



Cordata Beacon

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Message from Pastor Greg: *New Season, Same Calling*

How is it already time for the leaves to start falling off the trees? Ready or not, this month we move forward into the new season of Fall. Although the natural world around us shows signs of slowing down for a seasonal pause, our Lord and our congregation show the opposite with a burst of activity. This month at Cordata, we will see the launch of new (Daughters of Grace) or refreshed (CPC Small Groups) ministries. In September, we expect to see new faces in Sunday morning worship. We are blessing students and teachers as they start a new school year. We will gather with our entire Cordata community for our annual Neighborhood Block Party (September 13th). Teams of CPCers are working together to refresh our website, logo, and other digital communications to help us reach out to our neighbors; we are clarifying and strengthening our “Pathway to Discipleship” to encourage everyone to love Jesus more dearly and follow Him more nearly. In other words, the season will change, but God’s call upon us as disciples will continue as it always has.

Which reminds me: did you get to hear the 4 sermons of this year’s “pulpit swap” this summer? We got to hear 4 different preachers emphasizing 4 different aspects of Biblical peacemaking. We were reminded once again that making peace is a core part of our calling as Jesus’ followers/disciples. True peacemaking is never easy. We can only do it with the Lord’s help and direction. So fear not! He has promised to be with us and show us the way.

Faithfully together in Christ,
Pastor Greg

P.S. For a good example of the way of peace, see our Executive Presbyter Rev. Laura Terasaki’s article below, reprinted from the *Newsletter Northwest Coast Presbytery*, page 1, of August 13th, 2026.

In the weeks following the 227th General Assembly of the PCUSA, I know that some of our members are encouraged by the actions of the Assembly while others are disappointed. For some, these decisions raise larger questions: What does it mean to belong to a denomination when I disagree with it? What do I do when I find myself holding a minority position? Is there still a place for me here?

These are important questions. One of the realities of belonging to any community—especially one as large and diverse as the PCUSA—is that we will not always get our way. There will be votes we celebrate and votes we lament. There will be moments when the broader church reflects our deepest convictions and others when we find ourselves in the minority. But perhaps belonging is most meaningful precisely when agreement is not guaranteed.

There is something increasingly countercultural about choosing to remain in relationship with people with whom we disagree. Our world makes it remarkably easy to curate our communities, news, and social media so that we primarily encounter people who think like us. Yet the body of Christ has never been an echo chamber. The church brings together people who would not necessarily have chosen one another—and then calls us siblings in Christ.

Minority voices matter. They ask questions others may not be asking. They challenge assumptions and call the majority to humility. Sometimes minority voices eventually persuade the church to change. Sometimes



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they do not. Faithful dissent has always been part of the life of the church.

Our Presbyterian tradition recognizes this. We hold together communal discernment and freedom of conscience, recognizing that Christians of sincere faith may reach different conclusions. Mutual forbearance does not require us to pretend our differences are unimportant. It asks us to remain in relationship even when those differences are real.

And if you care deeply about the direction of the church, I want to offer another invitation: participate.

The Presbyterian Church is not something happening somewhere else, being done by some distant group of people. We are the church.

Serve on your session. Participate in the presbytery. Serve on a national level committee. Consider becoming a commissioner to the General Assembly. Encourage your session to study an issue and bring an overture through the councils of the church. Learn how our polity works. Speak clearly and faithfully about what you believe, and listen seriously when others do the same.

If we care about the church, our first instinct when a vote goes against us need not be to leave, but to ask: How is God calling me to bear faithful witness here?

We should also be appropriately cautious about reactivity and schism. Division can promise a community where conflict will disappear because everyone finally agrees. But there is rarely a theological "other side" where the grass remains permanently greener. Every Christian community eventually encounters disagreement. Leaving one disagreement behind does not mean leaving all disagreement behind.

Here in the Northwest Coast Presbytery, I am particularly grateful for the community we have worked hard to become. We are not of one mind on everything. Our congregations represent significant theological, cultural, generational, and geographic diversity. Yet we have repeatedly chosen relationship over division. At times when others have separated from one another, we have tried to stay at the table--and more than that, we truly love one another.

I believe we are stronger because we do not all think alike. There is wisdom in the biblical image of iron sharpening iron. Our convictions become deeper when they are tested. We learn humility when faithful people whom we respect see things differently than we do. And when we continue loving one another through disagreement, we offer a powerful witness in a culture increasingly convinced that disagreement requires estrangement.

