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# October Newsletter

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## Remote Control Car Social

**Remote Control Car Event** enjoyed by all September 13, 2026



30 people made up the crowd to watch Brady Henning, Donna Botch's grandson run his three cars zoom across the parking lot, one doing flip flops but just kept on going.



With Jason Baerg's help an obstacle course created by Chris and Linkyn Pulley was set up.



Seven young people raced the smaller cars. A family from our school joined us. It didn't take long for their youngest boy, a pre-

kindergartener, to figure the cars out! Hosanna Stone brought her new skateboard, too.



Big Franks grilled by Daryl Trowbridge were a hit. So were the S'mores. It was a great time of fun and fellowship. Many are waiting for a "next time."



## Student Sponsorship

by Jeff Dawson

The school year is off to a good start and since the last newsletter, there are 4 additional students attending PAES! Very exciting! I have met a couple of the young men and enjoyed talking with them. They are happy to be attending our school. Your financial support of student sponsorship makes it possible for students to attend who might otherwise not be able to when family finances are tight. Sometimes a little help is needed and sometimes more. Whatever you give, know that it is much appreciated and continues to make a positive difference in the lives of students and families. Thank You!

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## Secret Sister Reveal



*Secret Sister Revealing Party, Sept 20*

*Several joined to just enjoy the fun.*

*Things finally got untangled. There were many surprises, exchanging of gifts and good food and fellowship. We thank all of the ladies that were involved and Diana McGuire for the photos.*

## Healthful Hints by Barbara Miller, RN, MSN

### The Eyes Have It!

Many seniors wear eyeglasses to improve their lives. They are sometimes pretty, sometimes practical, and sometimes smudged! How to properly clean those glasses is an art in itself. Here are the proper steps.

First, run water over them so that any particles are washed away and not rubbed in. Next, use eyeglass cleaner spray or dish soap (not hand soap because it has oils in it) and gently wash them holding a bridge of the glasses. Do not forget to wash that bridge and the ear pieces. They are exposed to oils every day from your nose and ear and can get really stinky. A thorough rinsing sets the stage for the final part.

Wiping glasses dry requires a firm hold by the bridge. It also requires a cloth, not a napkin or paper towel because they have fibers that can scratch. Such a soft cloth that has NOT been dried with a dryer cloth like Bounce to give you the clear glasses you want.

So, enjoy what you see!

## Travelogue Social

by Donna Bottgenbach



### TRAVEL ALONG WITH THE ELLQUISTS

October 10, 2026. Join us at 6:15 for a Vespers, then popcorn and root beer floats from the Pathfinders as they raise money for their activities. We will see the sights of New Zealand from Jerry and Marlene's photos. To pick out the best would be difficult they said, because "every day of their 31-day trip was their favorite!" Here is their first day in New Zealand.

## Bittersweet Goodbye

Don Daniel said his goodbyes on September 19 as he prepares to move closer to his daughter, Elise. Don has lived over 50 years of his life on the Olympic Peninsula, having Sequim his home church. So many fond memories and lots of stories of a life well-lived and shared. We will miss seeing his smiling face on a weekly basis but look forward to any visits he may be able have. God bless you, Don! And Thank You for all you have done with and for the Sequim church. We will miss you!



## Summary from A Week of Prayer Speaker, Lee Venden

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Six ways Jesus wants to speak with us:

- (1) God communes with us in NATURE.

Start writing about an item in nature that showed you HIS love.

- (2) God communes with us through PROVIDENCE and CIRCUMSTANCES.

Write how HE spoke to you that was unbelievable?

- (3) God communes with us through MUSIC.

Write a song He brings to mind confirming His guidance.

- (4) God uses PEOPLE to commune with us.

Embrace Interruptions as a way to bless and be blessed.

- (5) God communes with us through INSPIRED READING.

Write a Biblical text of affirmation, A quotation of encouragement.

- (6) God may send an IMPRESSION to our mind.

Write about the time you heard the call of God and obeyed immediately!



Thank you Father, for our hearts have heard you say, “Come and talk with me.” Psalm 27:8

(Submitted by Bonnie Sanford)

## Changes for October 8-23

by Jay Richmond

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With Jay on vacation things will be a bit different.

