

**September
2023**



COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WALDPOR

THE WINDOW

Sept 02	9:30am	Pencil It In! Saturday Breakfast take out & Food Box giveaway
Sept 03	10:30am	Worship Service / Communion
Sept 04		Labor Day Holiday
Sept 07	12Noon	Bible Study
Sept 08	10:00am	Finance Meeting via Zoom
Sept 10	10:00am	Worship Service Live & via Zoom
Sept 14	10:00am	Finance Meeting—Guild Room
Sept 16	9:30am	Saturday Breakfast take out & Food Box giveaway
Sept 17	10:30am	Worship Service via Zoom
Sept 21	10:00am	Stated Session Meeting
	12 Noon	Bible Study
Sept 23	9:30am	Saturday Breakfast take out & Food Box giveaway
Sept 24	10:30am	Worship Service Live & via Zoom
Sept 28	12Noon	Bible Study
Sept 30	9:30am	Saturday Breakfast take out & Food Box giveaway

Special Thanks To.....

- Cookie Baxter for planning the coffee mingles and buying the supplies
- Cookie who will coordinate coffee mingle the last two Sundays of each month. See her if you want to be a hostess.
- All who attended the combined church services on August 27th!!
What a wonderful day we had!
-Pastors Wendy and Mark for planning the combined services.
- Flowers brought to church from the yard of Jim Ross. What joy they add to the service.
- Those of you on the Prayer Chain who pray for our sick and destitute each day and each week. Prayer really does work.
- Treasurer Lyle Seaman who keeps our funds under control.

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Website:**
www.cpcwaldport.com

Pastor's Pen



A note from Pastor Mark

September 1, 2023

On a foggy Sunday morning, our congregations from Waldport and Lincoln City came together as a gathering of the called. We came together for worship. We listened to God's word, sang God's praise, prayed for neighbors and the world, took communion, and visited over a meal. Ordinary space was transformed into a holy living sanctuary for God. It was a wonderful way to worship together.

Those who have heard the call of God and believe the good news of Jesus Christ form a community of the called, the church. The Greek word for church (ecclesia), in English, means assembly of the called (its root, is kaleo meaning "call"). The apostle Paul writes to assemble of the called in Ephesus, encouraging them to live up to their calling:

"I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: ⁴ there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:1- 5

Wendy and I appreciated being able to worship together in the same space and being able to share in the preaching. We loved seeing the two-congregations worship and fellowship with one another. We are thankful to the many who planned the event, set up the space, led music, ran Zoom, brought food, cleaned up, and came to worship (in-person and on Zoom). We are thankful to the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club for the use of their beautiful space. We were thrilled to have sea lions join the choir!

These pictures show this ordinary space becoming the "assembly of the called", the church!



The apostle Paul might be proud to see the "called assembly" in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace this particular Sunday morning as we worshiped together.

In the grace and peace of Jesus Christ,

Pastor Mark

Church Financial Report

Lyle Seaman

Church Financial Report

Income received through July 31, 2023 was \$57,650.70

Expenses through July 31, 2023 were \$50,465.91

This leaves us in the BLACK by \$7,184.88



Birthdays

Anniversaries



Peace & Global Witness Offering September 4 – October 1, 2023.

**Peace & Global Witness Offering
September 4 – October 1, 2023**

The Peace & Global Witness Offering encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our God's mission of reconciliation to those around the corner and around the world.

Peace is doing, not waiting. Peace begins with each of us.

To learn more about the Peace and Global Witness Offering visit:

<https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/peace-global-witness/>

25% stays with our congregation for our own ministries of peacemaking and reconciliation.

25% of this offering will join with other congregations in your area to support peacemaking work in your region.

50% of this offering supports programs and ministries working actively for peace and justice around our nation and the world.

Peace begins with each of us.

If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

School Clothing Donations Needed

Donations are needed toward buying clothing for our youth. Please help us outfit this young man who is in middle school in Newport.

Write school clothing on the memo line of your check. No shopping is necessary!

Back to School September 5, 2023!

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1	2 9:30am Saturday Breakfast & Food Box giveaway
3 10:30am Worship / Communion live & Via Zoom	4 Labor Day	5	6	7 Bible Study 12Noon	8	9 9:30am Saturday Breakfast & Food Box giveaway
10 10:30am Worship live & via Zoom	11	12	13	14 10:00am Finance Mtg. Bible Study 12Noon	15	16 9:30am Satur- day Breakfast & Food Box giveaway
17 10:30am Worship live & via Zoom Coffee Mingle after worship	18	19	20	21 10:00AM Session Meeting 12Noon Bible Study	22	23 9:30am Satur- day Breakfast & Food Box giveaway
24 10:30am Worship live & via Zoom Coffee Mingle after worship	25	26	27	28 Bible Study 12Noon	29	30 9:30am Satur- day Breakfast & Food Box giveaway

Stated Session Meeting 9/17/23

Thanks to Scott & Fran Perkins and Charlie Hare we had a \$40.86 credit from Bottle Drop that was used at Fred Meyers.

The August 27th worship service with Chapel-by-the Sea Church and Waldport Church will be held in Newport at the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club at 11:00am with a potluck lunch to follow.

It is Budget time for the church. Rick and Lyle will start working on it.



**Combined
Church Services
At Yaquina Bay Yacht Club
Welcome by a liturgist from
Lincoln City**



Combined Church Services August 27th



Audience
Gathered together

Pastors
Welcoming
Audience



Audience

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**Sunday Worship Service 10:30am live and
via Zoom and Facebook**

**Saturday Food Box Giveaway &
Hot breakfast take-out.
9:30 to 10:30am**



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