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October 2017



*They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves
do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.*

Psalm 1:3

October Sermon Series

- Oct. 1 **A World Restored**
- Oct. 8 **Sola Scriptura**
- Oct. 15 **Sola Gratia**
- Oct. 22 **Sola Fide**
- Oct. 29 **Reformation Sunday**



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New Members Class

If you're interested in becoming a new member at North Creek, there is still time to come to our Fall New Member Class cycle!



Classes are during second service on Sunday mornings beginning Oct. 1 and continuing for the rest of the month until it all wraps up Tuesday, Oct. 24 with graduation lunch.

Take your first steps toward participating more fully in the life of North Creek!

Seeking Storage



Our Good Neighbor Team has both a blessing and a request to share with the church family.

Thanks to the generosity of Kay Nichol, we have furniture and small appliances donated from

her late mother Jean's apartment to help furnish our refugee family's apartment when they arrive.

Howard Marshall has been kind enough to provide three free months at one of his storage units in Granite Falls and a reduced rate after that so we can take advantage of the donation.

The team would like first and foremost to thank Kay and Howard for helping us with this part of our mission to welcome a refugee family to our neighborhood.

Secondly, there is a chance we will need storage facilities closer to the Mill Creek area as we continue this mission, so if any of our congregation knows of an opportunity for free or low-cost storage space in the area, please contact the church office, or Amy Summe.



Haiti Happenings

Join our recently returned Haiti mission team Oct. 1 to get caught up on what the lord has been doing with this ministry.

Our Haiti team recently returned from a trip to fellowship with our sister church in Bertrand, Haiti. Team members welcome the congregation to join them for lunch and a presentation about their trip, along with a general update on this important and transformative ministry.

The event will be in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 p.m., after second service.

Please bring a food item for the Mill Creek Community Food Bank in recognition of the wide-ranging need to feed the hungry both in Haiti and locally.



Youth Ministries Fall Retreat

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This fall, 20 youth participated in our Brakeaway retreat at Camas Meadows Bible Camp. Highlights included teaching from our speaker Zac Boeckel on mountaintop moments with God, words of wisdom from Yukon Bob, paintball, giant slip and slide, dunk tank, mountain man games, worship, night games, camp food, and time with friends.



Reformation Sunday

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The 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation falls on October 31 this year.

The Reformation, which is the beginning of the Protestant Church, began with Martin Luther's public iteration of spiritual principles and continued with a number of visionary Christian thinkers throughout the 16th century (including John Calvin and John Knox, the fathers of the Presbyterian denomination).

Here at North Creek we will be marking this world-changing event with Reformation Sunday on October 29, and educational opportunities to learn about the principles and theology that formed the foundations of the Protestant church every Sunday through November 12.

Here are a few things North Creek is doing to mark this pivotal event in church history:



Reformation 500:

Between Sept. 17 and Nov. 12, trained teachers in our congregation will hold a class during second service delving deeper into the principles and context of the Reformation. The October schedule is below, and also available at northcreekpres.org/reformation-500-class:

October 1 "A Solid & Simple Foundation: Grace, Faith, & Scripture Alone" (Don Lichty)

October 8 "Worship & Communion: How should we honor God?" (Karen Butler)

October 15 "Church & State: Balancing Powers" (Dave Berkompas)

October 22 "Religious Liberty: How far should freedoms go?" (Karen Butler)

October 29 "Roman Catholic Reforms: Shared Spirituality" (Don Lichty)

Reformation Sermons, Hearing from Luther and "Martin and the Doors"

On North Creek's Reformation Sunday, our "preacher" will be Martin Luther himself, with a little help from Pastor David.

Our sermon text that day will be taken directly from one of the many sermons Luther gave during his life.

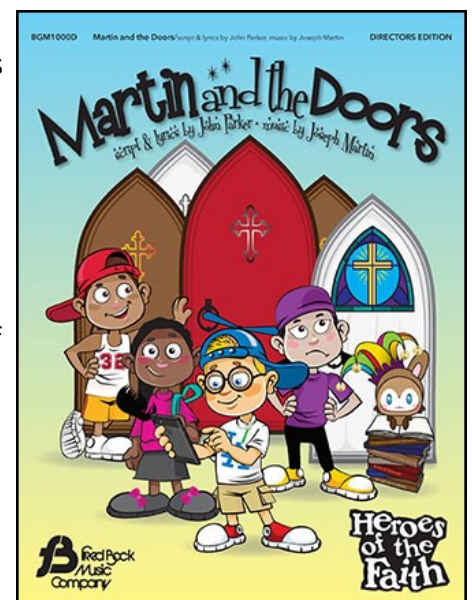
Along with hearing straight from the father of Protestantism himself, we will

Throughout the month of October, our pastors will preach on some of the central principles of the Reformation: that a Christian life is based solely on the truths of Scripture, the grace of God and the faith of an individual.

be treated to a theatrical offering from our children and youth.

"Martin and the Doors" features four children on a modern day treasure hunt looking for the five core truths of faith as expressed by Martin Luther and what defined the Reformation. Under the guidance of directors Mary Dill and Raegina Weber, our North Creek young people will present a

"reader's theater musical" to share the life of Luther with us through word and song during both services.