So if you are troubled by something the General Assembly has done, I hope you will stay engaged. Ask questions. Study. Pray. Speak. Listen. Serve. Write overtures. Build relationships. Hold fast to your convictions while remaining open to what the Holy Spirit may still teach all of us through one another.

And if you find yourself in the minority, know that being in the minority does not make your voice irrelevant. The church needs faithful people willing to stay at the table, speak with courage, listen with humility, and love across differences. We belong to one another not because we agree about everything, but because we belong to Jesus Christ.

Perhaps one of the most faithful witnesses the church can offer our divided world right now is simply this: We can disagree deeply and still refuse to give up on one another.

May the Northwest Coast Presbytery continue to be such a place—a community where conviction and humility can coexist, where conscience is honored, where differences are taken seriously, and where our shared love for Christ and one another is stronger than the forces that would pull us apart.

Rev. Laura Terasaki

Choir Rehearsals Resume September 9th

The Cordata church choir will begin rehearsing in the Chapel on Wednesday, September 9th, from 7-8p. New members are welcome. Please come and join in the singing and fellowship. Contact Bob Hiorns, choir director, for further information: 360-992-8267 or bobhiorns@yahoo.com



JOIN THE CHOIR

Rehearsals ~ Wednesdays at 7p in the Chapel

Living Water

Carol Lawrence

I have always delighted in waterfalls. My travel companion knows that when we are on a road trip, if we find a waterfall, our travel will be delayed as we take time to drink in the beauty, hear the roar, marvel at the power, maybe even taste the spray, of the water. This particular waterfall is Looking Glass Falls, in Pisgah National Forest, near Brevard, North Carolina. The name comes from the big rock wall beside the falls, where water freezes on the rock in winter, giving it the appearance of a mirror or looking glass, in 19th century parlance. The waterfall is stunning, captivating. Even though we had miles to go to our destination for the night, we lingered.



The force of the water brought to mind the phrase *living water* from the Bible.

For my people have done two evil things: They have forsaken me—the fountain of living water. And they have dug for themselves cracked cisterns that can hold no water at all! Jeremiah 2:13

This verse references God, the living water, as our reliable source of sustenance and support. And yet, Scripture reminds us we often fail to absorb the relief offered to us, distracted by other things, worldly things (cracked cisterns), that can hold no water and thus provide no comfort. Jeremiah can certainly be a bit gloomy at times. In contrast, David gives us a brighter view:

How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. Psalm 36: 7, 8

Who wouldn't prefer a river of delights to cracked cisterns? Finally, Revelation tells us of a future that includes living water.

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. Revelation 7:17

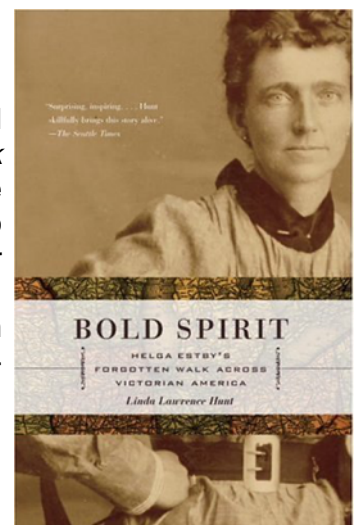
Sounds good, but a little hard to imagine what living water actually looks like. Still, I think God has given us waterfalls as a hint. They certainly do look pretty lively, and I certainly feel enlivened as I enjoy them.

Booklovers Book Club Meets on September 25th

On September 25th, the Book Club will gather at the home of Doug and Carol Cowgill at 1:30p to discuss the book *Bold Spirit: Helga Etsby's Forgotten Walk Across Victorian America*, by Linda Lawrence Hunt. Behind on both taxes and the mortgage and about to lose her farm, Helga Etsby responded to a donor's offer to pay \$10,000 to any woman who would walk across America. In 1896, she and her daughter walked from Eastern Washington to New York.

The book is a fascinating recounting of her adventures and is available in book, eBook, and eAudiobook from the Bellingham Public Library and in paperback, Kindle, and Audiobook from Amazon.

If you need the address or directions to the Cowgill home, please contact Doug Cowgill at cowgilldoug@icloud.com. Join us!





CPC Kids Clubhouse Catch Up

CPC Kids Clubhouse - September in the Sunday Morning Clubhouse continues in Unit 18 with stories of Hope...

HOPE TO COME (Unit 18) Ezra begins teaching God's Word, and the people vow to faithfully obey God. Malachi reminds the people of God's love for them. As with all the Old Testament prophets, Malachi also warns God's people to repent of their disobedience and points them to the coming Messiah.

