



# The North Hill Christian

Spokane, WA

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## Flurries from Chris

As September is officially here, I have some feelings of grief. Grief for those things that we are omitting from our calendars, because of the pandemic. Grief for those “normal” things that we have to forego to ensure the safety of one another. Grief, for those things that we are missing out on. I miss, sharing handshakes and hugs with others. Sharing our lives with one another over coffee and treats. Taking time to simply enjoy one another’s company.

We are all living through this time of upset together, but we have choices of how we will make our way through this time. We can focus on the grief and loss that comes with not being able to do what we have always done. Or, we can focus on the opportunities for creativity and trying something new.

I have begun to embrace the idea of flexibility and trying something new as our worship set up has required it. The first month or so of our experience with this pandemic I spent way too much time trying to recreate what we considered normal, before realizing that we have a number of options to choose from and we can make simple changes to our order of worship each week. And if there is something that we are missing, there is no reason why we can’t offer that at a different time in the week. Who said we have to have a children’s moment during our worship? What if volunteers were willing to provide a mid-week children’s moment? Who says we have to have coffee hour right after worship? What if we had a happy hour mid-week via zoom? