

## Calendar for the week of October 27, 2024

*Be sure to check out the full event calendar at [www.lakewoodlcp.com/events](http://www.lakewoodlcp.com/events)*

<b>Monday, Oct. 28</b>	11:15 am   Toddler Play Time in the Conference Room 7:00 pm   Small Group 1 (Ward)
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 29</b>	9:30 am   PWCT in the Sewing Room 1:00 pm   Dorcas Circle in the Sewing Room 1:00 pm   Small Group 2 (Huber) in the Library 6:00 pm   Small Group 3 (Sloan) 7:00 pm   Jonah and Ruth Class at the Edward's Home
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 30</b>	9:30 am   Small Group 4 (Sexton) in the Conference Room 1:00 pm   Acts Class in the Conference Room 1:00 pm   Choir Practice in the Elgin Room 3:30 pm   Small Group 5 (Brockhoff) in the Library 5:30 pm   Student Ministries 6:00 pm   Pastor Brad's Dad Time 6:15 pm   Prayer with the Pastor in the Conference Room
<b>Thursday, Oct. 31</b>	10:00 am   Small Group 6 (Teevin and Rich) in the Conference Room 6:00 pm   Small Group 7 (Macpherson & George)
<b>Friday, Nov. 1</b>	<i>Office Closed No Events Scheduled</i>
<b>Saturday, Nov. 2</b>	9:00 am   Presbyterian Women's Holiday Bazaar in Prairie Hall
<b>Sunday, Nov. 3</b>	<b><i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i></b> 9:00 am   Traditional worship service at LCOP 11:00 am   Contemporary Worship at Lakewoodgrace

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Next week, the sermon will be on Mary and Martha.  
We will be preaching from Luke 10: 38-42.

#### SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE HOUR

Please join us in Prairie Hall for fellowship immediately following today's church service. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect and enjoy time with each other. We look forward to seeing you there and deepening our sense of community!

#### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL TRIP

There is still room for you to join us in 2025 for our Footsteps of Paul trip to Greece! Please pick up a brochure in the lobby and contact Pastor James with questions.

**Greeters: David and Gayle West | Usher: Marilyn Sexton**

#### Prayer Requests

- For the family of **Ron Laughlin**. Ron passed away on October 18<sup>th</sup>. His memorial will be on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm at LCOP.
- Prayers for **Lisa Semon**, she was recently diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) and has finished her first round of chemo. Praise that tests show no signs of AML! She has three or four more rounds of chemo to ensure she remains in remission.
- Prayers for **Sandy Noreen's** husband, **Mike** who is receiving cancer treatment for AML. Praise that his tests also show no signs of AML.
- For **Peter Sloan's** sister, **Amy Bettesworth**, who is in treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- Praise for Jennifer **Stafford's** friend **Larry** and his successful cancer treatment. The tumor is now "barely detectable" and seems to be inactive. He is done with chemo and can focus on healing his soul.
- For **Ruthie Faris** as she receives treatment for neuroendocrine cancer.
- For **Heather, Lee and Terry Hudson's daughter**, who is in treatment for breast cancer and is healing from surgery; and prayers for her daughter, **Taylor**, who is dealing with a rare form of blood cancer.

Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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| • Cindy Amundsen   | • Cindy Nelson's      | • Tal Edman     |
| • Colleen Smart    | brother, Richard      | • Deanna Price  |
| • Jerry Williams   | Rogers                | • Barbara Riggs |
| • Martha Kelcy     | • Ruthie Faris        | • Bev Conover   |
| • Rosemary Kennedy | • Jim Olsen           | • Steve George  |
| • Bill Edwards     | • Lori Ward's cousin, | • Inge Conner   |
| • Joan Jackson     | Leland                | • JoEthel Smith |
| • Bridget Upton    | • Phyllis & Rudy      | • Gordon Neu    |
| • Alyce Olsen      | Horst                 |                 |
| • Jim Pledger      | • Floyd Collins       |                 |

Prayers for happy healthy preschoolers; for the victims of gun violence; for the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine; for our church music ministries; for our healthcare providers, long-term caregivers, and first responders; for the homebound; for our student ministries – that God will help our youth ministry to thrive. Prayers for our weekend services, that God will sustain, strengthen, and equip our members, and that God's impact and influence will increase through our weekend services.

**TIME TO COLLECT YOUR ARTWORK**

Thank you to everyone who submitted artwork for our art show! Now is the time to collect your artwork. You can pick it up after the service or during the week. The office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 to 3:30.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! THE PW HOLIDAY BAZAAR IS NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

*Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024 | 9 am to 2 pm | Prairie Hall*

Be sure to make time to come to the Presbyterian Women's annual holiday Bazaar! For sale are handmade quilts, arts/crafts, lovingly baked goodies, and Grannie's Attic featuring gently used merchandise. There will also be homemade pie, coffee, or tea (\$5.00) to enjoy while visiting with friends. *All are welcome!!*

It is not too late to donate items for sale, so be thinking of your sewing, crafting, woodworking, or baking talents. The bazaar is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds are used to help support Presbyterian Women's mission projects.

Contact Alice Amblad: at 584-3440 or Mary Church at 307-2380 for information or questions.

**MISSION AND OUTREACH IS CURRENTLY IN NEED OF COLD WEATHER ITEMS**

We are now accepting gently used heavy coats and clothing for men and women, sleeping bags, blankets, and tarps for our friends at The Rescue Mission. Donations may be dropped off at the church office. The office is open Monday – Thursday 8:30 – 3:30.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD | BOXES AVAILABLE AND DUE NOV. 17TH**

Shoe boxes are now available for you in the narthex. Take as many as you think you can pack.

The pamphlet inside has instructions on how to pack your shoe boxes. Please bring your completed shoe boxes back to church by Sunday, November 17th to allow us time to get them to the collection center. If you have questions, please contact Judy Eng at 206-307-7707. Operation

Christmas Child is a Christian mission outreach to children all over the world through Samaritan's Purse. This project spreads our blessing and the good news of Christ around the world one child at a time.



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Traditional Worship

October 27, 2024

9:00 am | Worship Leader: Diane Aguirre

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Gathering Music, Jinshil Yi

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

**\*“Doxology” No 625**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prelude, Jinshil Yi

*Call to Worship (Psalm 22:25-31)*

Leader: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

**People: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever!**

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

**People: For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.**

Leader: To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

**People: Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 1**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee vs 1&4*

*\*Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

**People: Merciful God, we confess that, just like Jesus’ disciples, we too sometimes lose patience with people who need our help and support. Like the disciples, we find ourselves wishing that they would just go away and leave us in peace. In your mercy, forgive us.**

**Remind us again of the deep love you showed toward us when we were still in need— a love so deep that it sent you willingly to the cross on our behalf. Show us how to love others as you have loved us. Teach us your compassion, so that we may be your hands and feet to those in need. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...**

*Assurance of Pardon:*

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you**

***Passing of the Peace (Greet Your Neighbor)***

**\*Response, “Gloria Patri,” No. 623**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and Ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**Special Music**

*Praise the Lord with Joyful Song*  
arranged by Hal H. Hopson

**Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 15: 21-28

**The Message**

Pastor Brad Epperson | *The Canaanite Woman*

**Offering**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord’s Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven,*

*Hallowed be Thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come,*

*Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread,*

*And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil;*

*For Thine is the kingdom,*

*And the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.*

**\*Hymn of Commitment No. 26**

*‘Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee vs 1&4*

\*Benediction

Postlude, Jinshil Yi

*\*Please stand if you are able*