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JANUARY



Thank you for serving coffee hour this month!

January 5: Sue Ellen Davis

January 12: Warren & Margie Barmore

January 19: OPEN

January 26: Commitment Sunday Potluck



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### *The Practices of Generous Living*

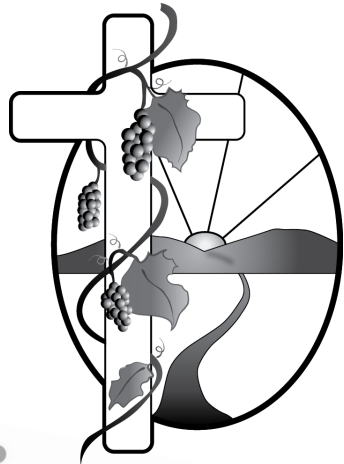
Richard Foster said in reference to the amazing generosity of the early church, “These Christians believed that God was the owner and giver of all good gifts. Their generosity was an imitation of God’s generosity.” This Sunday we will begin a new sermon series on the practices of the Christian life. Since January is our annual stewardship emphasis, we will begin with those spiritual practices that have to do with generous living. Specifically, the practices of generosity, simplicity, serving, and sacrifice. We hope that you will find our series helpful, encouraging and insightful.

On Commitment Sunday January 26, you will have the opportunity to bring forward your 2025 commitment and we will share in a meal together.

### **Commitment Sunday Meal-January 26**

We will be having Taco Soup and we are asking everyone to bring the ingredients. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex *soon* for you to choose what ingredients you would like to bring. There will be a place on the back coffee bar to drop your items off.

# Covenant Presbyterian Church



January 5  
Pastor Paul Fredericks

January 12  
Pastor Paul Fredericks

January 18  
Pastor Jacki McNair

January 26  
Pastor Paul Fredericks

## Safety Measures in Place

### Market Street Kids & Youth Group-Wednesday nights

We have a few people that will rotate on Wednesday nights being present in the narthex. They will lock the south entrance doors around 4:45pm and you may use the east side doors. Once MSK has been released (6:30pm) and everyone has been picked up all doors will be locked during the remaining time of youth group. We have doorbells at each entrance so if you need in at any time please feel free to use that.

### Preschool Security Measures

Beginning Monday, January 6 the church doors will be locked during Kiddie Korner Preschool school hours. Their hours are as follows: Monday 9-11:30, Tuesday/Thursday 9-1:30, Wednesday 9-11. If you have a church key please let yourself in and lock the door behind you or we have installed doorbells at each entrance to make this process more convenient.

*Thank you for your understanding and your commitment to keeping all of our kids, volunteers & teachers safe.*

## Home-bound Communion

The first Sunday of every month is an opportunity for our church family to celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ through partaking in the Lord's Supper. We want everyone who has placed their faith in Jesus Christ to have the opportunity to participate, but we are aware that some in our family are not able to get out due to bad weather or physical problems. However, our Deacons will be available to bring Communion to those who want to receive it on that Sunday. Please call the church office (786-1594) and let us know if you aren't going to be able to be in church and would like to have Communion in your home.



We want you to know that you are thought of, cared for and prayed over by the leadership of this church family. You are welcome to reach out to any of our Elders, Deacons, and Staff for prayer, for a listening ear, or any concerns you may have.

### Deacons:

Heidi Bader, Gerry Don, Jen Don, Karen Don, Bettie Ottman, Sandy Robertson, Cathy Stevens, Carol Travis & Anne Walker

### Elders:

Warren Barmore, Jason Don, Connie Hachtel, Clare Padelford, Greg Robertson, Will Schmick, Jeanice Schmick & Joe Schnellbach

### Staff:

Pastor Paul Fredericks, Pastor Jacki McNair & Office Manager Bonnie Anaya



<u>January-December 2024</u>	
Actual Income:	\$316,174.50
Actual Expenses:	-\$314,119.91
	\$ 2,054.59



- Giving options:**
- bring to worship on Sunday's
  - mail your check (we have a secure, locked mailbox)
  - drop your check off at the office
  - set up bill pay through your bank
  - go to our website and look for the giving tab



We had a few year-end giving opportunities and you responded so generously! We collected over \$23,000 to cover the freezer, our general fund shortfall plus seed money for the sidewalk repair. Thank you!



We are bursting at the seams that our building renovation loan is officially paid off thanks to your dedication and sacrificial giving! Thank you! God is faithful!

If you would like to continue giving to the capital campaign these funds will be seed money for our next renovate project. You may write Renovate in the memo line of your check. Thank you!

# How To Be A Less Anxious Christian

Lessons in Managing Life as a Follower of Jesus

**Instructor:** Pastor Paul Fredericks  
**Seminar Date:** Saturday, February 8  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Location:** Grace Fellowship Church, 520 7th Street, Prosser WA  
**Cost:** \$25 (register online [www.ezrabibleinst.org](http://www.ezrabibleinst.org))

## Summary

In the midst of an anxious world with all kinds of uncertainties Jesus said, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Do you ever feel like the kind of peace that Jesus describes is something that escapes you? In this snapshot class we will look at how our relationship with Jesus can create a foundational peace for living. Topics will include ...

