are currently 240 active deaconesses and home missioners and 60 candidates in the process.

In 2023 18 new deaconesses and home missioners were consecrated.

135 years of deaconess program. The program was established in 1888 through the United Methodist Episcopal Church. In 2004 the office of Home Missioner was established. In 2016 the deaconess and home missioner became an Official Order of the United Methodist Church.

We have a member of our congregation going through the deaconess program. Lisa Holyfield. There is a good article in our September/October Response Magazine ( Copy in the church library) for anyone to read.

Also in the church library is a copy of 2024 Reading Program that United Women in Faith can participate in. The reading program has a list of suggested books divided into five categories:

Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Development.

-Tressa Cummings, Selah UWF President



## S'more 4th Friday Fun Night at the Campfire

October's 4th Friday Fun Night, October 27, will be held at the church fire pit. Starting at 6 p.m., we will share an evening of roasting hot dogs and marshmallows, making s'mores and singing camp songs. Invite your neighbors and friends. Special Thank You goes out to those who brought pizza toppings for last month's 4th Friday Fun Night homemade pizza & a movie.



## Harvest Fest to Benefit Selah Naches Food Bank

Every month, we collect needed food donations for the food bank. This month, SUMC also is stepping out in faith to raise awareness and funds for the new Selah Naches Food Bank facility with “Harvest Fest.”

Harvest Fest will be held Saturday, October 14, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., on the lawn in front of the church. The outdoor community event includes:

- Local craft vendors like the Lavender Farm, Butterfly Kisses Unique Jewelry, Norm Brown Woodcarving and more,
- Food including the famous SUMC BBQ chicken, hot dogs, popcorn, cinnamon rolls, and Blissful Bites donuts.
- Children’s activities such as bounce house, face painting with Alicia Shoddy and pumpkin decorating,
- Make ’n Take succulent pumpkin decorating
- Live music featuring Pastor Mark and fiddler Laura Schactler.
- Community Organization Showcase highlighting the Food Bank, DC Bound, Yakima & Selah Neighbors’ Network, and Ellensburg Glass Recycling Co-op.

While the event is free to attend, everyone is encouraged to bring a food bank donation.

You are key to the success of Harvest Fest! The entire church family is needed for this community outreach effort. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, clean up, hospitality, cooking chicken and welcoming the community, staffing some of the booths and kids activities, and decorating. Do you have corn stalks or pumpkins to share? Contact Lisa Williams or Laurie Knebusch. If you’re available to help, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Also let us know of places to post fliers and event information.

**Note: Unfortunately, the pie booth has been cancelled due to Health Department restrictions.**

For more information about the new food bank facility, visit [selahnachesfoodbank.org](http://selahnachesfoodbank.org).

## Directory Photo Opportunity

If you were not able to make it to church in August to have your picture taken for the church directory, you have another opportunity. On Sunday, October 8 photos will be taken after the worship service during the potluck.



## HVAC Update

Even though the air conditioning system is not yet fixed, these cooler fall days and nights allow us to return to the Sanctuary. After three months of Sunday worship in the fellowship hall we are moving back upstairs on October 1 for World Communion Sunday!

When the upstairs air conditioning system failed at the start of summer, our Board of Trustees went to work gathering the required information to replace our worn out heating, ventilation,

and air conditioning (HVAC) system. Upon recommendation of the Trustees, the Church Council approved replacement of the entire aging HVAC system with newer, more efficient equipment. It will cost more up front, but we'll see substantial savings in energy costs for years to come.

The winning bid to repair and upgrade our HVAC system is \$75,000, barring any unexpected issues that arise. We are ready to commence work after we receive positive references for our intended contractor. We have also been in conversation with a representative of Faith Foundation Northwest. This agency manages our endowment funds and the Greater Northwest Conference Loan Fund which has provided financing for our recent parking lot, roofing and exterior painting projects. Work on the HVAC project starts once we have received designated gifts covering at least 30% of the total cost.

