



# The North Hill Christian

Spokane, WA

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## Flurries from Chris

For the past several weeks I have been slowly working my way through the offerings provided by the Festival of Homiletics. This is a long-standing festival of workshops, lectures, and in keeping with its title, preaching. Normally this festival has been held in person, and because of that I could not justify the registration cost, along with the expense of housing and travel. However, for the last two years I have appreciated a forced change in the structure of this festival. The organizers have continued on but have shifted to allow us to participate from home, live or later on.

While, the ideal situation would be for us all to gather in person and interact with one another, creating community. But when the ideal is not possible for whatever reason, there is still the possibility to find renewal and betterment through the offerings that are provided virtually.

It is much the same with our own congregation. I have the opportunity to recognize when people watch our worship services online and I notice that not everyone watches them live at 10:30 am, and still others go back and watch previous services out of order. Catching up or remembering something that was said.

We may agree that the ideal is to be in person, interacting with one another. Worshiping God together in the same space. Learning about the scriptures together and asking questions. Catching up with one another. Supporting one another around coffee or tea. There is a great benefit in gathering together in person, but there are those times where circumstances do not allow for that.

It is with an eye to those circumstances that I am now regularly wondering how can we do better in nurturing the faith lives of those who are not able to be with us in person? How can we better nurture the faith lives of those who come across us on Facebook, but have never entered

## Weekly Events

### **Attitude Adjustment**

Tuesday & Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

### **Citizenship Preparation**

Being conducted remotely

### **1<sup>st</sup> Ukrainian Baptist Church**

Worship: Sun. 2-6 p.m.

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



### **Meals on Wheels**

Meals on Wheels is delivering seven frozen meals to clients each Friday. North Hill Christian is responsible for delivering once a month. Please call or email Kathy Riley to sign up to help deliver (509-599-0183 or [haverile@msn.com](mailto:haverile@msn.com)). If you want to help with a donation, contact Meals on Wheels at 509- 862-6367.

our doors? How do we bring those who are gathering with us virtually in doing ministry with us, as our understanding of who we are as a community is expanding?

Peace in Christ,  
Chris Snow

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## Amazon Smile

During this time of social distancing and shopping online, you may be purchasing items at [Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). If you do, a portion of your purchase price for qualifying items can come to the North Hill Christian Church by choosing the church as your recipient in their Amazon Smile (<https://smile.amazon.com>) program. It doesn't cost you anything extra to participate; it just shares the profit with a charity of your choice. If you have any questions, ask Debbie Jennison.



**SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 7, 2021** for a virtual gathering of Disciples across the United States and Canada. The day will be filled with worship, plenary gatherings, workshops and much more. More information will become available in the coming months. **REMEMBER: August 7.**

## Prayer Concerns for

- Prayers for United Christian Church in Moscow, ID

## Joys

- Sarita and Randy McReynolds celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday.
- Gov. Inslee will be lifting restrictions the 30th.

## Birthdays

7/16 Billie Fullmer  
7/18 Liz Kohler  
7/22 Vivian Knapp  
7/25 Linda Alexander  
7/31 Kim Greene

8/02 Sally Deranleau

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

## Anniversaries

- 6/9 Bill & Debbie Jennison
- 6/18 Jerry & Linda Klein
- 6/25 Randy & Sarita McReynolds
- 6/26 Jack & Joyce Mason
- 6/27 Sam & Janie Selley

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## Salish School Quarterly Supply Drive

Colored Pencils  
Markers  
Black Sharpies  
Dry-Erase Markers  
Highlighters  
#2 Pencils  
Pencil sharpeners  
Pencil Pouches  
Erasers  
Rulers

Construction paper  
Lined paper  
Printer paper  
Cardstock  
Spiral notebooks  
2-pocket folders  
Binders (all sizes)  
Dividers  
Clipboards  
Poster Board  
Laminating sheets  
Sticky note pads  
Scotch tape refills

Glue sticks  
Teacher scissors  
Thumb tacks/push pins  
Staplers  
Staples  
Paper clips (all sizes)  
Kleenex  
Shoebox size bins  
Labels  
Primary lined Composition books



### **July 10: The Use of Story in Congregational Settings- Rev. Rebecca Andersson**

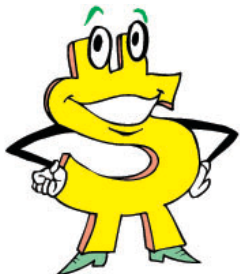
Gilead Church in Chicago is a beautiful and unique new church conceived, visioned and created by Rev. Rebecca Anderson and Rev. Vince Amlin. “a progressive, inclusive, creative community of Christian faith on Chicago’s north side — a community that makes beautiful worship, throws great parties, and tells true stories that save lives.”

Please join us on Saturday July 10th as Rebecca Anderson guides us through the use of story in our congregational settings. Spend a fun, conversational (but structured!) morning generating ideas and getting some tools in the mix to craft your own stories. Dream about what storytelling could do in your own setting. Consider what stories have been missing and how to invite them. Leave with ideas you can put to work in your community right away, and some inspiration for even bigger plans down the road. (Have you been imagining hosting a story event in a local bar? Wondering if you could expand your Lenten storytelling practice? Picturing yourself onstage at The Moth?)

Storytelling is having a moment. And we think the Church should get in on it — especially since we know it’s not new. Telling true stories in meaningful language has been at the heart of the gospel since the beginning. Now it’s our story to tell.

You can register online or through the church office.

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**No financial information for June**



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## SERVING SCHEDULE FOR JULY, 2021

	4-Jul	11-Jul	18-Jul	25-Jul
Count	Michele Fleck Patty Morris	Sheila McCrea Sam Selley	Linda Alexander Arlene Pandelis	Michele Fleck Sally Deranleau
Diaconate	Michele Fleck	Arlene Pandelis	Nathan Burford	Ben Greene Trainee Patty Morris
Elder	Janie Selley	Jerry Klein	Joy Reitemeier	Dan Stewart
Lay Leader	Sheila McCrea	Jenn Snow	Bill Jennison	Dan Stewart
Power Point	Jenn Snow	Debbie Jennison	Jenn Snow	Debbie Jennison
Sound	Ben Greene	Bill Jennison	Michele Fleck	Nathan Burford
Pick Up	Bobbie Belton	Sally Deranleau	Bobbie Belton	Janie Selley
Greeter	Sarita McReynolds	Joy Reitemeier	Bill Phipps	Sam Selley
Coffee Hour		Linda Alexander		
Song Leader	Janie Selley	Jenn Snow	Debbie Jennison	Bill Jennison
		Board Meeting		
	Natasha Carter is Power Point training the month of July			