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“The Fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.” Ps 111:10

This month we started a new message series on Sundays: “None Like God!” based on a book by Jen Wilkin.



In this series, we will:

1. Meditate on God’s perfections/qualities so that they become to us the most rational object of our reverence and awe.
2. In addition, we will rebuke our tendency to ask others and even ourselves to be what only God is.

When we lose sight of the majesty of God we invariably fill the gap in our vision with the fable of the majesty of someone or something else: our spouse, a leader, success, money, possessions. It is then these we fear, or worship instead of the God, whom we have lost sight of.

“Life is too short and too precious to spend fearing the wrong things in the wrong ways. I propose we learn a holy fear for a God like no other!! Only then will our fear of man be put to flight, our self-adulation be laid to rest, and our hearts be turned toward worship,” declares Rev Jen Wilkin.

“God is self-existent, self-sufficient, eternal, immutable, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, sovereign, infinite, and incomprehensible!!!!

WE ARE NOT, AND THAT’S A GOOD THING

Our limitations are by design!

We were never meant to be God!

But at the root of every sin is our rebellious desire to possess attributes that belong to God alone.

Calling us to embrace our limits as a means of glorifying God’s limitless power, we will be invited to celebrate the freedom that comes when we rest in letting God be God.” –Rev Jen Wilkin

How do you fear God? (Or, how do you respond to God with reverence and awe?)

What or whom do you fear more than God?

How does your view of God inspire or hinder your worship, and ultimately your ability to do the ultimate act of worship: surrender your whole life to God’s care and the service of God?

How does your view of God influence how you live day to day?

May God bless us as we delve deeper into God’s eternal qualities. May our worship and faith in God increase, and ultimately may this result in more peace and outflowing of love in our lives!

God bless you, Westview family! It is a joy to be on this journey with you.

Pastor Dan



Mark your calendars for **October 21st** as Westview will be hosting its annual Harvest Dinner. This event begins at **5 pm**. Free will donations will be used on a home church in Cuba to improve the flooring from a dirt floor to a concrete floor. Bring your appetite!! Everyone is welcome to attend.

Always a great time for fellowship!!



Westview will once again be participating in the **Pajaro Valley CROP Hunger Walk** on **October 7th** at **Second Harvest Food Bank** in **Watsonville, CA**. **Registration** for this event is at **8:30 am** and the **walk begins at 9 am**. Total distance of the walk is 3.5 miles.

CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Services and organized by religious groups, businesses, schools and others to raise funds to end hunger in the U.S. and around the world.

*Help your youth/children grow a strong foundation in Christ!
Youth/Family Upcoming Event*

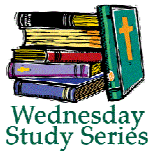
Gym Nites are usually the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, from **5:30 – 7:30 pm.**, at **Westview**.

Activities/events for the Youth/Family for the month of October include the following dates: (will be the 2nd and 4th Friday in October)

- **October 13th: Gym Nite, Westview**
- **October 27th: Gym Nite, Westview**



Photo above: Pastor Dan, Ian, Jorge and Marcello viewing the eclipse.



Every **2nd** and **4th Wednesday** of each month at **6:45 pm** at **Paloma Del Mar, 2030 Pajaro Lane** in **Freedom**. We are studying John Ortberg's book, *The Life You've Always Wanted*. We are studying how to grow the spiritual practices in our lives in this modern world that will be the center and fount from which we live and thrive! It has been a delight to make new friends and be church with them at Paloma Del Mar!

Please mark your calendar for the following dates in October: **October 11th, October 25th**



Tutoring Club Update: We continue to serve several students on a one-on-one basis at different times during the week. It is a delight to reach out with love and care for our neighbors. If you would like to participate in any way please contact Pastor Dan, Susan Manabe, or Mary Lou.

Worship Team for October 1, 2017

Pulpit	Rev. Dan Hoffman
Chair	Diane Mio
Greeter	Jane Yoshida
Usher	Steve Kajihara
Pianist	Lynne Nagata
Counters	Jane Yoshida, Steve Kajihara
Refreshments	Lynne Nagata, Nancy Schott

Worship Team for October 8, 2017

Pulpit	Rev. Mick Erickson
Chair	Lynne Nagata
Greeter	Dick Wong
Usher	Elijah Veal
Pianist	Joanne Hayashi
Counters	Jane Yoshida, Steve Kajihara
Refreshments	Leslie Hoffman, Susan Manabe

Worship Team for October 15, 2017

Pulpit	Rev. Dan Hoffman
Chair	Susan Manabe
Greeter	Isaac Veal
Usher	Paul Jackson
Pianist	Lynne Nagata
Counters	Diane Mio, Lynne Nagata
Refreshments	Joanne Hayashi, Carmine Wilson

Worship Team for October 22, 2017

Pulpit	Rev. Dan Hoffman
Chair	David Kadotani
Greeter	Candy McCarty
Usher	Lynne Nagata
Pianist	Evelyn Veal
Counters	Diane Mio, Lynne Nagata
Refreshments	Mary Lou Hoffman, Jane Yoshida

Worship Team for October 29, 2017

Pulpit	Rev. Dan Hoffman
Chair	Lynne Nagata
Greeter	Shirley Wong
Usher	Sheri Katsuyama
Pianist	Evelyn Veal
Counters	Edna Nagata, Lynne Nagata
Refreshments	Steve Kajihara, Candy McCarty



Westview will **resume** preparing and serving meals to the **Salvation Army** in **December**.

He's Everywhere

A mother asked her little boy to please get the broom from the back porch. "But it's dark out there!" he protested.

"Don't be scared," Mom said. "Jesus is out there. He'll take care of you." When the child looked skeptical, his mother continued, "Jesus is everywhere. You'll be safe."

After a moment, the boy went to the back door and cracked it open. Peering into the dark, he called, "Jesus, if you're out there, will you please hand me the broom?"



Please pray for those in our Westview congregation, church family, and for those who are ill or are recovering including: Betty Yagi, Alan Yagi, Emily Takemoto, Melissa Medrano, The Family of Patrick Breslin, Tina Katsuyama, Waldo Rodler, The Hayashi Family, Doug Warner, Dorothy Mayeda, The Family of Matthew Sakata, Charlene Nakamura, Elijah Veal, Gary Brooten, Leslie Hoffman, Rev. Mick Erickson, Marie Nakamoto, Louise Sako, Karen Hirahara, Ted & Shigeo Tahira, Dr. Masako Miura, Randy Hongo, Fred & Paula Sugidono, Laura Cass, Shirley Koda, and Toshio Kato.

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*In Memory of Tom & Rita Wada
Richard & Jackie Koyama*

*In Loving memory of Robert's brother, Tom Yoshida
Robert & Jane Yoshida*

*In Memory of Patrick Breslin
Dr. Art & Joanne Hayashi*

Hurricane Relief

David & Jeanni Kadotani Marlon & Evelyn Veal Floy Sakata Anonymous Donation

Hurricane Relief to Other Organizations

World Vision: Candy McCarty, Mary Lou Hoffman

*Presbyterian Disaster Assistance: Dr. Art & Joanne Hayashi, Lynne Nagata, Edna Nagata
Rev. Dan & Leslie Hoffman, Diane Mio*

Youth Mission Fund

Todd & Kelly Souza

Birthday

Reiko Yamamoto Carmine Wilson

Chimes

Hiro Yamasaki

Janitorial Fund

Dick & Shirley Wong

Capital Campaign

Diane Mio

General

*Sheri Katsuyama Paul Jackson Adolph & Virginia Anderson Joanne Hashitani
Sarah Bartholomew*
