



The North Hill Christian

Spokane, WA

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Flurries from Chris

One of my favorite things about the holiday gatherings are the stories that we continue to share with one another. More often than not we have heard these stories time and time again, and yet they are an important part of how we share our lives with one another. It is also the way in which we welcome new members into our family. In introducing new members to the stories of the family is one of the initiation practices of our family. In hearing our stories and sharing your own, the individual becomes a part of the whole.

I have long sought ways in which to encourage our whole congregation to share their stories. Sharing those stories of their faith journey, which help us to understand one another, but also to better grow in our faith as a whole. While some have had experiences of God providing for needs while in in desperate need, others may not have had that type of experience. But in hearing stories from one another the scriptures continue to be even more relatable. In sharing stories of God providing makes God's faithfulness as written in our scriptures, even more real.

One of the stories that I hold onto, is one that happened to a friend and mentor. A fierce prayer warrior from MO who had what can only be described as healed miraculous from a brain tumor. If I hadn't known this person and all that they went through in their health journey, I would have a hard time fully believing in healing miracles, and yet because of this story, I have no doubt in the power of prayer in healing.

Another story that I hold close to my heart is that moment in which I learned what God's grace, and the cross mean to me. That night as I was surrounded by my peers and friends, talking about sacraments and those important aspects of our faith. And in the midst of all that we were doing, we were asked to hammer large nails into a railroad tie. That moment that connected my own actions to the crucifixion of our savior. That moment where Jesus' whole being and ministry became directly relatable to me.

Just as I have stories to tell, I know that each one of you have stories of your faith to tell and I want to hear them. More than that, I

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

Being conducted remotely

1st Ukrainian Baptist Church

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



Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is still reroofing their main building and therefore, is not delivering hot meals daily. Seven frozen meals are delivered each Friday. Please call or email Kathy Riley to sign up (509-599-0183 or haverile@msn.com). If you want to help with a donation, contact Meals on Wheels at 509- 862-6367.

want us to get comfortable sharing our faith stories with one another. To get us started I would like to propose that for the month of November, we find a way to share a faith story of our own with at least one other person in the congregation. Either through conversation, or writing it down. If you want to share it with me I would be honored to hear and hold your story as I will share my stories with you as well. I want you to find a way to share your story with another person, just as if you were sharing a family story around the Thanksgiving table.

Peace in Christ,
Chris Snow

Citizenship class

MuLu Wah became a US citizen on October 13. Another member of our citizenship class has reached her goal. Congratulations, MuLu.

Thanksgiving Baskets

We will be continuing our tradition of collecting food for the holiday baskets. This year we are collecting food for 4 families from the Salish School of Spokane. For the Thanksgiving baskets we will begin collecting food items on October 25th through November 15th so that the food may be distributed on the 22nd.

Here is a list of food we are collecting this year:

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| Turkey | Broth |
| Stuffing Mix | small Poultry Seasoning |
| Russet Potatoes 10 lbs. | large alum. roasting pans |
| Gravy Mix | large roll aluminum foil |
| Onions | \$ will go for Extras |
| Celery | |
| Carrots | |
| Canned green beans & corn | |
| Cranberry sauce | |
| Milk | |
| Butter | |
| Rice | |
| Olives & Pickles | |
| Bread (white sandwich) & Rolls | |
| Frozen Pies | |
| Jell-O 6oz | |
| Egg Noodles | |
| Cream of mushroom soup | |
| Peaches & Pears canned quart sized cans of Chicken | |



Prayer Concerns for

- Sam Selley had toe amputated.
- Continued prayers for Alvina and Bill Cockburn. Alvina still having health issues.
- Pastor Chris' nephew, Timothy, has been diagnosed with COVID-19. Prayer for Timothy, his parents and grandparents.
- Continued prayers for Dawit (from citizenship class). He is now in the hospital.
- Prayers for everyone moving, hardship for everyone this time of year. Shirley Tucker's daughter will be moving in with her. Perhaps some of the congregation would be able to help when the time comes.
- Prayers for First Christian Church in Sumner, WA

Joys

- Riley and Margaret are engaged!

Birthdays

- 11/5 Jane Burkett
- 11/15 Ben Greene
- 11/19 Jack Mason
- 11/20 Mike Morris
- 11/24 Linda Ellis

Anniversaries

None for November

October Financial Information - Budget Figures

	October	YTD	YTD Budget
Income	\$ 7,892	\$ 131,939	\$ 108,560
Expense	\$ 14,331	\$ 144,612	\$ 132,260

YTD Income reflects a \$15,278 draw from our investments & money from insurance received in May

Sept Income includes \$5,278 from investments to cover security & HVAC

General Offering income was below budget by \$808

Expenses include previous expenditures for security & HVAC



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November 2020 --- Serving Schedules					
	1-Nov	8-Nov	15-Nov	22-Nov	29-Nov
Count	Michele Fleck Patty Morris	Bob Tibbetts Arlene Pandelis	Linda Alexander Sally Deranleau	Sheila McCrea Patty Morris	Michele Fleck Arlene Pandelis
Diaconate	Sally Deralneau	Michele Fleck	Don Morgan	Arlene Pandeils	Patty Morris
Elder	Dan Stewart	Bill Jennison	Janie Selley	Jerry Klein	Janie Selley
Lay Leader	Bill Jennison	Dan Stewart	Debbie Jennison	Nathan Burford	Sheila McCrea
Power Point	Jenn Snow	Catlin Borquin	Jenn Snow	Debbie Jennison	Catlin Borquin
Sound	Michele Fleck	Jenn Snow	Nathan Burford	Bill Jennison	Michele Fleck
Sanitation	Linda Alexander Linda Ellis	Patty Morris Sheila McCrea	Michele Fleck Arlene Pandelis	Bobbie Belton Linda Alexander	Janie Selley Sally Deranleau
Greeter	Bill Phipps	Sarita McReynolds	Sam Selley	Janie Selley	Bill Phipps