

# *Connections*

*October 2019*

*When peace like a river, attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well, with my soul*



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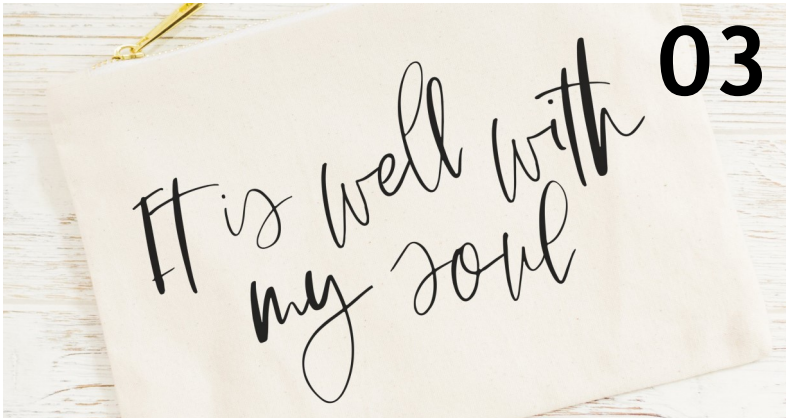
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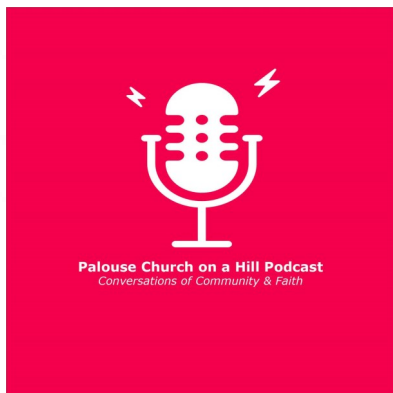
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## PALOUSE CHURCH ON A HILL PODCAST

Each week, Pastor Corey Laughary and Tim Sievers co-host the Church on a Hill Podcast - reviewing the sermon, discussing upcoming events and ministry opportunities and generally having a good time. Each podcast is about 20 minutes so it's easy to listen to on your way to or from Pullman or Moscow...or anytime!

Find us on Apple Podcasts, TuneIn, Google Play Music and the SoundCloud App (for smartphones, tablets, etc.) - search "Palouse Church on a Hill," or click on the link in the weekly e-mail or on the church's Facebook page.

The podcast is a great way to keep up with what's happening when you're on the go. Check it out and feel free to share it with a friend.



**PALOUSE DAYS**  
Buffalo BBQ

Thank You Palouse!

Together We Raised...\$1,550  
to Support the Palouse Food Pantry

## MISSIONS CORNER

*Peggy Collier*

In October, we join with churches around the country collecting the World Mission Offering.

The theme this year comes from John 4:14:

"Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Your gifts through the World Mission Offering make it possible for living water to flow through all of International Ministries' 123 global servants, 44 home staff members, and more than 900 short-term volunteers and 240 international partners. Through our gifts, we are able to partner in works of evangelism and discipleship, health and wellness, peace and justice, economic development and more for people throughout the world.



Gifts to the WMO support the ministries of our missionary partners:



**Jeanine and Walt White** serve as International Ministries global consultants in the areas of health and wellness, training and capacity building to train teams working with historically underserved religious groups including pastors, missionaries, development workers and partners, teaching them to be more effective communicators of the good news of Jesus Christ. Jeanine works with women and children, helping them to overcome social and cultural obstacles. She teaches skills for dealing constructively with the challenges and opportunities of cross-cultural life. Walt teaches workers to identify clashes between worldviews to make disciples of Jesus Christ in ways that are both faithful to Scripture and culturally appropriate. Jeanine and Walt seek to increase the longevity of cross-cultural workers and to strengthen their effectiveness so that they may transform lives in a holistic way.



Recently retired missionaries **Ed and Miriam Noyes** served faithfully in the Democratic Republic of the Congo promoting education and economic development, encouraging and supporting church-based programs contributing to basic food security, improved family livelihoods, and the creation of new opportunities through literacy and the strengthening of rural churches.







## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Brenda Cook

Sunday school takes place between the morning worship services from 10:15-11 AM. Classes are available for ages 3 (and potty trained) through 12th grade! All classes, in concert with our sermon series, will be studying the Lord's Prayer for the first six weeks.

Please be respectful of our short class time and check in your kids (at the top of the stairs) a few minutes before 10:15.



## MAY IT BE WELL WITH MY SOUL

Tina Laughary



Singing in my high school choir left me with a wonderful gift. No, it isn't perfect pitch, or even the ability to read music. Many details of my high school experience have long since departed from my memory; fortunately, though, I am still benefiting from learning and performing the song, "It is Well with My Soul" with my high school choir. Those beautiful words of hope are chiseled into my soul and have provided comfort during many difficult times.

*When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul*

*It is well  
with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul*

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul*

*It is well  
with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul*

It wasn't until recently, when listening to the song, that I realized for the first time how the words "It is well with my soul" are not meant as a statement of fact, but instead, they are a statement of faith. It isn't a declaration, but a prayer.

As we are working our way through the Lord's Prayer on Sunday mornings and in our weekly Bible studies, I cannot help but think the lyrics to this beautiful hymn are tied to Jesus' words as He taught his disciples (including us) how to pray. "Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven."

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**"The ugly truth is that sometimes I don't want His will to be done. I want 'my' will to be done."**

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The ugly truth is that sometimes I don't want His will to be done. I want "my" will to be done. It isn't that I think my will is better than God's will, but I control my will and I decide what my will is. Simply said, "I know what I want, and I want it now." God's will is harder for me to accept because it is completely outside of my hands. It is unknown to me. It might mean patience. It might mean pain. It might mean disappointment. It takes a great deal of faith, trusting in who God is and that He wants what is best (though not always easiest) for me to pray, "Thy will be done."

Maybe that is why I have always connected so strongly with the words of this classic hymn. I want my soul to be well with God's plan. I want to submit to Him and trust him as I walk through those trials, those dark, unknown sea billows. If you are like me, if you struggle to hand control over to God, join me in prayer. Together, let us pray for our soul to accept God's will:

*"Our Father God, who is in heaven, hallowed is your name,  
May your Kingdom Come  
and may my soul be well with your will as it is done  
here on earth as it is in heaven."  
-Amen*



