



# The North Hill Christian

Spokane, WA

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## Flurries from Chris

One of my favorite Sundays of the church year is Pentecost. Not just because it is the anniversary of my ordination, but also because of what it signifies. That moment in which the disciples were driven out of their hiding places to declare the good news of Jesus Christ. The day that language barriers were broken down so that the people of God could be united in the gospel. It is a day of celebration where we recognize the birth of the Church in all of its forms over the past 2,000 years.

As we continue to find ourselves being church in different ways this year because of the Coronavirus we also are forced to look at the Pentecost story through a different lens, or recognize something that has not been important to us until now. As we find ourselves worshiping from our homes, we find ourselves in attitudes of prayer and devotion that mirror what the disciples were doing leading up to the actions of the Holy Spirit.

The disciples found themselves self-isolated in an upper room as they waited for the Holy Spirit. They still did some of the committee work they had to take care of, but most importantly they spent this time in prayer and devotion to God. Then as the Spirit moved through that space they were driven out to do something different. They began declaring the good news to the masses.

From that point on the Spirit has been moving through the followers of Christ always doing new things. Always finding new and different ways of declaring the good news. Now we find ourselves in seclusion for our own health and safety as well as for others, but we continue to devote ourselves to God. We continue to pray, worship, and support one another. Even in this time the Spirit is moving through the followers of Christ, doing something new and different as we have to adapt. Opening possibilities, and clearing the path into a new future that we could have never planned for.

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## Weekly Events

### **Attitude Adjustment**

Weekdays: noon, & 5:30 p.m.

Sat. 9:00 a.m.

~~Potluck: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of month.~~

Meetings are now via ZOOM.

### **Citizenship Preparation**

Suspended due to COVID-19

We will resume after the quarantine is lifted.

### **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 will be transitioning from frozen meals delivered one day a week to regular delivery of fresh meals daily (five days a week). Please contact Kathy Riley for more information.

We have moved our worship service online, and our recordings to Facebook, which allows us to reach even more people each week. We are finding that we are able to be church in new and different ways, as we continue to share stories with one another. We have had to rethink how we have done some things, and maybe this will open our eyes to new directions that the Spirit is leading us.

Peace in Christ,  
Chris Snow

## Amazon Smile

During this time of social distancing and shopping online, you may be purchasing items at [Amazon.com](https://www.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.

## Tech Team

As we continue to look forward to when we gather back together, I will need some help by those with some tech knowhow, as we will continue to offer our services online for those who can't make it in person for any reason. If you would like to be on this team please let pastor Chris know asap and we can set up a workshop of what this entails. You can email Chris at [pastor@nhchristian.org](mailto:pastor@nhchristian.org) or on his cell phone at 509-808-3772.

## Invite your Friends to Worship

One of the nice things about having our worship services posted to Facebook each Sunday afternoon, is that you can easily invite your friends to worship by simply sharing the video to your on Facebook page with a single click. Inviting your friends and family to worship has never been so easy. Why don't you give it a try. Ohh...and please be sure to follow the church on Facebook so that you don't miss out on any of the posts.

## Regional Happenings

As you can probably imagine, there are many more resources being shared by the region than the church office can keep up and share all of it with you in a timely manner. You are invited to add your email to the regional email list which will provide you with the regional email, Sandy's Spirit sightings and updates from our region. Check out the Northern Lights website at <https://northernlightsdisciples.org>

### Prayer Concerns

- Virginia Burkhead. She's at St Luke's having rehab and is doing very well.
- Steven Luher recovering from colon surgery and ongoing treatment.
- Garland Hooker. His beloved cat of 11 years died.
- The children to help them understand why unable to see/play with their friends.
- Betty and George. Fear of foot amputation.
- Pentecost offering as we struggle for justice.
- Sheila's aunt, Sandra Whitehead, passed away.
- Sheila's mom in the hospital, Drs. think she might have had a stroke.
- Alan and Barry and the whole family.
- Jane's daughter, Debbie, is out of quarantine...doesn't have covid 19.
- Jim still has not made decision which treatment for aggressive prostate cancer.
- Riley asking for prayers for Hong Kong...political issues/conditions worsening.
- Lake WA Christian Church.

