



*Newsletter of Peace Memorial EPC*

### *From the Pastor...*

“Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” -Matthew 28:16-20

Dear Friends,

CityFest is quickly approaching. You have probably already begun to see and hear about CityFest from signs and word of mouth across our community (and in our church. (Notice the big colorful signs in our front yard?) I'd like to share with you what CityFest is all about and outline some exciting opportunities for the Gospel surrounding that main event.

#### **What is CityFest?**

CityFest is, at its heart, an evangelism ministry where the Gospel of Salvation is brought to a community by the local community of churches at a key event of Worship, Gospel preaching by evangelist Andrew Palau and family-oriented fun. The CityFest main event will be on **Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** with the doors opening at 2PM at the fair grounds here in town. Admission is free, and from 2-6, the grounds will be filled with a fair-like atmosphere with all kinds of fun activities for all ages. Then at 6pm, the main event starts with Christian worship artists, Ryan Stevenson,

Marisol Park and featuring the Newsboys! Internationally renowned evangelist, **Andrew Palau** (son of evangelist Louise Palau) will be preaching the Gospel of salvation and a well-organized team of ministers will be ready to connect with people who come to saving faith in Jesus that night (I will share more about who Andrew Palau is in next month's newsletter). Newcomers to the faith will then be

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linked up with participating churches for their on-going discipleship in Christ. God is on the move in bringing this powerful event to our city! As of today, over 27 churches from the Klamath Basin (including ours) have come together in partnership to bring this event to life and to surround the CityFest event itself with a platform of ministry to our community. This inter-church ministry is called CityServe.

*From the Pastor... Continued*

### What is CityServe?

I recently sent out an email video introducing CityServe in our community and we are working to have that video played on a Sunday for you all to see as I know not everyone uses email. So keep an eye out for that video. We will probably play it a few times as the ministry develops. CityServe is the organization of local churches designed to identify key areas of crisis on our community and partner together to address those needs with a Christ-centered approach. For Klamath Falls, three areas of ministry focus have been identified. They are:

- The Homeless Crisis
- At-risk Youth/families
- and Community Revitalization.

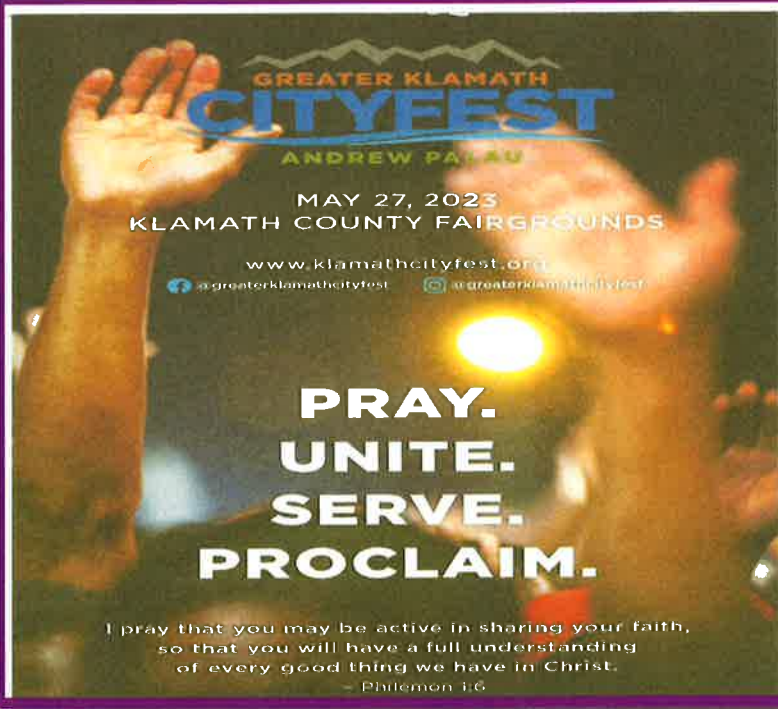
Together our church, along with many others in the basin will be developing practical ministries to bring the hope of the Gospel to these areas of hurt in word and action.

### How Can I Participate?

I'm so glad you asked! There are several ways you can participate. First, join me and our church's tactical prayer teams in lifting these ministries in Prayer. Second, plan to attend CityFest on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and pray about inviting a non-believing friend or two. Free tickets will be available as we get into May and you can use these to invite folks. Third, prepare your heart and mind to join in on the upcoming community ministry projects that come out of our CityServe focus. While we have identified the three critical areas our ministries will address, we will be developing those in practical terms in the coming weeks.