## UPCOMING TRAINING

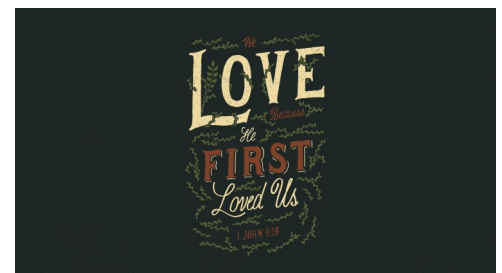
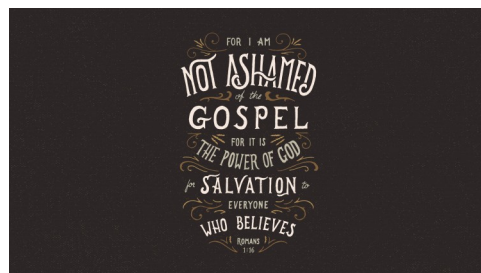
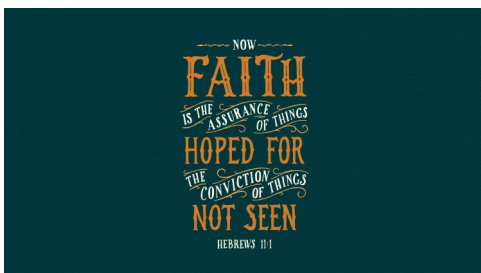
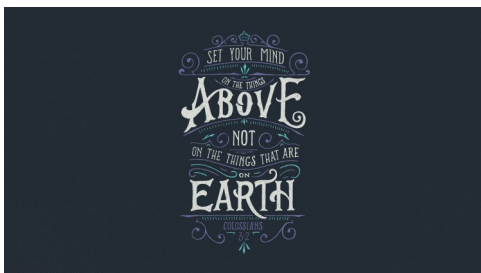
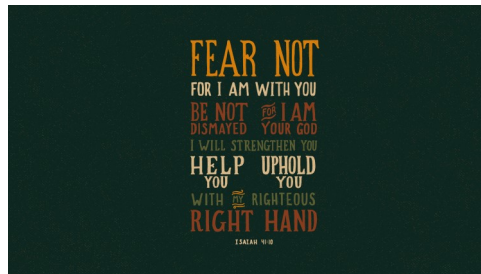
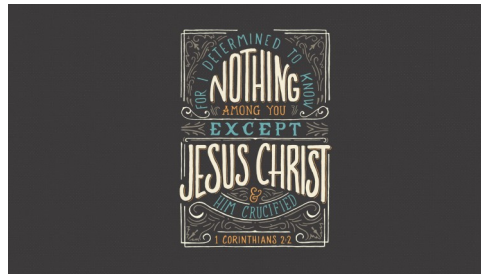
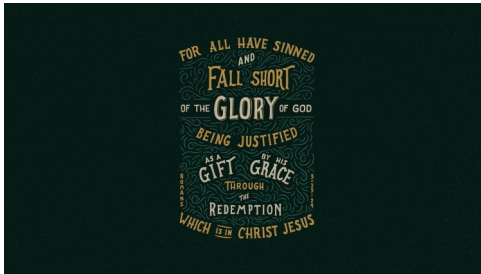
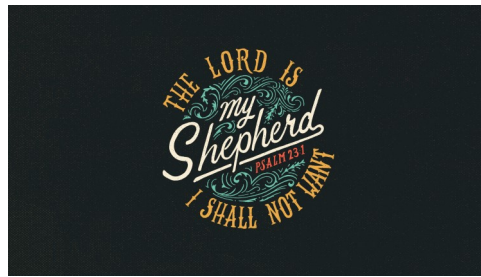
Saturday | October 19  
8 AM - 4:30 PM

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Cost: \$10  
Includes Lunch and Your Workbook  
(Class Value is \$170)

Register online: [www.palousechurch.org/mhfa](http://www.palousechurch.org/mhfa)

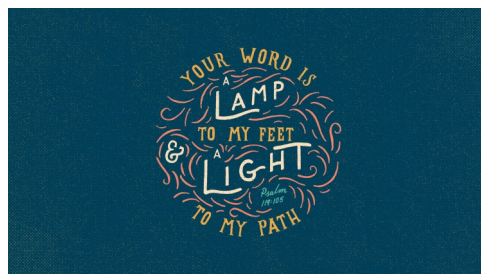
*The cost for this training is subsidized thanks to the generous support of Palouse Federated Church, the Palouse Lions Club, individual donors and a grant from the Innovia Foundation's New Life on the Palouse Grant Program.*



As the Lamp & Light Journey comes to an end, we hope you've been blessed with the challenge of weekly scripture memorization and that the tools we used (postcards, posters, computer backgrounds, coloring sheets, etc.) all helped you on the journey.

The practice of hiding God's Word in our hearts is important for the life of any believer and we encourage you to continue to memorize.

If you'd like to download the images we've used for the campaign, you may obtain them from ScriptureType Resources at: [scripturetype.com](http://scripturetype.com).



## LAMP & LIGHT JOURNEY UPDATE

If you've memorized at least five of the Lamp & Light Journey verses, contact Tim Sievers to set an appointment to recite them and you will be awarded this beautiful leather bookmark with our theme verse.

You can reach Tim at:

[tim@palousechurch.org](mailto:tim@palousechurch.org)  
or (509) 878-1509





What's the next step in your spiritual journey?

Next Class : November 17  
In Pastor Corey's Office

# NEXT STEPS

## Tuesday

Men's Way Too Early Study  
Sermon Scriptures  
5:30 AM @ PFC

First Thessalonians Bible Study  
9:45 AM @ PFC

## Wednesday

Ladies Bible Study  
Sermon Scriptures  
9 AM @ PFC

Youth Group  
6:30 PM @ PFC

First Thessalonians Bible Study  
7 PM @ PFC

## Thursday

Ladies Bible Study  
Sermon Scriptures  
3 PM @ Tina Laughary's

## Bible Studies



## OIKOS - WHAT IS IT?

Your Oikos is the 8 to 15 people you interact with on a regular basis that God has supernaturally and strategically placed in your life - friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers.

