

Community Presbyterian Church

1100 College Avenue

September 2023

remain as we soon begin to travel different roads.

Pastors' Corner

Dear Community,

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens..." (Ecclesiastes 3:1)



But what has been shared cannot be lost – for we know who holds the future.

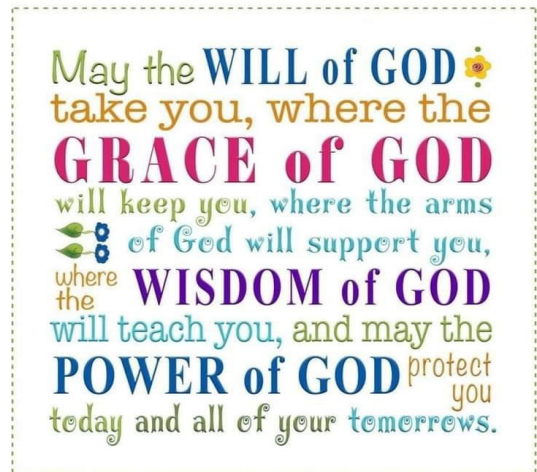
And so, we leave you with our love,
And with this prayer – for today,
And for all of your tomorrows:

It has been an honor to have journeyed with Community and her people for several months - seeking to live and express the good news of the gospel while striving to show the love of Christ in our daily living.

Life is precious, time is fleeting, and the Messiah may return at any moment.

Therefore, never forget that God holds Community in God's loving care.

For we are certain that God will continue to grace and bless your needed ministries and presence in this often-weary world.



In God's Shalom – Pastor Sly and Rev. Bev

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### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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| Jaxson (Barbour) Moore | 9/08 |
| Dee Johnston           | 9/14 |
| Kathy Martin           | 9/14 |
| Heidi Scott            | 9/19 |
| Clark Carpenter        | 9/24 |
| Bobbie Smith           | 9/28 |

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By the tender mercies of God, we have come to love one another in Christ. And that love will

When storms come your way,
 just remember you know the Master of the wind,
 when sickness finds you,
 remind yourself you know the Great Physician,
 when your heart gets broken,
 just say I know the Potter.

It doesn't matter what we face or go through,
 Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.

He is everything we need. Amen
 – Kelly's Treehouse

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I hope you choose love. Even when it would be  
 easier to hate. When someone stirs white-hot rage  
 within you, when they insult you, when they  
 question your worth: be loving. Some people need  
 your love more than you do.  
 — Kirsten Robinson

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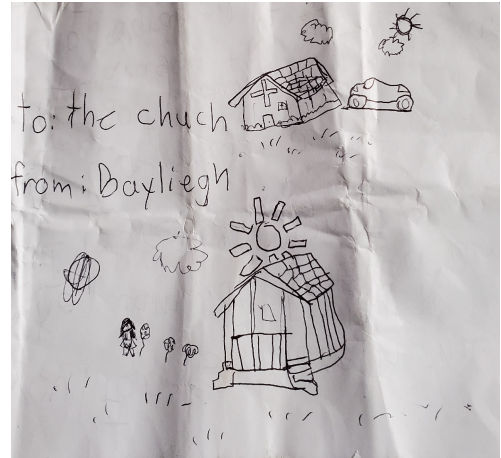


In Times of Sorrow

May you see God's light on the path ahead
 When the road you walk is dark.
 May you always hear,

Even in your hour of sorrow,
 The gentle singing of the lark.
 When times are hard may hardness
 Never turn your heart to stone,
 May you always remember
 when the shadows fall,
 You do not walk alone.

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Written to the church by Bayleigh Humphrey  
 Thank you! For sponserein me. I really like camp.  
 I leared a lot of stuff. I leared monkeys live in  
 Idaho. I made a lot of friends. I got swim and go  
 on the mat. A big dragon fly got in our cabin.  
 Shillo grabed it. I saw a red dragon fly. I covered  
 in my bed. Shillio was above me. The cabin next  
 to us, somehow a chickmuck or sqirrlie got in there  
 cabin. The first day for dinner we had pizza! For  
 snack we had rootbeer floats! They were yummy.  
 I saw two baby frogs one baby turtle and 1 baby  
 chickmuck.

