



The North Hill Christian

Spokane, WA

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Flurries from Chris

The season of Lent is upon us. A season that calls us to look towards Jerusalem, as we remember Jesus' journey that resulted in his own suffering and death. As we remember Jesus' journey we are asked to look within ourselves, and recognize those places where we are in need of forgiveness, and seek to take on those practices that draw us in closer relationship with the divine.

For the first Sunday in Lent the primary text that I am using is Mark 10:17-31, which includes the dialogue of a Rich Man asking what he must do to inherit eternal life. After the man indicates that he follows all the commandments, Jesus instructs him to sell all of his possessions and give the money to the poor. As one would expect, the rich man went away pretty upset. One could argue that his wealth and possessions had taken possession of the man and begun to dictate how he lived.

As we make our way through lent I would encourage us all to take a lesson from this scripture, and self evaluate our own lives for those things that have taken possession of our lives. Those things that prevent us from more easily following the divine. Those things that, through our actions declare to be more important than declaring the gospel.

I invite you all to join me in this journey towards Jerusalem that is filled with opportunities for self reflection, and repentance.

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

Citizenship Preparation

Thurs: 6-7:30 p.m.

1st Ukrainian Baptist Church

Worship: Sun. 2-6 p.m.

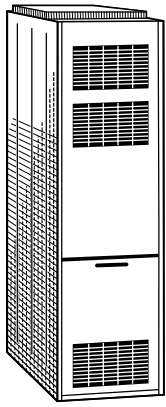
Study & Choir: Tues. 6-9 p.m.



Meals on Wheels

Tues. – Fri: 10:30 a.m.

The sign-up sheet for runners and drivers is available in Hazen Hall. Your next opportunity to serve will be the week of March 16-20. Every month, folks from our congregation take time to serve our elderly neighbors by delivering food and smiles.



Sanctuary Heat

As many of you are aware by now, we have been without heat in the sanctuary for the entire month of February. This came as a result of some copper thieves that removed many of the components off of our HV/AC unit that supplies the sanctuary. They also took copper from the two smaller AC units that supply the rest of the building. We have been working with our insurance company who have been handling our claim, as well as several local companies to get multiple bids for restoring our system.

Through this process it has become apparent that the large unit for the sanctuary will need to be replaced, which is taking time to arrive. The two smaller AC units will be repaired. As we have been finding what is needed to restore us to full heat and AC capabilities Bob Hooker has been researching options to help prevent this from happening again.

We thank you all for your patience and flexibility.

Chris Snow

Sanctuary Seating Update

As was noted in our last newsletter, some changes have been happening in the sanctuary, as we have been worshiping in Hazen Hall. Many of you have already noticed that there are now 4 pews in the Hazen Hall area. Each of these pews came from the front of the sanctuary to make room for a children's area in our sanctuary, as well as increased flexibility of the use of the space.

When you get a chance I would encourage you to take a look at the front of the sanctuary where there are now colorful floor tiles providing the base for a kids sized table and rocking chair. This is an area made for the kids and young youth to be in worship, engaging through materials provided for them, and encouraging families to feel welcomed.

You may remember there was the hope to move eight pews from the sanctuary. We paused after the first four four due to a couple hurdles but also to take the time to gain your feedback on the current changes. If we don't like these changes we can put the pews back. But my hope is that we can continue to look for and try new ways to be welcoming to our diverse community.

Chris Snow

Prayer Concerns for

- Refugees at our southern border.
- A speedy recovery for Madaline after knee surgery.
- Kellyn Kohler recovering from surgery.
- Ernest Galante nearing the end of his life.
- 1st Christian Church in Clarkston, WA.
- Continued prayers for Dan Stewart.

Joy

- Dan Stewart is back in church. He thanks everyone for cards, flowers and prayers.
- Judy Gross back in church.
- Joy to hear children in church.
- Sheila's neighbor, Amanda, gave birth to a boy.

Financial News

February financial

Information

Income

February	\$ 20,807
YTD	\$ 34,988
YTD Budget	\$ 21,712

Expense

February	\$ 19,965
YTD	\$ 34,350
YTD Budget	\$ 34,350

Income includes \$10,784 from Insurance. Expense includes over \$7900 for HVAC repair. General Offering income was below budget by \$1200.

