

Happy Birthday!

- 4 Curtis Kadel
- 5 Ronda Kadel
- 7 Ellie Zantman
- 9 Johnny Walker
- 10 Monica Nyman
- 13 Rick Cloepfil
- 18 Travis Mohling
- 21 Luann Dennis
- 23 Brett Reitmeier
- 26 Allison Kern

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Sunday Schedule:
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30am
Fellowship time 11:30 am

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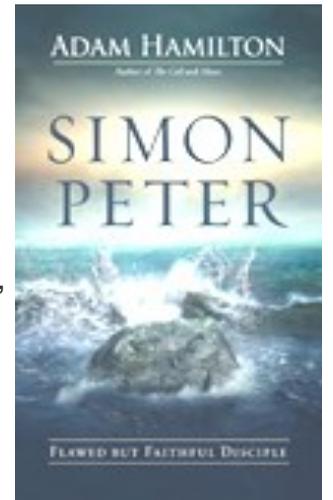
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Adult Sunday School @ Living Hope

Adult Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 8, at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We are starting this year with Adam Hamilton's video study, *Simon Peter*—an ordinary fisherman who heard an extraordinary call. He left everything to follow his teacher and possessed a passion that would change the world. That's one way to describe Peter. Here's another: poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Doesn't even sound like the same man. And that's the point of *Simon Peter*, a six-week adult Bible study by Adam Hamilton. Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God's extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today. For more information contact [Wendi Homan](mailto:Wendi.Homan).

Watch this promo video to learn more: https://youtu.be/vhBE181_iE4



"Page Turners" Book Club News!

Book Club will meet September 19th at the Kuna Library at 6:00pm. We will be discussing the book: "**The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell: A Novel**" by Robert Dugoni.



Getting to Know You!

From Pastor Scott's Study...

I was buying some groceries a few days ago and noticed the store was already displaying their Halloween decorations. Weren't we celebrating the 4th of July just a week or two ago?

Catching myself wondering where all my time has gone happens to me fairly regularly. The spring thaw prompts me to contemplate all my plans to go skiing that never materialized. Encountering school busses back on the roads reminds me that I didn't go out on my sailboat even once during the summer, and soon the reservoirs will be too low, if they still even have enough water in them now.

As the first of the month approaches, I always begin panicking, wondering to myself, "What I am going to find to write about in the next month's newsletter?" I have decided to emphasize the importance of regular worship attendance. I know I've mentioned this before. I do worry that I may sound like worship a broken record. But much of the essential work of the congregation takes place in worship. Regular worship attendance provides the foundation for everything else we do.

I would observe that a generation ago, persons who attended regularly were present an average of 6 out of 8 Sundays or more. Today, that number has dropped to 4 out of 8, or lower. This is a loss not only for the individual, but also for the congregation. The fewer congregational encounters we have, the less fulfilling they will be.

Now that many of us are settling back into our more established routines of fall and winter, I ask you to commit yourself to making worship attendance a priority. It is the best investment you can make. I hope to see you in church.