I am very excited about this once-in-a-lifetime event coming to Klamath Falls. For many of us, this is an answer to prayer as we have been frustrated in attempts to develop meaningful partnerships with churches in town to address our communities need for salvation and other practical issues. The excitement and momentum of CityFest has already joined together many of our churches and helped ministers and congregations to connect. I look forward to what more God has in store for us. We have been praying for revival, it looks like God is answering!

Blessings to you in Christ our Lord,  
Pastor Aaron



#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- FEBRUARY 16  
Vineyard Christian Fellowship | 400 Klamath Avenue  
5:30 pm
- FEBRUARY 23  
Keno Open Bible Church | 14500 Clover Creek Road  
5:30 pm
- MARCH 9  
Klamath Christian Center | 5100 Church Hill Drive  
12 pm
- PUBLICITY LAUNCH: MARCH 23**
- CITYSERVE LAUNCH: MARCH 23**
- MARCH 30  
Thrive Church | 235 S. Laguna Street  
12 pm
- APRIL 13  
Jubilee Fellowship | 1313 Owens Street  
2 pm
- RELATIONAL EVANGELISM TRAINING: APRIL 20**  
New Horizon Christian Fellowship | 1909 Homedale Road  
7 pm
- GREATER KLAMATH CITYFEST: MAY 27**



### SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> at 9 am to 12 pm



**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

If you have any questions contact  
Jim Zeller at 541-274-1942

### Small Group Schedules

**BEGINNING APRIL 3RD**

#### Sermon-Based Small Groups Quarter 3

- Women's Group: Mondays 10:00-12:00, Church Fireside Room
- Goode's Group: Tuesdays 3:00-5:00, Stephen and Sharron Goode's home
- King's Group: Tuesdays 3:00-5:00, Paul and Joyce King's home
- Men's Group: Wednesdays 11:30-1:30, Waffle Hut

### SPRING POTLUCK LUNCH

APRIL 30TH

*Join us for a potluck lunch in  
the Fellowship Hall  
after church on  
April 30th.*

*Please bring your favorite  
dish to share as we celebrate  
Spring!*

#### Planting Your Spring Garden

For The Garden of Your Daily Living

Plant Three Rows of Peas

1. Peace of Mind
2. Peace of Heart
3. Peace of Soul

Plant Four Rows of Squash

1. Squash Gossip
2. Squash Indifference
3. Squash Grumbling
4. Squash Selfishness

Plant Four Rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce Be Faithful
2. Lettuce Be Kind
3. Lettuce Be Patient
4. Lettuce Really Love One Another

No Garden is Complete Without Turnips

1. Turnip For Meetings
2. Turnip For Service
3. Turnip To Help One Another

To Conclude Our Garden We Must Have Thyme

1. Thyme For Each Other
2. Thyme For Family
3. Thyme For Friends

Water Freely With Patience And Cultivate With Love.  
There Is Much Fruit In Your Garden Because You Reap  
What You Sow. Pass It On!!!

*April Birthdays*

1<sup>st</sup> Susan Orton  
 16<sup>th</sup> Sally Lovins  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Debbie Grant  
 30<sup>th</sup> Grace Johnson

*April Anniversaries*

10<sup>th</sup> Chuck & Geri Coker

**Stewardship & Finance Committee**

**February 2023**

Here is our monthly update on finance:

Operating Income:.....	\$12,125.00
Operating Expenses:.....	<u>\$11,078.52</u>
Monthly Net:.....	\$ 1,046.48
YTD /Net:.....	(\$ 3,038.58)
Checking 2/28/23:.....	\$60,555.62
Money Market 2/28/23: .....	\$65,243.95

Expenses in February beyond regular operations: Continuing education, door repairs, local missions, and Presbytery expense.

We have several projects coming up in the near future such as the demolition of the Sexton House, new flooring for the men’s restroom, and new music stands which will use appropriate funding from the money market savings account. Thank you all for your continued support for Peace Church.

Blessings to All!

*Kathy Todd*

# QUILT AND AFGHAN SHOW

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 AM TO 2:00PM

WHERE: PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

4431 S 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET

WHO: OPEN SHOW –if you have a quilt or afghan to share, we’d love to show it!!

WE’LL RAFFLE A “SMOKEY RIVER” WHILIGIG QUILT. SCONES AND BEVERAGES WILL BE SEVED THROUGHOUT THE DAY. BUT THE BEST PART WILL BE THE DISPLAY OF ART AND HISTORY BY YOU. IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO SHARE YOUR TREAURES, PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN TO GERI COKER, 410 ADDISON ST, KLAMATH FALLS, OR 97601 BY **THURSDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**. BRING YOUR TREASURES TO PEACE MEMORIAL ON **FRIDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>** BETWEEN **12:30 AND 5:30**. YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR ITEMS BETWEEN 2:00 AND 3:00 AFTER THE SHOW. CALL GERI COKER, (541)884-7297 OR EMAIL [czechgeri@aol.com](mailto:czechgeri@aol.com) IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. AND THANK YOU FOR SHARING.

