

# Weekly Calendar

**Monday**  
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM — Prayer  
Zoom: ID- 87334145891 PW- 871257

**Tuesday**  
10:00 AM — Women’s Bible Study  
Zoom: ID- 88626438528 | PW- 2021  
7:00 PM — Finance Meeting  
7:00 PM — Worship Rehearsal

**Wednesday**  
7:30 PM — Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday**  
11:00 AM — Maury Spencer Memorial

**Sunday**  
10:00 AM — Worship Service

To join our weekly Connections email, scan the QR below or email Church@northcreekpres.org



**GIVING UPDATE** — Through July 2026  
YTD Expected: \$468,800  
YTD Actual: \$422,143  
YTD Per Capita: \$2,816

**PER CAPITA FOR 2026 \$61.12**



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# Welcome to North Creek!

We’re so grateful you are worshiping with us today! Our mission at NCPC is to Grow Deep in the Life of Jesus, Extend God's Love, and Share Christ's Hope. Join us!

**Need Help?** The Deacons provide assistance to the sick, needy, and homebound. Send an email to the Active Care Coordinator, Penny Evans, at PennyEvans85@gmail.com

**Prayer Chain:** To join in praying for the needs of our church family, sign up to receive the prayer chain. To submit a prayer request, email Prayer@northcreekpres.org

**Church Staff:**  
Kurt Helmcke, Pastor (on Sabbatical 6/1—8/31)  
Amanda Hirman, Administrative Assistant  
Brian Armes, Worship and Music Director  
James Kwon, Facility Maintenance Coordinator  
Johnson Pham, Custodian  
Kate West, Media Supervisor  
Kcristell Peña, Administrative Manager  
Kristi Wiant, Accompanist  
Pasha Jurgensen, Bookkeeper

## Our Mission

We are cultivating a thriving community of faithful Christ-followers who:

- Grow deep spiritual roots in a **life**-giving relationship with Jesus
- Extend God’s **love** by serving others with Christlike compassion
- Share Christ’s **hope** by making Him known near and far

AUGUST 30, 2026

*My Soul Rests in You*  
“For God alone my soul waits...earnestly I seek You!” Psalm 62:1, 63:1



**Earnestly I  
Seek You**

Matthew 11 & Psalm 63



August 30, 2026  
*Earnestly I Seek You*  
*Matthew 11 and Psalm 63*

**Praise**  
Call to Worship  
    The Order for Morning Prayer #13  
Praise Songs & Hymns  
    Behold Our God (*Altrogge, Baird, Baird*) #14  
    Be Thou My Vision (*Byrne, Hull*) #434  
    He Will Hold Me Fast (*Habershon, Merker*) #598

**God’s Word**  
Being the Church  
*At this time, Children through 5th grade dismissed to Sunday School*  
Five Minutes for Mission  
    Eagle Wings Pirate Bash by Lori Hein & Reneé Dittman  
Scripture Reading  
    Matthew 11:25-28 and Psalm 63  
Message: *“Earnestly I Seek You”*  
    Rev. Denise Easter

**Our Response**  
Song of Response  
    Be Thou My Vision (*Byrne, Hull*) #434  
Prayers of God’s People & the Lord’s Prayer  
Tithes and Offerings  
    O God, You Are My God (*Ortega*)  
Prayer of Dedication  
Praise  
    I Set My Hope on Jesus (*Boswell, Getty, Papa*) #616  
Benediction  
Prayer Partners  
    Dave Phippen and Kay Bannister

**Music Team**  
**Vocals:** Brian Armes, Robin Chaloupka, and Adrienne McGruder  
**Piano:** Kristi Wiant  
**Guitar:** Brian Armes and Emily Ward  
**Drums:** Anna Esterline  
**Bass:** Isaiah Esterline  
**Worship Leader:** Beth Carlson

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY SERVICE!

Hearing Assist Devices are available at the media desk in the back of the sanctuary.

You can give online by scanning the QR code, or place your offering in the plate during Tithes and Offerings.

Join our guest Wi-Fi using the password:  
NCPCguest



Notes

UPDATES AND WEEKLY EVENTS

**Back-to-School BBQ Volunteers Needed!**  
Sign up today to help make our Back-to-School BBQ a welcoming event for families in our church and community. Visit Diana Hunt in the Narthex after worship to learn about volunteer opportunities and sign up. Please also spread the word and invite others! Don’t forget to register your attendance at northcreekpres.org/bbq.

**Hymnal Pick-up After Worship**  
Pick up your pre-ordered hymnal or purchase one from the Music Ministry volunteers outside the sanctuary today following worship. A limited supply is available for purchase.

**Welcome Back, Pastor Kurt**  
We are excited to welcome Pastor Kurt back on Tuesday, September 1st, following his sabbatical! Please allow him some time to settle in, reconnect, and ease back into his regular schedule. For counseling or pastoral care, please email Pastor Kurt with a few days and times that work best for you to schedule an appointment. We kindly ask that you avoid drop-ins unless there is an emergency. For urgent needs, please call the church office. Thank you for your patience, grace, and understanding as we welcome Pastor Kurt back!

**Maury Spencer Memorial**  
Please join us as we celebrate the life of Maury Spencer, long-time member of NCPC who sang in our choir for many years. The service will be held on Saturday, September 5th at 11:00 AM. A luncheon reception will follow.

**Everett Gospel Mission Outreach**  
Forrest and Mary Dill invite the church community to an Everett Gospel Mission outreach event at their home on Thursday, September 10 from 5:30–7:30 PM. Guests will have an opportunity to learn more about EGM and explore a StepUp Bed. This is an EGM event sponsored by the Dills and is not an official North Creek Presbyterian Church event; please email Forrest and Mary Dill for more information.

**Pirate Bash Event Volunteers Needed**  
The annual Pirate Bash is on Saturday, September 19 from 4-6 PM. This event is sponsored by Eagle Wings, serving people with different abilities. There are many volunteer opportunities. To learn more or volunteer, email Reneé Dittman at Renee\_dittman@frontier.com. For more information on Eagle Wings or to donate to their great work, visit their website: eaglewingsministries.org.

**A New Class of Stephen Ministers**  
Looking for members who are full of faith and have compassionate hearts to join the next class of Stephen Ministers. If you sense that God may be calling you to serve as a Stephen Minister, the first step is learning more about this ministry. Contact LeAnn Venn at 425-239-8144 or lav351@gmail.com. Please keep the Stephen Ministry in prayer as God calls and equips members of NCPC to walk alongside those who are hurting.

**Help Us Update the Directory!**  
We’re updating the church directory and invite you to share any new contact information or a recent family photo. Please email updates to church@northcreekpres.org. If you would like a printed copy of the directory, visit the church office during business hours.