

Sabbatical Facts



- Pastor Kelly is taking a sabbatical at the urging of Superintendent Chris Hill to complete the Pacific Crest Trail and seek God for spiritual renewal and fresh direction.
- The church is not taking a sabbatical – God is at work and you don't want to miss it! Our theme for the summer is: What is the church? What does it mean to engage in meaningful Christian community?
- **Pastor Kelly will depart on June 22, 2015.** Come out for his commissioning and sermon on Sunday, June 21.
- **He plans to send a short video update every week** chronicling his journey on the trail and to offer brief words of encouragement.
- He will walk **1,065 miles** along different sections of the PCT and end up in Canada at some point in early September.
- Sara will join him on August 17 and walk the final 265 miles from Snoqualmie pass to the Canadian border, where Superintendent Chris will meet them and bring them home.
- Pastor Kelly plans to be back and in church **by September 13.**
- Your leadership team during that time is:
 - Daily Operations: Sara Cohoe, Ryan Kennelly, Evan Simmons, Gerald Macon, and Matthew Allison
 - Pastoral Care: Sara Cohoe, Ryan Kennelly, Stephanie Glasco, and Evan Simmons
 - Compassion North Portland (July 11): Gerald & Tina Macon
 - Community Care Day at George Middle School (August 22): Gerald Macon
 - All-Church and Community Barbeque (August 30): Ryan Kennelly