I am looking forward to go to camp next year.  
 Again thank you for sponsering me!



Shiloh and  
 Bayleigh  
 Camp Spalding

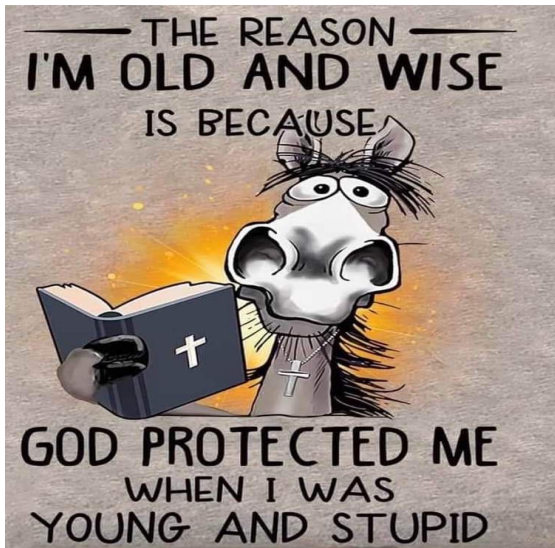
Shiloh is Pastor John's  
 granddaughter



## From Sky DeBoer recounting her experience the the STEM Leadership Conference.

This last summer I went to a STEM camp thing at a college in Kirkland, WA. We got to stay in dorms and were fed breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The first day we had to find out what a mystery substance was. The second day we found out the difference in looks between blood drops coming from different heights. The third day we did a cow heart dissection. The heart was bigger than my head. The fourth day we did fingerprint analysis. The fifth day we made theme park rides with craft supplies. Our team made a tea cup ride from Disneyland (that was my idea). On the fifth day we made robots that you can control with your phone. On the sixth day our parents came and picked us up. Overall it was a pretty fun camp. 🤖

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**NEW MEMBER CLASS**  
SEPTEMBER 10  
After worship

**NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED**  
SEPTEMBER 17  
During worship

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## Our Youth - On the Move

On August 8, our older youth and their friends jumped into the Saint Maries River for an afternoon of swimming, kayaking, paddle boarding, paddle boating and just good old fun in the sun.



Hotdogs were grilled by Bill Cowin and the youth made s'mores for an all around great afternoon. They showed off their marshmallow grilling techniques from carefully, perfectly, lightly browned marshmallows, to the burnt to the crisp variety.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon for both the kids and the adults

Our youth will select a date for a "make your own pizza" get-together soon. They will also brainstorm and plan future activities for themselves and their friends.

Jen Miller is the chair of Christian Education. Youth and adults can contact Jen with ideas or information on CE plans and future activities.

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## My Camp Spalding Adventure

**By: Wade Preston**

It was my first time at camp, away from my parents for a whole week. I remember my arrival at Camp Spalding and I was so scared, while excited. I realized all the fun I was going to have but still knew about the feeling of separation from my parents. Soon the fun took



over my emotions, and I wasn't focused about missing my family, still keeping them in my heart. I did a lot of cool stuff, including Sprout Ball, rock climbing, pedal boating, and archery. I learned a lot about God and Jesus and how you have to let him save you. In that week I had 3 Italian sodas and they were the best ones I have ever had. I want to thank this church for sponsoring me and helping me have one of the greatest experiences in my life, thank you so much!