Nobody is better equipped to share the truth of Jesus with them than you.

Pick up and fill out one of our OIKOS Prayer Cards and start praying for the people in your OIKOS to grow in their relationship with Jesus. We even have OIKOS Prayer Cards for Kids!

**Or...Download the OIKOS App today - search "8to15" in your app store.**



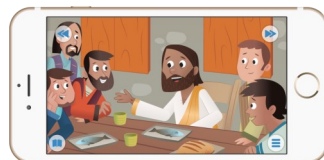
# The Bible App

FOR KIDS

Did you know YouVersion has created a Bible App just for kids? By introducing children to 41 of the "big" Bible stories, the Bible App for Kids helps them understand the overall story that the Bible is telling. Kid-friendly navigation helps them find and select whichever story they want, then reads it aloud to them in a friendly narrative style. Throughout each story, fun, interactive animations keep children engaged, and select stories even include games designed to help them learn, understand, and retain important Bible story concepts.

The Bible App can help you read the scripture and strengthen your faith. Look for The Bible App and the Bible App for Kids in your device's App Store!

- ♦ Read the Bible, or let audio versions read the Bible to you.
- ♦ Subscribe to **Plans**, daily portions of Scripture paired with devotional, audio, or video selections.
- ♦ Add **bookmarks, highlights** and private or public **notes** to any verse in the Bible.
- ♦ **Compare** versions to see how different translations of the Bible express a given passage.
- ♦ Easily **share** Bible passages on social media, in texts, or via e-mail.
- ♦ **Create verse images**, shareable Bible art, that uses your own photos or free background images.
- ♦ Add **friends**, you can read plans together and experience the Bible in community.



## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

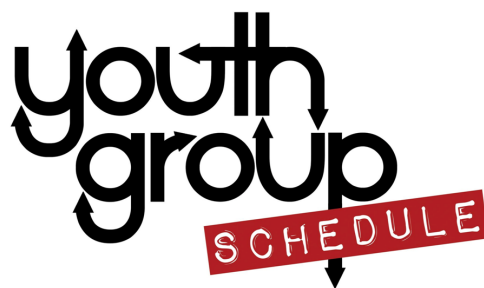
We've had a great summer of Youth ministry here at PFC and we hope to see more youth this fall.

We meet weekly on Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM. We start with dinner, have a time of worship and learn from the Bible, then we end with some fun games and activities. If you know a youth who is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or above, feel free to invite them to our youth group, or pass along their name to Pastor Corey, or Riley and Vanessa Moore, and we will make sure they are invited.

### YOUTH GROUP 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM  
Dinner Provided

Join us for Bible Study,  
Worship & Fun



Make plans to join us Oct. 16 as we bid farewell to Scott and Ariel Schulz who are moving to Reardan and welcome Riley and Vanessa Moore, our new youth group leaders.

# REFLECTING ON THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Pastor Corey Laughary*

In late August, my Dad had two emergency brain surgeries in one day. It was intense, and we (especially Dad) are still recovering.



My Dad and I have not always had a perfect relationship. We have had our bumps along the way and we've misunderstood each other, and we've also learned how to forgive and move on. But, my Dad has undoubtedly been one of the biggest positive influences in my life, and has encouraged me all along my journey.

I am blessed to have a solid and loving Dad, and now, more than ever, I am very thankful for him. My Dad is very imperfect, as am I, but it is amazing how much clarity you get when you get close to losing a person you love and deeply admire. The imperfections don't matter much at all, they really don't. What does matter is love. My Dad loves us, and we love him, and that's what matters.

"Father" is a powerful word. For many, it is positive and encouraging, while for others, to think of their earthly father can lead to mixed emotions or discouragement. I am thankful that God is truly "Our Father" to us. This is how Jesus taught us to pray, to pray to God as Father. We have an eternal, caring and loving parent. The Father in Heaven is the only perfect Father. God is the example to every parent on how to love and serve. The Father in Heaven loves you. That's what really matters. Our Father loves us, and we love Him, and that's what matters.

