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#### Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8am-4pm Friday: 8am-12pm

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# Three events CIE FOCUS The One project San Diego 2017

The One Project will be in San Diego February 24-27, 2017. Join Pastors Alex, Jenn, Paddy McCoy, and hundreds of others as they turn their focus to seeing Jesus in and through the book of Revelation.

This year, The One Project is made up of three events: "Resound Worship" on Friday, February 24, "The One Project Gathering" on Sabbath and Sunday, February 25-26, and the "Create Conference" on Monday, February 27. You may attend one, two, or all three of these events.

Visit thelproject.org to register. The best rates are only available through December 31, 2016. Feel free to connect with any of our pastors or WWU chaplain for more information about this worthwhile event.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH

# BULLETIN

**DECEMBER 17, 2016** 







University Church babies celebrating their first Christmas.

Photo by Emily Poole, WWU Church member

10:00am

RENEW SABBATH SCHOOL

On break until January 7.

10:15am

#### CHAN SHUN SABBATH SCHOOL

Room 154 [Music: Eric Gustavsen, Bruce Toews, & Co.; Teaching: Alden Thompson]

#### **DEFENDING THE FAITH**

On break until January 7.

10:30am

#### **BEREAN FELLOWSHIP**

On break until January 7.

#### CANADAY TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Room 128 [Robert Van Dorn]

#### CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOLS

Newborn through 6th grade, Children's Wing (Begins with Family Worship, Heubach Chapel)

#### **CIRCLE CHURCH**

Fellowship Hall [WWU Students]

#### ESCUELA SABÁTICA LATINO AMERICANA

Kretschmar Hall, Salon 214 [Maria Gonzalez, Ricardo Guzman]

#### HAVSTAD ALUMNI BOARD ROOM

Alumni Center Board Room [Jack Hoehn, Shawn McCrery, Ralph Stirling]

### HIGH SCHOOL SABBATH SCHOOL

Youth Room

#### IN CHRIST SABBATH SCHOOL

"The End According to Jesus", Heubach Chapel [Scott Wagner and Troy Fitzgerald]

#### JR. HIGH SABBATH SCHOOL

Grades 7 and 8, Jr. High Room (Begins with Family Worship, Heubach Chapel)

#### PARENTS' CLASS

Gathering Room, Children's Wing

#### SABBATH SEMINAR

On break until January 7.

#### SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY CLASS

Kretschmar Physics Lecture Hall [Theology Faculty]

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Senior Pastor's office

# TOUCHES OF INTEREST

**Words can't express** the deep appreciation and love we feel for our church family. Thank you for being there for us and especially for the prayers. Your outpouring of love and kindness have made a sad time more bearable. With deep appreciation -- Dorita Tessier, Melissa & David Rae, Michelle & Ryan Werner

**50-Plus Club potluck** is Sunday, December 18, at 5pm in the Youth Center. Please bring a favorite vegetarian dish. Come enjoy a program by Roman and Linda Hintz.

The 7th annual Spiritual Care Symposium at Walla Walla General Hospital will be Friday, January 27, 8:30am to 4:30pm in the WWGH auditorium. Philip Watkins, PhD, and professor at Eastern Washington University, will share his presentation: "Gratitude: An Essential Foundation for Spiritual Well-being." Contact chaplain Jaci Cress at jaci.cress@ah.org to register.

**The University Church Office** will be closed on Monday, December 26 in observance of Christmas and Monday, January 2 in observance of New Years.

# **EVENTS**

Sabbath, December 17

4:09pm - Sunset

#### Sunday, December 18

5pm - 50-Plus Club Potluck, Youth Center

Friday, December 23

4:12pm - Sunset

#### Monday, December 26

Church Office Closed for Christmas

Monday, January 2

Church Office Closed for New Years

Tuesday, January 3

WWU, Rogers, and WWVA classes resume

Sabbath, January 21

4pm – All-church business meeting, Heubach Chapel

Friday, January 27

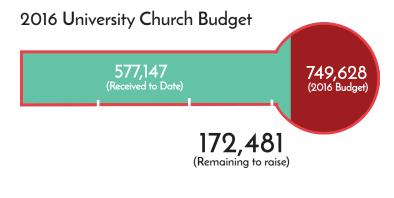
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For many more Touches of Interest and Events, please visit www.church.com/events (mobile friendly) or pick up a Family of God sheet at the information desk in the lobby.

# **GIVE**

Our local church budget continues to support K-12 schools Rogers and WWVA, WWU program logistics, children's ministries, worship services, a number of staff members' salaries, and maintaining our facility. Donations marked "tithe" support pastors' and teachers' salaries as well as the world church.

To give online, visit www.church.com and click "give".



# **MUSIC NOTE**

We thank several musicians today for sharing their beautiful music. Sam Derting is a graduate of the WWU music program and we are thrilled that he along with his wife, Jaimie, and daughter, Imogen, again live in the Walla Walla valley. Our guest organist is Richard Scott of the WWU Library, and joining him is his good friend Sarah Thomson, theatre arts teacher at College Place High School and director of children's ministries at Walla Walla Presbyterian Church. Sarah is a Walla Walla native and graduate of Wa-Hi. She also holds degrees from Whitworth University and Grand Canyon University. Please join me in welcoming and thanking all of these musicians.

As you prepare your heart to worship I invite you to silently meditate on the words of our hymns or the first anthem, "What Songs Were Sung," part of which are given here.

We cannot tell, we do not know, what songs were sung so long ago. When Mary birthed her own sweet Son, and peace and love Became as one.

-Kraig Scott

9:30am

# FIRST SERVE

HOLLY AND SCHUAN, CARPENTER,
praise team leaders
ALEX BRYAN, sermon, Ask Anything: Forgiveness

11:45am

# SECOND SERVICE

Prelude All Is Well

-arr. Mark Hayes Sarah Thomson, voice Richard Scott, piano

Call to Worship Ron Wilkinson

Opening Hymn #132, O Come, All Ye Faithful

Adoration Prayer Ron Wilkinson

**Anthem** What Songs Were Sung

-John Jacob Niles Sarah Thomson, voice Richard Scott, organ (See Music Note for lyrics)

Baby Dedication Annika Bork by Alex Bryan

Baptisms Keenen Brandenburg,

Cai Brandenburg, and Stephanie Marsh by Troy Fitzgerald

Pastoral Prayer Kaelyn Nelson

**Anthem** Joseph's Lullaby

-Bart Millard and Brown Bannister

Sam Derting, voice

**Sermon** Alex Bryan

Ask Anything: Forgiveness

Ephesians 4:32

Offering WWU Church Budget

Offertory O Holy Night

-arr. Adolphe Adam Sam Derting, voice

Closing Hymn #124, Away in a Manger

**Benediction** Alex Bryan

**Postlude** Gesu Bambino

-Pietro Yon

Sarah Thomson, voice Richard Scott, piano

Organist: Richard Scott

The worship service is live-streamed in Heubach Chapel as an option for parents with young children who would find that location helpful.