Cashmere Community Church

November 2026

Rule of St. Benedictine: "Let all guests who arrive be received as Jesus."



November 1

November 1, 11 am



Worship & Communion

November 8, 11 am



Worship & Fellowship

November 15, 11 am
Intergenerational Worship

Kindness Critters Skit
"There's Always Room for One More"
About Kindness,
Gratitude and Hospitality

November 22, 11 am
Stone Soup Sunday
Worship & Fellowship

Pastor Alan Oppelaar
will speak about Learning from our Neighbors a Celebration of Native American Heritage Month

November 29, 11 am
Hymn Sing
Worship & Fellowship.

Christ is all and in All. *Colossians 3:11*

Pastor's Message

Dear Friends in Christ;

“What marvelous love the Father has extended to us! Just look at it — we’re called children of God! That’s who we really are.” 1 John 3: 1, The Message Translation

When asked what’s the most important of all commandments, Jesus answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as your self.’ There is no commandment greater than these.” (Mark 12: 30-31)

These tenets we do hold in our hearts and try to practice here at Cashmere Community Church. We believe that we can come together under one roof to worship the One True God, the Giver and Sustainer of all life regardless of our individual differences. Each one comes as you are.

Some come with broken spirit and are in need of mending. Some come with heart full of love and ready to spillover to others. Some come in need of loving and affirmation. Some come with concern for their loved ones. Each one showing respect for each other.

Every time we come together and share our lives together we do strengthen each other. We learn of each others’ joy as well as each others’ concern. And we lift and carry each other in our hearts, in our prayer. This is what a community of faith should strive for. And so we do.

Love of God. Self-love. Love of neighbors. These three are intertwined. These we strive to do and be. We are not without blemish. Far from it. But, we all are on our way to perfection, after all we are God’s beloved people called Methodist.

On December 6, 2026, during worship service we will be receiving two adults - Bob & Germaine Edgerton into our church membership roll. On that Sunday we will also celebrate and honor Tony Wright, our past treasurer for his many years of faithful service to our church. And, our Superintendent Rev. Cody Natland will be with us to share the message of life.

Also, looking ahead November 29th, is the first Sunday of Advent. We blink and Christmas will be here.

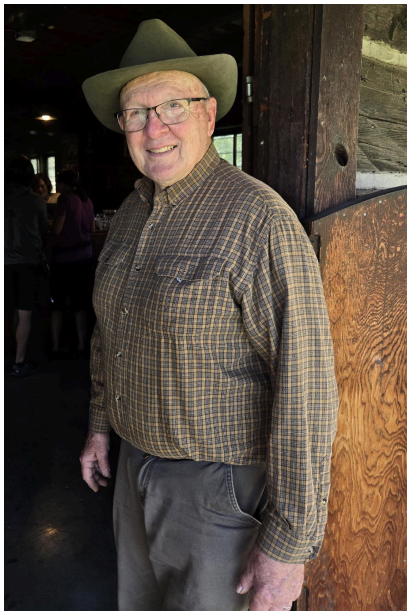
HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!!!

Blessings,
Pastor Lilia

Joy



Helpers at the Museum's Pioneer Days & Local Cowboy helping pan for gold when not headed to the saloon for sarsaparilla





Adult Bible Study
Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Room.

Essentials Pantry 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the Month. 2 - 3:30 pm. At the church's front entrance.



Ladies Coffee Group is the 2nd Friday of the month: November 13 at 10 am in the church's fellowship room.



S.A.I.L. Sock Toss
S.A.I.L. Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10 am
with Gina Quinn
Saturdays at 10 am with June Darling

Invitation to Our church's website: You can use either of these URLs:
cashmerecommunitychurch.org
OR cashmereunitedmethodistchurch.org

Those Needing Our Prayers

Judi Gerber
Denise Jeffris
Noralee Flaget and her nephew, Nathan Evans
Mabel Hoffman
June Nho Ivers
Tony & Sally Wright Gale Bates
Lucas MacDonald
Aurelio Ruiz
Major James Watson
Wilbur Rafael Garces Perez,
Hector Montes,
Nate Samuzdi
Elder Chavez Carranza, Adela Nohemy Castellanos & 10 yr. old daughter, Sophia
7 year old Saylor Graham, Becky Drury and all in Bend, Oregon
Air Force Base Wainwright in Alberta, Canada.

