



From the Pastor... **Harvesting**
Robert VanDoodewaard
[Psalm 126:1-6](#)

There are few events more joyful than a homecoming. From seeing familiar faces to falling into our beds, many of us love to come home. [Psalm 126](#) recounts the happy song of former slaves as they came home: “Our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, ‘The LORD has done great things for them’” ([Psalm 126:1-6](#)). After many years of exile, a miraculous homecoming had occurred. This verse recounts what may have been one of the most joyful scenes in all the Scriptures.

Yet the same psalm also has something to teach those who are struggling in verse 6: “He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.” Why would the psalmist turn to this scene of a farmer weeping continuously as he plants? Perhaps he remembered the prayers that were “sown” while in exile. This also would have been an encouraging thought for those returning to a land that was overgrown and neglected. Fields would have had to be reclaimed and reworked. Resettling the promised land was not easy. When the temple foundation was re-laid, many in the older generation wept for what had been lost, while the younger generation shouted with joy ([1 Cor 3:12-13](#)). Having experienced God’s mighty work of deliverance, the psalmist could reassure others that a harvest would one day come.

The confident song of these liberated exiles can teach us to hope for the progress of the gospel today. They knew who their Redeemer was and testified that He is mighty to save. Now they turned and, through their songs, preached good news to the sorrowful. We know from the words of the Lord Jesus Christ that the sower is ultimately a representation of spreading

the Word of God ([Mark 4:14](#)). It may seem that the work is difficult and even hopeless. It may seem that the preached Word and evangelism are fruitless.

Parents may begin to despair that their children will never respond to God’s Word. Some of the older generation may recall the church of decades ago and weep as they look at what is left standing today in some places. Years may pass, and even decades, and there may seem to be no harvest.

[Psalm 126](#) reminds us of the good news that the gospel will bear fruit. After Christ’s death on the cross, it seemed to the disciples that all was lost, and yet He rose from the grave. After His departure to heaven, they appeared to be a tiny minority, and yet the Holy Spirit was poured out at Pentecost, and thousands were added to their number. Church history includes many cycles of plowing and sowing, working and waiting, and weeping and rejoicing. Whether we live in a time of slavery or sowing, let us never despair, for the sower “shall doubtless come again with rejoicing” ([1 Cor 3:13](#)).

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Revelation:

A Book of Blessing

Video series by W. Robert Godfrey

With pastor Aaron

Sundays, 9-10 AM

Many Christians simply do not know what to do with the book of Revelation. Common approaches to this book include treating it as a code to be cracked, as an inside look into events unfolding around the globe, or as an angry diatribe against contemporary culture. In this lesson, Dr. Godfrey will introduce some helpful ideas and strategies for understanding this book as God has intended. As you begin your journey through Revelation, Dr. Godfrey's hope is that you will be blessed to understand God's Word more fully and to live faithfully for Him.

Sermon Based Small Groups are Back!

Join a small group, connect and grow.

Tuesdays:

Women's Group

Kathy Todd & Sandi Deatherage

10-12AM, Church Fireside Room

King's Group

Paul and Joyce King, Noreen Rhoades

3:30-5:30PM, Church Fireside Room

Goode's Group

Stephen & Sharron Goode, Jim & Vicki Zeller

4:00-6:00 PM,

10/3 at The Zeller's House

5223 Valley View Lane

Klamath Falls 97601

All other Tuesdays @ the Goode's house:

1960 Old Fort Rd.

Klamath Falls 97601

Wednesdays:

Men's Group

Pastor Aaron Beaty, Pat Gregory

11:30am-1:30pm, Upper Deck Restaurant

Klamath Falls airport

FALL CLEAN-UP DAY

13 OCT 2023

9:00 am

We will be concentrating on outside tasks that need to be done before the weather turns, but there are inside tasks to be done also. We welcome any and all participation, as you are able.

**CONTACT SANDI DEATHERAGE
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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HOW'S THAT?

