



shelton presbyterian church

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Lay Leader: Nancy Ostheller

July 26, 2026

We are so glad you are here.

Please take a moment to fill out your welcome card.

Service Order:

Opening Prayer

Song

Announcements & Greeting

Doxology

Song

Dedication of the Offering

Song

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture

Sermon

Song

Prayer of Blessing

Join us after the service for fellowship



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

Bible Studies:

Men's Bible Study

This study is led by Karl Nelson. Men meet Thursdays at 9:00am at the church.

Women's Bible Study/Prayer

Led by Lori Matlock. Women meet Wednesdays at 10:00am at the church. Now on break until Sept 7th.

Thursday Night Bible Study

Pastor Jeff leads this study the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7:00pm. On break during June through August, while Pastor Jeff is on sabbatical.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for **Grades K - 4th, (no Sunday School for all of August, and Sept 6)**

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



ACTIVITIES for August

Grazing Table Picnic Sunday, all ages

Sunday, August 2nd, following church service. Includes fun activities. If able, please bring your favorite appetizer or dessert. Please plan to join us.

Hawaiian Bingo Night, all ages

Thursday, August 6th, 5:30-8:00pm. Pork sliders, prizes, and Bingo Hawaiian style! (Optional: wear your Hawaiian Bingo outfit.) It will be great fun!

Folk & Blues Outdoor Concert Sunday, all ages

Sunday, August 16th, 6:00-8:00pm, come and enjoy a fun concert with amazing music by Lisa Ramsauer and The Beckaroos. This will be held outdoors in the amphitheater, for all ages. We hope to have a food truck at 6:00 for dinner purchases.

Movie Night for all ages

Thursday, August 20th, 6:30-8:30pm, (indoor/outdoor TBA)

Happening This Week

Today	Worship.....	10:00 AM
	Sunday School (last one until Sept 13).....	10:05 AM
	Worship Night with Jeff Wilsor	6:30 PM
Mon	Band Practice	5:00 PM
Wed	Combined Youth Group at Wilgenburg's	5:30 PM
Thu	Men's Bible Study.....	9:00 AM
	Choir Practice	1:00 PM



TONIGHT - 6:30-8:00pm

WORSHIP NIGHT WITH SPECIAL GUEST, JEFF WILSOR,

Worship Leader from Woodland Park Presbyterian.

Jeff will lead us in a night of worship through music, songs, and a "pop-up choir" from SPC.

Financial Update

General Budget	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	5,302	6,837	-1,535
For the Month	18,924	20,511	-1,587
YTD	177,844	192,278	-20,434

Mortgage Giving	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	1,130	1,515	-385
For the Month	3,081	4,545	-1,464
YTD	38,195	43,959	-5,764

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



(Susan Moriarty Hermann) Continued prayers for Heidi and Jeff.

--Prayers for healing for Alex, grandson of a friend.

(Eileen Bailey) PRAISE: My 25 year old son-in-law, Ethan, who had a mini stroke last Thursday (7/16), is now recovering and may be discharged as soon as today (Sun, 7/19). Please continue to pray for healing for Ethan and strength for Kristyn (my daughter) who has been so strong through all of this ordeal. (Update: Ethan did go home last Sunday.)

--Pray for my nerve block to go well on Wednesday (7/22).

--Continued prayers for my brother, Joe, for an accurate diagnosis and treatment plan.

--Prayer for continued healing for Heidi.

--Pray for the family of Tim Merrit, as they mourn his sudden loss.

--Continued prayers for Tina's brother, Robbie, in his recovery from a stroke.

--Prayers of healing for my friend, Eddie, who is gravely ill.

(Connie Adams) Prayer for Karen Cowan's granddaughter, Megan, who was in a small plane that crashed, and has a dislocated collar bone. Pray also for her boyfriend, Kyle, who was also on the plane, and is suffering with a broken back and other injuries. Please pray for healing for Megan and Kyle, and for peace for the family.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO GET YOUR AUGUST MESSENGER ARTICLES TO MARGIE BY MONDAY, JULY 27th. THANK YOU.

SCRIPTURE: John 3:1-21 (Living Bible Translation)

3 ¹There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee. ²After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. “Rabbi,” he said, “we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you.”

³ Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God.”

⁴ “What do you mean?” exclaimed Nicodemus. “How can an old man go back into his mother’s womb and be born again?”

⁵ Jesus replied, “I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. ⁶Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. ⁷ So don’t be surprised when I say, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows wherever it wants. Just as you can hear the wind but can’t tell where it comes from or where it is going, so you can’t explain how people are born of the Spirit.”

⁹ “How are these things possible?” Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ Jesus replied, “You are a respected Jewish teacher, and yet you don’t understand these things? ¹¹ I assure you, we tell you what we know and have seen, and yet you won’t believe our testimony. ¹² But if you don’t believe me when I tell you about earthly things, how can you possibly believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone to heaven and returned. But the Son of Man has come down from heaven. ¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life.

¹⁶ “For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

¹⁸ “There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him. But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God’s one and only Son. ¹⁹ And the judgment is based on this fact: God’s light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil. ²⁰ All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed. ²¹ But those who do what is right come to the light so others can see that they are doing what God wants.”

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