When you pray, please believe you are praying to the One that loves you so much that He chose to bring you into existence, and chose to make the way to save your soul and bring you home to be with Him one day.



The Kindness for Kids Food Pantry for Palouse Schools is in need of donations for the new school year. Your donations help make sure kids have access to quality food on weekends. See the donation tote and sign in the church for requested items.

New this fall...the **Blessing Closet** for non-food pantry items that are not commonly available at a food pantry or allowed to be purchased with SNAP (Food Stamp) assistance. Needed items include toilet paper and facial tissues, trash bags, laundry soap, cleaning supplies and personal care items. See the list above the donation tote for specific items.

## PASTOR COREY'S OFFICE HOURS

Dear Friends and Members of PFC,

I am having a busy Fall season, both professionally and personally, and in order to keep priorities in my family life and ministry leadership I am making some changes to my schedule. Part of these changes includes needing to drive an additional bus route for the school, delivering pre-school students home from 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM, Monday through Thursday.



My new office hours, when I will likely be in Palouse in the church office, are as follows:

SEPTEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 30	
Monday	9-11 AM & 1-3 PM
Tuesday	9-11 AM & 1-3 PM
Wednesday	9-11 AM & 1-3 PM
Thursday	9-11 AM & 1-3 PM
Friday	Personal/Family Sabbath Day

DECEMBER 1, 2019 - MAY 31, 2020	
Monday	9-11 AM & 1-5:30 PM
Tuesday	9-11 AM & 1-5:30 PM
Wednesday	9-11 AM & 1-5:30 PM
Thursday	9-11 AM & 1-5:30 PM
Friday	Personal/Family Sabbath Day

On-call, emergencies and visit requests:

Please keep in mind that I am on-call pretty much 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you have an urgent prayer request, ministry need, pastoral care need, or an emergency where I can help you or someone else, please don't hesitate to call or text my cell phone (509) 336-9154. I am not always able to answer, but I will always return your call, message, or text. For those needing visits, I am glad to plan a visit in response to any request for a visit or arrange for a member of our visitation team to visit with you.

If you have any questions regarding my schedule changes, please don't hesitate to ask me about them.





## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for Riley & Vanessa Moore, new youth leaders.
- Pray for Chuck Laughary, recovering from a brain bleed.
- Pray for Stephen Berry, recovering from AFIB.
- Pray for Gloria Carmon, glaucoma.
- Pray for Phil Doramus (chemo), and Carrie, as they navigate this medical journey.
- Pray for Lori Peters, cancer.
- Pray for Doreen, friend of Molly Quigley, breast cancer.
- Pray for George Arland, cancer.
- Pray for Donald Fenner, ongoing health concerns.
- Pray for Susan, who is currently homeless.
- Pray for renewal and revival in our region.
- Pray for Kaynan Zachow, for strength in his new path.
- Pray for Pastor Martin's wife Mary, health concerns.
- Pray for Doreen Hanson's brother Frank, kidney failure.
- Pray for Lynda Mills, heart issues.
- Pray for Sarah McCusker, Huntington's Disease.
- Pray for Ellen, ongoing health concerns.
- Pray for Don Comstock, ongoing health concerns.
- Pray for Barbra Vail, ongoing health concerns.
- Pray for Carol Stillman, cancer.
- Pray for Bev Glass, ongoing health concerns.
- Pray for Tecla Blood, ongoing health issues.
- Pray for Richard Gamet, dementia/cancer.
- Pray for Charlotte, friend of Don Gilliland, Parkinson's.
- Pray for Paula Fielder Leftwich, cancer.
- Pray for Monte, ongoing health concerns.
- Pray for Brittany Sawyer's Uncle Jon, Alzheimer's.
- Pray for Judy Hart, stroke.
- Pray for our Bishop Place ministry and ministry team.
- Pray for our national and community leaders.
- Pray for our nation - that peace, compassion, love and unity win out over hate, discord and division.
- Pray for your Oikos—those that God has strategically and supernaturally placed in your life.
- Pray for active duty service members.