SEPT KEY PASSAGE: John 20:31

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: What is the Bible about?

ANSWER: The Bible is the story of God's plan to save people through Jesus.

September Lessons: Ezra Taught God's Law (Ezra 7–10; Nehemiah 8), The People Worshipped God (Nehemiah 7–13), The Prophet Malachi (Malachi), The Old Testament Points to Jesus (Luke 1; John 1)

We have been studying the Old Testament since January 2025! In October we move into the New Testament with a three-month study: The Gospel Project for Kids VOLUME 7 • THE SON HAS COME!

Coming Up FAST... The CPC ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY - Sunday, September 13th, Noon-2p

Therefore, welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7 ESV

This annual event is not only a fun time for our entire congregation, but also greatly appreciated by our Cordata neighbors. *Philoxenia* is the New Testament Greek word for hospitality, literally translating to "love of strangers" or "friend to a stranger". Jesus modeled this to everyone everywhere, and we can too. The Block Party is an excellent way for us to extend Jesus' love and kindness to the world outside our doors.

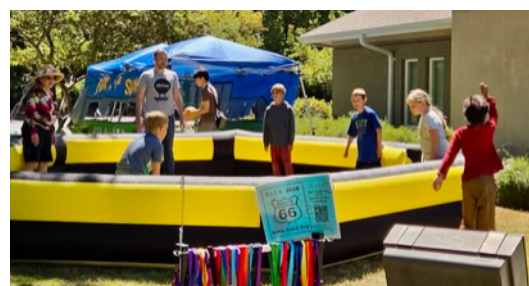
We plan to have all the usual elements: picnic foods, games, icebreaker activities to get folks chatting, and community resource tables. If you are able to welcome & greet folks as they arrive, help prep and/or serve food, flip burgers, encourage tableside conversations with neighbors, monitor and encourage lawn game participation, and/or help with setting up and/or taking down of the tables, chairs, and other equipment, then please be sure to write your name and where you can help on the sign-up sheet in the lobby. Let's welcome our friends and neighbors into the kingdom of God that we, too, were invited into! If you'd like more information, contact Bonnie Hollingsworth (BonnieH@cordatachurch.org), Children's and Family Life Director.

FUN in the SUN 2026 REVIEW — WOW What a Journey!

The Fun in the Sun Route 66 Bible Road Trip "Bus-Tent" made it's final stop in the book of Revelation and pulled into the "parking garage" on August 20th! Over the summer a total of 72 children and youth were in attendance! ALL the kids who attended this summer received neat Books of the Bible information card key chains, whether they attended only once or all 18 F.I.T.S. times (9 weeks)! We began with one book card (Genesis) on day one and kept adding book cards as we journeyed through the Bible. Each of these flashcard-styled information cards teaches about the authors, themes, and messages of each book of the Bible. It will be an excellent resource for these kids and their entire families.

All the summer lessons were fun and interactive with crafts that reinforced story themes. Some examples: We created multi-colored tie-dye t-shirts when learning Joseph's story, we decorated real hiking sticks for our journey through Exodus, and created "wisdom treasure boxes" while studying Proverbs. Some of the New Testament crafts included "Light of the World" glass & wood lanterns, optical illusion JESUS signs, and "old things made new" crayon molds from the broken pieces of old crayons to illustrate the new Heaven and New Earth.

Another fun challenge was the memorization of the Books of the Bible. We accomplished this through two songs. The easier of the two had a fun beat that was easy to memorize. The second was far more



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challenging. The Books of the Bible Rap not only included each book but also a brief rhyming synopsis of each book. Three of the kids accomplished memorizing (about 95%) of this very cool song! NOT an easy task.

Many new relationships were forged as well as strengthening connections with returning attendees. One special relationship was forged with a super kind woman who nannies two adorable kids. We thought that last year was their last since the kids were starting school and got a pleasant surprise when all three of them returned for one last summer. The kids were so eager to come to F.I.T.S., that they'd often be camped out on the grass an hour early waiting for the fun to begin!

MANY MANY THANKS to the fabulous team of leaders (staff & volunteers) who gave their time, energy and love to these kids/families all summer!

HUGE SHOUT OUT to Suzanne Rautiola who was present running the lemonade stand and playing with kids at ALL 18 Fun in the Sun times! We could not do F.I.T.S. without her!

It's been a privilege and joy to share this overview of God's word (Genesis to Revelation) to these wonderful kids.

