

Upcoming Events

June 20	Send-off Potluck for Richardsons and Lucks
July 1	Soup & Seniors Luncheon
July 18-23	Youth Worldview Academy
July 23-24	Jesus in the Park (VBS)
Aug 27-29	Men's Retreat
Sept 24-26	Women's Retreat

Financial Update

General fund giving (through the end of May): \$ 671,133
General fund budget (through the end of May): \$ 658,335
If you would like more information, contact the church office.

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Evangelical Free Church
of the Palouse

Raising worshipful, caring, disciple-making servants of the Lord Jesus Christ as we reach our community and the world.

Welcome

We would love to connect with you! To join a small group, talk with a pastor, sign up for email updates, or get information about service opportunities, fill out our online connect card using the QR code below or a paper version at the welcome table in the foyer. Use your phone's camera to scan, or visit efree@palouse.org/connect



Kid's programs

After the song service, we have programs for kids age 2 – 10 years old. To join, visit the kid's programs check-in table at the entrance.

Staffed nursery is available for newborns and toddlers age 0 – 2 years old. Nursing mothers are welcome to use the nursing room in the back of the sanctuary.

June 13, 2021

8:30 am Prayer Meeting
9:30 am Worship Service

Announcements

Serve with us at Jesus in the Park

We're launching a new VBS-style ministry planned for July 23-24. Taking VBS on the road and bringing Jesus' message of hope, love and peace to kids age 5-10 in Potlatch. We need 25 volunteers to partner with us. Find more info on our website.

Women's weekly prayer with devotional

Join a summer devotional from "100 Portraits of Christ". Every Wednesday at 10 am – 11:30 am at Jeanette's house. Contact Jeanette at hammerjeanette@gmail.com or Lois at lyandt@gmail.com for details.

Men's ministry hike

Men of all ages are invited to a hike on Kamiak Butte on Saturday, June 19. Meet at the Kamiak parking lot at 10 am, and enjoy a lunch following the hike. Contact Carl Pearson at cpearson9@yahoo.com or 425-789-6259

Send-off Potluck for Richardson and Luck family

A potluck will be held on June 20 after church in honor of Bill, Sharon, Kyle and Brittney and their families. Please bring a main dish and side to feed at least two families. Dessert and drinks will be provided. We would appreciate volunteers to help serve food on the day of the potluck

Baby basket ministry

Congratulations to Paul and Courtney Adams who had their first baby. Emelia was born on May 29. We thank so many who participate in this celebration of welcoming their newborn girl. A basket will be presented to them on June 20. Gift cards for baby goods or family eats, or diapers are a few suggestions. Contact faithpickar@yahoo.com or 208-380-5748.

Women's ministry opportunity

If anyone is interested in being involved with the music for the Women's retreat, contact Kathy Stefani ASAP. This includes singers, instrumentalists and those who would like to sing a special either alone or with a group. Let her know if you have a particular song you'd like included. kathy.stefani@gmail.com or 208-596-4800

The Importance of the Gospel

Romans 15:14-22

Pastor Bill Richardson

Romans 15:14-33, Paul is talking about his ministry in the past (15:14-21), his ministry in the present (15:22-29) and his ministry in the future (15:30-33).

v. 14-17 He knows that the Roman believers are: full of goodness which comes from the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22), complete in the knowledge of God through the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and competent to instruct one another.

It is by God's grace given to Paul (v. 15-16) that he is able to instruct the Roman church as an apostle. Paul is reminding the Romans of this calling in that he is to be a 'minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles with the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God'.

A priest serves God. Paul serves God by proclaiming the gospel to the Gentiles in places where it has not been heard.

Paul then, is called by Jesus Christ himself, set apart for the gospel and appointed as the apostle to the Gentiles (Romans 1:5).

It is on account of his priority to preach the gospel in new territories which has kept him from visiting the Roman church (Romans 15:22).

Paul lives his life in urgency to preach the gospel. It is in his very being and nature (Romans 1:16, 1 Corinthians 9:16).

Declaring the gospel to the Gentiles is of first importance to Paul.

"By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures," (1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

For full sermon notes, visit efreepalouse.org