Thank you for your continued
Support! 😊

Klamath Advocacy Center
Staff

Stewardship & Finance Committee

August 2023

Here is our monthly update on finance:

Operating Income:.....	\$11,203.52
Operating Expenses:.....	<u>\$11,737.70</u>
Monthly Net:.....	(\$ 534.18)
YTD /Net:.....	(\$ 6,702.13)
Checking 8/31/23:.....	\$57,084.31
Money Market 8/31/23:	\$57,084.31

Expenses in August beyond regular operations: Presbytery & General Assembly askings, World Missions, Presbytery lodging, and Pulpit Supply.

Coming up next from the Finance Committee is the “dream” budget preparation, and the annual stewardship drive beginning in October. Thank you all for your continued support of Peace Church!

Kathy Todd

PMWVG RUMMAGE SALE OCT 14

The Peace Memorial Women's Missionary Group will hold a Rummage Sale on Sat, Oct 14, from 9-2. NO DONATIONS ACCEPTED for this. We sell only items leftover from the Deacons' August Sale. Set up for the sale is Friday, Oct 13 starting at 10:30 am. If you can help either day, please join us!

FALL BAZAAR SET FOR SATURDAY, NOV 11

The PMWVG will hold the annual FALL BAZAAR on Saturday, Nov 11, from 9 to 2. If you're a baker, candy maker, canner, crocheter, knitter, or any kind of crafter, please consider donating some of your work for the bazaar. We'll again have our Kountry Kitchen, with all things yummy available for sale, and our Christmas Village, with gifts new and gently used, just in time for the Holiday Season. More details will be given as we closer to the actual date. And yes, since apples are plentiful this year, there will again be apple pie filling for sale.

Operation Christmas Child Prayer Requests for October 2023

October 2	Pray for the Greatest Journey. May each child take to heart the lessons taught, hide His Word in their heart, and make decisions for Christ. May God make each child bold as they share their Bible verses, stories, and testimony with family and friends.
October 9	Pray for K2L OCC, that God would encourage and equip each project leader, as they enter into the OCC season. Help each project leader as they share what God is doing through OCC to carry out the Great Commission with their pastors and with their churches or groups.
October 16	Pray for OCC as they seek to build relationships with Unreached People Groups. OCC did distributions in 99 UPGs in 2022 and desires to reach over 1000 in the coming years. Pray for favor, for translators, for local volunteers to be raised up so that the Gospel can go forth with power! (If you desire to learn more about this OCC initiative, consider attending one of our project leader workshops.)
October 23	Pray for each donor that they would prayerfully and joyfully pack and give shoeboxes that the box would be the answer to a heart's desire for the child receiving it so that they could taste and see the goodness and love of God.
October 30	Pray for our Logistics network... that they would have workers in abundance, good training, and that God would work out every detail so that each precious box is handled with accuracy and care.

Romans 15:5

Now may the God who gives the power of patient endurance (Steadfastness) and who supplies encouragement, grant you to live in such mutual harmony and such full sympathy with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus.

Galatians 5:22

The way to define love is by using the Fruit of the Spirit, which starts with love. Joy is Love rejoicing, Peace is Love at rest. Patience is Love waiting, Kindness is Love Interacting, Goodness is Love initiating, Faithfulness is Love keeping its word, Gentleness is Love empathizing, and Self Control is Love resisting temptation.

Nicky Gumbel

MISSION MEMO

The PREGNANCY HOPE CENTER'S DESSERT FUNDRAISER will be held this year on Thursday, October 12, 6:30 pm at the OIT Student Union. Peace Memorial is again hosting a table and has 7 tickets available for those who wish to attend. We will be making a donation as a church, so don't think you must make a donation if you come.

This year's guest speaker will be the Honorable Joseph K. Wood, a judge who now serves in the Arkansas state cabinet. Judge Wood was raised by adoptive parents, and has written two children's books about fostering and adoption. His touching story demonstrates the beauty and power of God's providence, and underscores the truth that "there is no such thing as an unwanted child."