## PRAISES AND PRAYERS FOR THESE MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES:

- Pray for Young Life.
- Pray for our International Mission Partners.
- Pray for the Bible study at Eastern State Hospital.
- Pray for youth to come to Christ.
- Pray for our missionaries and partner church and orphanage in Uganda (pastors, teachers, orphans).

## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS:

Richard Kayser  
Catherine Tuck  
Arnetta Tompkins

Frances West  
Don Gilliland  
Norm Schorzman

Dory Tuttle  
Steve Gill



## SABBATICAL REST

*Pastoral Relations Committee  
Kent Keller, Brenda Brown & Peggy Collier*

Our church board has approved a sabbatical leave for Pastor Corey for approximately two months during the summer of 2020. The primary purpose of this sabbatical is rest. Pastor Corey, Tina, Danny, Zoe and Hetty Lee are planning to stay in one location for the duration of the leave and will focus on personal and family renewal.

What is sabbatical? It is traditionally a period of time that is taken away from work approximately once every seven years. The idea is rooted in the Old Testament (Genesis 2, Leviticus 25, Deuteronomy 15), where the importance of sabbath rest is taught. It can be a time to assess an individual's personal and professional life so that he or she can return to work refreshed and rejuvenated.

In addition to the time away, the sabbatical will include careful planning before they leave and follow-up analysis after the return to derive the most benefit from the sabbatical process. As a congregation we will participate: as we equip ourselves for the Laughary's absence in preparation, as we take additional responsibility while they are gone, and as we welcome them back. This is an opportunity for growth in our life together.

During Pastor Corey's absence, Tim Sievers will assume certain pastoral duties providing a degree of continuity of leadership. More details will follow as the time for sabbatical approaches.

*Please be in prayer for the upcoming Sabbatical time and feel free to contact Pastor Corey, a board member or the Pastoral Relations Committee if you have any questions.*



# PALOUSE FEDERATED CHURCH CALENDAR

# OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>SEPTEMBER</b> 9 AM   Worship 10:15 AM   Fellowship & Sunday School 11 AM   Worship 1:30 PM   Bishop Place <b>5 PM   Young Life Banquet &amp; Auction</b>	30	<b>OCTOBER</b> 5:30 AM   Way too Early Men's Bible Study* 9:45 AM   Bible Study* <b>3:30 PM   STEAM Activity @ Palouse Library</b>	02 9 AM   Ladies Bible Study* 6:30-8:30 PM   Youth Group 7 PM   1 Thessalonians Bible Study	03 3 PM   Ladies Bible Study @ Tina Laughary's	04 <b>10:30 AM   Play, Learn &amp; Laugh Story Time @ Palouse Library (Ages 0-4)</b>	05
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20 9 AM   Worship 10:15 AM   Fellowship & Sunday School 11 AM   Worship 1:30 PM   Bishop Place	21 <b>6:30 PM   Meet the Author Julie Kibler @ Palouse Library</b>	22 5:30 AM   Way too Early Men's Bible Study* 9:45 AM   Bible Study* <b>3:30 PM   STEAM Activity @ Palouse Library</b>	23 9 AM   Ladies Bible Study* <b>1-2 PM &amp; 4:30-6 PM   Food Pantry @ Calvary Chapel</b> 6:30-8:30 PM   Youth Group 7 PM   1 Thessalonians Bible Study	24 	25 <b>10:30 AM   Play, Learn &amp; Laugh Story Time @ Palouse Library (Ages 0-4)</b> <b>Haunted Palouse</b>	26
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Depending on Jesus to Restore Our [Imperfect] Lives

OCTOBER SERMONS

Oct. 06	9 & 11 AM	What Have You Heard?   Tim Sievers	Matthew 5:43-48
Oct. 13	9 & 11 AM	The Lord's Prayer	Matthew 6:11
Oct. 20	9 & 11 AM	The Lord's Prayer	Matthew 6:12
Oct. 27	9 & 11 AM	The Lord's Prayer	Matthew 6:12



### PULLMAN WORSHIP SERVICE

You're invited to join us for worship in Pullman at our Bishop Place Worship Service. Worship Services are at 1:30 PM in the Social Room - 815 SE Klemgard St.

