

## CHILD DEDICATION

Next Sunday, August 8

If you would like to dedicate your child to the Lord on August 8, please let Barry know, or fill out the Child Dedication card found in the Lobby.

## KID'S BEACH TRIP

Tuesday, August 10

Our Elementary beach trip is Tuesday, August 10th from 8am-4pm. We will enjoy playing at Regatta State Park and the coast in Lincoln City. Younger children are invited to attend with a parent. Transportation is provided. Sign-up in the Lobby.

## HARVEST KID'S BREAK

There will be no Children's Ministry classes provided on Sunday, August 22nd & 29th. We want to give our volunteers a break and need extra time to prepare our classrooms for an exciting fall launch.

## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, August 15

After our Sunday Gathering & Baptism we will share a BBQ meal for the whole family.

## THE WORD SPEAKS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

November 5-6, 2021 at the Oregon Gardens in Silverton

Speakers: Jen Wilkin & Elizabeth Woodson Registration begins next Sunday, August 1. If at least eight women want to attend, we can get a group rate.

### Contact Information:

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Welcome

## GUESTS & VISITORS

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Use the Connection Card in the back of the chairs or our online Connection Card ([newharvestch.org/connect](http://newharvestch.org/connect)) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

WiFi login: NEWHARVEST\_GUEST

password: matthew937

## WHEN WE MEET

As the Lord launched the church after his resurrection, Peter presents two significant practices in the church as being imperative. We will be reminded of their importance this morning.

### Acts 2:36-47

Baptism = Saving Grace

“outward demonstration of inward faith”

- “cut to the heart” — conviction  
“realized their need”
- “repent” — change of mind  
“forgiveness through Jesus”
- “gift” — the promise of the Holy Spirit  
“newness of life”

Communion = Sustaining Grace

- ✓ Apostle’s teaching; ✓ the fellowship; ✓ prayer and . . .  
✓ the breaking of bread

The Purpose:

- Confession — sin and surrender
- Conflict — resolve and reconcile
- Church — community and come together

VBS = vanishing believer syndrome

Begin well = Baptism; Continue well = Communion!

### Reflective Questions

- 1) What do you remember about your baptism? Why was that an important step in your life?
- 2) What impresses you about the beginning of the church in Acts 2:36-47? How does communion help you grow spiritually?
- 3) Who are you missing from the church family? How might you reach out to them?

