



Our Little Messenger

September, 2018

Irrigon Seventh-day Adventist Church

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As the busy summer activities come to a close and kids are back in school, the chaos of summer activities are exchanged for weekly schedules and it reminds us of how much comfort and peace we can find in routines. My father-in-law Mark had lived in his home for 49 years until he came to live with us in July. While he loves being with our family and loves the activities and his new church families there is difficulty in leaving the familiar home, the familiar neighborhood, the familiar church family and the familiar city. While the benefits of change can be wonderful, our human natures often have a very difficult time adjusting to changes in life; whether they are good changes or bad changes. One thing that is hopeful though is that new activities or changes in life can become old routines in about 2 months.

We are told by sociologists that it takes us about 60 days to form a new daily habit. After about this long, if the new activity or change of pattern were to be discontinued it would seem as though there was something missing. So the time when we get back into old routines is a great time to start a new habit or renew an old habit that was beneficial to your life but you somehow fell out of your daily activities.

Whether you want to commit to calling a friend to give them encouragement, restart your daily Bible reading plan, get in that daily walking program, write in that daily prayer journal, whichever positive things may have slipped out of your routine or whichever positive change you have been thinking about making, when you get back to the old weekly routines of fall, why not renew or begin some positive changes in your life? Maybe only 1 or 2 will stick with you for the year but how much better life can be when positive life changes have become new lifestyle habits. Jesus tells us in John 10:10 "...I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." Claim that abundant life promise of Jesus today!

Pastor Brian, Terra, Simon, Leah & Mark

Sunset



Friday	Sunset	Sabbath	Sunset
Aug 31	7:34 pm	Sept 01	7:33 pm
Sept 07	7:21 pm	Sept 08	7:19 pm
Sept 14	7:08 pm	Sept 15	7:06 pm
Sept 21	6:54 pm	Sept 22	6:52 pm
Sept 28	6:40 pm	Sept 29	6:38 pm





Offering Schedule

- Sept 01- Church Budget
- Sept 08 - Fall Mission Appeal
- Sept 15- Church Budget
- Sept 22 - Share the Life
- Sept 29 - Walla Walla University



- 01 Prayer Time, 8:30 am (Church Library)
- 01 Fellowship Lunch, 30 minutes after service
Theme: Italian
- 04 Family Closet – 8:45 am – 1 pm (volunteers)
- 05 Elder’s Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 05 Bible Study & Prayer, 6:50 pm
- 07 Vespers – Dr. Anthony Stahl, 7 pm
- 08 Prayer Time, 8:30 am (Church Library)
- 09 Church Board, 10:00 am
- 11 Family Closet – 8:45 am – 1 pm (volunteers)
- 12 Bible Study & Prayer, 6:50 pm
- 15 Prayer Time, 8:30 am (Church Library)
- 16 Ice Cream/Watermelon Social, 4 pm
- 18 Family Closet – 8:45 am – 1 pm (volunteers)
- 19 Bible Study & Prayer, 7 pm
- 22 Prayer Time, 8:30 am (Church Library)
- 22 Fellowship Lunch, 30 minutes after service
Theme: Potato Bar
- 25 Family Closet – 8:45 am – 1 pm (volunteers)
- 26 Work Bee, 2:30 pm
- 26 Bible Study & Prayer, 7 pm
- 29 Prayer Time, 8:30 am (Church Library)



Anniversary Milestones

- 13 Ross & JoAnn Risley (30 years)
- 24 Neal & Sandi Hinds (13 years)



Birthday Blessings

- 04 Beth (Lancaster) Quaempt (OR)
- 04 Chealynn Terry
- 07 Steve Vohries
- 08 Tom Garza
- 09 Norma Stahl
- 09 Eldon Young (OR)
- 12 David Lancaster (TX)
- 26 JB Blank (OR)
- 28 Larry Hajek



Ice Cream & Watermelon Social

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Place: Pastor Brian & Terra’s
1420 2nd Street, Umatilla, Oregon

Time: 4:00 pm

Please sign-up for what food items
you can bring to share!
Bring a friend & a lawn chair!!!

FOOD – FELLOWSHIP – GAMES FOR ALL AGES

