



October 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM CONNECTING TIME 9-9:45 AM <i>Gathering Sun. Brunch after Service</i> <i>EW Annual Animal Blessing, 5 pm</i></p>	<p>2 <i>Worship Commission</i> <i>9 am</i> <i>TOC Rehearsal 6-9 pm</i></p>	<p>3 <i>Presbytery Clerks' Meeting at EW 7 pm</i></p>	<p>4 <i>Youth Group</i> <i>6:30-8 pm</i></p>	<p>5 <i>Women's Bible Study</i> <i>10 am—Noon</i> <i>Unity Family Church</i> <i>6:30-8:15 pm</i></p>	<p>6 <i>Men's Walk to Emmaus, Oct. 5-8</i></p>	<p>7 <i>Epikos 3-7 pm</i></p>
<p>8 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM CONNECTING TIME 9-9:45 AM <i>Book Club 9 am</i> <i>Mission Comm. 9 am</i></p>	<p>9 <i>TOC Rehearsal 6-9 pm</i></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 <i>Youth Group</i> <i>6:30-8 pm</i></p>	<p>12 <i>Prayer Shawl Ministry 1 pm</i> <i>Unity Family Church</i> <i>6:30-8:15 pm</i></p>	<p>13 <i>Session Retreat</i></p>	<p>14 <i>Epikos 3-7 pm</i></p>
<p>15 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM CONNECTING TIME 9-9:45 AM <i>Homecoming Sunday</i> <i>Potluck Lunch</i></p>	<p>16 <i>Session 6 pm</i> <i>TOC Rehearsal 6-9 pm</i></p>	<p>17 November Newsletter Deadline <i>Family Promise</i> <i>4:30-6:30 pm</i></p>	<p>18 <i>Youth Group</i> <i>6:30-8 pm</i></p>	<p>19 <i>Women's Bible Study</i> <i>10 am—Noon</i> <i>Unity Family Church</i> <i>6:30-8:15 pm</i></p>	<p>20 <i>Women's Walk to Emmaus, Oct. 19-22</i> <i>Youth Corn Maze Event—Meet at Bi-Zi Farms at 6:30 pm</i></p>	<p>21 <i>Epikos 3-7 pm</i></p>
<p>22 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM CONNECTING TIME 9-9:45 AM <i>Book Club 9 am</i></p>	<p>23 <i>Men's Fellowship Happy Hour at McMenamins, 5:30 pm</i> <i>TOC Rehearsal 6-9 pm</i></p>	<p>24 <i>Tues. Night Small Group at Konzeks' 7 pm</i></p>	<p>25 <i>Youth Group</i> <i>6:30-8 pm</i></p>	<p>26 <i>Prayer Shawl Ministry 1 pm</i> <i>Unity Family Church</i> <i>6:30-8:15 pm</i></p>	<p>27 <i>Men's Retreat, Lincoln City, OR Oct. 27-29</i></p>	<p>28 <i>Epikos 3-7 pm</i></p>
<p>29 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM CONNECTING TIME 9-9:45 AM <i>Trunk-or-Treat</i> <i>3-5 pm</i></p>	<p>30 <i>TOC Rehearsal 6-9 pm</i></p>	<p>31 HALLOWEEN</p>	<p><u>To put on your calendar now:</u> <i>Churches in Partnership</i> Annual Combined Thanksgiving Worship Service <i>Tuesday, November 21, 7 pm at Cascades Presbyterian Church</i></p>			

Answers to Family Promise questions:

- 1) Increase in rent. From August 2013 to August 2016, **rents increased by 70%** here in Clark Country.
- 2) **2,226** children were without a permanent home.
- 3) Families with children; they now comprise **41%** of the homeless population.

Sources:

- 1 & 2 Council for the Homeless in Vancouver.
- 3 National Coalition for the Homeless in Washington, DC

FAMILY PROMISE OF CLARK COUNTY

In the July 2017 Newsletter, you may recall reading in the Session Highlights the fact that Session unanimously approved the use of our church campus as a Host Facility for Family Promise of Clark County. As a Host Facility, we will provide overnight shelter and both volunteer and meal support for up to 14 people (made up of families with small children) seven nights in a row, 4 times a year. Family Promise hopes to be operational here in Clark County in April of 2018. Over the next few months, we will share with you information about the homeless situation here in Clark County.

This month, here is a quick quiz:

- 1) Do you know the number one reason for homelessness in Clark County?
- 2) Do you know how many children from the Evergreen and Vancouver School Districts were homeless last year?
- 3) Do you know what the fastest growing segment of the homeless population is?

Answers can be found elsewhere in the Newsletter.

