



Re-Opening for Indoor Worship at Holy Cross

We will worship in our building this **Sunday, October 11th at 9:30am**. This is a return to our usual morning worship time. Your council, plus our task forces for reopening, have been working hard to make this happen as safely as possible, using the most current information we can find, YOU, however, need to decide for YOURSELF, if you are willing to attend. AND of course, if you are ill, or have been exposed to Covid-19, it is very important for you to stay home!

We have worship set up in the gym. This enables more air exchange, and even further distancing than in our lovely sanctuary. We have chairs set up for you, and they are grouped with distancing measures. You do not need to bring a chair, unless you personally would find that to be safer. Communion will be offered much as in the patio worships we had - please **bring your own bread and wine or grape juice**. There will be some prefilled communion available if you forget yours.

Worship will feature music, on the piano, and from the bell choir, and one singer, who will be masked and 30 feet away from you.

It is important that you make RSVPing for worship a habit! Call Janet at 503 364-6041 and tell us how many are coming from your household.

Sunday, October 18th, we will not have in person worship, but we will have DRIVE UP COMMUNION at a NEW TIME - 12 noon! If worshipping in person is not comfortable for you, consider Drive Up Communion - bring your own communion elements, and stay in your cars!

Holy Cross is taking the opportunity to provide parking space for 2 RVs for fire evacuee families to have safe housing in their own vehicle. There may be many things to work out with them as we move into this new ministry phase. The RVs will be parked in the parking lots and we will provide access to electricity. This ministry is through Church at the Park, a project supported by Salem Leadership Foundation, an organization with which we have had a long time relationship. A porta-potty will be provided by Church at the Park and Karen Halvorson will be maintaining contact with the Safe Parking Coordinator and as the process moves forward Karen will update with the email blast system. If you have questions or concerns please call Karen at 503-428-4651.

Many of our neighbors are in need from the wildfires - Give money if you can, volunteer to help if you're able. Here's the info –

DROPPING OFF Donations at the Truitt Receiving Center at 1330 Front St Salem, OR 97301. It will be open Monday-Friday from 9-5pm. Any volunteers that want to help should go to this site first.

PICKING UP resources or supplies Resource Hub at 1705 Silverton Rd NE Salem, OR 97301. It will be open Monday-Friday 10-5pm. The American Red Cross is coordinating monetary donations at www.redcross.org. The United Way is hosting a donation location for critical items for evacuees. Connect with them here: <https://www.unitedwaymwv.org/>. Marion Polk Food Share is providing food and water. Connect with them here: <https://www.marionpolkfoodshare.org/>

This week we will meet ONLINE Thursday at 5pm and IN PERSON at the church at Noon for Bible study. The In Person class will meet in the gym so we can be appropriately spaced from each other.

Topic: What is God Saying today?

Time: Oct 8, 2020 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Weekly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAtcuyorzMqGtxkui9AsVV9vE_P9mKoFH5O/ics?ic-sToken=98tyKuGsrj4vGtWdsBmPRpwIAo_4Z_TzmFxfjbdFlwrsWgFAVDWvIMd9AutyO9f2](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84055018008?pwd=SlJHN0lkcWhlUVF3aWE4MkEzV1BRdz09ic-sToken=98tyKuGsrj4vGtWdsBmPRpwIAo_4Z_TzmFxfjbdFlwrsWgFAVDWvIMd9AutyO9f2)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84055018008?pwd=SlJHN0lkcWhlUVF3aWE4MkEzV1BRdz09>

Meeting ID: 840 5501 8008 Passcode: 569519

Pastor Patricia is attending the Bishop's Convocation next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12-13-14. She will be back in the office on Thursday October 15th for our weekly Bible Study.



SAVE THE DATE

Spirit of Harvest

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020

7 PM PST ON YOUR COMPUTER OR SMART TV



Who is Camp Lutherwood Oregon?

Camp Lutherwood Oregon is a non-profit organization committed to offering an outdoor experience that empowers staff and guests of all ages to discover caring and affirming relationships with God, others, self, and the natural world.



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What is Spirit of Harvest?

Due to COVID-19, Camp Lutherwood Oregon is holding its annual fundraising event online via live-stream. This fun, interactive program will include a tour of the newly built Dining Hall, inspirational stories along with an auction that supports our plans and goals for 2021. Learn more on our website and social media!

