

The Lighthouse

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OPEN HEARTS—OPEN MINDS—OPENDOORS

Notes from the Pastor's Pen . . .

In the Old Testament we learn about a woman named Rahab. Rabbinic tradition tells us that she was one of the four most beautiful women in Holy Scripture. The other three were Sarah, Abigail, and Esther.

During the battle for the city of Jericho Rahab saved two Hebrew spies and asked them to be kind to her family because she was kind to them.

Most people, when reading the Bible, skip past the genealogies. When doing this they miss a lot. For example, Rahab fell in love with Salmon, a man from the tribe of Judah. They had a son named Boaz, who had a son named Obed, who had a son named Jesse who had a son named David.

You never know who you are showing kindness to.

See you in church

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Newsbits

Charge Conference Tuesday, Sept. 26

Pot Luck 5:00 — Meeting 6:00

The destination of the **October Field Trip** is Jack's Country Store in Ocean Park (Pacific County). The van leaves at 9:00 am, Tuesday, Oct. 12. Lunch arrangements to be announced.

The **Blanket Drive** takes place on Sunday, November 5. Members' and friends' new or slightly used blankets are delivered to the women's shelter in Aberdeen.

Soup and sandwiches will again be served from 5:30–6:30 pm on Friday, Oct. 20. 24 members and visitors partook of vegetable soup and barbecue sliders on Sept. 22. The events continue on third Friday's.

October Pot Lucks see men cooking on fifth Sunday; the October 1 is All Church Dinner.

Ice Cream Social Aug. 25



State Fair Field Trip Sept. 14



Photo by Fred Hope

Grays Harbor **Young Life's Annual Roundup** will be held October 5th at 6:00pm at Aberdeen High School Commons. Sarah Hope has more information. [Camp Update here](#)

Christmas Stockings for GIs Abroad

Sunday, October 1, begins the collection for goody bags for soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines. During early November our contributions will be sewn into stockings by members of the Robert Gray Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and then mailed overseas by Harrison Family Mortuary.

Here is a list of items to go abroad.

Candy Canes	Eye Drops
Hard Candy	Batteries (AA-AAA)
Jolly Rangers	Playing Cards
Gum	Crossword Puzzles
Vitamins	Small Books
Sun Block	CDs
Lip Balm	Shampoo
Hand Held Games	Dominos
Canned Salmon, Tuna, Shrimp, Crab	Condiment Packages (catsup, mustard, honey, taco sauce)
Towelettes	Small Bottles Hot Sauce

Book Review: *The Boys in the Boat*

Out of the depths of the Depteession somes the improbable, intimate account of how nine working-class boys from the American West showed the world at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin what true grit really meant.

With rowers who were the sons of loggers, shipyard workers, and farmers, the University of Washington's eight-oar crew was never expected to defeat the elite teams of the East Coast and Great Britain. Yet, they did, going on to shock the world by challenging the German boat rowing for Adolph Hitler.

The emotional heart of the tale lies with Joe Rantz, a teenager without family or prospects, who puts himself through college by doing many jobs, supporting himself from the age of fifteen, living alone. Joe rows to find a real place in the world.

Drawing on the boys' journals and vivid memories of a once-in-a-lifetime shared dream, the author has created an unforgettable portrait of an era (the 1930s), a celebration of a remarkable achievement, and a chronicle of one extraordinary young man's personal quest.

—Lois Westlund, Lighthouse Book Reviewer

[Web Calendar @ oceanshoresumc.org/calendar](http://oceanshoresumc.org/calendar)

Building Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
1 10:30 A Worship (Communion)	2 12 N AA	3 10 A - 2 P Senior Res Ctr	4 12 N AA 6:30 Bible Study	5 10 A - 2 P Senior Res Ctr	6 12 N AA	7
8 10:30 A Worship	9 12 N AA	10 10 A - 2 P Senior Res Ctr	11 12 N AA 6:30 Bible Study	12 9A Field Trip 10 A - 2 P Senior Res Ctr	13 12 N AA	14
15 10:30 A Worship	16 12 N AA	17 10 A - 2 P Senior Res Ctr	18 12 N AA 6:30 Bible Study	19 10 A - 2 P Senior Res Ctr	20 12 N AA 5:30 P Soup & Sandwich	21
22 10:30 A Worship	23 12 N AA	24 10 A - 2 P Senior Res Ctr	25 12 N AA 6:30 Bible Study	26 10 A - 2 P Senior Res Ctr	27 12 N AA	28
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