

THE SUNNYSLOPE CHURCH

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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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LEADERSHIP TEAM

Russell Clark	Pastor	Settled
Carol Bowman	Moderator/Vice Chair	2020
Mary Katherine Deen	Secretary/Scribe	2020
Ed Deen	Treasurer	2022
Cheryl Hall	Financial Secretary	2022
Gary Harlow	Property	2022
Janet Stutzman	Social Action/Outreach	2022
Lois Tate	Hospitality/Celebrations	2022
Sasha Sleiman	Christian Ed	2022
Ben Green	Worship Comm	2021
Bob Jackson	Deacon Representative	

DEACONS

Bob & Edie Jackson
Bess Parsley
Bob Wells & Karen Dunning-Wells
Marian Gillin*
July Hampton*
Ordo Stutzman*
*Deacons Emeritus



Come as you are. No dress codes.

No judgments.

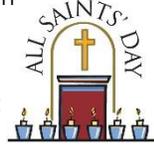
No discriminations. No distinctions.

So, bring your doubts, questions, and busy kids. God does not reject people. Neither do we. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome to full participation in all areas of our congregational life and ministry.

At The Sunnyslope Church we do not put a period where God has placed a comma, because we believe God is still speaking and we are still learning what it means to live in Jesus' realm of love, compassion, and justice.

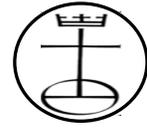
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NOVEMBER 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	SUNDAY
				<p>Remember to "fall back" one hour on Sunday morning, November 1st.</p>		<p>Leadership Team 8:15 am Zoom Worship 10:30am Preacher: Pastor Russell Stewardship Emphasis: Kevin/Cheryl Hall</p> 
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		<p>Sunnyslope church-chitchat 4:00 PM</p>	<p>*Order of Worship</p>			<p>Zoom Worship 10:30am Preacher: Pastor Russell Stewardship Emphasis: Bud Preston</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>Pastor Russ Wenatchee</p>		<p>Sunnyslope church-chitchat 4:00 PM</p>	<p>*Order of Worship</p>			<p>Zoom Worship 10:30am Preacher: Janet Stutzman & Ken Neher Stewardship Emphasis: Sasha Sleiman</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		<p>Sunnyslope church-chitchat 4:00 PM</p>	<p>*Order of Worship</p>			<p>Zoom Worship 10:30am Preacher: Pastor Russell</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Pledge Sunday</p>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>Pastor Russ Wenatchee</p>		<p>Sunnyslope church-chitchat 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Thanksgiving *Order of Worship</p>			<p>Zoom Worship 10:30am Preacher: Steve Gregory</p> 
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REFLECTIONS



Dear Sunnyslope Members and Friends,

November will be a busy month for Sunnyslope Church! All Saints Day falls on the first Sunday of the month. It is the day in the Church Year on which we remember our loved ones who have passed away and gone on before us into the next life. This year, it will also be the day we remember all those in our midst, those around the country and all around the world whom we have lost to the Covid-19 virus.

November is also Stewardship Month. Despite all the difficulty going on around us, it is the time when we will, nevertheless, take stock of the material and spiritual gifts God has provided for us as individuals and as a church family and how we can share those gifts. Members of the congregation will present Stewardship Moments during worship and we will consecrate our pledges on November 22.

November 22 will also be the day we celebrate Thanksgiving as a church family and, even in the midst of adversity, give thanks to God for one another, our church, our families, and all God's blessings. I am the first to recognize that those blessings may be hard to see, as we experience the turmoil all around us. But as followers of Jesus, we also know that God walks beside us in love, in the good times and the bad, and that we are called to share that love with our hurting world.

Then we will finish the month on November 29, as we begin the season of Advent. Advent is the time in which we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus into our world at Christmas. Even though we will still be worshipping by Zoom, we will observe this holy time by sharing special readings and prayers, and by lighting Advent candles each week.

It's hard to believe that we are coming up on this year's holiday season already and that we will be celebrating at a distance from one another. But I am convinced that as we pull together, as the Sunnyslope team I have come to know and appreciate, we will experience the presence of God's loving Spirit in our midst.

In Christian Love, Pastor Russ

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THE SUNNYSLOPE CHURCH



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WORSHIP SERVICES

Zoom Worship
Every Sunday in November

PLEASE CARE FOR
EACH OTHER



CHURCH OFFICE ASSISTANT

TUE 9-1 pm ~ WED 9-1 ~ Thu 9-1 pm

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Submitted by Sasha Sleiman

Sad night last night but today is a brighter day. The ewe (female sheep) on the left lambd a stillborn and we were unable to resuscitate it. She cried most of the night longing for her lamb after we removed it.



