



The North Hill Christian

Spokane, WA

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Flurries from Chris

The past six months have been ones for the history books of our congregation. We started off the year with the discovery of a vandalized HV/AC system which started our journey of adapting. Then as we learned of the seriousness of COVID19 we had to adapt once more.

This whole time we haven't stopped adapting, and that is a good thing. Without adapting, we would still feel like we were running around in circles trying to figure out how to be church in the midst of a pandemic, with constant wrenches being thrown in the works. But we have continued to be flexible and willing to learn new ways of being church.

In constantly examining how we are being church, our engagement with our larger community has increased. By providing our worship services in person and online we have not only continued to seek to keep our congregation members connected, but also brought in those who haven't worshiped with us in person for one reason or another.

But we can be sure that this won't be the last time that we are making changes to how we live out God's calling upon us to be church here on the North Hill of Spokane. We already know that it isn't feasible to have our regular trunk or treat this year, and as we look towards Christmas we will be considering how we might hear and declare the Christmas story while still living in a time of pandemic.

However, we find ourselves living out God's call upon our lives, with whatever changes we have had to go through, and however different it looks, we will continue to be a church declaring who we know God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit to be within our lives.

Peace in Christ,
Chris Snow

Remembering the Saints

It has become our tradition to remember all those who have passed in the previous year on the First Sunday in November. As we prepare for this time of remembrance if there are any names that you wish to have read aloud during this time of our service on November 1st, please provide the names to pastor Chris no later than October 29th, with correct pronunciation if necessary.

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

Thurs: 6-7:30 p.m.
Temporarily suspended

1st Ukrainian Baptist Church

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



Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is currently 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.

Book Study

As we continue to recognize that racism is indeed a systemic issue in our world that regularly makes us uncomfortable, I would like to propose a book study, reading “White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism.”

Here is the brief synopsis on Amazon regarding this book: “In this “vital, necessary, and beautiful book” (Michael Eric Dyson), antiracist educator Robin DiAngelo deftly illuminates the phenomenon of white fragility and “allows us to understand racism as a practice not restricted to ‘bad people’ (Claudia Rankine). Referring to the defensive moves that white people make when challenged racially, white fragility is characterized by emotions such as anger, fear, and guilt, and by behaviors including argumentation and silence. These behaviors, in turn, function to reinstate white racial equilibrium and prevent any meaningful cross-racial dialogue. In this in-depth exploration, DiAngelo examines how white fragility develops, how it protects racial inequality, and what we can do to engage more constructively.”

If you are interested in participating in this book study please contact Pastor Chris before October 15th so we can order the books and schedule our gathering times.

Zephyr Heritage Fund

The Zephyr Biennial meeting held this past Saturday (9/26) was “attended” by 17 people from 9 congregations. During the meeting, a unanimous decision was made to create a permanent fund at the Christian Church Foundation (CCF) called the “Zephyr Heritage Fund”. This new fund will be seeded with monies already invested with the CCF and will allow Zephyr Conference Grounds and its ministry to be remembered in perpetuity. Each year, earnings from the fund will be distributed as follows...20% to the Region to be used to support camping, conferences & retreats for all ages; 30% to the Region as unrestricted to hopefully be used to support creative initiatives that contribute to the vitality of the Region; 50% to be evenly distributed to the

congregations designated as historic member churches of Zephyr Conference Grounds. If you have any questions, please see Bill Phipps or Debbie Jennison.

Prayer Concerns for

- Marjorie Frazier’s family. Marjorie passed away.
- Don Morgan recovering from hip surgery.
- Virginia and Bob Burkhead.
- Sheila’s sister, Laurie, is having health issues.
- Ruth’s nurse dealing with health issues.
- Dawit who became a citizen from Sarita’s class. He has tumors on his back.
- Journey Christian Church in Seattle. This is a new church...2 churches combined.

Joys

- Nice clean air

Birthdays

10/01 Lily Greene
 10/6 Don Morgan
 10/11 Randy McCrea
 10/15 Joy Reitemeir
 10/19 Dan Stewart
 10/23 Kam Kohler
 10/24 Sheila McCrea
 10/30 Jenn Snow
 10/31 Jack Mason

Anniversaries

10/03 Vivian & Marvin Knapp
 10/18 Bob & Pat Hooker

September Financial Information - Budget Figures

	Sept	YTD	YTD Budget
Income	\$ 12,458	\$ 124,067	\$ 75,726
Expense	\$ 11,146	\$ 130,281	\$ 119,034

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 \$2694

Expenses include previous expenditures for security & HVAC



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October 2020 --- Serving Schedules

	4-Oct	11-Oct	Oct-18	25-Oct
Count	Sheila McCrea Sally Deranleau	Michele Fleck Patty Morris	Linda Alexander Arlene Pandelis	Sheila McCrea Sally Deranleau
Diaconate	Don Morgan	Arlene Pandelis	Patty Morris	Nathan Burford
Elder	Bill Jennison	Sheila McCrea	Jerry Klein	Janie Selley
Lay Leader	Debbie Jennison	Nathan Burford	Sheila McCrea	Jenn Snow
Power Point	Jenn Snow	Debbie Jennison	Catlin Borquin	Debbie Jennison
Sound	Catlin Borquin	Bill Jennison	Jenn Snow	Bill Jennison
Sanitation	Linda Ellis	Linda Alexander	Sheila McCrea	Patty Morris
Greeter	Bill Phipps	Sarita McReynolds	Sam Selley	Janie Selley