Several people have asked about contributions and pledges and when they can begin. The answer is now and later and until we have it paid off. One member asked his family to redirect the expense of his birthday celebration toward the cost of these needed repairs. This resulted in our first gift toward our new HVAC system! The \$450 we have already received is a wonderful expression of love for God and support for the church. Others have made sizable promises toward this urgent need. Generous gifts like these are expressions of people's great love for the church and their participation in ministry to the Selah community. From what we've heard already, leaders in the church are confident that this will turn out to be more of an opportunity than a setback.

We'll soon have the exact numbers and launch a formal pledge drive toward the overall HVAC project and the coming year's ministry program. On behalf of our financial team and our entire church, please remember we still need your usual weekly offerings to support our ongoing ministry and mission. We ask each member and friend of the church to add your "extra mile giving" over and above your customary offering.

Let's make this a time to express our gratitude to God and our faith that the best is yet to come for Selah United Methodist Church and our life together. Thank you in advance for being generous.

Your sister in Christ, Gail Davis Church Council Chairperson



## Hosting Halloween Trunk-or-Treat

Last year’s Halloween Trunk-or-Treat was so much fun...we’re doing it again this year. Trunk-or-Treat will be held in the church parking lot, October 31, 4-6:30 p.m., in conjunction with the Selah Chamber of Commerce Business Trick-or-Treat evening.

3 Ways to Participate:

1. Help hand out candy during the event, October 31, 4-6:30 p.m.
2. Donate candy—lots of candy! There are collection baskets in the Narthex. The Selah Chamber of Commerce reports in the past there have been 600+ kids participating.
3. Decorate your car trunk or truck, dress in costume and be part of the festivities.

There will be a prize for “Best of Show,” comes with bragging rights for a year. Mary Turley won Best of Show last year, with the Parkey & Goulet’s taking 2nd place. Invite your friends and neighbors.



## Planned Giving Workshop

Come join us for a planned giving workshop, *Eight Pathways to Give Beyond the*



*Checkbook*, following worship at Selah UMC on October 15. In this presentation you will discover different pathways to support your church both currently and also

through legacy giving. These include strategies such as bequests, Qualified Charitable Distributions, and stock donations. Rev. David Nieda, associate director at Faith Foundation Northwest, will provide the 60-minute workshop. Please bring your questions as we learn together how we can create a financial legacy at Selah.



## New Rock Room Entry

A work team installed a new entry to the rock room in the lower level which will make it much easier and safer to use that room. Thanks to the crew that made this happen.



## To Be or Not to Be a Reconciling Church

### *YOU'RE WELCOME HERE*

*Selah United Methodist Church is called to the ministry of reconciliation. We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, family structure, every gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more.*

*We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As follows of Jesus,, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed and invite all people to join us in our faith journey toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect.*

It's been almost two years since the Church Council agreed to explore the notion of our church becoming a reconciling church. Now that process is drawing to close and it has been decided, by the church council, to hold the final vote on October 29th.....but, more about that further down.

As much as I dislike this part of myself, I sometimes find myself focusing on the negative rather than the positive. But the last several days, as I've contemplated what to write, it's only the positive that has resonated. As we've gone through this process, I've been inspired and touched by so many in the congregation. Your willingness to share your heartfelt feelings, both pro and con, has enabled me to know many of you on a more personal level and, in that sense, has made me feel privileged. And, for that, I thank you!

It has also occurred to me that the folks who often accompany me to church represent a microcosm of the groups noted in the proposed welcoming statement. In fact, with the exception of immigration, they represent every group mentioned in that welcoming statement. Carl, Josh, Jeremy and his children, and Julia\* (who has left the area) have each, in their own way, enriched my life and have caused me to become a better version of myself; Carl with his continued optimism, Josh's kind, altruistic nature, Jeremy striving to be a good parent in a Camp Hope environment, and Julia's perseverance in a world filled with prejudice and bigotry. I consider myself fortunate to call each a friend and feel the church is fortunate and also enriched, as a result of their having been a part of our congregation. By becoming a reconciling church, we will be reaching out to people like Josh and Carl, etc., telling them that they're welcome to pray with us, sing with us, to be a part of who we are. We will also be sending that message to those who simply want to be part of that type of church. And, last, what message does it send to these same people if we vote not to become a reconciling church?