### Joys

- Madaline's niece Cindy Scott tested negative for COVID19.
- Kellyn Kohler's surgery went well. Prayers of support for the Kohler family.
- Pastor Chris celebrates his 11 year ordination. Congratulations and thank you.
- Howard is healing and feeling much better.

### Financial News May financial Info

|            |           |
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| Income     |           |
| May        | \$ 14,486 |
| YTD        | \$ 84,886 |
| YTD Budget | \$ 54,280 |
| Expense    |           |
| May        | \$ 20,919 |
| YTD        | \$ 78,699 |
| YTD Budget | \$ 66,130 |

May Income includes \$4141 from Guide One Insurance

YTD Income also reflects a \$10,000 draw from investments;

General Offering income was above budget by \$476

Expenses include \$1200 for security cameras and \$7961 for final payment for HVAC

### Birthdays

6/24 Patty Morris

6/28 Jacob Greene

### Anniversaries

6/9 Bill & Debbie Jennison

6/18 Jerry & Linda Klein

6/27 Sam & Janie Selley

6/25 Randy & Sarita McReynolds

## Connecting with us Via Zoom

Most of our usual gatherings as church have been moved to an internet based service called Zoom. This allows all who wish to join in to either connect via their computer, smart phone, tablet, or call in on their phone. Those who use a computer, tablet, or smart phone are able to connect using their camera and audio settings to speak face to face with one another. Those calling in on their phone are able to hear and talk with everyone else.

We do not currently publish the link or phone number for the zoom gatherings in public places to prevent unwanted behavior, but if you would like to join us for any of our gatherings you are welcome to call the church office 509-326-5400 or email @ [office@nhchristian.org](mailto:office@nhchristian.org) and we would be happy to provide you with the information you need.

If you would like some help with zoom please let Pastor Chris know and he can talk you through the process over the phone rather easily. He is in the office throughout the week and you can call him at 509-326-5400.

### **Sunday Worship**

As we continue to worship in new and different ways during this time, we will continue to gather for worship via Zoom and Facebook. Please note that if you join us on Zoom that there will be times that your microphone will be automatically muted even though you are singing along with the music. This is to prevent audio distortion throughout the system. Until we have resolved the livestream issue with Facebook we will continue to post a recording of our zoom service on Sunday afternoon to our Facebook page. You do not need to have a Facebook account to see these videos all you need is access to the internet and this website address, <http://www.facebook.com/nhchristianchurch.org/>.

### **Mid Week Gatherings via Zoom**

One thing that we have learned over these past couple of months is that there is still a desire to talk to one another. To that end I would encourage you all to take the opportunity to use zoom to talk to one another.

**Wednesday Morning** 11:00 am there will be a coffee hour zoom call for us all to pop in and see one another.

If you would like to organize another mid-week gathering let Pastor Chris know and we can get the information out to everyone.



### **Zoom Update**

The church office recently received word that there is a software update for zoom that will be essential to use zoom on May 30th and following. If you aren't sure if you have updated zoom on your computer or device, you can go to <https://zoom.us/download?zcid=1231> or when opening zoom (not Sunday right before worship) allow zoom to update. This update will be essential for you to attend worship via zoom on the 31st of May and following.



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**June 2020 --- Serving Schedules**

|                         | 7-June          | 14-June        | 21-June        | 28-June         |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Coffee Hour</b>      |                 |                |                |                 |
| <b>Count</b>            | Michele Fleck   | Michele Fleck  | Michele Fleck  | Michele Fleck   |
| <b>Diaconate</b>        | Nathan Burford  | Nathan Burford | Nathan Burford | Nathan Burford  |
| <b>Elder</b>            | Debbie Jennison | Jerry Klein    | Janie Selley   | Madaline Luher  |
| <b>Greeter</b>          |                 |                |                |                 |
| <b>Lay Leader</b>       | Bill Jennison   | Liz Kohler     | Dan Stewart    | Debbie Jennison |
| <b>Power Point</b>      | Jenn Snow       | Catlin Borquin | Natasha Carter | Liz Kohler      |
| <b>Sound</b>            | Catlin Borquin  | Nathan Burford | Michele Fleck  | Jenn Snow       |
| <b>Monday Work Crew</b> | Janie Selley    | Bill Phipps    | Bob Hooker     | Don Morgan      |