The ewe on the right lambd twins last week, though they were very small. It seems that today she has given one of her twins to the grieving mother to raise as her own. This is a photo of them together with their new children."

NOVEMBER Anniversaries

28th Kristi Bahr & Krista Gallentine

NOVEMBER Birthdays

6th Lois Brown
18th Jerry Harlow
21st Robin Ainsworth
24th Anthony Martinez
25th Vera Fern Holland (in memory)
28th Quinten Casas
28th Lois Tate

ZOOM

	OFFERINGS	ATTENDANCE
10/04/20	2,120.00	27
10/11/20	1,160.00	36
10/18/20	800.00	32
10/25/20	1,600.00	34
	<u>5,680.00</u>	<u>129</u>

Special Offerings:

Veterans Cross/Ministers Asst Fund \$50.00

NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS...



PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR November

Sunnyslope Preaching Schedule for November
All services will be "Zoom" services.

November is a busy month at Sunnyslope. **November 1st** is **All Saint's Day** - Pastor Russell will lead us in remembering friends and relatives who have died this past year.

November is our traditional time to emphasize thanksgiving and stewardship. You have already received a letter from Janet Stutzman proclaiming "Shine On" to be the theme for our pledge drive. Janet asks that pledges be returned in the envelopes provided by Sunday, November 22nd.

Pastor Russell will tweak his usual pattern of preaching on the first three Sundays to preach for us on **Pledge Drive Sunday, the 22nd**. The first three Sundays in Nov. will also feature a **stewardship moment** led by various members.

And, finally, to cap off an already eventful month, Steve Gregory will lead us in opening the Christmas season as he preaches on Nov. 29th, the first Sunday of Advent.

November 1 - All Saints Day (also time change)

Preacher - Pastor Russell
Stewardship Emphasis - Kevin/Cheryl Hall

November 8

Preacher - Pastor Russell
Stewardship Emphasis - Bud Preston

November 15

Preacher - Janet Stutzman and Ken Neher
Stewardship Emphasis - Sasha Sleiman

November 22 - Pledge Sunday

Preacher - Pastor Russell

November 29 - First Sunday of Advent

Preacher - Steve Gregory

**Recordings of the last three
October Zoom worship services
are now available!**

If you would like a link to listen to any
of those services, please contact
Sasha Sleiman
at Sashasleiman@gmail.com

REPORTS AND UPDATES



Update – November 2020 - In order to mobilize and provide help to those farmworkers and Immigrants affected by the fires and smoke up north in Brewster and Bridgeport, Wenatchee for Immigrant Justice partnered with the Immigrant and Latinx Solidarity Group and Parque Padrinos to initiate a dedicated fund raiser through our GoFundMe account. Thanks to the caring hearts and generosity of folks, approximately \$12,000 was raised over a 7-day period for fire relief. This enabled us to provide KN95 masks, food, clothing, blankets, transportation, housing, hygiene and personal products, as well as providing help and resources for a young man who lost his passport during the evacuation from a labor camp to the Red Cross Shelter in Brewster.

Even though the fires are under control and the smoke has lifted, we are still working in areas where there is need. Folks have lost their homes and belongings – the reported count is 104 homes lost - and Wenatchee for Immigrant Justice is still involved along with other community organizations in providing assistance with housing. Many of these homes were in trailer parks and uninsured. Being involved in this process has enabled us to learn from and work with some of the most amazing people and observe the hope and resiliency of the human spirit.

To those of you involved in our efforts, your dollars are doing good work and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Wenatchee for Immigrant Justice is continuing to fundraise for the needs of our immigrant community affected by the Coronavirus.

In Solidarity, not Charity,

Mary Katherine Deen,

Co-coordinator, Wenatchee for Immigrant Justice

SPECIAL OFFERING

Special Offering Christmas Baskets November 29, 2020

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During normal times, our November Christmas Baskets Special Offering provides funds to purchase food gift cards for the families we support through our Giving Tree. Because we will most likely not be in our building during Advent this year, we will be doing things a little differently. Guaranteed! We will be supporting individuals in our community during Advent. Please be sure to watch and listen for how our 2020 Advent Giving Tree will play out!!

Please send your Christmas Baskets Special Offering to:
Ed Deen, 201 South Elliott #11, Wenatchee, WA 98801

FUTURE HAPPENINGS...



SPACE IS LIMITED ... REGISTER TODAY

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SNOW CAMP!!

Family Snow Camp | January 22-24, 2021 & January 29-31, 2021

Join us for a wonderful family friendly retreat at Camp Koinoinia. The weekend will be filled with safe, socially distant activities including snow tubing, snowman building, snowball throwing and snow races. Did we mention snow? In addition to playing in the

snow, we will have evening campfires with smores, daily family bible study activities, family crafts, family cabin time and more.