### **Temp Office Hours:**

Cathie Kruse has graciously accepted to be the assistant secretary and will keep the doors open. She will be in the office Monday-Friday 10:00-1:00 pm October 8-23.

### **Janitor:**

Bill Daracunas will be the Janitor during this time and will clean on Fridays. If you have an event during the week, please double check the building(s) to make sure they are ready for the next event. We are a busy church and that means sometimes there are two or more events on a single day. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

### **Emails:**

Pastor Cristian will be sending out emails to the church family as needs arise. You can continue to send to the church email or contact Cristian, [360-300-7870](tel:360-300-7870), [bobocris@yahoo.com](mailto:bobocris@yahoo.com).

### **Questions and/or Concerns**

Since Jay is out of country she will not be responding to texts or emails. Please reach out to Pastor Cristian or one of the elders. We have an awesome team of spiritual leaders that would love to talk and help.

Thank you for your prayers for a fun, relaxing, and safe trip. See you when I get back!

It is nice to have the Adventurer Club meeting again. We are starting our year with 15 Adventurer Otters. We had a little induction service on September 12 and I was pleasantly surprised with one new member joining our group. The two classes this year to work on will be Little Lambs and Sunbeams.

A little “ad” for the Club. There is still time for others to join. If you know of a family with kids ages 4-9 who would like fun, hands-on learning about our God and the world around them, have them contact me.

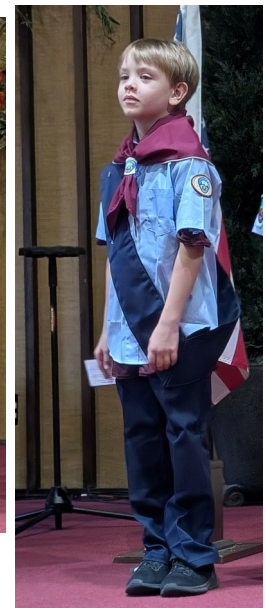
After induction, Otters worked on My Friend Jesus and Friend of Jesus. We talked about the friends of Jesus while He lived on earth. How excited they were to have Jesus come for a visit and how excited Jesus is that He soon will be with us forever.

Friends like to talk and share things. So, as a friend of Jesus, each Otter said “Thank You” with a “I need help with ...” as a prayer to Jesus. I am very proud of the Otters because it can be uncomfortable to say something with others around.

I shared a couple of videos of people being baptized and discussed the meaning of this special public acknowledgement of being a follower of Jesus, buried with Christ and raised a new creation in Jesus. Keep an eye on our newsletters come summer. There may be another Sunset Lake baptism. Thank you for your prayers for our kids. Keep them coming!

We also talked about doing things for friends. Each Otter made cards to share with someone who does not get out much, to let them know we are thinking of them.

Our next adventure will be the Bead Award. Looking forward to seeing what their creations will look like. Again, thank you for your prayers and especially for the financial help to keep the club active.



# A Fresh Revelation Series

SIX PRESENTATIONS ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION

# A Fresh Revelation

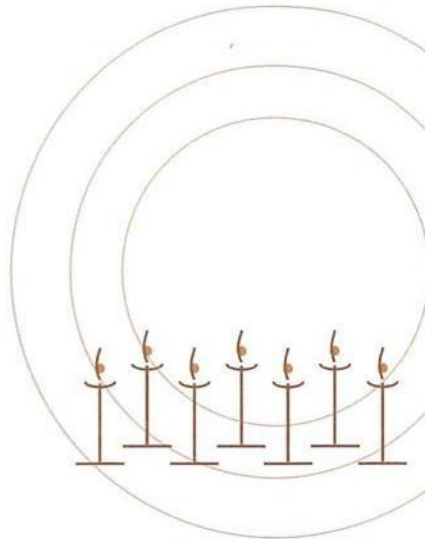
Finding Hope and Healing  
in the Book of Revelation

