



The North Hill Christian

Spokane, WA

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Flurries from Chris

As I returned to my office, from a week of restful vacation after Christmas Eve services, I found myself clearing out articles and old calendars. Preparing a clean slate for the year to come. In some ways, I get the imagery of preparing for a New Year's resolution, but it is not quite the same.

Years ago I had a large desk top calendar, where each month I would tear off the previous month's page, to be confronted with a clean slate. Given a chance to consider anew what is important enough to put on the calendar.

In that same way I find myself thinking of my goals for the coming year. Where do I think my energies will be best put to use? What do I want to try in the coming year?

You know those questions and may have considered them or ones like them for yourself. But unlike a New Year's resolution, these questions invite us into a continuous process over the course of the year to consider our individual and communal priorities for how we continue to move through this world.

Let us continue to consider in our prayers and in our conversations those questions of how we are to live into this coming year.

Peace in Christ,

Chris Snow

Weekly Events

Attitude Adjustment

Every day at noon and 5:30 p.m.

Citizenship Preparation

Thursdays 6-7 PM.

1st Ukrainian Baptist Church

Worship: Sun. 2-6 p.m.

Study & Choir: Tues. 6-9 p.m.



Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels delivers hot meals to clients every weekday. North Hill Christian is responsible for delivering one week a month. Please call or email Michele Fleck, (509) 327-3451, mfleck11@comcast.net





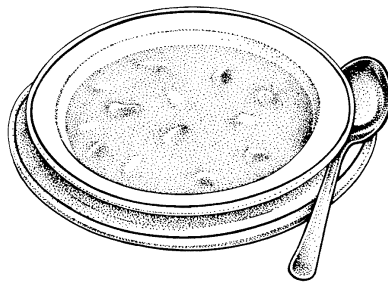
Thanks!

Thank you to all who joined us for worship and brunch in Hazen Hall on Sunday, 12/31. It was fun joining in carol singing and scripture reading. The food was so delicious...thanks to everyone for sharing out of your bounty! Everyone pitched in and helped with both setup and put away. Many hands made swift work of putting things back in order!!!

Homemade Soup Luncheon

You are invited to participate in food, fun and fellowship after worship on **Sunday, January 28th**.

We will be enjoying a choice of several homemade soups which are made by congregational members. If you would like to provide a soup, dessert, crackers or rolls, please notify Janie Selley at 468-3713 or Sunday morning. Unless contacted, you don't need to bring a dish. Join in this annual, warming and tasty event by sharing lunch in Hazen Hall.



Prayer Concerns

- Kathy Riley continuing cancer treatments.
- The people of Gaza, Israel, and Ukraine
- Pastor Chris's sister, Melissa, has been diagnosed having cancer cells in her breast. Prayers for her and her family.

Joys

- Our new Regional Minister will start in March.

Birthdays

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

Please note: When applicable, birthdays include the first week of the next month.

Anniversaries

- None



Collection list for the Salish School Needs Pantry

Household Items:

laundry detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets, liquid hand soap, PineSol, disinfectant, dish soap

Personal Hygiene Items:

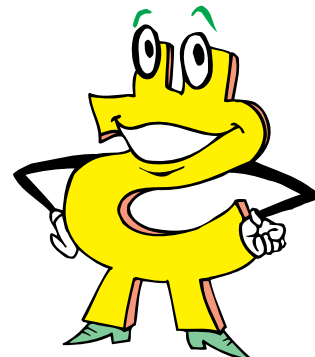
shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, body wash, lotion, deodorant, razors, hair ties, combs, hair brushes.

Financial Roundup for December

	December	YTD	YTD Budget
Income	\$ 17,010	\$ 159,865	\$ 133,672
Expense	\$ 12,477	\$ 154,654	\$ 157,742

General Offering income was **above** budget by \$5807

YTD income reflects \$17,500 pulled from investments
Thank you to all for your generosity and making the ministries of North Hill CC possible.



Soup Bowls

In preparation for our annual soup luncheon Pastor Chris has been hard at work completing 40 different colors and styles of soup bowls that will be available during the soup luncheon. There will be a recommended donation (between \$5-\$10) if you would like to take home the bowl that you use. If you would like to get an early look at the bowls that will be available, feel free to stop in at the office during Pastor Chris' drop in office hours on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Bible 101

Pastor Chris will be offering a Bible 101 class, starting in mid-late January. This class will be focused on how we read the Bible and how any approach will effect what the scriptures have to say to us in a given time. This is a class meant to lay the foundation for further Bible Studies and discussions around various topics, such as if we will be an Open and Affirming Congregation. If you would like to be a part of this class please give Pastor Chris a general idea of your availability during the week and Sundays. He will do his best to schedule the class(es) to be accessible by as many people who are interested as possible.

Friendly Reminder

As the New Year has begun, let's take this time to remind ourselves of a few things.

- 1) If you would like an article in the News Flash or Weekly please submit it to Pastor Chris no later than Wednesday Morning of the first week you want it to be present. (Please do not send articles a month in advance as they are likely to get forgotten by the time they are to be printed)
- 2) If you would like an article in the newsletter please submit those to Sarita McReynolds by the 17th of each month.
- 3) If you want Pastor Chris to follow up with you about something you told him on any Sunday morning (or at a special worship service) please fill out a green card or send him an email. If you have watched Pastor Chris preparing for a worship service, he is constantly on the move to make sure everything is ready, not to mention his mental check list. So, it is likely that if you ask him to do something in the midst of preparing and coming out of worship, he may forget about it by the time he gets back to the office.



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January, 2024 – Serving Schedule

	Jan. 7	Jan. 14	Jan 21	Jan. 28
Count	Sheila and Patty	Linda and Sally	Bob and Arlene	Michele and Sally
Diaconate	Ben Greene	Michele Fleck	Nathan Burford	Linda Alexander
Elder	Sheila McCrea	Bill Jennison	Jerry Klein	Janie Selley
Lay Leader	Sheila McCrea	Bill Jennison	Jenn Snow	Debbie Jennison
Power Point	Debbie Jennison	Jenn Snow	Natasha Carter	Natasha Carter
Sound	Bill Jennison	Nathan Burford	Michele Fleck	Jenn Snow
Pick Up	Janie Selley	Arlene Pandelis	Sally Deranleau	Bobbie Belton
Greeter	Arlene Pandelis	Bill Phipps	Sarita McReynolds	Sam Selley
Song Leader	Bobbie Belton	Bill Jennison	Jenn Snow	Debbie Jennison
Coffee Hour		Board Meeting	Elder’s Meeting	Soup Luncheon