For all those being held in detention centers throughout these united states and separated from families and loved ones. **For those who need** to keep their appointments before an immigration court. Keep them safe.

David W. Biles
May 3, 1937 – September 15, 2026

Reverend David Biles, a retired elder, died on September 15, 2026. He is survived by his daughter, Cindy Biles, at 1305 Queen Anne Ave N., Apt. 111, Seattle, WA 98109. David's spouse, Carol Biles, predeceased him in 2022.

Rev. David Bile became a probationary member in the Pacific Northwest Conference in 1961 and a full member in 1965. He was appointed to the following churches in PNW: St. John, Mead-Green Bluff, Grangeville-Whitebird, Burlington-Avon, Burlington, Kent, Clarkston, Cashmere-Monitor, Bremerton: St. Luke's and Snohomish. He retired in 2002.

There will be a memorial service for Rev. David Biles at the Kent United Methodist Church on November 7th at 1 p.m. The address of the church is 11010 SE 248th St., Kent, WA 98030 (253-852-3900).

FREE
Community
TODDLER
ENRICHMENT CLASS
Ages 3 - 4
Play Learn Grow
Belong
Wednesdays
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
at Cashmere Community Church



"Love won't be tampered with, love won't go away. Push it to one side and it creeps to the other."
- Louise Erdich, Native

American author

Katie's Book!

Katie Ryan Whitehorn's non-fiction book "From Stuck to Story" is available now on Amazon. "
This is her story of how it came to be.
October 17. Exactly a year ago, my book was still just a smattering of sticky notes on my closet door.



In three days, it goes live into the world as a full-fledged book.

Truth be told, it's not the first book I've written.

But it *is* the first one with my name on it.

So what prompted the journey to publish a book just one year ago?

A sand volleyball injury.

Lemme explain: I love a good challenge. So years back, I joined a Thursday night rec league after 20+ year hiatus.

And I loved it: diving into the sand, cheering at the top of my lungs, practicing my serve until it was fearsome.

I pushed myself to become a better volleyball player than my high-school self ever was.

Early last year, my team won championships.

Then, in the second game of the next season, I dove into a patch of shallow sand.

My left knee hit the cement underneath. Knees generally don't care for that type of treatment. And despite injections, physical therapy, and every modality under the sun, I haven't played volleyball since then.

Which meant I needed a new challenge.

So when me and my cane hobbled our way to a conference in Nashville a few months later and I heard a plenary speaker talk about self-publishing, it felt like a personal invitation.

I literally thought, *Well, if I can't play volleyball, I might as well write that book*.

For better or worse, I grabbed hold of that overly simplistic thought.

Which means if you decide to grab a copy of *From Stuck to Story* and glean anything of value from it, you can thank my bum knee for it.

I miss playing volleyball.

But knowing this book might make a real difference for an overworked nonprofit communicator makes it easier to let go of the game.

It might even make it worth it.

Now let's launch this thing.

Katie

Compassion Corner

Compassion Corner – November

Widening the Lens of Gratitude

"Give thanks in all circumstances." — 1 Thessalonians 5:18

We sometimes act as though life must be going well before we can be grateful. The family must be getting along, our health must be good, our plans must work out, and the world must make sense. Only then, we think, can we call it a good day.

About twelve years ago, one of my granddaughters helped me think differently about gratitude. She'd had a pretty tough day. Her favorite pink dress was in the wash, her sister's class got cookies while hers didn't, she hadn't even placed in her gymnastics meet, she didn't get pancakes for breakfast, and someone had left her out at recess. To top it all off, her sister got a beautiful new blanket covered with fairies. From my granddaughter's point of view, the whole day was a disaster!

As we talked, we began widening the lens, remembering some of the good things that had happened alongside the disappointments. The difficult things were real, but they weren't the whole story. There had also been moments of fun, kindness, and delight. Eventually, that experience inspired me to write a children's book, *The Very Good, Delicioso, Exactly-Right Day*, about discovering that a good day doesn't have to be a perfect day. The challenging stuff and the wonderful stuff together made it a full day.