## THE VOTE

The vote is to decide whether or not we should adopt the proposed welcoming statement (in italics at the top of this article), as our welcoming statement and, in doing so, to become part of the Reconciling Ministries Network of Churches. The vote has NOTHING to do with the proposed split in the United Methodist Church; that is a distinctly separate subject/vote. Also, the proposed wording DOES NOT replace our Mission Statement.

The vote will be conducted, following church, on October 29 and will be for members only. If you have a question as to whether or not you're a member, check with Linda Drew prior to 29th. The ballots will not be numbered and will have a box to check, stating that you are a member of the church. The ballots cannot be taken home and will be collected directly after the vote.

If you know you will not be in church on Oct. 29, you may pick up a ballot, at church, between Oct. 22nd and Oct. 29th. Complete the "absentee" ballot, while at church, and leave it in the lockbox, to be counted with the others on the 29th.

The minimum threshold for the measure to pass is 75%. That is, 75% of the votes cast must be Yes Votes.

\* Do you know that Julia used to come to the church, on Wednesday afternoons, to practice the organ.

## S.O.A.P. BIBLE STUDY OCTOBER

1. Zech. 10-12; Ps. 126; Luke 14
2. Zech. 13-14; Ps. 147; Luke 15
3. Ezra 5-6; Ps. 138; Luke 16
4. Est. 1-2; Ps. 150; Luke 17
5. Est. 3-8; Luke 18
6. Est. 9-10; Luke 19
7. Ezra 7-8; Luke 20
8. Ezra 9-10; Ps. 131; Luke 21
9. Neh. 1-2; Ps. 133; Luke 22
10. Neh. 3-4; Luke 23
11. Neh. 5-6; Ps. 146; Luke 24
12. Neh. 7-8; Acts 1
13. Neh. 9-10; Acts 2
14. Neh. 11-12; Ps. 1; Acts 3
15. Neh. 13; Mal. 1-2; Acts 4
16. Mal. 3-4; Ps. 148; Acts 5
17. Job 1-2; Acts 6-7
18. Job 3-4; Acts 8-9
19. Job 5; Ps. 108; Acts 10-11
20. Job 6-8; Acts 12
21. Job 9-10; Acts 13-14
22. Job 11-12; Acts 15-16
23. Job 13-14; Acts 17-18
24. Job 15; Acts 19-20
25. Job 16; Acts 21-23
26. Job 17; Acts 24-26
27. Job 18; Ps. 114; Acts 27-28
28. Job 19; Mark 1-2
29. Job 20; Mark 3-4
30. Job 21; Mark 5-6
31. Job 22; Mark 7-8



**The S.O.A.P. Journal Method**

**S**cripture – Read the passage & copy a verse, a work or a phrase that captures your attention.

**O**bservation – Write a brief summary of what speaks to you from the passage.

**A**pplication – Write down how this Bible passage applies to you right now.

**P**ray – Complete your study time by writing a prayer based on your reading.

**FINANCE REPORT**

Below is how our giving the last two months compared to our expenses:

	July	August	Year to Date
Income:	10,171.95	\$9,852.29	\$84,607.94
Expenses	\$10,164.81	\$9,749.37	\$93,108.70
Plus/Minus	(\$140.99)	\$ 102.92	(\$8,500.76)

**October Celebrations**

**Birthdays**

- 5 Alicia Shoddy
- 5 J.R. Schenk
- 10 David Charkas
- 11 Mark Williams
- 12 Brad Schilperoort
- 14 Heather Miller
- 13 Jacob Mahugh
- 16 Rob Gallion
- 21 Justin Justice
- 23 Chuck Natland

**Anniversaries**

- 3 Merl & Marilee Brothers
- 10 Kevin & Elaine Dow
- 21 Dave & Tereica Kaumheimer



If you are relatively new to the church (began attending in last couple years) please let Becky know your birthday and anniversary so we can celebrate with you. You can email her at [bjoh461@fairpoint.net](mailto:bjoh461@fairpoint.net) or call 509-969-7565



