



The North Hill Christian

Spokane, WA

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Flurries from Chris

As the new year has begun, I find myself dreaming for what this new year will bring. Hoping that it will bring an end to this pandemic. Hoping for what newly elected representatives and officials will do in their respective offices while serving their constituents. Hoping for what we as community members and citizens can do together to uplift the whole of our society. But many of these things are easy to pass off responsibility to someone else. Many of the hopes that I find myself hoping for in the new year do not usually fall under my own personal responsibilities.

As you consider what you hope for out of the new year, how many of those things are you directly responsible for, or are they someone else's responsibility? If your response is much like my own, maybe we should intentionally make some changes to our hopes for the new year. Naming some hopes that we have ownership over. If we want to see progress with regard to homelessness in our own community, our hope may begin with learning more about the resources currently available and how we might become a part of that support network. If we hope for growth in our congregation, our hope may begin with setting of a goal of how many people you invite to worship with us either in person or online.

There are many things that we can hope for in the new year but if we are unwilling to take responsibility for making them a reality, then they are simply a dream of what could be with little basis in reality. But as I loon on at the new year, it is my hope that we will continue be a congregation that serve the community in which we find ourselves. It is my hope that we will continue to find ways to break down barriers for those who seek to be a part of our community. It is my hope that we continue to strive to be a welcoming congregation to all who are seeking a community of faith striving for God's kingdom here on earth.

Peace in Christ,
Chris Snow

Weekly Events

Attitude Adjustment

Weekdays: noon, & 5:30 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m.
Potluck: 3rd Sat. of month
Temporarily out of the building

Citizenship Preparation

Being conducted remotely

1st Ukrainian Baptist Church

Worship: Sun. 2-6 p.m.
Study & Choir: Tues. 6-9 p.m.



Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels has moved back into their building on 2nd downtown. They are trying to get things unpacked and set up. Seven frozen meals are still being delivered each Friday. Please call or email Kathy Riley to sign up to help deliver (509-599-0183 or haverile@msn.com). If you want to help with a donation, contact Meals on Wheels at 509- 862-6367.

Newsletter articles

Please note, if you have an article or information to include in the newsletter, it should be turned in to Sarita by the 25th of the month. Information can be submitted as an attachment to email, phoned in, or presented in written format. Thank you.



Citizenship class

Citizenship instruction continues to be provided via online assistance, phone calls, and other remote support. We currently have three students who are actively involved and two more pending. We are still awaiting receipt of flash cards from the government

printing office.

Thank you for your Generosity

We have made it through another holiday season and with it we have continued our tradition of reaching beyond our walls to intentionally help other organizations in their missions. This year we helped 4 families from the Salish School with their Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. But more than that we continued to support the Salish school by adding supplies to their pantry. In the coming weeks they will be updating us on the needs of their pantry as we continue our relationship with them. We have also gathered a number of warming supplies for Transitions. These supplies include hats, gloves, socks and other cold weather clothing. Thank you for being a congregation that continues to reach out and serve our community even during this pandemic.

Prayer Concerns for

- Arlene Pandelis has a broken shoulder
- Alvina Cockburn is requesting prayers for Fran and Ruth.
- For the family of Virginia Seeley Beemer.
- Fairwinds community, including Madeline and Sandy.
- Northern Lights Region

Joys

- Vaccine approved, there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Birthdays

- 1/22 Judy Gross
- 2/2 Karen Stewart
- 2/7 Bill Phipps

Please note: birthdays include the first week of the following month.

Anniversaries

None for January

What Goes Up Must Come Down

and January 9th at 10:00 are the date and time set to take down all of the holiday decorations in the sanctuary. Your help would be greatly appreciated as we say "good bye" to all of the festivities, leftovers and wrapping paper trash.

December Financial Information - Budget Figures

	November	YTD	YTD Budget
Income	\$ 12,327	\$ 165,677	\$ 130,272
Expense	\$ 12,745	\$ 173,173	\$ 158,728

YTD Income reflects a \$20,278 draw from our investments & money from insurance received in May
 Sept Income includes \$5,278 from investments to cover security & HVAC
General Offering income was \$100 over budget
 Expenses include previous expenditures for security & HVAC
 Dec income includes \$1495 refund from Guide One



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January 2021 --- Serving Schedules

	Jan. 3	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 31
Count	Bob Tibbetts Patty Morris	Linda Alexander Arlene Pandelis	Sheila McCrea Sally Deranleau	Michele Fleck Patty Morris	Bob Tibbetts Arlene Pandelis
Diaconate	Nathan Burford	Patty Morris	Michele Fleck	Sally Deranleau	Patty Morris
Elder	Jerry Klein	Janie Selley	Dan Stewart	Bill Jennison	Sheila McCrea
Lay Leader	Nathan Burford	Sheila McCrea	Debbie Jennison	Sheila McCrea	Dan Stewart
Power Point	Catlin Bourquin	Debbie Jennison	Jenn Snow	Catlin Bourquin	Debbie Jennison
Sound	Jenn Snow	Bill Jennison	Catlin Bourquin	Nathan Burford	Bill Jennison
Sanitation	Linda Alexander Michele Fleck	Bobbie Belton Sally Deranleau	Patty Morris Linda Alexander	Sheila McCrea Janie Selley	Sally Deranleau Bobbie Belton
Greeter	Sam Selley	Bill Phipps	Sarita McReyolds	Sam Selley	Bill Phipps