



Our Little Messenger

November, 2019

Irrigon Seventh-day Adventist Church



From Pastor's Desk

A few weeks ago when I was at the kitchen sink doing dishes, I noticed a change in our neighbor's yard. I was accustomed to seeing a black lab and a chocolate lab running around in our neighbor's

fenced yard, but now added to the mix were puppies; 10 puppies I would later find out. Since the puppies fit through much smaller holes than their parents, a few days later the puppies came and visited our yard.

I told Leah about the puppies and encouraged her to go and visit them. I was hoping that she would go visit them and ask if she could have one of the puppies but it didn't happen. A few days went by with several more puppy escapes. No matter how many spots in the fence got fixed the puppies always found a way to come and visit us; each time I got to hold at least one puppy in the return process. After talking to our neighbor several times when returning escapees, I found out that the litter of puppies hadn't been intentional but a stray border collie had gotten inside our neighbor's fence and the chocolate lab found herself mom to 10 black and white puppies.

Finally, when Terra advertised that our neighbor had puppies for sale, I announced "I want one." Two days later, "Rudy" became a part of our family. For a long time I had wanted a 4 legged running partner. Finally God put that blessing in my own

backyard knowing I needed that encouragement to make the commitment to a new puppy.

I wonder what prayer is in your heart that God knows about before you have even asked that He wants to bring about to bless your life? In Isaiah 65:24 we are told, "It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; And while they are still speaking, I will hear." Remember to praise God when He answers that prayer of your heart before you even made your prayer known.

Pastor Brian, Terra, Simon, Leah, Lolita, Mark & Rudy



Sunset

Friday	Sunset	Sabbath	Sunset
Nov 01	5:41 pm	Nov 02	5:39 pm
Nov 08	4:31 pm	Nov 09	4:30 pm
Nov 15	4:23 pm	Nov 16	4:22 pm
Nov 22	4:16 pm	Nov 23	4:15 pm
Nov 29	4:12 pm	Nov 30	4:11 pm



Fall Fun
Irrigon SDA Church
Sunday, November 17, 2019
At 2:30 pm

Group Photo Scavenger Hunt - Popcorn
Carmel Apples - Hot Cocoa & Hot Cider
Face Painting for Kids & Young at Heart

Bring a friend to share the fun with!!

Offering Schedule

November 02 – Church Budget

November 09 – Annual Sacrifice

November 16 – Church Budget

November 23– UCC Share

November 30 – Walla Walla Univeristy



Birthday Blessings

- 01 Pastor Fred Christensen (Washington)
- 05 Pastor Greg Griffiths (Colville, WA)
- 11 Neal Hinds

- 12 Sergio Silva
- 16 Jeremiah Morgan
- 20 Freada Johnson
- 25 Nona Diamond
- 25 Catherine Morse (Florida)
- 26 Abby Bejarano (Tavares, Florida)
- 26 Steve Risley
- 29 Lila Romp
- 30 Evie Young (Mosier, Oregon)

- 02 Prayer Time, 8:30 am (Church Library)
- 02 Fellowship Potluck, 30 min after service
- 03 Fall Back – turn your clocks back!
- 03 **It's A Paint Party, 3 pm \$35 per person**
- 05 Family Closet – 8:45 am – 1 pm (volunteers)
- 05 Celebrate Recovery Roundtable, 6 pm
- 06 Bible Study & Prayer, 6:50 pm
- 09 Prayer Time, 8:30 am (Church Library)
- 09 Fellowship Potluck, 30 min after service
- 10 Church Board, 10:00 am
- 10 **HJA Fall Festival, 2-5 pm**
- 12 Family Closet – 8:45 am – 1 pm (volunteers)
- 12 Celebrate Recovery Roundtable, 6 pm
- 13 Bible Study & Prayer, 6:50 pm
- 16 Prayer Time, 8:30 am (Church Library)
- 16 Fellowship Potluck, 30 min after service
- 17 **Fall Fun – Irrigon Church 2:30 pm**
- 19 Family Closet – 8:45 am – 1 pm (volunteers)
- 19 Celebrate Recovery Roundtable, 6 pm
- 20 Bible Study & Prayer, 6:50 pm
- 23 Prayer Time, 8:30 am (Church Library)
- 23 Fellowship Potluck, 30 min after service
- 26 Family Closet – 8:45 am – 1 pm (volunteers)
- 26 Celebrate Recovery Roundtable, 6 pm
- 27 **WORK BEE – 2:30 pm**
- 27 **NO PRAYERMEETING**
- 28 **Happy Thanksgiving**
- 30 Prayer Time, 8:30 am
- 30 Fellowship Potluck, 30 min after service



Looking for 13 sponsors!

Sponsor a child for our Angel Tree Program – we will be having a private party for the kids this year.

\$35.00 a child

Each child will have a gift chosen by the parent who is in jail. For more information, see Shirlene

Save the Date

December 7, 2019

For a Caroling Hayride – watch bulletin for time.