- Handling Stress
- Managing Conflict
- Paying Attention to Physical & Emotional Health
- Spiritual Disciplines
- Practicing Forgiveness
- Creating a Rule for Life

*Join us for a one day course on the challenges of living in the peace Jesus gave to his disciples (John 14:27).*

## Schedule:

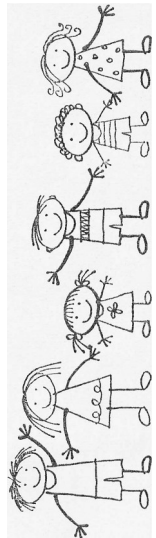
9 AM - 12 PM Session with short break  
 12 PM - 1 PM Lunch (If you want to bring a lunch, you are welcome to stay at the facility during the lunch break)  
 1 PM - 3 PM Session with short break



## PROMISELAND

for children 4 years old -5<sup>th</sup> grade

Please join the PL Team as we journey through the book of Acts.



## MARKET STREET KIDS

Market Street Kids, our mid-week ministry for kids Kinder-5<sup>th</sup> grade

**\*Wednesday's 4:30-6:30p\***

Come join us for Large Group Bible Time, Small Group Teaching, and family style dinner!

For more information: Jacki McNair at 786-1594,  
[jackim@prosserpres.org](mailto:jackim@prosserpres.org)



## Youth Group

**Wednesday's 5:30-7:30p**

dinner, Bible study, friends, fun, and ...



Your journey from mourning to JOY.

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At GriefShare you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

**This Bible based, 13 week ministry will start**

**January 14**

**Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:00pm**

If you would like information for yourself, family member or friend, please call Jacki @ 786-1594

Learn more about GriefShare at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)

**509-786-1594**

**WWW.PROSSERPRES.ORG**

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The next THAILAND MISSION TRIP meeting will be Tuesday, February 4 @ 7pm.



**Small Group Opening**

Pastor Paul leads a small group after church on Sunday's. There is room for you! The group uses the study guide from the bulletin and would love for you to join them.



Thank you to the church family for the flowers and cards in the recent passing of my mom. I appreciate your prayers. Debbie Lemke



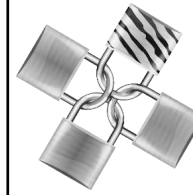
**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Offering**

Thank you for your generosity! Mustangs For Mustangs help our local Mustang families near and far who need emergency assistance. They are strictly a volunteer organization which means 100% of all donations go towards helping those in our community. We collected \$983.00 to help them!



**Social media platforms to keep connected:**

Instagram: [prossercovenantpres](https://www.instagram.com/prossercovenantpres)  
 Twitter: [@PCovenantPres](https://twitter.com/PCovenantPres)  
 Church website: [www.prosserpres.org](http://www.prosserpres.org)  
 Find us on Facebook too!



**1/2-A-LOCK-IN!**

**Where** - Covenant Presbyterian Church

**When** - 6:00pm Friday, January 24 - 12:00 am Saturday, January 25

**Who**- High School /Middle School Youth

**What** - fun, friends, food, games...

**Bring a friend & snacks to share!**



**WINTER THINGS**  
 — crossword puzzle —

1. → (Snowflake)  
 1. ↑ (Snowman)  
 3. (Sweater)  
 7. (Mitten)  
 9. (Beanie)  
 4. (Scarf)  
 6. (Boot)  
 8. (Earmuffs)  
 2. (Mug)  
 5. (Cup of coffee)  
 7. (Cup of coffee)  
 8. (Mitten)  
 9. (Sweater)  
 4. (Scarf)  
 5. (Mug)  
 6. (Cup of coffee)

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January Birthdays:

1/02 Carl Moore  
 1/10 Libbey Tudor  
 1/11 Jeremy Don  
 1/14 Emma Anaya  
 1/14 Heather Johnson  
 1/15 Patsy Mercer  
 1/17 Melissa Candanoza  
 1/17 Kimber Richman  
 1/17 Reagan Tudor  
 1/18 Katherine Riddle  
 1/18 Anne Walker  
 1/19 Joann Schnellbach  
 1/20 Chad Buckles  
 1/22 Pete Don  
 1/26 Sean Hall  
 1/27 Kevin Cassidy  
 1/27 Alicia Galliher



February Birthdays:

2/01 Martha Williams  
 2/02 Mary Ellen Carman  
 2/02 Nekha Roehl  
 2/04 Colin Jansen  
 2/05 Beth Poteet



January Anniversaries:

1/20 Mathew & Dany Taylor  
 1/28 Jacob & Elsa Schnellbach

# JANUARY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>The Practices of Generous Living                      Stewardship Emphasis                      January 5-26</b>				2	3	4
<b>5</b> 10a <b>WORSHIP</b> Nursery Available Promiseland Pastor's small group	<b>6</b> 11a Coffee Group 5p VisionFraming Meeting	<b>7</b> 10a Sun Terrace Bible Study	<b>8</b> MSK 430-630 530-730p Youth Group	<b>9</b> 11a Coffee Group 7pm Celebrate Recovery Small Group	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
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Stewardship Emphasis Month

Commitment Sunday