



shelton presbyterian church

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Pastor: Jeff Bursch

Lay Leader: Gary Sarver, Elder

December 3, 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

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.

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

CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY— Next Sunday, 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 garland -Christmas tree stands
- Lots of wrapping paper and scotch tape
- We also need COOKIES!!!

Anyone who would like to help with the event can meet with Marcus at 11:15 after church in the game room portable.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

Saturday Dec 2 - Decorating the Church for Christmas

Sunday Dec 3 - Congregational Meeting

Sunday Dec 10 - Church Christmas Party

Sunday Dec 17 - Church Music Program

Sunday Dec 24 - Christmas Eve services, 10:00am and 7:00pm

Happening This Week

Today	Choir Practice	9:00 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Sunday School (Kids for Christ)	10:05 AM
	Annual Congregational Meeting	AFTER WORSHIP
	MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING	AFTER CONG. MTG
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

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Today 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.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Important Missions Committee meeting **today following the Congregational Meeting.**

Thank you for donating during the **Apple Cup**. Donations were given to the 5XL Shelton pet food bank that provides pet food to seniors, low income and homeless families.

Community Homeless dinners need volunteers every month. The signup sheets are on the bulletin board. It's a great way to serve our community.

If you can help with the Community Christmas party next week, please let Lynn Wilson know and/or join the meeting with Marcus after church in the game room portable.

We still need volunteers to lead the Christmas Party crafts for the Christmas Party next Sunday, Dec 10th.



GRIEF GROUP

This group led by Rev. Susan Hermann will be postponed until after the holidays due to health reasons.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



(Eileen Bailey) Prayers for Josh & Jaclyn for safe travels as they return home today (11/28) from their holiday trip.

(Eileen Bailey) Pray for our company as we are having some equipment problems.

(Eileen Bailey) PRAISE: Tim and I got to spend our first Thanksgiving with both our kids and their families! It was such a blessing.

(Stephanie Brody) Please pray for my daughter Jessica, who has seizures and is not well.

(Connie Adams) Prayer for the family of Gary Ehler. After suffering a ruptured appendix and infection that followed, he passed on Sunday (11/26). Please pray for God's peace for all grieving his loss.

(Bill & Sandy Stevens) Please continue praying for our daughter Wendy. They found a mass in her lung and it is cancer.

(Connie Adams) Prayer for Grant, who has lung cancer. He will be going through radiation and chemotherapy.

(Connie Adams) Pray for Kathy, who is at St. Peter's after suffering a heart attack. She is not doing well. Prayer for peace for the family as they have decisions to make.

(Connie Adams) Prayer for Bonnie Winkenwerder, who had an angiogram this week. Pray for a good diagnosis.

Financial Update

General Budget	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	8,391	6,329	2,062
For the Month	23,563	18,987	4,576
YTD	277,463	297,444	-19,981
Mortgage Giving	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	1,110	1,680	-570
For the Month	3,358	5,040	-1,682
YTD	57,341	79,985	-21,644

Scripture

Isaiah 64:1-9

64 Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains would tremble before you!

² As when fire sets twigs ablaze
and causes water to boil,
come down to make your name known to your enemies
and cause the nations to quake before you!

³ For when you did awesome things that we did not expect,
you came down, and the mountains trembled before you.

⁴ Since ancient times no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.

⁵ You come to the help of those who gladly do right,
who remember your ways.

But when we continued to sin against them,
you were angry.

How then can we be saved?

⁶ All of us have become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags;
we all shrivel up like a leaf,
and like the wind our sins sweep us away.

⁷ No one calls on your name
or strives to lay hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us
and have given us over to our sins.

⁸ Yet you, LORD, are our Father.
We are the clay, you are the potter;
we are all the work of your hand.

⁹ Do not be angry beyond measure, LORD;
do not remember our sins forever.

Oh, look on us, we pray,
for we are all your people.

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