NOT JUST WHAT, BUT WHO IS COMING

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## October Birthdays

## A Fresh Revelation

### THE SIX PRESENTATIONS

**01 Jesus Christ and the Puzzle  
of the Seven Churches**

Revelation 1-3

**02 The Throne, the Lamb and  
the Sealed Future**

Revelation 4-5

**03 When Heaven Hears the Cry  
for Justice**

Revelation 6-11

**04 Between a Rock and a Hard  
Place**

Revelation 12-14

**05 The Fall of Babylon and the  
Coming of the Lamb**

Revelation 14-19

**06 The City That Needs No Sun**

Revelation 21-22

- 1 James Whitney
- 5 Allen Berry
- 6 Jason Baerg
- 6 Richard Garvey
- 14 Zailey Allwine
- 15 Tina Gauthun
- 16 Arlene Grant
- 17 Austin Taylor
- 19 Maridee Gregory
- 20 Debbie Thompson
- 23 Alain de Chantal
- 23 Chad Dobbs
- 23 Nancy Ley
- 23 Larry Luke
- 23 Jim McClure
- 23 Linkyn Pulley
- 26 Bonnie Sanford
- 29 Molly Dobbs

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SCAN TO REGISTER



# Oct. 2026 Church Calendar

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Mon                                              | Tue                                                                                                            | Wed                                                | Thu                                                                                             | Fri                                                     | Sat                                                                                       |
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| <b>Upcoming Events:</b><br><b>November 7</b><br><b>November 15</b>                                                                                                                                                           |                                                  |                                                                                                                |                                                    |                                                                                                 |                                                         |                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Fall Festival</b><br><b>Social: Cook-Off</b>  |                                                                                                                | <b>Jay's Vacation</b><br><b>October 8-23</b>       | <sup>1</sup> Backpack Program <b>8:00am</b><br>Pathfinders <b>6:30pm</b>                        | <sup>2</sup> Pathfinder Induction Service <b>7:00pm</b> | <sup>3</sup> Fellowship Meal (Team Sandi) <b>12:30pm</b>                                  |
| <sup>4</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <sup>5</sup> Adventurers <b>3:30-5:00pm</b>      | <sup>6</sup> ACS <b>10:00am-12:00pm</b><br>Sign Language Class <b>3:00pm</b><br>Chorus Practice <b>6:00pm</b>  | <sup>7</sup> Prayer Meeting <b>6:30pm</b>          | <sup>8</sup> Backpack Program <b>8:00am</b><br>Pathfinders & School Board Meeting <b>6:30pm</b> | <sup>9</sup>                                            | <sup>10</sup> Social: Travelogue with Ellquists <b>6:15pm</b>                             |
| <sup>11</sup> SAMM Breakfast <b>8:00am</b><br>Social Committee Meeting <b>11:00am</b>                                                                                                                                        | <sup>12</sup>                                    | <sup>13</sup> Community Christmas Chorus Practice <b>6:00pm</b>                                                | <sup>14</sup> Prayer Meeting <b>6:30pm</b>         | <sup>15</sup> Backpack Program <b>8:00am</b><br>Pathfinders <b>6:30pm</b>                       | <sup>16</sup> <b>A Fresh Revelation Series 6:30pm</b>   | <sup>17</sup> Children's Church <b>11:00am</b><br><b>A Fresh Revelation Series 6:30pm</b> |
| <sup>18</sup> <b>A Fresh Revelation Series 6:30pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                        | <sup>19</sup> Church Board Meeting <b>6:30pm</b> | <sup>20</sup> ACS <b>10:00am-12:00pm</b><br>Sign Language Class <b>3:00pm</b><br>Chorus Practice <b>6:00pm</b> | <sup>21</sup>                                      | <sup>22</sup> Backpack Program <b>8:00am</b><br>Pathfinders <b>6:30pm</b>                       | <sup>23</sup> <b>A Fresh Revelation Series 6:30pm</b>   | <sup>24</sup> <b>A Fresh Revelation Series 6:30pm</b>                                     |
| <sup>25</sup> <b>A Fresh Revelation Series 6:30pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                        | <sup>26</sup>                                    | <sup>27</sup> Good Stuff Sale Setup                                                                            | <sup>28</sup> Good Stuff Sale <b>9:00am-4:00pm</b> | <sup>29</sup> Good Stuff Sale <b>9:00am-2:00pm</b>                                              | <sup>30</sup>                                           | <sup>31</sup>                                                                             |
| <div>  <b>PAES Week of Worship Oct. 26-30</b>  </div> |                                                  |                                                                                                                |                                                    |                                                                                                 |                                                         |                                                                                           |

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