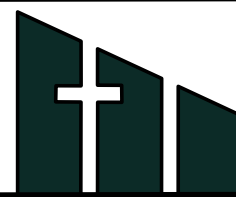




"Rhythm & Renewal"

Pastor Bridget Benn
Exodus 20:8-11



OCTOBER 26, 2025

ALL COMMUNITY

DISCIPLESHIP CONNECTION 2025

On **Sat., Nov. 8 from 10am-4pm** the district is hosting their annual **Discipleship Connection Conference** at Kennewick Nazarene Church. Dr. Dave Mowry will be the guest speaker. The **cost is \$15** and lunch will be provided. Register online @nwdistrict.org by Nov. 1st.

NO BOARD MEETING THIS MONTH

Our **Church Board will not be meeting in October** but will resume again in November. Monthly Reports will be sent out through email as they are received.

PASTOR'S APPRECIATION

October is Pastor's Appreciation Month. Our church family would like to show how much we appreciate **ALL** our pastors do, by blessing them with some of their favorites. You can find a list out in the foyer.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, there is a family **Advent Devotional** available. Our theme this year is, "**Hope for All the Earth.**"

The devotional book is for all ages and offers discussion questions, reflections and prayers.

If like a free devotional, please sign up in the foyer. Advent begins November 30th.

WOMEN

COOKIE & ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Our Women's Ministry is hosting a **Cookie and Ornament Exchange**, on **Saturday, December 20th from 1-3:00 pm** in the Fireside Room. Bring your favorite cookies and an ornament to exchange. See Nita for details.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday:

Barrett Bible Study11:00 am
Benn Bible Study11:00 am
Dutrow Small Group 6:30 pm

Wednesday:

Shafer Bible Study 6:30 pm
Spiritual Parenting 6:30 pm

CHILDREN'S

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

It's that time of year again for our kids to prepare for their annual **Christmas Musical**, which will be presented on Sunday, December 14. This year's musical is "**Double Take**" a look at the Christmas story through both the Gospels of Matthew and Luke! We would love your kids to be part of our practices on Sunday mornings during Children's Church, Sunday School and on Wednesday Evenings. See Pastor Eva or Pastor Bridget for more info.

FRIENDSGIVING MEAL

On **Wednesday, Nov. 19th at 6:30 pm** our kids and teen departments will both be hosting their **Friendsgiving meals.** If you are willing to bring a food item, see Pastor Eva or Pastor Ryan.

MISSIONS

TREE OF SHARING

On **Sunday, Nov. 23rd**, our annual **Tree-of-Sharing** ministry for needy families begins. You can participate in two ways. First, you will be able to take a tag from the tree to bless a child for Christmas. Make sure to **include your tag with your gift** so we know which child you are blessing. Second, you can also donate money, marked, "Tree of Sharing" and we will use the funds to purchase gifts for left over tags. See Barb Wold for more details.

YOUTH

NYC '26 WONDER

We have 3 teens, Brandon Brockman, Cora Shafer, and Emmitt Yanes, along with Pastor Ryan attending **Nazarene Youth Conference (NYC)** on June 29-July 11.

The cost for this event is \$2,700. We want to support our teens to help cover the cost. Watch for fundraising opportunities. See Pastor Ryan for how you can offer support.

YOUTH GROUP HARVEST PARTY

Youth Group Harvest Party: Wednesday, October 30th from 6:30-8 pm, including games, prizes, candy and a costume contest.

MASQUERADE BALL

Spokane First Church will be hosting a "**Masquerade Ball**" for our Youth on **Saturday, November 8th, from 6-8pm.** Cost is \$10 per teen, adult volunteers are free. There will also be snacks, a photo booth, mask decorating, and tabletop games for our teens. Come have fun dressing up and experience friendships with other teens in our community. See Pastor Ryan for more details.

WORLD EVANGELISM

Faith Promise Funds Received

(March 1–October 25)

\$7,169.38 (Goal: \$18,000)



ALL COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

October 29	Youth Group Harvest Party
November 8	District Discipleship Connections Conference
November 8	District Teen Quiz
November 8	Teen Masquerade Ball @Spokane First
November 19	Friendsgiving Meal
November 23	Tree of Sharing Begins
November 30	Hanging of the Greens Service
December 14.....	Children's Christmas Musical
December 20.....	Women's Ornament Gift Exchange

District Prayer Emphasis For this Week: Pray together for **Pendleton Church of the Nazarene.** Lift up Pastor Chris and Carolyn Clemons. Pray for them as they follow where Jesus leads.

Mission Area Emphasis this Week: Pray for the people in **St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Martin, and St. Vincent**, that the people will come to know Christ and receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Also pray for the development of Christian leaders in these areas to "Make Disciples" and be a blessing to their communities.