I think that's an important lesson for grown-ups, too. Gratitude doesn't require us to deny suffering or pretend everything is fine. Grief can sit alongside joy. Disappointment can share space with hope. We can worry about someone we love and still appreciate the autumn leaves, a child's laughter, or an unexpected kindness. One doesn't cancel out the other.

Here's a simple gratitude experiment for November. Each evening, complete two sentences: "Today was difficult because…" and "Today was also good because…" Don't try to make one outweigh the other. Simply allow both to be true.

What might change if, instead of waiting for everything to be right before giving thanks, we learned to see the fullness of life, with all its troubles, surprises, and blessings?

- Dr. June Darling

June Darling's books are available on Amazon.com





Treasurer's Report
Third Quarter 2026

Cashmere Community Church received more donations than anticipated this quarter. This generous support helped cover our increased expenses and allowed our financial reserves to remain steady.

Our largest expense was the renovation of the vacant parsonage at 125 Mission Creek. The renovation is now complete, and Herring & Associates, our property management company, is working to find a new tenant.

Please help us spread the word about the many ways Cashmere Community Church serves our community. Our outreach programs include the Thursday Community Dinner, Non-Essentials Pantry, SAIL Exercise Class, and our new Wednesday Toddler Enrichment Class, which begins this month.

The church also hosts special community events, including the Cashmere Bluegrass Concert Series and Red Cross blood drives. Our next concert will feature Caleb Klauder and Reeb Willms on Saturday, October 24.

Your support helps make these programs and events possible. Donations may be made through our website at cashmerecommunitychurch.org or mailed to:

Cashmere Community Church
213 South Division Street
Cashmere, WA 98815

Thank you for your faithful giving and for being part of our caring church community.

— Bob Edgerton
Treasurer, Cashmere Community Church

Community Meals

October Cooking Teams



Mid Valley



Cashmere Community Church

November meals - 5 to 6:30 pm or when the food is gone - 213 S. Division

November 5	**November 12**	**November 19**	**November 26**
Jan and Chelsea Vegetarian Chili with all the toppings, Broccoli Salad Cornbread and desserts	Cashmere Community Church Beef stew, steamed rice desserts and drinks	Men Cooking Baked chicken, Mashed potatoes with sauce, green beans and green Salad. Dessert	**Dryden Improvement Club @ Dryden Community Church 6801 Dryden Avenue** (right off the Highway at the Dryden intersection) You're Invited to Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day from 12 to 4 pm. All are Welcome!
			

Church Calendar for November

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1 **Daylight Time Ends** 11 am **All Saints Day** Worship & Communion Liturgist: Ed Gerber	2	3 **VOTE** 10 am S.A.I.L. Class 5 pm Zoom Compassion Circle	4 9 am Toddler Class 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Anglican Fellowship	5 10 am S.A.I.L. Class 5 pm Community Meal	6	7 10 am S.A.I.L. Class
8 11 am Worship Liturgist: Pastor Lilia	9 4 pm Board Mtg	10 10 am S.A.I.L. Class 5 pm Zoom Compassion Circle	11 **Veteran's Day** 9 am Toddler Class 10 am Bible Study 2 pm Essentials Pantry 6 pm Anglican Fellowship	12 10 am S.A.I.L. Class 5 pm Community Meal	13 10 am Ladies Coffee	14 10 am S.A.I.L. Class
15 11 am Intergenera-tional Worship Liturgists: Youth	16	17 10 am S.A.I.L. Class 5 pm Zoom Compassion Circle	18 9 am Toddler Class 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Anglican Fellowship	19 10 am S.A.I.L. Class 5 pm Community Meal	20	21 10 am S.A.I.L. Class 7 pm Bluegrass Concert
22 11 am Stone Soup Sunday Worship Liturgist: Tony Wright	23	24 10 am S.A.I.L. Class 5 pm Zoom Compassion Circle	25 9 am Toddler 10 am Bible Study 2 pm Essentials Pantry 6 pm Anglican Fellowship	26 **Thanksgiving** 12 - 4 pm Free Meal at Dryden Community Church	27	28
29	30	**Happy Birthday!**				

1st Sunday of Advent 11 am Worship in Song Liturgist: Clare East		**Alicia S, Ryann L, Judi G, Julie R, Shu D, Carol J, Shelley K, Diane P, Halley B, Anna D,**

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