

March
2024



COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WALDPOR

THE WINDOW

Pencil It In!		
Mar 02	9:30am	Saturday Morning Breakfast
Mar 03	10:30am	Worship / Communion / Live & Zoom
Mar 07	12Noon	Lenten Study
Mar 09	9:30am	Saturday Morning Breakfast
Mar 10	10:30am	Worship / Live & via Zoom
		Daylight savings time begins
Mar 14	10:00am	Finance Meeting
	12:Noon	Lenten Study
Mar 16	9:30am	Saturday Morning Breakfast
Mar 17	10:30am	Worship / Coffee Mingle
Mar 21	10:00am	Stated Session Meeting
Mar 21	12Noon	Lenten Study
Mar 23	9:30am	Saturday Morning Breakfast
Mar 24	10:30am	Worship / Coffee Mingle
Mar 28	5:00pm	Maundy Thursday
Mar 29		Good Friday
Mar 30	9:30am	Saturday Morning Breakfast
Mar 31	10:30am	Easter Worship Service

SPECIAL THANKS TO.....

- All who will contribute to One Great Hour of Sharing offering during March. Every little bit helps!
- McKibben who will play the piano on March 17th during the worship service.
- Pastors Wendy and Mark who are leading the Thursday noon Bible Study on Forgiveness. It is so interesting.
- The Elders of this church who have started the year off with enthusiasm. Watch as they lead us through 2024.

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Forgiveness....

The holder of a debt, rightly owed, releases the debtor from the burden of the debt.

“You owe me \$16.52 for lunch, but I paid for it.”

“You were supposed to write the report for the group. Jill covered it for you.”

“You ran up a tap at the dinner. We tore it up.”

“You were SO mean to me, but I am choosing to let it go.”

That's the basics, but there are so many fleshy petals to the flower of forgiveness.

Honesty, enemies, judgement, accountability, reconciliation, shame, freedom, vulnerability, gift, responsibility, resentment, joy.

As we make our way to Easter, as Jesus made his way to the cross, there is a rich and rocky road that goes through the land of forgiveness. There is no way to make it out of the tomb without walking through forgiveness. There are six lessons on forgiveness for this Lenten season, but the only one that counts for anything, is the one you actually embrace in your life.

What debt are you holding on to?

Does it weight you down?

What would it take to forgive it?

What debt do you owe?

Does it bind your conscience?

What would it take to pay that debt?

*Jesus, help us, the people who long to walk with you, help us to dig deep into forgiveness.
To release debts we are owed. To repay debts we owe. To hold sacred the debts you've forgiven. Amen.*

Easter events

Passion Sunday – 10 am worship walking through Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday – 5 pm. A light meal invoking the last meal, in our Fellowship hall, with our friends from Yachats.

Good Friday – At Yachats church. Time to be announced.

Easter morning – rich music and celebration at the 10:30 service

Sabbatical – July 31 is the 30th anniversary of Mark and Wendy's ordination into ministry. After these many long years of ministry they are finally able to take a sabbatical. Their three-month leave will begin on June 10 and they WILL RETURN on Sept. 5th.

We are working on pulpit coverage for the summer months and have some very good prospects. Please keep this in your prayers.

The sabbatical focus is “Past, Present, Future”, finding God in time, in life, in changes we face.

Pastor's Pen Continued

PAST - They will travel to Spain, Scotland, and Northern Ireland. How did the church adapt to significant religious and cultural shifts? In Spain they will explore the dynamics between Jewish, Moorish (Islam) and Christian forces. In Edinburgh it will be the Scottish reformation. Northern Ireland is the place where they first felt the call to ministry, over 40 years ago.

PRESENT - They will begin and end the trip celebrating significant present moments in their family; anniversaries, the graduation of their oldest grandchild and school transitions for all of the grandchildren. Laying aside the day to day demands of the calendar and clock, meetings and management, they will practice attentiveness to the moments before them. Time in Spain is planned for rest and being in the moment. Mrk and Wendy will travel to centers of spiritual renewal for prayer and appreciation of the NOW in Christ.

FUTURE - They will explore issues pressing into the future and ways the church might adapt, maybe in radically new ways. Artificial intelligence, social isolation, amplified space exploration, and global climate change are significant factors shaping the future. Beyond structural changes to churches in the USA, these factors will impact the very ways the gospel is heard and how the people of Christ will minister. Time away from the day-to-day work of ministry will allow them to peer into that future.

