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RUPERT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**SEPTEMBER 13, CROP WALK 10:15 AM
RIVERSIDE PARK, HEYBURN**

JOHN NILSON IN CONCERT SEPTEMBER 19, 6:00 PM

HARVEST BAZAAR AND DINNER OCTOBER 10, 4-7 PM

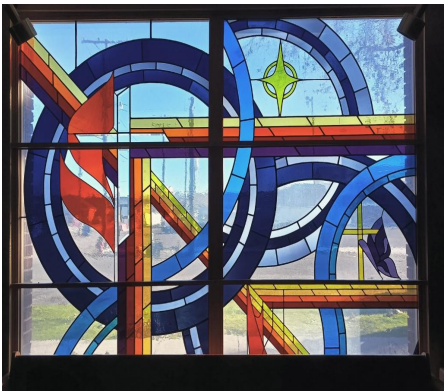
SEPTEMBER 14 SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN

SUNDAYS: WORSHIP at RUMC 11:00 AM

SUNDAYS: ROCA FIRME PENTECOSTES 2:00 PM



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Glad Tidings

September 2025

The purpose of Rupert UMC is to share God’s unconditional love through our words and actions. We reach up, reach out, and reach in.

Oregon Music Hall of Fame Inductee in Concert

JOHN NILSEN



Rupert United Methodist Church

605 H St. Rupert, Id.

Fri., Sept 19, 6 pm

“The musicianship is flawless” - Keyboard Magazine

Offerings

Our local Crop Hunger Walk will be September 13, with registration at 10:15 a.m. at Riverside Park in Heyburn. 25% of donations will stay in our local community and will be distributed to our Open Hearts Food Pantry, Hope Community Food Pantry in Paul, and Community Food Share Inc. in Burley. The other 75% of donations is used for hunger relief in our country and in the world.

I have never known true hunger, nor has my family. I cannot imagine how it feels to watch a child die from starvation. I cannot imagine the panic of not having food available no matter where I turned. We can make a difference.

World hunger by the numbers

The world produces enough food to feed all of its 8 billion people, yet 733 million people (1 in 11) go hungry every day.

Half of all child deaths are linked to malnutrition.

9 million people die from hunger-related causes every year.

4. Hunger rates in Africa are especially high, with 1 out of 5 people going hungry each day.

2.8 billion people around the world (35% of the global population) cannot afford a healthy diet.

That percentage is even higher in low-income countries, where 71.5% of people cannot afford a healthy diet.

According to the 2024 Global Hunger Index, hunger levels in 36 countries are ranked at Serious.

The 2024 Global Hunger Index also rates hunger levels as Alarming in 6 countries: Burundi, Chad, Madagascar, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen.

The number of people experiencing hunger has gone up by approximately 152 million in the last five years.

As of October 2024, the Integrated Food Phase Classification (IPC) estimates that 1.33 million people around the world are experiencing famine or famine-like conditions.

How can you give?

We will take a special offering in worship on September 14 to give to the Crop Hunger Walk. Please donate generously!

Who can walk?

Every person here can participate, whether it is walking, riding a scooter, being pushed in a wheelchair, getting a piggyback ride, or dancing through the park...



Register and/or donate

You can register to walk with the Rupert UMC team or give a donation by going online to:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/rupert-united-methodist-church>

Grace and Peace

~Brenda



New LSM classes available across the GNW Area

There are numerous opportunities to get involved in Lay Servant Ministries. Check out the upcoming courses. Classes are open to laity throughout the Greater Northwest Area. For each of these courses, participants must acquire the book, read it, complete assignments and be fully engaged in all sessions with audio and video capability active on Zoom. Advanced courses require completion of the Basic Course before enrolling. Read more of this story at: <https://www.umi.org/newsdetail/19145528>.

