

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Olive Kalonga	August 22
Karen Vandehey	August 23
Patricia Cooke	August 24
Rachael Estrada	August 25
Cecilia Costea	August 26
Vangie Barizo	August 28
Charline Nelson	August 28
Casandra Rodrigez	August 28

Sabbath School (10:00 – 11:15 am)

Children's Sabbath School Classes

Beginners (0-4) & Kindergarten (K-Grade 1)	Bell Room Upstairs
Primary (Grades 2-3) & Juniors (Grades 4-5)	Adventurer Room Upstairs
Early Teens (Grades 6-8)	Upstairs Meeting Room
Youth (Grades 9-12)	NE Sanctuary by the Piano

Superintendent's Remarks (10:00 – 10:20 am)

Superintendents	Pastor Les Jones & Sarah Wagner
Chorister	Les Jones
Pianist	Angelika Howe

Adult Sabbath School Classes (10:20 – 11:15 am)

SE Sanctuary Classroom - New Believers	Robert Estrada
Personal Ministries Room	Al Gross
SE Sanctuary Alcove	Lavinia Ionita
NW Sanctuary	Alain Bouit
Conference Room	Howard Fantroy

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Worship Service

Sabbath, August 22, 2026



Welcome		John Sanford
Praise & Worship	<i>Showers of Blessing</i>	#195
	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	#530
	<i>My Labour Is Not in Vain</i>	
Congregational Prayer		John Sanford
Offering		Aaron Padilla
Children's Story		Angela Estrada
Special Music		Claudine Stephenson
Scripture Reading	<i>John 18:37, 38</i>	Abey Padilla
Sermon	"What Is Truth?"	Robert Estrada
Closing Hymn	<i>Give Me the Bible</i>	#272
Closing Prayer		Robert Estrada

Today's Offering	Oregon Conference Youth Support
Praise Team	Emma C. & Shawna I.
Organist	Ruben Lopez
Pianist	Angelika Howe

Calendar of Events

Sunset: Today – 8:06 pm * Friday – 7:58 pm

Mon, Aug 24	Spirit of Prophecy Small Group	10:00 am
	Men's Bible Fellowship	6:30 pm
Tue, Aug 25	Finance Committee Meeting	6:30 pm
Wed, Aug 26	Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm

August 19-23 Pastor Ben Away: NPUC Ministerial Convention at WWU.

A Warm Welcome to Everyone

Let's make our Church a place where everyone feels loved and seen. Please take a moment to greet one another – with a smile and a kind word. If you see someone new, introduce yourself, start a conversation, and help them feel at home.

Your kindness may be the reason they return.

Calling All Singers!

The Choir will have the first rehearsal of the season on September 10 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

If you are an adult or high school student who loves to sing, you are invited to join! We will meet in the Music Room upstairs, no audition or sight-reading skills required.

Women's Bible Study

Join us for Women's Bible Study the second Thursday of every month at 2:00 pm at Central Church. We will be studying the book and life of Esther.

Church Picnic

Come enjoy a morning of softball, food, and fellowship! Our Church Picnic will be at Phillips Field (Bush's Pasture Park) on Sunday, August 30, from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Bring a chair and a salad or dessert. We'll fire up the grill with vegetarian hotdogs and all the fixings.

RSVP by texting Kasey (503-704-5859) or Jerry (619-253-9829) before August 27.

Church Parking Lot Fundraiser

A special thank you to all who have contributed to our special fundraiser to pave and resurface our church parking lot. Our goal is to raise \$67,750.00 to cover the costs.

We have a donor who will match every donation dollar for dollar!

Parking Lot Fund: **\$4,573.74**

Health Message

"Grains, fruits, nuts, and vegetables constitute the diet chosen for us by our Creator. These foods, prepared in as simple and natural a manner as possible, are the most healthful and nourishing. They impart a strength, a power of endurance, and a vigor of intellect that are not afforded by a more complex and stimulating diet."

— The Ministry of Healing, p. 296

Monthly Goal: **\$16,960.00**

Collected to Date for August: **\$8,690.80**

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Our Mission

*To Live As He Lived
To Love As He Loved
To Labor As He Labored*

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