Anna Allen

Another Sunday Supper was well attended this evening. And as Anna and I were visiting, we decided we would do an interview since we've been aiming to do this for awhile now. Anna is the daughter of our Pastor Scott and Laurel. She has a twin named Sarah who just moved back to Oregon a few weeks ago. I asked Anna how she was doing without her beloved sister, and she appears to be doing okay....so far. Anna was born in Boise, but being a pastor's daughter, they moved frequently as Pastor Scott was reappointed to Jerome, Emmett, Nehalem, OR, Hermiston, OR, back to Burley, ID and then finally, arriving here in Kuna. Anna liked Nehalem best but that may have been because she was 13 when they moved there and who *doesn't* think their age from 13-18 are the best years they ever lived! Well, maybe that's a big assumption on my part, but Anna did enjoy her time in Nehalem the most. Scott and Laurel convinced the girls that they would be happy there before they moved by telling them that they would be close to Camp Magruder and they could go there as often as they wanted. Anna really enjoyed church camp, so that sold her on the move! Anna has a BA in Communications with a minor in Writing. You may not know this about Anna, but she writes poems and short stories. Anna has a cat (Onyx) and dog (Justi). She worked as a Para-Educator for Special Education in Oregon for a few years and about 4 years here in Idaho. She recently started a new job with the Dept. of Health and Welfare as a Client Service Technician where she supervises visits between parents and children that are currently in state care. Anna enjoys her job but it can be difficult and emotional at times. Anna loves to watch movies and has a skill of repeating a scene from ER word for word (trust me, she did it for me during this interview). Anna also likes to play soccer and volleyball, and goes kayaking with her family regularly. Anna would like to learn to play the guitar, knit, and edit videos. Recently, Anna has learned to be comfortable driving a mini-van at work and installing infant car seats. Anna loves to remember her family vacations to California when she was young, specifically the San Diego Zoo and the Safari Park. Another interesting fact about Anna is that she and Sarah are the 13th set of twins in 5 generations tied to her maternal great-grandmother! Anna was sort of happy to leave Burley when her dad got reappointed here to KUMC, but she did really enjoy her job in Burley. Here's a thing I notice about twins.....when you get them apart, they are much more fun to talk with than when they are together (because if they're together, they'll only talk to each other....LOL!) Thank you, Anna for taking time to do this interview. And while Sarah's away, now is a good time for *everyone* to get to know Anna a little better!



Women's Study Group

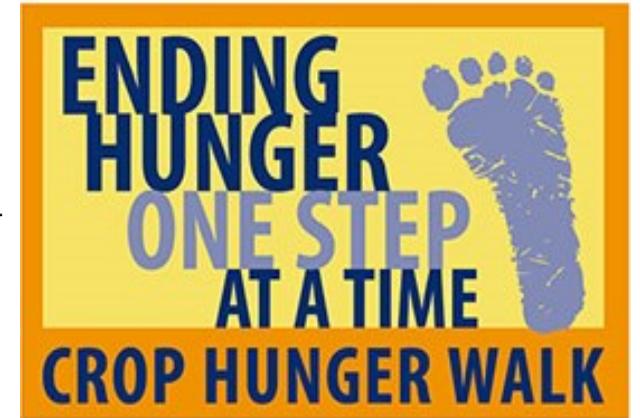
Opening Minds, the Thursday morning women's study group, will resume its fall schedule on September 5th, from 10-11 a.m. We will be using the DVD study "Short Stories by Jesus - the Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi." All are welcome.



CROP WALK—October 13th

This year we will celebrate 50 years of CROP Walks! WOW! What an amazing effect we have made with our commitment. We have raised money and awareness for many hunger causes. Please get involved this year as a walker, a pledger or a volunteer!

Talk to Kathy Cloepfil or Wendi Homan for more information.



Come Join the Choir

Our choir rehearsals will start back up for the fall season beginning Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you love to sing, we would love to have you join us. Will be singing as part of the worship service starting on Sunday, September 8th.



Game Nights Resume!

Game Nights will resume on Friday, September 20, 7:00 p.m. Bring your favorite board game, or just come join the fun!

Invite a friend, neighbor, or visitor to the church. All adults are welcome!



CROSSING BOUNDARIES: PARTNERSHIPS IN MISSION

This is a call to active engagement in mission, individually and as a church community. Join us to connect with others who are passionate about mission; to get take home resources and to learn about opportunities to put compassion into action.

Keynote speaker: Dr. Benjamin Hartley, Professor of Christian Mission at George Fox University.

Boise First UMC—October 26th 9:00am—3:00pm Cost \$20

(KUMC has scholarships avail.)

Workshops Offered:

Disaster Preparedness/Connecting Neighbors -

Disaster Response -

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission -

Missionary Service -

Abundant Health for All -

The Advance/UMCOR -

For more information there are fliers at the church or talk to Gayle Woods.

To register go to: www.umoi.org/missions

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:30 am Worship Service 11:30 am Fellowship Hour	2 7:00 pm Boy Scouts #181	3 12:30 pm Prayer Time: Prayer of the People 1:00 pm Fireside Fellowship	4 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	5 10:00 am Opening Minds 7:00 pm Al Anon Meeting	6	7 5:00 pm NA Meeting
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