ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Calendar:

Join the Media Team! We are on the lookout for a couple of people to **help out one Sunday a month, doing graphics or cameras**. Or for special events, like concerts or memorials. Please let us know right away if you're interested. Training provided. **Lanette@wvpc.org**

November 5, Sunday – **All Saints' Day Celebration!** We want to have a Congregation Appreciation Day. We know you have been so faithful serving behind-the-scenes. We want to remember our departed saints during communion and celebrate our living saints in congregation! Don't forget to sign the appreciation cards during coffee hour.

November 7, Tuesday – **Women's Night Out** at 6 pm. Contact Cynthia Blank.

November 18, Saturday – **Marijean Bortoli Memorial** in the sanctuary at 11 am.

Community Calendar:

Please join **Operation Christmas Child** shoebox gifts to bring joy and God's love to children worldwide. Shoebox Collection Week is coming Nov 5-12, 2023. Please pick up your free shoeboxes next to the coffee table in the patio area. Detailed instructions will be provided. For more information, please contact Bonnie Ngai: 168bonbon@gmail.com.

October 29, Sunday – The **Teen Challenge Choir** will present testimonies and songs in the sanctuary for us during Service.

The **WVPC Crafts Boutique** would like **donations of gently used jewelry or broken jewelry**. The gently used jewelry will be included in the Holiday Sale. The broken jewelry will be transformed into new creations. The donations can be given to Cynthia Blank or Theresa Shafer.

Coffee & Donuts:

October 22 – Melanie Eslinger October 29 – Missions Committee November 5 – Mike & Karen Clark November 12 – Anna B. & Kevin P.

Sunday Service October 22, 2023 9:30 am



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Welcome

Call to Worship – Karl Enguerra **Psalm 1**

Leader: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked, or stand in the way that sinners take, or sit in the company of mockers,

People: but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.

Leader: Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

People: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Who You Say I Am Build My Life Cornerstone

Greetings & Announcements – Rev. Janet Russell

Prayers of the People – Rev. Janet Russell

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Living Hope

Matthew 7:13-20 NRSV

¹³ 'Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it. ¹⁵ 'Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶ You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ In the same way, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus you will know them by their fruits.



Reverend Destiny Robles

Goodness Of God

Benediction