Wade and creation



Adysen & Friend

## Our Young'Uns at Work

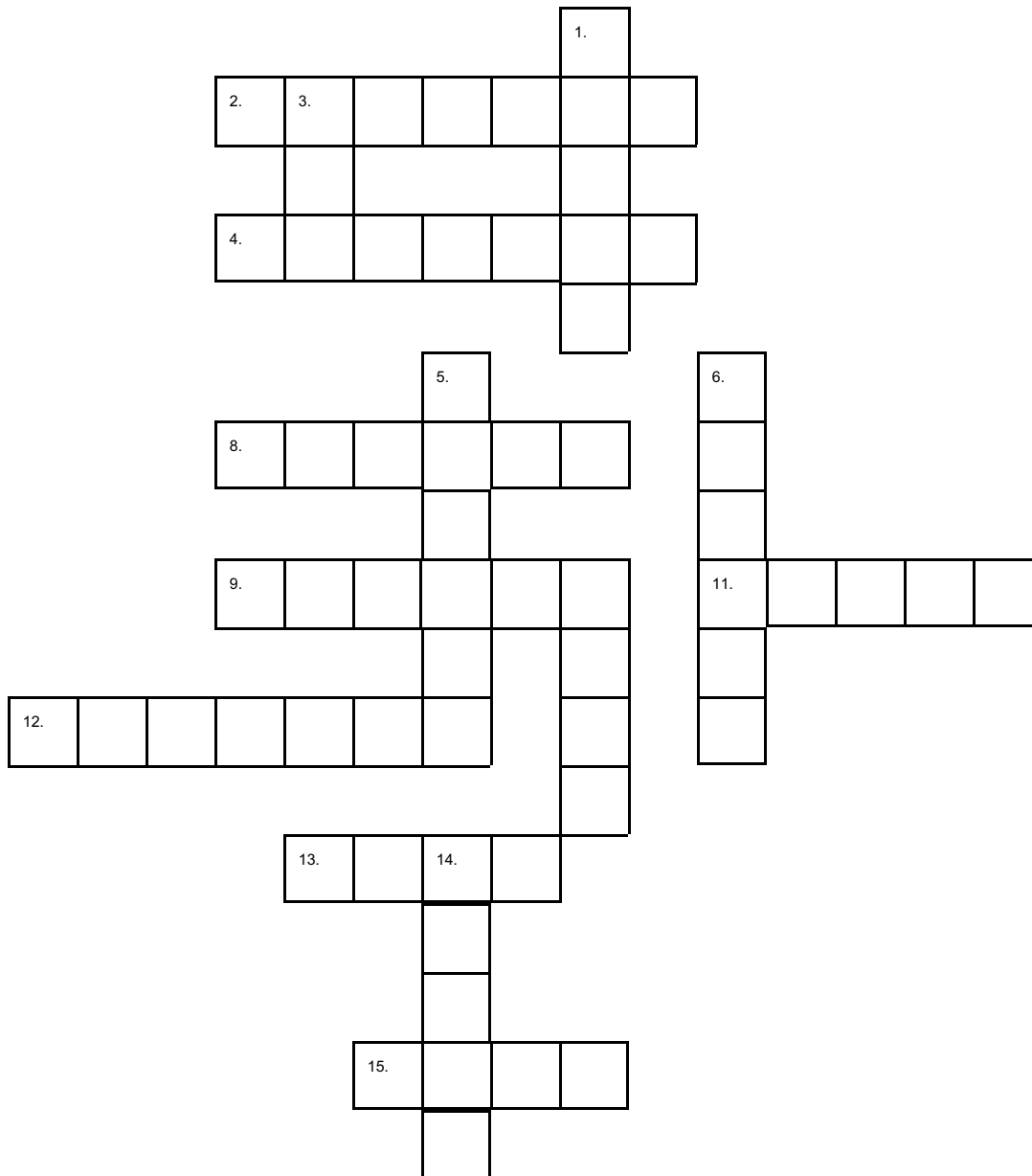


Sky & Selvie



Bayleigh & Company at Camp Spalding

# Women of the Bible



## **ACROSS**

2. A very wise judge
4. Had twins
8. Watched over her brother in Egypt
9. Had 2 sons - Benjamin and Joseph
11. Lost her husband and both sons
12. Went against husband's wishes to save him from certain death
13. Had to glean grain in a field to feed herself and her mother-in-law

## **DOWN**

1. Was very old when she bore a son
3. Made from a Man's rib
5. First wife of King David
6. Gave her son to God
10. Had a daughter named Dinah
14. Slept with her father-in-law
15. Killed a man

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