



shelton presbyterian church

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October 1, 2023

We are glad you are here

Service Order

Opening Prayer

Song

Announcements & Greeting

Doxology

Song

Dedication of the Offering

Song

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Choir

Scripture

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Communion

Song

Prayer of Blessing

Join us after worship for fellowship



Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us today.

Bible Studies:

Men's Bible Study

Isaiah Brooks leads the study. Men meet every Thursday at 8:00 AM, at the church.

Women's Bible Study

Lori Matlock leads the study. Women meet every Wednesday at 10:00 AM at the church.

Thursday Night Bible Study

Pastor Jeff leads this study. The study meets every other week on Thursday at 7:00 PM, in person at the church. A light supper is served beforehand at 6:30 PM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (KIDS FOR CHRIST) provides Sunday School classes during the service for ages 4 through 4th grade.

Junior High Youth will be dismissed following the Lord's Prayer for Sunday Youth Class.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

New Members class is happening today following worship. Lunch will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

WELCOME CENTER - NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Welcome Desk (Welcome Center) is in need of volunteers to serve Sunday mornings. You will welcome new visitors, hand out welcome bags and give activity packets to children. If you would be willing to help with this important ministry, please indicate "Welcome Center" on the Welcome Card included in your bulletin. You will be contacted.

OYSTERFEST 2023—THIS WEEK!!

Oyster Fest 2023: detailed information is in the lobby.

Preparation for Oysterfest is this week: Oct. 2-6. Sign-ups for each day are in the lobby.

All church prep day is Thursday, Oct. 5th, 4:30-8:30. Dinner is provided. We will be wrapping scallops with bacon and putting on skewers. We hope to have 30+ to make around 4,000 skewers.

Sign-up sheets for shifts helping at Oyster Fest are in the lobby. Three shifts on Saturday and two on Sunday.

Cleanup is Sunday starting at 4:00 at the church.

We also need to borrow: large coolers, propane tanks, and a wagon.

Happening This Week

Today	Worship.....	10:00 AM
	Sunday School (Kids for Christ)	10:05 AM
	Membership Class	11:30 AM
	Missions Committee	11:30 AM
Mon	Band Practice.....	5:00 PM
Wed	Women's Bible Study.....	10:00 AM
	Combined Youth Group	6:00 PM
Thurs	Men's Bible Study.....	8:00 AM
	All Church Oysterfest Prep.....	4:30 PM
	Choir Practice	4:30 PM

SPirit IN ACTION... Connection 2023

Share with a friend.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

It's time for the Nominating Committee to begin identifying people who are interested in filling leadership positions in our church for the term starting in January, 2024. If you are interested in serving as either a deacon or elder, please write on the back of your Welcome Card - "Deacon" or "Elder". Positions are for a three-year term. Please refer to the enclosed brochure for more information.

Financial Update			
General Budget	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	2,860	6,329	-3,469
For the Month	19,225	25,316	-6,091
YTD	226,368	246,812	-20,444
Mortgage Giving	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	10	1,680	-1,670
For the Month	2,593	6,720	-4,127
YTD	51,157	65,545	-14,388

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



(Susan Hermann) To my brothers and sisters of Shelton Pres: Thank you so much for your prayers, texts, private messages, and most of all your love. My surgery went very well on Monday. They did take 2 lymph nodes to be sure, and I should have the pathology report by either Friday or early next week. But I feel great, very little pain, and so grateful the procedure is behind me! I have felt so bathed in prayer throughout this whole process, and I/we am/are grateful to have found such a living and supportive faith community!

(Connie Adams) Prayer for healing for Melody Anderson's E. coli.

(Jessy Austin) Continued prayer for my friend, JoAnn Bowers, who is now in palliative care.

Scripture

Philippians 2:1-13

² Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

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