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## Winter-Quarter Small Groups

A number of small groups will be offered at the University Church this winter. Groups will be discussion-based, run for 60–90 minutes, and span a four to eight week period beginning later in January. Some groups this quarter will be focused on personal support for challenging seasons in life, others will center on Bible study, while still others will be geared toward practical daily living as followers of Jesus.

Visit our website for a detailed listing of small groups offered this quarter and contact information for leaders: wwuchurch.com/small-groups. Group size will be limited to about 10, so if you're interested, contact the respective group leader right away. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Alareece Collie at alareece.collie@wallawalla.edu

UNIVERSITY CHURCH

# BULLETIN

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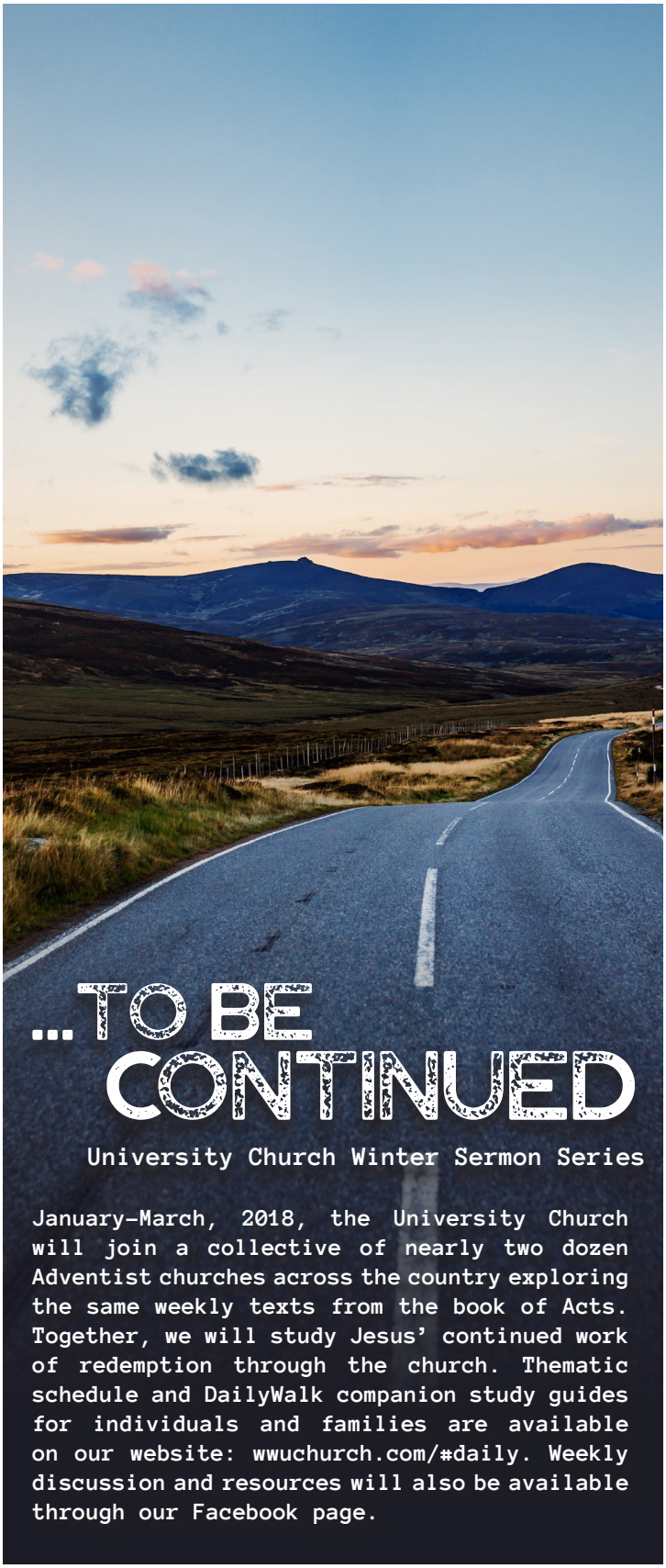


*Access the mobile-friendly web bulletin at: wwuchurch.com/bulletin.*

10:00am
***RENEW SABBATH SCHOOL***
On break until Sabbath, January 13

10:15am
***CHAN SHUN SABBATH SCHOOL***
Room 154 [Stephen Chinn, Loren Dickinson, Bob Smith, Alden Thompson, and Doug Tilstra]

10:30am
***BEREAN FELLOWSHIP***
On break until Sabbath, January 13

***CANADAY TECHNOLOGY CENTER***
Room 129 [Robert Van Dorn]

***CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOLS***
Newborn through 6th grade, Children's Wing
(Begins with Family Worship, Heubach Chapel)

***CIRCLE CHURCH***
On break until Sabbath, January 13

***ESCUELA SABÁTICA LATINO AMERICANA***
Kretschmar Hall, Salon 214
[Maria Gonzalez, Ricardo Guzman]

***FAMILY WORSHIP***
Heubach Chapel (Preceding children's Sabbath schools. All are welcome.)

***HAVSTAD ALUMNI SABBATH SCHOOL***
Alumni Center Board Room
[Jack Hoehn, Shawn McCrery, Ralph Stirling]

***HIGH SCHOOL SABBATH SCHOOL***
Youth Room [Troy Fitzgerald]

***IN CHRIST SABBATH SCHOOL***
Pastor Troy's office, near Green Room [Troy Fitzgerald]

***JR. HIGH SABBATH SCHOOL***
Grades 7 and 8, Jr. High Room
(Begins with Family Worship, Heubach Chapel)

***PARENT'S CLASS***
"Christian Parenting in the Real World"
Gathering Room, Children's Wing

***SABBATH SEMINAR***
On break until Sabbath, January 13

***SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY CLASS***
Kretschmar Physics Lecture Hall [Theology Faculty]

***WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP***
Senior Pastor's Office

# TOUCHES OF INTEREST

**Membership Transfers** (second reading)
(IN) Don, Linda and Lindsey Crumley, Collegedale, Tenn.
Krista Hunt, Collegedale, Tenn.
Ana Pinza, Meadow Glade, Battle Ground, Wash.
Camryn Berglin, Stevensville, Mich.
Brian and Liana St Clair, Ellensburg, Wash.