Blessing of the Backpacks & Back to School BINGO Review

We had a fantastic turnout for the annual Blessing of the Backpacks time during worship service on August 23rd. Students, educators, and volunteers who work with kids came forward and received blessings and prayers for a safe, meaningful, and successful school year.

Following the service, everyone was invited to join the Children's & Youth Ministry's Back to School BINGO and Burrito Bowl lunch event in the Family Life Center. Many CPC members and Cordata neighborhood families enjoyed food, conversation, and, of course, BINGO. We've have had "Family Fun Night" BINGO in the past, but this was the first time we combined it with the annual Blessing of the Backpacks. Everyone in attendance had a great time. It worked so well that this event is already on next year's planning calendar! (More photos on page 9.)

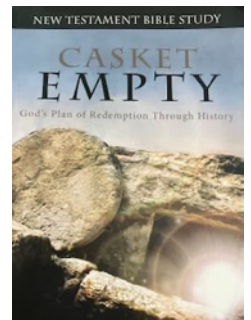


COMING NEXT MONTH – CPC ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL - Mark your calendars for **Friday, October 23rd**. You don't want to miss this amazing outreach! More detailed information to come.

Casket Empty New Testament Class Begins September 13th

This fall, Gordon Terpstra and Carol Lawrence will continue to lead our Casket Empty study, again emphasizing that the Bible is one continuous story revealing God's redemptive plan through history. Last spring, the course focused on the six major periods of the Old Testament; using the acronym CASKET, for Creation, Abraham, Sinai, Kings, Exile, and Temple. This fall, we continue the story through the New Testament, using the acronym EMPTY, for the Expectation period between the Old and New Testaments, the coming of the Messiah, the arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the Teaching period as the apostles spread the Gospel after Christ's crucifixion, and lastly the period Yet-to-Come, when Christ returns.

The class will begin on Sunday, September 13th, the Sunday after Labor Day, at 9a in the Chapel. Once again, each class will begin with a brief video. Then Gordon and Carol will lead us through a discussion based on reflection questions from the *Casket Empty New Testament* book. Books for the class are available on the information table in the foyer, along with a sign-up sheet. As you browse the book you will see that each brief chapter is accompanied by groups of Scriptures that link the Old Testament and the New, as well as thought questions to guide our conversation. All are welcome, whether or not you participated in the Old Testament class last spring. A special welcome is extended to new Christians and new members of the congregation.





**CPC YOUTH GROUP
FOOD FACILITATOR**

HELP WANTED

Seeking a Wednesday Coordinator

Skills Required:

- Communicating
- Scheduling
- Recruiting

Interested?
Contact Andrew (CPC Youth Director) | andrews@cordatachurch.org

Volunteers Needed

Every Friday from 2:30p to 4p we host our Cordata Food Pantry, in partnership with the Miracle Food Network (MFN). Free groceries are available to our church family and our local community. Volunteers are needed to pick up food from MFN in Ferndale, to set up the food on tables in our foyer each week and to be a friendly face and voice with our pantry participants. Each week has a different team of about 6 helpers, so you do not need to volunteer every week.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please reach out to Gregg Block – 815-483-4514 or gregg.w.block@gmail.com

 **Cordata Food Pantry**
400 Meadowbrook Ct, Bellingham WA 98226
cordatachurch.org | 360.733.8860

Helping in the name of Christ.

**Free food distribution every Friday
from 2:30-4p in the foyer.**



ESL FALL CLASS

English as a Second Language (ESL) is back for a second year with free classes beginning October 6th, every Tuesday night, for 8 weeks. This summer, we formed a consortium of teachers to cover our classes, including Leslie Drury, Sharon Chang, and Tim Thurston. Our teachers all Tesol trained together with YWHAM and bring a wealth of experience to the classroom. We are committed to serving the immigrant community and welcome all levels of adult learners. Class is from 5p-6p.

If you know anyone who may be interested in attending class, they just need to call the church office (360-733-8860) with their name and phone number to register.



**Leslie
Drury**



**Sharon
Chang**



Tim Thurston

Speed Connections Event for Women

September 17th, 6:30-8:30p

What are “Speed Connections”? Although most of the CPC women know each other by sight or by name, this is a way to help us get to know each person a little better in a short amount of time. The Chapel will have chairs set up in two large circles with the outer circle facing the inner circle. Those seated in the inner circle will remain seated; those in the outer circle will move from one chair to the next. There will be 4 suggested questions that participants can use to start each conversation and 5 minutes for discussion. This will be a fun way to begin this journey together, and we hope that each woman there will feel the love of Christ through her sisters.