Starting Sept. 9: Introduction to Lay Ministry – the Basic Lay Servant Ministry Course

Sept. 9 – Oct. 14, 2025, Tuesdays, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. PT / 7 to 9 p.m. MT

(Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 & Oct. 7)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: "God calls you to a life of servanthood as a disciple of Jesus Christ. ...Lay Servant Ministries is the first step for many laypersons toward their faith journey as they strive for a closer relationship with the Lord," the authors write in the intro. This course is designed to equip church leaders in The UM Church. It explores personal spiritual gifts, servant leadership, each leader's role in developing future leaders, the importance of consistent spiritual practices, the core ministries of Leading, Caring, and Communicating, and more.

LOCATION: Online Zoom Course

INSTRUCTOR: Rev. Sheila Miranda, Pacific Northwest Annual Conference

COST: The cost of the book \$13

BOOK: Lay Servant Ministries Participant's Book by *Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson*

ISBN# 978-0-88177-626-3 • \$13.00. Available at Upper Room & Cokesbury.

REGISTER by August 31, 2025: Go to pnwumc.org and use the "Events" pull down menu; Scroll down to the 1st session date & click on the title of the course.

Contact Rev Sheila Miranda, at smiranda@pnwumc.org, with questions or for assistance.

Starting Sept. 29: Lay Servant Ministries Advanced Course *For the Common Good: Discovering and Using our Spiritual Gifts*.

Sept. 29 through Oct. 13, 2025, Mondays & Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm / 7 to 9 pm MT (Sept. 29, Oct. 2, 6, 9, & 13) Register by September 17th.

Starting Oct. 22: Lay Servant Ministries Advanced Course *Called to Preach*

Oct. 22 – Nov. 19, 2025, Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. PT / 7 to 9:00 p.m. MT.

(Oct. 22, 29, & Nov. 5, 12, & 19) Register by October 13th.

Starting Oct. 16: Lay Servant Ministries Advanced Course *Lay Pastoral Care Giving*

Oct. 16 – 30, 2025, Thursdays & Tuesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. PT/ 7 to 9:00 p.m. MT.

(Oct. 16, 21, 23, 18, & 30) Register by October 6th.

Starting Nov. 1, Lay Servant Ministries Advanced Course *Leading Worship*

Nov. 1 – 22, 2025, Saturdays 9 - 11:30 am PT/ 10 am to 12:30 pm MT.

(Nov. 1, 8, 15, & 22) Register by October 20.

Finance Update

INCOME AND EXPENSES 2025

The Finance team would like to share with you each month how the church is doing financially. We have included the table below to give you the information. If you have any questions please let someone on the Finance committee know.

FINANCIAL REPORT - MONTHLY FINANCIALS 2025		
Item	July	Year to Date
Income	\$12,988	\$121,370
Expense	\$15,224	\$93,226
Income/Expense	-\$2,236	\$28,144

- July contributions to the operating budget are normal for this time of year.
- Total expenses are normal for this time of year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The new Fall Sunday School starts on Sunday, September 14 at 9:45 a.m. We will be studying Simon Peter. Pastor Brenda will be leading the study.



WEAR A HAT SEPTEMBER 7TH!

Jean Bartlett was a member of Burley UMC. She also attended Rupert UMC. She was twice blessed, with two congregations to love and to love her. When she attended church in Rupert, she was always dressed elegantly and always wore a hat She was brought to church by Joanne Clark, and they would often sit together toward the front of the sanctuary. Jean had a presence you couldn't ignore. And if you took a moment to greet her, you were rewarded with a smile that could light up the room. Jean passed away on August 8, 2025. To honor her memory and celebrate her life, we invite everyone to wear a hat to worship on Sunday, September 7. Yes, even the gentlemen are encouraged to bend tradition and don a hat indoors. If you don't have a hat, don't worry - one will be available for you at church.

