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Upcoming Events for All

August 27 - Ice Cream Social

Children, parents, and volunteers are invited to come to the Junior High Room on August 27th @ 5:30pm for a planning meeting and ice cream social. We will be discussing plans for the C&Y department through the end of 2023.

October 14 - Operation Christmas Child begins

This year, we will be doing a department-wide service project, collecting shoeboxes for children in other countries!

October 29 - Fall Fair

We will be having a family-friendly Fall Fair in our Fellowship Hall!



Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School was such an amazing experience! We had 116 kids show up, raised over \$800 for Adventist Disaster Relief Agency, and made many new friends as we studied the story of Ruth! Thanks to all who served and gave to make this possible.

Planning for VBS 2024 underway!

We are already starting the process for preparing VBS 2024! If you are interested in participating, please check the link in the email send with this newsletter. Pastor Sam is particularly excited about a potential theme for next year:



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Upcoming Beginner and Kindergarten Events

Congratulations, Handal Family!

Congratulations to Anthony and Corina Handal on the birth of their second child and first daughter, Dolly Aurora Caroline Violet Handal!

We are so excited for your growing family and will miss you in the Beginners 2 classroom, Corina, as you recover! Much love to you guys!



Thank you, Jess!

Jesyka Dupuis, thank you so much for your service to our families in the Beginner 1 classroom. Thank you for letting God use you during this challenging season of restarting Sabbath School up again.

Jesyka has been serving with Betty Duncan and her team for the past year. She was a huge part of getting the Beginners I classroom reopen after COVID closures, has regularly attended the leadership meetings. She even taught two classes as the leader of Beginners I! Jesyka will be heading to Upper Columbia Academy to start her Junior year.

In Jesyka's absence, we are looking for more help in the Beginners I Sabbath school wing! If you would like to volunteer for Beginners I Sabbath school as a teacher, an assistant, or as a pianist, please reach out to Betty Duncan: betty.duncan1736@gmail.com

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Upcoming Children's Events

September 14 - First Day of JUMP!

First day of JUMP! 4pm - 5pm
in the Junior High Room.

Jump will continue to meet
every Thursday night after that
until November 16.

Parents, we need help with
volunteers in these three
areas:

- Bible study facilitators
- Snack team
- Drivers (For two outreach
events, November 2 &
November 9)

If you are interested in
volunteering, check the link
in the email accompanying
this newsletter.



JUMP restarting!

JUMP is a discipleship group for 5th - 6th graders focused on helping kids develop a relationship with Jesus through 1. Community, 2. Bible study, 3. Personal relationship with Jesus, and 4. Service and Evangelism.

Volunteers needed!

We have the most awesome Sabbath School teachers here at Walla Walla University Church and they need your help!

Currently, we are looking for more support in both the Primary I and Primary II Sabbath School classrooms. We need help from more teachers, assistants, and musicians. If you are interested, please contact:

Primary I - Erin Denny @ erinndenney@yahoo.com

Primary II - Cortney Needham @ cortney.needham@wallawalla.edu

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Upcoming Children's Events

September 14, First day of High Five

First day of High Five! 5:30pm - 6:30pm in the Junior High Room.

High Five will continue to meet every Thursday night after that until November 16.



High Five restarting!

High Five is a discipleship group for 5th - 6th graders focused on helping kids develop a relationship with Jesus through 1. Community, 2. Bible study, 3. Personal relationship with Jesus, and 4. Service and Evangelism.

High Five will happen every Thursday night from 5:30pm-6:30pm in the Jr. High Room, starting September 14 and ending on November 16.

Parents, we need help with volunteers in these three areas:

- Bible study facilitators
- Snack team
- Drivers (For two outreach events, November 2 & November 9)

If you are interested in volunteering, check the link in the email accompanying this newsletter.

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Upcoming Children's Events

September 2 - Youth hike

High school students are welcome to join us for a hike at Jubilee Lake at 3pm! Find the permission slip at the end of this newsletter. Interested in being a driver? Email Pastor Sam @ samuel.smith@wallawalla.edu

September 4, 12pm - 8pm - Youth hike

Water ski vespers at Fishhook for Junior High and Youth! We will be leaving the church parking lot at Noon and arriving at Fishhook around 1pm. Come with us or meet us there! We will be meeting back at church at 8pm for drop off.

Drivers and boats needed.
Email Pastor Sam @ samuel.smith@wallawalla.edu



Water Ski Vespers coming!

Some of us were able to head to Fishhook for a fantastic time with the Scully, Dietrich, and Rittenbach families providing the boats and food!

We are going to have another water ski vespers to close off summer on the last day of Memorial Weekend, Monday, August 4. We will be leaving the church parking lot at Noon and arriving at Fishhook around 1pm. Come with us or meet us there! We will be meeting back at church at 8pm for drop off. Permission slips attached at the end of the email.

High Five staff needed!

Pastor Sam is looking for high school students who are able to help with High Five this year! Specifically, Pastor Sam is looking for high school volunteers who can help with facilitating small group bible studies. If you are interested, email Pastor Sam @ samuel.smith@wallawalla.edu

Youth Hiking Trip To Jubilee Lake

The permission slip below must be completed and signed in order for your child to attend the field trip to the WWUC Jubilee Lake Hike with the Walla Walla University Church.

Date: Monday, September 2 @ 1:30pm

*Location: Jubilee Lake Loop,
<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/oregon/jubilee-lake-loop>*

We will be leaving from the University Church parking lot at 1:30pm and arriving at Jubilee Lake Loop around 3pm. Please call Pastor Sam to reserve a seat to ride up with us by August 31: (209) 345-1945.

Student Name _____

Student allergies _____

Doctor's Name and # _____

Name of Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____

I certify that I am the parent or guardian of the above named student and that said student has my permission to attend the Walla Walla University Church Youth Hike at Jubilee Lake. In the event my child needs emergency or medical treatment, every attempt will be made to contact us, the parent/guardian. In the event I/we cannot be contacted, my authorized signature below gives my/our permission to Pastor Sam Smith or other volunteers with the Walla Walla University Church to secure prompt treatment.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Phone #: _____

Youth and Junior High Waterski Vespers

The permission slip below must be completed and signed in order for your child to attend the field trip to the WWUC Waterski Vespers with the Walla Walla University Church.

Date: Monday, September 4 @ 12pm-8pm

*Location: Fishhook Park
4562 Fishhook Park Road, Prescott, WA 99348*

We will be leaving from the University Church parking lot at 12pm and arriving at Fishhook around 1pm. Please call Pastor Sam to reserve a seat to ride up with us by September 1: (209) 345-1945.

Student Name _____

Student allergies _____

Doctor's Name and # _____

Name of Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____

I certify that I am the parent or guardian of the above named student and that said student has my permission to attend the Walla Walla University Church Jr. High and Youth Waterski Vespers at Fishhook Park. In the event my child needs emergency or medical treatment, every attempt will be made to contact us, the parent/guardian. In the event I/we cannot be contacted, my authorized signature below gives my/our permission to Pastor Sam Smith or other volunteers with the Walla Walla University Church to secure prompt treatment.

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