



shelton presbyterian church

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November 19, 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

Sermon

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.

Youth grades 5-12 will be dismissed following the Lord's Prayer for Sunday Youth Class.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a Congregational Meeting on December 3 following Worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Elders, Deacons, and Nominating Committee Members. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting but only members can vote.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY—December 10

Like making soup? Sign up to bring soup for lunch for the Christmas Party on Sunday Dec. 10th following worship.

Once our worship service is over, together we will set up for the Christmas Party and have soup and then enjoy all the festivities like wreath decorating, crafts for kids, card making, cookie decorating, eating holiday cookies and more. This is a great event to invite others to. In addition we provide Christmas trees, tree decorating kits, and gift wrap supplies for 35 families to help them celebrate Christmas. Here is a list of items need to complete our tree decorating kits:

- 25 ornament packs
- 17 tree skirts
- 15 packs of garlic
- Christmas tree stands
- Lots of wrapping paper and scotch tape

Happening This Week

Today Choir Practice9:00 AM
 Worship.....10:00 AM
 Sunday School (Kids for Christ)10:05 AM
Mon Band Practice.....5:00 PM
Wed Memorial for Bruce Cowan.....1:00 PM
Thurs HAPPY THANKSGIVING



FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Attention bakers!! Fellowship is looking for more cookies for the Christmas Party, currently scheduled for December 10! Please feel free to contact Rachelle if you have any questions. Fellowship is also looking for new committee members. If you have a desire to help the committee please call Rachelle at 360-229-1910. There are several really easy opporunities for anyone with a servants heart!

Financial Update			
General Budget	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	6,061	6,329	-268
For the Month	14,759	12,658	2,101
YTD	266,904	291,115	-24,211
Mortgage Giving	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	458	1,680	-1,222
For the Month	2,248	3,360	-1,112
YTD	56,231	77,305	-21,074

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



(Karen Cowan) Praise God my nephew, Colton Van Dijk, is home and out of ICCU. He had a wreck Thursday and had a brain bleed and cracked his skull. God is so good.

(Stephanie Chapman) Please pray for my eyes, health in my family, and peace.

(Connie Adams) Prayer for wisdom for doctors treating Debby and for complete healing for her leg.

(Larry Walker) Praise the Lord, no tumors.

(Connie Adams) Prayer for my friend, Rita who has suffered a stroke. She also recently lost her husband. Thank you.

(Tina VanderWal) My son-in-law Tom had foot surgery Wednesday. Please pray for quick healing.

(Tina VanderWal) My other son-in-law Evan had surgery on his shoulder Thursday. Pray for all to go well and that he will have a quick recovery with no complications.

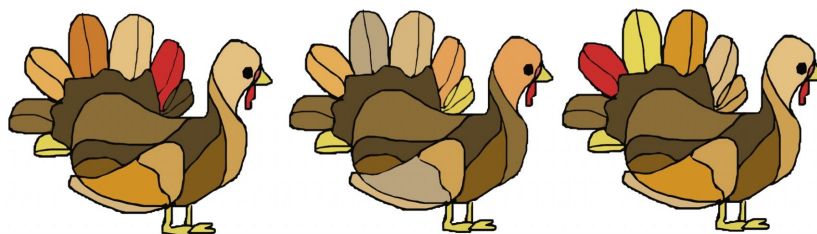


Spirit In Action...Connection 2023

To end our fundraising, we would love to **'Connect'** with all of you at an after-service potluck, Sunday November 26th.

Along with Fellowship, and in keeping with the Holiday season, we are providing the main dish, a Shepards Pie with Turkey. Because it's a potluck, we ask those of you with the last name initial A-L bring a salad or side dish, M-N rolls, and O-Z a dessert to share.

Thank you for your support, financial and prayer. Our fundraising is a success because of you and the **'Spirit In Action'**.



Scripture

Acts 2:42-47

The Fellowship of the Believers

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common.

⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,

⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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