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NAME:  PHONE #

QUILT NAME/COMMENTS:



# Sunday Bible Class, Spring 2023

## The Inter-Testamental Period

Sundays, 4/16-5/28

9:00-10:00, Fireside Room



Ever wonder what happened between the Old Testament and the New Testaments? Join Pastor Aaron each Sunday morning this Spring (starting April 16th) on a journey through the historical highlights that took place during the 400 years between the events of the Old Testament up to the birth of Jesus. From the conquests of Alexander the Great to the Maccabean Revolt (and the Hannukah celebration) and the rise of the Roman empire to the emergence of the Pharisees and Sadducees and the coronation of Herod the Great over Judah, this course will explore the period between Scriptures, where God's prophets were silent but His hand was at work setting the stage for the birth of the Messiah.

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

4<sup>TH</sup> Wednesday of the month @ 12:30 in the Fireside Room



The Women's Missionary Group has settled on "His Last Words" what Jesus taught and prayed in His last hours, by Kim Erickson. It impacts the importance of Jesus's last words of eternal life, powerful and full of love. If you've been longing for more intimacy in your relationship with God, more meaning in your life and more boldness in your witness, "His Last Words" will draw you into what you need: The Word of God. Ladies, if you are interested, join our Ladies Bible Study on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

*Veronica Rhoades*



## Bible Discovery

*Women's Bible Study*

Every other Thursday 1:30

@ Laura Brassers House

(Call the Church office for details and location (541) 884-5057)

# April 2023

April 2023							May 2023						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 26	27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1
2 Communion	3	4	5 2:30pm Peace Ringers practice	6 1:30pm Laura Brasser's Bible Study (Laura Brasser's Home)	7 Office Closed	8
9 10:30am Worship	10 10:00am Women's Group (Fireside ; Rm) 1:00pm Session	11 10:30am PMWMG Board Mtg 2:30pm King's Group (King's Home)	12 11:30am Men's Group 2:30pm Peace Ringers practice	13 10:30am Missions & Outreach	14 Office Closed	15
16 10:30am Worship 11:30am Deacons	17 10:00am Women's Group (Fireside ; Rm) 4:00pm Stewardship/Finance	18 2:30pm King's Group (King's Home)	19 10:00am Crafts Fellowship 11:30am Men's Group 2:30pm Peace Ringers practice	20 1:30pm Laura Brasser's Bible Study (Laura Brasser's Home)	21 Office Closed	22
23 10:30am Worship	24 10:00am Women's Group (Fireside ; Rm) 1:30pm Building & Grounds	25 12:00am Congregational Potluck (Fellowship) 2:30pm King's Group (King's Home)	26 Articles due to the office 11:30am Men's Group 12:30pm PMWMG 2:30pm Peace Ringers	27	28 Office Closed	29
30 10:30am Worship	May 1	2	3	4	5	6



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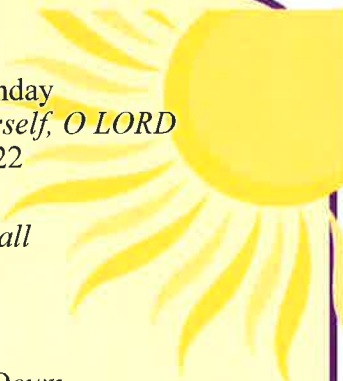
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"Give thanks in every  
circumstance, for this  
is God's will for you  
in Christ Jesus."

-1 Thessalonians 5:18

**Sermons for April:**

- 4/2 - Lent VI - Palm Sunday  
*Restore Us to Yourself, O LORD*  
Lamentations 5:1-22
- 4/6 - Maundy Thursday  
*The Temple Will Fall*  
Matthew 26:17-35  
Psalm 22
- 4/7 - Good Friday  
*The Temple Torn Down*  
Matthew 26:36-66
- 4/9 - Easter  
*The Temple Rebuilt*  
Matthew 28:1-10
- 4/16 - Jude  
*Contend for the Faith*  
Jude 1:1-4
- 4/23 - Jude  
*The Conviction Comes*  
Jude 1:5-16
- 4/30 - Jude  
*A Call to Persevere*  
Jude 1:17-23



**DEACONS**

- Vicki Zeller
- Jocelyn Shellito
- Susan Orton
- Paul King
- Marjorie Divine

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

**SESSION/ELDERS**

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

*The Session meets the 2nd Monday of  
each month from 1-3PM*

**TRUSTEES**

- Sharron Goode
- Sharon Haddock
- Stephen Goode
- Harold Heaton