



The North Hill Christian

Spokane, WA

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Flurries from Chris

Lately I find myself considering the ways in which we are all connected. If I go onto Facebook I have the option of seeing the web of connections between all my Facebook friends and on into the larger community. To say that we are wholly separate from one another, and our actions or behaviors have no impact on anyone except for our immediate family misses out on the web of connections in our lives.

One of those activities that have become tradition at camps across the country is to use a ball of yarn to help each person gathered to remember how they are connected. For some it entails making a literal web, while others simply pass it around the circle. I would encourage you to imagine with me the web of our connections as demonstrated with yarn. If we were to all gather around in a circle throwing a ball of yarn back and forth in a seemingly random pattern. Once the web is completed on one is able to lift their end of the yarn without impacting others, even though there is not a direct connection.

The ways in which we serve our community has a direct connection to those whom we may never meet. In the same way those actions, words, or choices that we make can easily impact others even if we don't notice. Right now I am ever mindful of when I go out to the store, with my mask on, and pay close attention to how close I get to others. I do this not simply for myself but also for Ruth and others with compromised immune systems. I know that I would be at a low risk of complications due to the Coronavirus but there are those in my life and those whom my actions impact in the web of connections in our community, that may not be so lucky.

As we think about or connections to one another, let us also be reminded by the words from 1 Corinthians 12:12 and following. We are all members of the one body of Christ. Where would we be if we were all the same, but at the same time if we were to remove a member, we would be at a loss. As we celebrate the One Body of Christ, let us also hold it as a caution to not easily dismiss how our actions or behaviors impact others in our larger community.

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

Thurs: 6-7:30 p.m.
Temporarily suspended

1st Ukrainian Baptist Church

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



Meals on Wheels

Your next opportunity to serve will be the week of July 6-10. Every month, folks from our congregation take time to serve our elderly neighbors by delivering food and smiles. Please call or email Kathy Riley to sign up (509-599-0183 or haverile@msn.com).

Citizenship Preparation class

Sarita McReynolds

The citizenship preparation class is currently suspended. We cannot resume classes until Spokane reaches stage 3.



Returning to the Sanctuary

Chris Snow

As we are excited about being back together, we do encourage you to make the decision for your own health if coming to worship in person is right for you.

For those who do join us back in our building you will find some things are different. There is a hand sanitizing station available soon after you enter the building, where there will also be masks available if you do not have one. We will encourage everyone to wear a mask during our service. We have also blocked off some pews and taped off 6 ft marks where appropriate as we encourage everyone to maintain appropriate physical distance as we care for one another.

For those who choose to join us virtually, we have made updates to our technology to allow us to stream our services live directly to Facebook. This means you will need to go to our church's Facebook page to view our service. You do not need to have a Facebook account to access this video. You can easily find the link by going to the church's website at www.nhchristian.org If there is a change or a hiccup with this switch we will let you know asap.

However you choose to join us on Sunday, we invite you to come with an open heart for how God is leading us in this time together.



Prayer Concerns for

- Prayers for Nathan's family.
 - Drevin's father has passed away.
 - Prayers for Natasha. She is having a job interview this week.
 - Continued prayers for Virginia Burkhead and family. She is home and doing well. Thanks for all the prayers.
 - Prayers for United Christian Church in Miles City, MT.
- Joys:

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- Chris's grandmother celebrated her 102 birthday!!! She's still independent, living in her own home. He is very thankful for her living such a long and healthy life.

Financial News

June financial information

Income

June	\$ 12,865
YTD	\$ 95,951
YTD Budget	\$ 65,136

Expense

June	\$ 13,557
YTD	\$ 92,334
YTD Budget	\$ 79,356

June income includes 3 months of Building Use & 2 months of House rent. YTD income reflects a \$10,000 draw from our investment. General offering income was above budget by \$456. Expenses include previous expenditures for security & HVAC but not include almost \$800 to be sent for outreach.

Birthdays

7/1 Kathy Riley
7/16 Billie Fullmer
7/17 Carol Vaughn
7/18 Liz Kohler
7/25 Linda Alexander
7/31 Kim Greene

Anniversaries

None

2020 NHCC Nominating Committee Report was approved by the Board on June 28, and will be presented at the congregational meeting on July 12.

			Term Ends	
Position	Term	Serving Yr	June of Yr	Nominies
Moderator	1 yr		2021	Janie Selley
Vice Moderator	1 yr		2021	Dan Stewart
Secretary	1 yr		2021	Sarita McReynolds
Treasurer	1 yr		2021	Debbie Jennison
Property	1 yr		2021	Nathan Burford
Personnel	1 yr		2021	Bill Jennison
Members at Large	2 Yrs	2	2021	Don Morgan
	2 Yrs	2	2021	Linda Alexander
	2 Yrs	1	2022	Ben Greene
	2 Yrs	1	2022	Arlene Pandelis
Nominating Committee	1 yr		2021	Bobbie Belton
	1 yr		2021	Sam Selley
	1 yr		2021	Linda Alexander
Diaconate	3yrs	3	2021	Nathan Burford
	3yrs	2	2022	Don Morgan
	3yrs	2	2022	Sally Deranleau
	3yrs	2	2022	Michele Fleck
	3yrs	1	2023	Arlene Pandelis
	3yrs	1	2023	Patty Morris
Elders	3 yrs	3	2021	Madaline Luher
	3 yrs	2	2022	Janie Selley
	3 yrs	2	2022	Dan Stewart
	3 yrs	2	2022	Sheila McCrea
	3 yrs	1	2023	Bill Jennison
	3 yrs	1	2023	Jerry Kelin

Names in bold are the ones being elected



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JULY 2020 -- SERVING SCHEDULE

	5-Jul	12-Jul	19-Jul	26-Jul
Count	Michele Fleck Sally Deranleau	Natasha Carter Vivian Knapp	Linda Alexander Madaline Luher	Sheila McCrea Patty Morris
Diaconate	Sally Deranleau	Patty Morris	Arlene Pandelis	Michele Fleck
Elder	Dan Stewart	Debbie Jennison	Sheila McCrea	Jerry Klein
Lay Leader	Nathan Burford	Sheila McCrea	Jenn Snow	Bill Jennison
Power Point	Debbie Jennison	Jenn Snow	Catlin Borquin	Natasha Carter
Sound	Bill Jennison	Bill Jennison	Nathan Burford	Catlin Borquin