Light refreshments will be served in the foyer, so RSVPs on the sign-up sheet at the information table are appreciated but not necessary. If you need more information, please contact Amy Black, Julie Farrow, Sue Moore, or Kaela Ruble. If you need a ride to the event, please contact Sue Moore at sue8moore@comcast.net - no one should be left out because they don't have transportation.

Our Motto - Faith to Grow, Hearts to Serve, Women United in Christ



Resilient Church Project Reaches Action Phase

During the summer, CPC leaders were preparing for a fast moving 2026-2027 activity to upgrade our digital communications. The communications plan emphasizes updated outreach elements and a clearly promoted Discipleship pathway to inspire attendees and newcomers. This month our church's work with Worship Times website and media designers moves into full speed with much ground work underway.

The goal is to more effectively invite our neighbors — younger adults and families— to experience our Cordata family seeking to follow Jesus together.

Midsummer two general organizational meetings were held including staff and CPC members with a talent for use of the internet. Since then those in attendance have been scanning various church websites to build our Cordata wish list for a newly developed website. Additionally, this communications group divided into subgroups to focus on various aspects recommended by Worship Times consultants: namely, refreshed Logo, website theme and content, visuals, social media, website maintenance, and best use of the Planning Center software.

In the meantime, the Resilient Church task force has been giving its attention to the Communications project leadership and decision channels to make sure we can respond well and insure the best outcome for our Worship Times contractors.

One of the subgroups helping with new Logo ideas, has recently met to consider what might appeal to the next generation of folks who will be searching the web for Christian fellowship—a church like Cordata Presbyterian Church. We are being asked, for example, to think about messaging, symbols, colors, and fonts which will represent us the very best.

We hope and expect that these CPC working groups in collaboration with Worship Times will put us on a streamlined path to complete development of the new website, etc. by the 1st Quarter of 2027. Stay tuned!

No Rest for the CPC Missions/Outreach Team

Your missions committee didn't take much of a rest this summer. Below are some of the recent accomplishments in CPC outreach ministries with outside partners and at home.

- * gifted Inland Northwest Presbytery in Eastern Washington to help with fire damage relief.
- * donated funds to Stevie Cairns, Campus Christian Fellowship director at Whatcom Community College.
- * gave out 60 books to children and adults through the Little Library.

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Mission Trip to Alaska for Evangeline Bentley (Assistant, Youth & Children's Ministries)

This summer I got the amazing opportunity to go on a mission trip to Akiak, Alaska. Akiak is a rural village on the Kuskokwim River, populated by 300-450 people. On September 27th after worship, I hope to do a PowerPoint presentation that goes into more detail about what we did, but for now I get the opportunity to write a brief note! This mission trip was offered through the campus ministry I am in, Campus Christian Fellowship (CCF), and we partnered with the Alaska Student Partnership (AKSP) program. AKSP is a Christian organization that trains teachers and then helps put teachers into villages, where the need for teachers is incredibly high. This also provides an opportunity for us to evangelize. Native Alaskans have had a deep, problematic history with missionaries. So, we can't use the term "mission trips" or "missionary" when there. So, putting teachers in the villages who love Jesus is a great way to reach the Alaskan Natives.

So, we partnered with Stephanie, Keaton, and Liv (the current AKSP teachers in Akiak) to serve Akiak for a week (July 29th—August 6th). Each day was made up of four components. Early afternoons were spent doing service projects, for example we built a wall in one of the classrooms. Later in the afternoon we played games with the kids, much like what we do here at CPC. My favorite game day was when we played ultimate frisbee. And then in the evening, around 7:30p, we did a Bible study. After the Bible study we did something with the teens and adults, usually volleyball or basketball. For a quick snapshot, my favorite day was probably August 2nd. Our morning worship and devo time was good, our service projects were amazing (we were well delegated, and everyone had something to do), this was the day we played ultimate frisbee, and then we got invited into two different community members' homes to celebrate birthdays. This was INCREDIBLE. It was so special to be invited into their homes and get treated like family. And while I was in one of their homes, I just had this deep sense of home. Not that this was like home, that it WAS home. God was doing something new in my heart. This was my second time going to Akiak; some of you may remember that I went last summer too. It was incredible and amazing to get to go again and reconnect with people I met and meet new people. Alaska has stolen a huge chunk of my heart, and I long to return. If you want to hear more specific details about what God did in my life, please come to the Chapel to see my presentation on September 27th after worship!