(AWAY) Larrol and Robin Parlin, Friday Harbor, Wash.
Julianne Ward, Volunteer Park, Seattle, Wash.

**An all-church potluck** is planned for January 13 at 1:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited!

**Medical Responders Needed.** EMT/Paramedics, CPR-qualified nurses, nurse providers, or physicians willing to be on an emergency on-call list Sabbath mornings, please contact Deanne at 509.301.6703 or hoehndee@msn.com.

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# EVENTS

**Sabbath, January 6**
4:24pm – Sundown
6pm – Adventist Singles vespers, SonBridge

**Monday, January 8**
WWU classes resume
7:30am – (daily) Morning Worship, Heubach Chapel

**Tuesday, January 9**
11am – WWU CommUnity, Gregory Boyle, Sanctuary
7pm – High Five Youth Group, Jr. High Room

**Wednesday, January 10**
6:30pm – Pathfinders, Fellowship Hall
7pm – Prayer Meeting, Heubach Chapel

**Thursday, January 11**
6:30pm - J.U.M.P., Juniors Room

**Friday, January 12**
1pm – "Change the Day," Youth Room
4:31pm – Sundown
8pm – WWU Vespers with Paul Dybdahl, Sanctuary

**Sabbath, January 13**
1:15pm – All-church potluck, Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, January 14**
1:30pm – Retired Denominational Workers' potluck, Wheatland Village

**Additional Touches of Interest and Events are published in the web bulletin (wwuchurch.com/bulletin) or in Family of God sheets available at the information desk in the church lobby.*

# GIVE

On behalf of the University Church board and pastoral staff, I want to thank you for your enduring commitment to the mission and ministry of this local congregation.

Each parish has its own unique calling. The work we do here to bless young people matters. Our investments in Christian education (from Pre-K through WWU's graduate program) will pay off deep into the future. The ways we serve our public schools, civic institutions, and community service centers are inspiring and useful.

Again, thank you for your financial commitments, and even more for your gifts of blood, sweat, tears, and prayers that empower the Way of Jesus here and now.

-Alex Bryan, senior pastor

# MUSIC NOTE

Happy New Year! I am honored to begin 2018 serving as interim minister of music for the University Church. I must begin this week's music note by thanking Dr. Kraig Scott who has spent his life dedicated to the music here in College Place, whether in his years as a student, or those spent as professor and minister of music. Our church services would be drastically different without his continued effort to include excellent musical content each week. Be sure to thank him if you see him during his six-month sabbatical.

Today, we celebrate Christ's birth as experienced by the magi in Matthew 2:1–12. Bethany Foster, a Walla Walla local, begins the prelude on the organ. Listen for the rocking of the manger, where the baby awaits its new visitors. The opening hymn (No. 137) signals the magi's discovery of Christ. These gentile scholars had journeyed in pursuit of a star, all in hopes of finding themselves at the feet of a miraculous infant king. Upon finding him, they rejoice, personified by the "tuneful oboe" in hymn No. 133. In a quiet moment of reflection before the sermon, we hear:

*Patiently have I waited for the Lord,*
*And lo! He heard my cry.*

What a blessing to serve a God who is invested in our trials, and who promises that all who seek Him will find Him. May we live the remainder of this year ever conscious of the gift of mercy given that holy night.

-Lindsay Armstrong

9:30am

# FIRST SERVE

MATT HEINRICH, praise band leader

ALBERT HANDAL, WWU lead chaplain, sermon,
*...to be continued: Loving Our Jerusalem*

11:45am

# SECOND SERVICE

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| ***Prelude*** | Berceuse<br>*-Louise Vierne*<br>Bethany Foster, organ |
| ***Call to Worship*** | Jaci Cress |
| ***Opening Hymn*** | #137, We Three Kings |
| ***Adoration Prayer*** | Jaci Cress |
| ***Hymn*** | #133, Now Is Born the Divine Christ Child |
| ***Kids' Feature*** | Don Veverka |
| ***Pastoral Prayer*** | Jaci Cress |
| ***Anthem*** | Patiently Have I Waited<br>*-Camille Saint-Saëns*<br>Lindsay Armstrong, voice<br>Jan Roberts, piano |
| ***Sermon*** | Albert Handal,<br>WWU lead chaplain<br>*...to be continued:*<br>*Loving Our Jerusalem* |
| ***Offering*** | Upper Columbia Conference |
| ***Offertory*** | O Holy Night<br>*-Adolphe Adam*<br>Lindsay Armstrong, voice<br>Jan Roberts, piano |
| ***Closing Hymn*** | #120, There's a Song in the Air |
| ***Benediction*** | Albert Handal |
| ***Postlude*** | Prelude and Fugue in C Major BWV 545<br>*-J.S. Bach*<br>Bethany Foster, organ |

Organist: Bethany Foster

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