Upcoming Events



Mini-Cassia CROP Hunger Walk
When: Saturday, September 13, 2025
Where: Riverside Park, Heyburn, near the Chamber Building
Time: Registration begins at 10:15 a.m.
We will be doing a special collection for the CROP Walk on Sunday, September 14th, 2025.
Local proceeds this year will be donated to Open Hearts Food Pantry; Rupert, Hope Community Food Pantry; Paul and Community Food Share, Inc; Burley

STATE OF THE CHURCH & POTLUCK

On Sunday, September 7, we will have a State of the Church meeting and a potluck luncheon. Bring your favorite dish and be prepared for a short meeting to keep you updated on where we stand as a church.



HARVEST DINNER AND BAZAAR

October 10, 2025 4-7 pm

featuring
Pulled Smoked Pork
Roasted New Potatoes,
“Methodist Squash”,
Carolina Style Coleslaw,
Rolls and Homebaked Pie

To Go Orders
208-436-3354

FREE WILL OFFERING

Annual Ice Cream Social

What a way to end the summer before school starts!!! We had an absolutely wonderful turnout, met some new friends and caught up with some oldies but goodies! The Eclectics (Neil Fetzer, Bruce Bowman, David Bowman, and Aaron Ball) had people dancing and tapping their toes, and we made sure they had alllllll the cake and ice cream when they wrapped up. Brian & Irene, Kris, Sara, and Bailey thank everyone who came, helped set up and take down, and those who provided the bounty of treats. See you all next year!



Church Community

AUTUMN HAVEN DEVOTIONS

Devotions were held on Monday, August 11th at 6:30 PM. Seven residents joined Barbara Noss, Peggy Hess, Joanne Clark, Richard Jones, and Pastor Brenda Sene for a time of worship. There was one birthday for this month. Opening prayer was given by Pastor Brenda. Peggy read Ecclesiastes 3:1-9, the "A Time for Everything " passage. Barbara paraphrased Romans 12:6 by saying, "God has given us different gifts." Sometimes we don't know what we can do until circumstances show us. Four campfire songs were sung with Peggy demonstrating the fun hand movements for them. A Closing Prayer was given by Pastor Brenda, and "God Be with You " was sung by all.

September Devotions will be led by Pastor Brenda and Richard Jones. Please come and join them. We need volunteers for October, November and December.

MOVIE NIGHT

On Saturday, September 27th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall we will watch the 2025 version of "Superman".

"James Gunn's reboot introduces a youthful Clark Kent/Superman—played by David Corenswet—who, in balancing his roles as a reporter and savior, must reconcile his Kryptonian heritage with human values amid a world increasingly skeptical of his optimism and compassion."

Bring a drink and a snack to share and a cozy chair if you would like.

Bring your friends!



RUPERT COMMUNITY FOOD EXCHANGE

DONATE DURING RIDLEY'S CASE LOT SALE

Saturday Sept. 27th
11 am - 2 pm

FREE MEAL FOR CANNED FOODS
RIDLEY'S PARKING LOT

GENEROUS DONORS:
DOT Foods - Ridley's - Schows
Rupert Kiwanis - Miller Research

PANTRIES MOST WANTED LIST:

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| -Beans (Canned) | - Jam | - Raisens |
| - Breakfast Bars | - Juices | - Rice |
| - Cereal | - Mac and Cheese | - Soups |
| - Chicken (Canned) | - Oatmeal | - Spaghetti Sauce |
| - Chili | - Peanut Butter | - Tuna (Canned) |
| - Fruit (Canned) | - Powdered Milk | - Veggies (Canned) |

BENEFITING LOCAL PANTRIES:

HOPE PANTRY - OPEN HEARTS PANTRY - ST. NICHOLAS PANTRY

ZARYBNISKY PANTRY - SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

RUPERT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MUSIC NOTES

It's time to start thinking about Fall Music! Bell Choir will be starting Thursday, September 4th at 6:30 p.m. Watch the newsletter and bulletins for further information on the Chancel Choir!