And PS: There will be A LOT more photos in my presentation :)



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- * the number of guests arriving for the Friday Food Pantry has been robust and our CPC team continues to add new volunteers.
- * our gift to Childcare Worldwide, based in Lynden, will now go toward their African village Saturday Life Center programs for children.
- * plans are rolling for a fall offering of Financial Peace University course, and a renewal of English Language classes in October.

In other news we are helping Bonnie Hollingsworth gear up for the annual September Block Party (see page 4). Beverly Race and Polly Eck are continuing their revamp and update of the Missions Hall Bulletin Board. Dan Sanford represented Cordata Church at the Engedi Refuge open house in north Whatcom County. Miracle Food Network, the organization that supplies CPC Food Pantry, has recently acquired expanded storage warehouse space in Bellingham to allow for increased distribution.

Last Chance to Join this Fall's FPU Class. Lesson 1 is on September 10.

Interested in Financial Coaching?

- NEW virtual class starts 9/3/2026.
- Check out the material at the information table



Take control of your money with *Financial Peace University*! This nine-week class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and invest for your future! Together we'll walk through God's ways of handling money so we can experience freedom with our finances.

You can sign up by scanning the qr-code, browsing to the Interested in Financial Coaching icon on the Cordatachurch.org website or from the material at the church information table.

Class is being offered 100% virtually. You will watch the video online on your own during the week and then join a zoom meeting each Thursday night for 9 weeks. Zoom meeting starts 9/3/26 at 6:30p for 45 to 60 minutes. Last class is 11/5/26. Cost is \$50, and if purchased separately it is more than \$120. We have a limited number of \$50 reduced price bundles on a first-come basis.

Since the class is virtual, this could be an opportunity to share this invite with an adult child, grandchild, or friend.

Any questions? Please contact Gregg Block (gregg.w.block@gmail.com).



Cordata Scene



OUR THANKS!

To Chris Battershill, Doug Cowgill, Roger DeSpain, and Dan Moore thank you for cutting down & clearing 6 willow trees that were becoming a problem for the roof & gutters.



Back to School Bingo!



Miss Bonnie gets doused by a water balloon the final day of FITS!

Save the Date

Sunday, September 13th, After Worship, Block Party - See page 4.

Thursday, September 17th, 6:30p, Daughters of Grace - Speed Connections, Foyer - See page 7.

Saturday, September 19th, 8a, Men's Breakfast, Palm Room

Friday, September 25th, 10a, 21 Gun Salute in Honor of Ted VanZanden, Greenacres Memorial Park

11:30a, Celebration of Life Service for Ted VanZanden, Worship Center

1:30p, Booklovers Book Club, Home of Carol and Doug Cowgill - See page 3.

Sunday, September 27th, After Worship, Evangeline Bentley - Mission Trip to Alaska - See page 8.

Friday, October 23rd, Fall Festival

Regularly Occurring Events

- Sundays -** 9a, Adult Education Class, Chapel - Resumes September 13th; see page 5.
 10:30a, Worship, Worship Center
 10:45a, CPC Kids Clubhouse/Sunday School
 After Worship, Coffee Fellowship, Foyer
- Mondays -** 2p, Tai Chi Exercise Class, Chapel
- Tuesdays -** 4:30p, Clubs 4 Kids, Foyer - Resumes September 8th.
 5p, English as a Second Language Class - Resumes October 6th; see page 6.
- Wednesdays -** 9a, Weekly Prayer Group, Zoom - Contact Admin@cordatachurch.org for link.
 2p, Tai Chi Exercise Class, Chapel
 5:30p, Youth Group: 5th - 9th Grades - Resumes September 2nd.
 7p, Choir Rehearsal - Resumes September 9th; see page 2.
- Thursdays -** 4:30p, Clubs 4 Kids, Foyer - Resumes September 10th.
 6:30p, Financial Peace University - Resumes September 3rd; see page 9.
- Fridays -** 2:30p, Free Groceries - Miracle Food Network, Foyer



Ordination & Installation Service:

Ruling Elders: Dave Ruble (Personnel); Rich Emerson (Missions & Outreach); Mike Cullum (Finance & Treasurer)

Deacons: Grace Griffin, Barb Mills DeSpain, Joyce Shintaffer, Mary & Bob Walsh



*Celebration of Life
for
Ted VanZanden*

Friday, September 25th

*10a
21 Gun Salute
Greenacres Memorial Park
Ferndale, WA*

*11:30a
Celebration of Life Service
Cordata Presbyterian Church*

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