More details will be forth coming, including ways that Community Church will “join” them on a time away.

Birthdays

Anniversaries



Church Financial Report

Year through January 31, 2024 General Fund **Income Received \$4,448.41** with
Year through January 31, 2024 General Fund Actual **Expenses \$10, 132.99**
Income /expenses received leaves us in the red by \$5,684.58

During Lent there will be a Lenten Study / Discussion session every Thursday at 12Noon via Zoom. It will be led by Pastors Wendy & Mark Olson. If you are interested let the office know. Handouts to assist with the study on "Forgiveness" are available.

On Maundy Thursday there will be a Cedar Meal served in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00pm. Yachats Presbyterian Church is invited to partake with us.

Good Friday will be celebrated at the Yachats Church. Time will be announced at a later date.

Easter Morning Service at 10:30am will be a service of music and celebration. Everyone is welcome as well as your families and friends.



MARCH 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1	2 9:30am Saturday Breakfast
3 10:30am Worship / Communion	4	5	6	7 Bible Study 12Noon	8	9 9:30am Saturday Breakfast
10 10:30am Worship Daylight Savings Time	11	12	13	14 10:00amFinance Mtg. Bible Study 12Noon	15	16 9:30am Saturday Breakfast
17 10:30am Worship / Coffee Mingle	18	19	20	21 10:00am Session Meeting	22	23 9:30am Saturday Breakfast
24 Palm Sunday 31 Easter Sunday Service 10:30am	25	26	27	28 Cedar Meal 5:00pm Fellowship Hall	29 Good Friday Service Yachats Presbyterian	30 9:30am Saturday Breakfast

Caring for Our Earth

by Jan Thornton

I'm curious....

What do you do with your food scraps that cannot be your kitchen garbage disposal? I'm talking about the the avocado pits, the watermelon rinds, or the fat you that raw meat?

Do you feed them to your dog??? Do you add them to compost??? Or do you put them in your trashcan to be **landfill**???



dropped into
chicken bones,
trimmed off

your backyard
taken to the

Did you know that, according to the US Environmental Protection Agency, in the United States, **food** is the single largest category of material placed in municipal landfills, where it emits **methane**, a powerful greenhouse gas?

This is a major issue because methane is responsible for about a **quarter of global warming** and has significantly more warming potential than carbon dioxide. And, unless you enjoy hotter summers, colder winters, more tornados, more hurricanes, and more forest fires, we all would certainly like to see less global warming.

One of the ways to fight global warming is to avoid putting food waste into the landfill.

In case you missed the previous announcement, our local disposal service, Dahls, has recently added a service that makes this easy. You can add all of your food waste, in addition to food soiled paper products, into the bin with your yard debris! They will pick it up every two weeks at no extra charge to you! If two weeks seems like a long time for food waste to be stinking in your yard debris bin or if you have concerns about our local bear families using it as a diner, try putting it in a container in your freezer. Pull it out and dump it into the yard debris early on the day of pickup.

Caring for Our Earth

Here is a flyer in case you missed it in the past:

ALL FOOD

Fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, seafood, bones, grains, beans, pasta, cheese and eggshells

FOOD-SOILED PAPER

Napkins, paper towels, paper plates, tea bags, coffee grounds/filters, wooden crates, sawdust

PLANTS

Floral trimmings, tree trimmings, leaves, grass, brush, weeds

TODA COMIDA

Frutas, verduras, carnes, mariscos, pescados, huesos, granos, frijoles, pastas, pan, queso, cáscaras de huevo

PAPEL MANCHADO POR COMIDA

Servilletas, platos y toallas de papel, filtros y residuos de café, bolsas de té, cajas de madera, aserrín

PLANTAS

Ecortes de flores y árboles, hojas, césped cortado, malezas, hierbas



- Plastic bags/wrap/straws
- Styrofoam®
- Bottles and cans
- Aluminum foil
- Liquids
- Hazardous waste
- Paper products from restrooms



- Bolsas de plástico
- Espuma de poliestireno
- Botellas y latas
- Papel de aluminio
- Líquidos
- Desechos peligrosos
- Productos de papel de baño



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**Sunday Worship Service 10:30am
(Live & via Zoom)**

Lenten Study 12Noon Thursdays

Saturday Community Breakfast 9:30am



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