## ***OCTOBER CALENDAR***

- 1 UMM Men's Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall  
Sunday Worship @ 10:30 a.m. **in Sanctuary** and via Zoom  
Holy Communion, 18th Sunday after Pentecost, **World Communion Sunday**;  
Use link on next page to join via Zoom  
Pizza with the Pastor membership meeting following worship in Simonson Room
- 4 PB & J Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m. in Simonson Room, continuing every Wednesday  
Pinochle Group @ 1:00 p.m. in Simonson Room; continuing every Wednesday
- 5 Ladies Circle @ 1:00 p.m. in Simonson Room  
Pub Theology @ 6:00 p.m. @ Selah Spring Brewery; continuing every Thursday
- 7 Yakima Walk to End Alzheimer's @ 9:30 a.m. at Franklin Park, Yakima
- 8 Sunday Worship @ 10:30 a.m. in Sanctuary and via Zoom  
19th Sunday after Pentecost; use link on next page to join via Zoom  
**Potluck following worship in Fellowship Hall**
- 10 Book Bunch @ 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Use meeting link on next page to join
- 11 PB & J Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m. in Simonson Room; continuing every Wednesday  
Pinochle Group @ 1:00 p.m. in Simonson Room; continuing every Wednesday
- 12 Pub Theology @ 6:00 p.m. @ Selah Spring Brewery
- 14 **Harvest Fest** @ SUMC, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 15 Sunday Worship @ 10:30 a.m. in Sanctuary and via Zoom  
Guest Pastor David Nieda from The Faith Foundation  
20th Sunday after Pentecost, Laity Sunday; Use link on next page to join via Zoom  
David Nieda Planned Giving Workshop 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
- 18 PB & J Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m. in Simonson Room, continuing every Wednesday  
Pinochle Group @ 1:00 p.m. in Simonson Room; continuing every Wednesday  
Worship Team Meeting @ 1:00 p.m. in Worship Arts Room  
**Church Council** @ 6:00 p.m. in Simonson Room
- 21 Memorial Service for LaVerne Nelson @ 10:00 a.m. in Sanctuary
- 22 Sunday Worship @ 10:30 a.m. in Sanctuary and via Zoom  
21st Sunday after Pentecost; New Membership Service.  
Use link on next page to join via Zoom  
United Women in Faith following Worship in Simonson Room @ 12:10 p.m.
- 24 Camp Hope Dinner organized & prepared by Wesley UMC cooks with help from SUMC  
Book Bunch @ 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Use meeting link on next page to join



- 25 PB & J Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m. in Simonson Room, continuing every Wednesday  
Pinochle Group @ 1:00 p.m. in Simonson Room; continuing every Wednesday  
**Church Charge Conference @ 6:00 p.m. in Simonson Room**  
**Newsletter Articles Due**
- 26 Pub Theology @ 6:00 p.m. @ Selah Spring Brewery
- 27 **4th Friday Fun Night @ 6:00 p.m. at the church fire pit**
- 29 Sunday Worship @ 10:30 a.m. in Sanctuary and via Zoom  
22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Reformation Sunday; Use link on this page to join via Zoom  
**Reconciling Church** all member paper ballot vote after worship service.  
Absentee ballots will be available from October 22nd to 29th at the church.
- 31 Happy Halloween  
**Trunk or Treat @ 4-6:30 p.m. in church parking lot**

**ZOOM LINKS**

SUMC Sunday Service Time: 10:30 a.m.

<https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/692949701?pwd=LzlnSWYyT1BGUzNhVHc0ME9ydnBLQT09>

Meeting ID: 692 949 701 Password: 021416

One tap mobile: +12532158782,,692949701#,,1#,021416# US (Tacoma)

**ONLINE MEETING LINK**

<https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/669186246?pwd=NmsxRGsrNktoaUI1NWdKaUxhbnlnQQT09>

Meeting ID: 669 186 246 Password: 848493

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November newsletter are due  
October 25

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### **Mission Statement**

“As a sacred body that worships God, we feed the soul of our communities, serve the needs around us, and open our hearts in respectful acceptance of all.”

### **Vision Statement**

“To be an energized faith community.”