If you would like to attend- again, there's no cost you other than your time and your heart- get a ticket from Geri Coker.

October Birthdays

*1st Aaron Beaty
8th Scott Dickson
17th Marjorie Divine
27th Landon Beaty
31st Betty Shaw*

October Anniversaries

October 2023

October 2023							November 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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29	30	31											

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 1 Communion	2	3 10:00am Women's Group (Fireside Room) 3:30pm King's Group (Fireside Room) 4:00pm Goode's Group (Zeller's Home)	4 11:30am Men's Group (Upper Deck (3000 Airport Way, Klamath Falls, OR 97603)) 2:30pm Handbell Practice	5 1:30pm Laura Brasser's Bible Study (Laura Brasser's Home)	6 Office Closed	7
8 10:30am Worship	9 1:00pm Session	10 10:00am Women's Group (Fireside Room) 10:30am PMWVG Board Mtg 3:30pm King's Group 4:00pm Goode's Group	11 11:30am Men's Group (Upper Deck (3000 Airport Way, Klamath Falls, OR 97603)) 2:30pm Handbell Practice	12 10:30am Missions & Outreach 6:30pm PHC Dessert Fundraiser (OIT Student Union)	13 Office Closed 9:00am Fall Cleanup Day 10:30am Rummage Sale setup	14 9:00am PMWVG Rummage Sale
15 10:30am Worship 11:30am Deacons	16 4:00pm Stewardship/Finance	17 10:00am Women's Group (Fireside Room) 11:00am Discipleship Mtg 3:30pm King's Group (Fireside Room) 4:00pm Goode's Group	18 10:00am Crafts Fellowship 11:30am Men's Group (Upper Deck (3000 Airport Way, Klamath Falls, OR 97603)) 2:30pm Handbell Practice	19 1:30pm Laura Brasser's Bible Study (Laura Brasser's Home)	20 Office Closed	21
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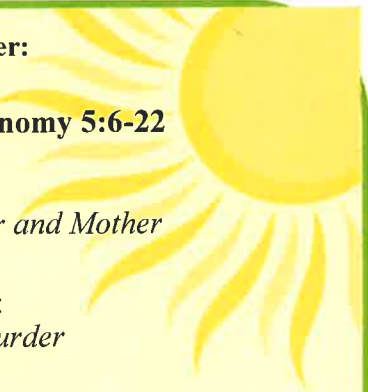
"Give thanks in every
circumstance, for this
is God's will for you
in Christ Jesus."

-1 Thessalonians 5:18

Sermons for October:

**The 10 Commandments:
Exodus 20:2-17, Deuteronomy 5:6-22**

- 10/1 - Commandment V:
Honor Your Father and Mother
Exodus 20:2, 12
- 10/8 - Commandment VI:
Do Not Commit Murder
Exodus 20:2, 13
- 10/15 - Commandment VII:
Do Not Commit Adultery
Exodus 20:2, 14
- 10/22 - Commandment VIII:
Do Not Steal
Exodus 20:2, 15
- 10/29 - Commandment IX:
Do Not Bear False Testimony
Exodus 20:2, 16



DEACONS

- Paul King - Chair
- Susan Orton
- Jocelyn Shellito
- Debbie Grant
- Marjorie Divine

*The Deacons meet the third
Sunday of each month
following worship.*

SESSION/ELDERS

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Pastor Aaron Beaty- | Moderator |
| Noreen Rhoades- | Clerk/ Discipleship |
| Kathy Todd- | Finance & Stewardship |
| Geri Coker- | Mission and Outreach |
| Sandi Deatherage- | Building and Grounds |
| Betty Shaw- | Worship |
| Stephen Goode- | Building and Grounds |

NO SESSION MEETING IN JULY

TRUSTEES

- Stephen Goode
- Harold Heaton
- Bill Dart