

CHAPEL NEWSLETTER MAY 2024

Eastertide Blessings



**May 5 - 6th Sunday of Easter
Communion and lunch after worship**

May 12 - Guest Preacher, John Olson

**May 19 - Pentecost - wear red to celebrate
the birthday of the Church - Acts 2:1-21**

Session meets after worship

May 26 - Trinity Sunday

Worship with us online:

Click on the Zoom link below at 10:30 am (PST)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87599200291?pwd=TzZoSFVGYWWhLWnlkSDdJK2lKaF1Zz09>

April 21 Adopt-a-Highway Event

Chapel team 2024



THANK YOU TO ALL 15 TEAM MEMBERS.

Mark for Everyone Bible study continues to meet every Thursday at 6pm. Contact John Olson or join us on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89369964313?pwd=NUVuUkF4WIFLamVBTzk4MjVvaTIZxUT09>

PRESBYTERY NEWS olypres.org

Next presbytery meeting

June 1 at First Presbyterian Church of Puyallup co-hosted by Church of the Indian Fellowship, workshops at 10 am, Indian Tacos lunch at 12 noon, meeting from 1-5 pm.

CALL TO PRAYER - TODAY AND EVERY DAY.

The first Thursday in May is the National Day of Prayer

"Lift up the Word - Light up the World" 2 Samuel 22:29

A brief history of the National Day of Prayer (from pcusa.org)

The first Continental Congress opened with prayer in 1774, and the second Continental Congress called for a day of public humiliation, fasting and prayer in 1775. Since then, there have been calls for prayer throughout history, but it wasn't until 1952 that the National Day of Prayer became an official observance. Since then, the president of the United States has issued a proclamation each year establishing a National Day of Prayer.

The 2016 proclamation by President Barack Obama said: *"Our country was founded on the idea of religious freedom, and we have long upheld the belief that how we pray and whether we pray are matters reserved for an individual's own conscience. On National Day of Prayer, we rededicate ourselves to extending this freedom to all people. Every day, women and men use the wisdom gained from humble prayer to spread kindness and to make our world a better place. Faith communities at home and abroad have helped feed the hungry, heal the sick and protect innocents from violence. Nurturing communities with love and understanding, their prayer inspires their work, which embodies a timeless notion that has kept humanity going through the ages — that one of our most sacred responsibilities is to give of ourselves in service to others."*

Additional resources for the National Day of Prayer

- The nonprofit National Day of Prayer Task Force: nationaldayofprayer.org
- PC(USA) pamphlet "Interfaith, Celebration Prayer and Worship": pcusa.org/icpw

**Every Friday at noon the chapel is open for prayer.
A prayer list is available upon request.**

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In Christ's ministry,

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