

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

"AFTER SERVICE, JOIN US IN THE NEW ATRIUM AND VISIT WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN PURPOSEFULLY GIVE BACK TO THE CITY WE CALL HOME."



VOLUNTEER TESTIMONIES...

"I have had the pleasure of volunteering as a physician and serving on the Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) medical staff as Medical Director since the clinic opened in 2004. We serve the medically indigent (those with low incomes and no insurance) in Deschutes County and the need is enormous in this difficult economic climate. Nearly 300 volunteers at VIM help in our clinic on a regular basis. We would all agree that using our God-given skills, talents and training serving this population and meeting their medical needs is a privilege. It just seems like the right thing to do and gives us all great personal satisfaction knowing we have given a helping hand to someone who is very much in need." - Bob Hakala MD

"I walked in the door at the Bethlehem Inn not knowing what to expect or how I could help. The staff has made me a part of the organization and so I have learned a vast amount about homelessness and what our community does for those who are suffering in these tough times. I have also learned about volunteering in general. It's not so much about quantity as it is about finding a need and helping to meet it. It can be as simple as calling up and seeing what they need that day and helping to provide even a part of it. The key is to partner with an organization that you believe in and have a heart for. Start slowly and let it grow. You may find that you have more time and resources available than you thought! Whether you can help out one hour a month or four days a week, the blessings are innumerable and the help truly needed." - Mary Reilly, Bethlehem Inn Volunteer

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This weekend marks a special moment in the life of Westside Church. Many of you know that we have been on a journey together for the last few years. A journey that has caused us to look inward and to ask God, "what part do I play in the vision of changing the spiritual climate in Central Oregon?" For many of us it has been a season of sacrificial giving. For others it has been stepping out in service and for some it has been the inward tilling of the soil of your heart.

Growth is never easy. The term growth is often associated with stretching, tugging, pulling and uncomfortable moments. But today we pause. It is our time to celebrate what God has done and will do through you, Westside Church. We celebrate family, as we have successfully come together to give and make room so that others may experience the amazing love of Christ. We celebrate our community, as we purposefully give back to the city that we call home. We celebrate the future, as we continue to strive to Love God and Love People as God unfolds His plan before us. Well done, good and faithful servants!

Celebrating with you, *Ken*



7 DAYS IS A PATHWAY THROUGH THE WEEK THAT TAKES YOU FROM A WEEKEND MESSAGE TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF GOD'S WORD. USE IT BY YOURSELF OR INCORPORATE INTO YOUR LIFE GROUP.

THE RIPPLE EFFECT

JASON MYHRE
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DAY 1 - LISTEN & DISCUSS

KEY SCRIPTURES: COLOSSIANS 1:15-24

Discuss: How have you seen the ways your actions and choices have a ripple effect on others?



DAY 2-6 - STUDY

Day 2: Read Psalm 33 What does this passage say about God's word?

Day 3: Read Ecclesiastes 5:1-9 What is your attitude or perspective toward God? How could this have a positive or negative effect on your own life or the lives of those around you?

Day 4: Read Psalm 18 How does this psalm depict a God who restores?

Day 5: Read Ephesians 4:1-16 How do our spiritual gifts help others in the restoration process?

Day 6: Read Ephesians 6:10-18 Name each piece of spiritual armor and what it represents. Consider praying this prayer every day.



DAY 7 - ACTION REFLECTION PRAYER

Action: Take look at growing in these 5 areas: Reading God's word, keeping a day of rest, fasting, get involved with others and praying. See how your life of restoration will make a ripple effect in others lives.