Birthdays

3/14 Meg Morrison
3/14 Sandy Stone
3/21 Chris Snow
3/21 Karl Kohler
3/23/ Nathan Burford
3/25 Kellyn Kohler
3/28 Richard Minkler
3/28/ Rachel Shomali

Anniversaries

3/13 Ben & Kim Greene

Calling for Drama

Pastor Chris would like to try something new for Easter Sunday, but we need some dramatic



readers. I would like to create a dramatic narrative to be read in place of the sermon that tells the story of that first Easter Sunday in a new and creative way. To make this a reality we need several volunteers who will take the time to memorize and practice their parts for this project.

Please let Pastor Chris know ASAP if you are interested as each part will be written with each volunteer in mind.

Baked Potato Luncheon

Janie Selley

Whatever condiments we like on our baked potatoes, the men of the congregation will be providing them for us on

MARCH 15TH

There will be everything from chili to cheese and in between. Finish your lunch with dessert which will be provided by the ladies.

Following the potatoes will be the ever popular **WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO.**

You will not want to miss an opportunity to win a lovely, needed and treasured prize. Should you have an irreplaceable family heirloom that you might like to gift to another bingo player, please let



Janie Selley know at church or at 468-3713. We have a great time of fun, food and fellowship.

Potato Bake Foods

The men are planning for the potato bake on March 15th. One of the guys will be contacting the rest of the guys about bringing items for the topping buffet. Hope you can help us out.

Left-over Containers

The bin in the church kitchen which holds left-over containers is running low. If you have 8 to 16 ounce throw away lidded refrigerator rounds or squares, they are always appreciated.

Citizenship Preparation class

Sarita McReynolds



The citizenship preparation class meets on Thursday evening from 6-7:30 at North Hill Christian Church (in the basement). There are 4 days when the teacher will not be available this spring so we will NOT have class:

March 26, 2020

April 2, 2020

April 30, 2020

May 28, 2020

Thank You

Sarita and Randy want to thank all of you who donated items to help get our foster daughter settled into an apartment.

March

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February							April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		12	13	14	15	16	17
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		19	20	21	22	23	24
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		26	27	28	29	30	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Sunday School 9:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour after worship	2 Monday morning work crew 9 AM	3 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30 AM	4 Choir Practice 6:30 PM	5 Citizenship Class 6:00 PM	6	7
8 Sunday School 9:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour after worship Daylight Savings Time Board Meeting	9 Monday morning work crew 9 AM	10 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30 AM	11 Choir Practice 6:30 PM	12 Citizenship Class 6:00 PM	13	14
15 Elder's Meeting 8:30 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Potato Feed after worship	16 Monday morning work crew 9 AM	17 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30 AM	18 Choir Practice 6:30 PM	19 Citizenship Class 6:00 PM	20	21 Att. Adj. Potluck 4-8PM Hazen Hall
22	23	24	Meals on Wheels		26	27
29 Sunday School 9:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour after worship	30 Monday morning work crew 9 AM	31 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30 AM	1 Choir Practice 6:30 PM	2	3	4



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March 2020 --- Serving Schedules

	1-Mar	8-Mar	15-Mar	22-Mar	29-Mar
Coffee Hour	Linda Alexander	Burkett/Burford	Potato Bake (men)	Arlene Pandelis	Sheila McCrea
Count	Natasha Carter Arlene Pandelis	Michele Fleck Patty Morris	Natasha Carter Arlene Pandelis	Bob Tibbetts Sally Deranleau	Linda Alexander Vivian Knapp
Diaconate	Don Morgan* Arlene Pandelis	Linda Alexander* Michele Fleck	Sally Deranleau* Nathan Burford	Karl Kohler* Patty Morris	Arlene Pandelis* Don Morgan
Elder	Dan Stewart	Madaline Luher	Debbie Jennison	Jerry Klein	Janie Selley
Greeter	Joy Reitemeier	Don Morgan	Linda Ellis	Don Morgan	Linda Ellis
Lay Leader	Jenn Snow	Rachel Shomali	Bill Jennison	Tristan Cole	Liz Kohler
Power Point	Cat Borquin	Natasha Carter	Liz Kohler	Debbie Jennison	Jenn Snow
Sound	Tristan Cole	Bill Jennison	Cat Borquin	Nathan Burford	Michele Fleck
Monday Work Crew	Bob Burkhead	Chris Snow	Janie Selley	Bill Phipps	Bob Hooker