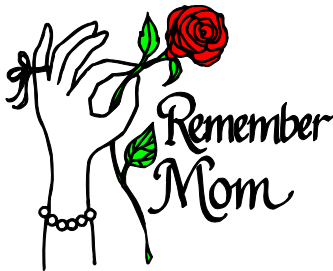




The North Hill Christian

Spokane, WA

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Mother's Day

This year, Mother's Day is celebrated on May 12th. If you still have your mother, please take the time to talk to her and wish her a very happy day.



Camping Fun

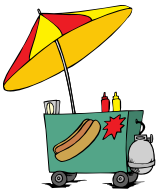
Here is information as you prepare to send your children to church camp during the summer. This year, camps will be held at Gwinwood, near Olympia, during the month of July. For more information see

<https://www.disciplesnw.org/youthsummercamps>

Scholarships are available. See the application at <https://disciplesnw.org/youthsummercamps-scholarships>.

Citizenship Class

As you know, we now have a citizenship preparation class meeting in the Fireside Room every Thursday evening from 6-7:30. Students are studying US history and civics, as well as practicing how to fill out the application for citizenship. Please contact Sarita McReynolds if you know of anyone who would like to take the class, or if you want to pass out some fliers.



Carnival

The church carnival is scheduled for **June 8th**. All persons wishing to volunteer please contact Janie to get your name on the list. Food and fun for all.

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

Mon – Fri: 11:00 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 May 13-17. Every month, folks from our congregation take time to serve our elderly neighbors by delivering food and smiles.

XPLOR

By Rachel Bechtol

As the first XPLOR House in Spokane, WA, everyone was really feeling their way around. We were four strangers, in a new place, in new positions, and new churches. While there were so many things that may have gone wrong, from the moment we left St. Louis, it seemed like everything lined up incredibly well. That has continued through our months in Spokane, between building lasting friendships and connections in the city, and our own little community in the house. On June 17th, we will be saying goodbye to this living arrangement, but none of us are planning to say goodbye forever. The XPLOR program facilitated an incredible experience, and the wonderful people we've met here will always have a place in our hearts.

Flurries from Chris,

For the past few months the Elders, Pastoral Relation Committee, and I have been busy getting ready for my sabbatical, which will start after Sunday June 9th and end with my return to the pulpit on Sunday September 1st. During this time I will be re-centering myself spiritually as I engage in study, prayer, research, and restorative pursuits. I plan on working with Habitat for humanity by volunteering my time to build houses in the area, while also spending time in my workshop creating various wood sets. I will also be spending time reading an assortment of books ranging in topic of "Trauma Stewardship", church transformation, issues that pertain to NW churches, and issues of justice. Finally I plan on spending time researching resources regarding church visioning as we will be working on our visioning statements and goals after my sabbatical.

During this time as I seek to center myself spiritually I will be away from the church office completely. This means I will not be answering church related emails, texts, and phone calls. But I am confident that the congregation will be in good hands while I am away. On Sunday you will be lead by Bill Jennison and several other individuals. For pastoral emergencies the church elders will have a list of local pastors who have agreed to be available for members of our congregation who need a pastor present.

For all of the office related duties I have recruited and trained volunteers to cover those duties that need to be continued in my absence. Sarita McReynolds will be in charge of the Newsletter creation. Natasha Carter will be creating the worship materials and newsflash. Madaline Luher is already taking care of printing the bulletins and newsletter but will also be in charge of the serving schedules and updating the website.

I am confident that as we make our way through this season of sabbatical together we will find opportunities for growth, re-centering, and making plans for our future together.

Peace in Christ,
Chris Snow

Prayer Concerns

Please pray for the following members of our congregation:

- Kohler family requests prayer for baby Kellyn.
- Patty Morris fell and injured a knee.
- Jennifer Boyd has health issues.
- Alvina and Bill Cockburn.

Joys

Spring is here!
Kellyn Kohler is home!

Financial Numbers

Through the end of April...

Income \$45,227

Expense \$52,388

Easter Offering \$583

We had insurance and property tax payments in April that totaled almost \$3,000.

Next Newsletter Deadline

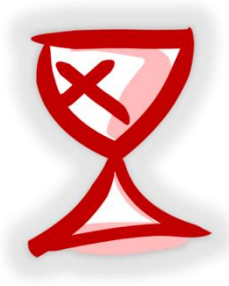
May 17 @ noon





MAY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
			6:30 PM Choir practice	6:00 PM Citizenship Class	Boy Scout Yard Sale	
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
3 PM combined service with UBC Potluck following service			6:30 PM Choir practice	6:00 PM Citizenship Class ♦ Kaitlyn Kohler ♦ Rachel Bechtol		♦ Janie Selly
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day 10:30 Worship Coffee Hour after worship		10:30 AM Bible Study		6:00 PM Citizenship Class ♦ Florence Harris ♦ Marvin Knapp		4-8 PM Att. Adj. Potluck in Hazen Hall ♦ Alvina Cockburn
Meals on Wheels						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10:30 Worship Coffee Hour after worship	6 PM Board Meeting	10:30 AM Bible Study		6:00 PM Citizenship Class ♦ Rocky Stone	♦ Sonny Smith	♦ Patt Hooker
26	27	28	29	30	31	
10:30 Worship Coffee Hour after worship	Office closed for Memorial Day			6:00 PM Citizenship Class		Calendar Key ♦ = Birthday ♥ = Anniversary



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May 2019 --- Serving Schedules

	5-May	12-May	19-May	26-May
Children's Church	---	Debbie Jennison	Patty Morris	---
Coffee Hour	Potluck	Dawson/Snow	Selley	Belton/Carter
Count	Sam Selley, Arlene Pandelis	Joann Vaughn, Sally Deranleau	Linda Alexander, Vivian Knapp	Sheila McCrea, Michele Fleck
Diaconate	*Don Morgan, Patty Morris	*Arlene Pandelis, Linda Alexander	*Nathan Burford, Sally Deranleau	*Karl Kohler, Don Morgan
Elder	Madaline Luher	Sheila McCrea	Joy Reitemeier	Sam Selley
Greeter	Billie Fullmer	Don Morgan	Arlene Pandelis	Sally Deranleau
Lay Leader	Bill Jennison	Colby Robb	Debbie Jennison	Rachel Bechtol
Power Point	Jenn Snow	Cat Borquin	Natasha Carter	Liz Kohler
Sound	Cat Borquin	Nathan Burford	Michele Fleck	Bill Jennison
Monday Work Crew	(5-6) Chris Snow	(5-13) Bill Phipps	(5-20) Bob Hooker	(5-28) Don Morgan