October 19th, 20th & 21st

Thursday & Friday: 10am - 6pm

Saturday: 10am - 4pm

You are invited to be a part of our 29th annual holiday boutique featuring fine handcrafted items for Christmas and other special occasions. Don't miss seeing how the fellowship hall is transformed into a shopping paradise! This is also a great opportunity for you to be a part of North Creek's mission work in St. Petersburg, Russia. The proceeds raised will support the St. Petersburg Children's Hospice which provides palliative care to terminally ill children whose families cannot afford treatment.

 You can participate by: 

Praying. Asking for God's love to shine through every person and action during these days.

Signing on as a part of the crew. Peggy Upton will find a spot for you. She is looking for 40+ volunteers. Peggy can be reached at (425) 316-9418 or peg.joe@outlook.com

Inviting a friend, neighbor or fellow employee. We have members in our midst who first came to North Creek because they had heard about the boutique. What an easy way to evangelize!

Shopping. Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries, grandchildren – We have something for almost every need!

Postcards are available at the information counter. Take a few to invite those who need to share in this opportunity.

Mothers of Preschoolers: Free Indeed

Another year of MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) has begun at NCPC! Our group consists of almost 40 women ready to dive deeper into our theme, Free Indeed. Our MOPS group has a history of giving back to our community. Each year we choose 1-2 activities or organizations to support such as Cocoon House, Mary's Place, Helping Hands and Project Linus. This year, we set a goal to reach out to NCPC specifically in an effort to both inform the church of who we are and to thank the church for allowing us to use space in the building for our meetings and childcare for the last 14+ years.



What is MOPS?

MOPS is a group of moms with children ranging in age from newborn to kindergarten. We come together to encourage one another through the journey of motherhood, share life's ups and downs, and walk with each other as we grow deeper in relationship with Jesus. NCPC MOPS meetings are held in the Fireside Room while our young children are cared for in the nursery and neighboring classrooms. We enjoy a meal together before diving into a devotion given by a different member of our leadership team each week. The majority of our time spent in meetings is focused on either a speaker, crafting, small group fellowship, or outreach projects.

Fundraising

One of our fundraising efforts this year is a pancake breakfast, which is taking place in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, October 15 before each service. We are asking for a suggested donation of \$5 per person before enjoying a delicious breakfast of pancakes, fruit, ham, coffee, and juice. Additional information about MOPS will be displayed for all who are interested in learning more about our ministry. In addition to breakfast, a raffle will be taking place for all who wish to purchase \$1 raffle tickets. Five unique baskets, each with a different theme, are being created by MOPS moms to be given to five lucky winners!



Much of our fundraising proceeds are used for scholarships to assist mothers in our group who are unable to pay quarterly dues and/or the annual registration fee. These dues and fees are necessary for our group to operate, but we never want to turn a mother away simply due to financial hardships. Your support toward our fundraising efforts is much appreciated and we look forward to seeing the church congregation at the pancake breakfast!

Visit www.mops.org to learn more about MOPS International.

If you have any questions about NCPC MOPS, please visit the MOPS page of the NCPC website.



Rich Mullens Memorial

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SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 14th

7:00pm

North Creek Presbyterian Church

621 164th St SE

Mill Creek, WA 98012

FREE ADMISSION!

An offering
will be collected,
benefitting



Rich Mullins Tribute Concert

Honoring his legacy & marking the 20th anniversary of his death with an evening of unforgettable music

Featuring local indie musicians covering their favorite Rich Mullins songs
and sharing originals in the same ragamuffin spirit, all for a good cause!

Prayer Ministry

Joining Prayer and Praise

As followers of Jesus, we are called to Worship, Honor and Glorify Him.

While sharing with a friend recently about prayer, this person said they use Our Hymnal - imagine that - Our Hymnal, as a prayer guide.

Check out the Table of Contents -

We Worship and Celebrate, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

There are hymns for every occasion including the entire Christian Year.

Have you noticed that each hymn is accompanied by a portion of Scripture?

What a joy to go from , 'JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE....TO THE FINAL AMEN!!!! Right there in The

Hymnal.... This autumn season, when you look for a new Devotional Booklet, Grab a Hymnal and Pray and Praise together!



Fall Prayer Retreat

Saturday, October 28, 2017

9 AM – 12:00 PM

North Creek Presbyterian

Mill Creek, WA

"Resting in the Chaos; Trusting in the Storm"

When:

Saturday, October 28, 2017

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location:

North Creek Presbyterian

621 164th St. SE

Mill Creek, WA 98012

Cost:

\$35 (includes snacks)

Facilitated by:

Rev. Kimberly Crispeno

Turbulent times, whether they are in our personal or communal stories, naturally create waves and unrest. But as followers of Jesus, how can we learn to rest and trust amidst chaos and storms? How can we keep from spiraling into fear and instead operate from a place of trust and faith?

Our time together will explore this challenge and offer tools for prayer that assist us in entering into greater trust, particularly when the seas are choppy and the wind is fierce.

To register, mail registration form and payment to RMNW, PO Box 12243, Mill Creek WA 98082 or go to www.renewalminnw.org to register and pay online with a credit card.

Registration Form

Enclosed is my registration and payment for RMNW Fall Prayer Retreat

☐ \$35 (includes snacks)

☐ Please do not add me to the RMNW mailing list

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Special Food Needs: _____

Church: _____



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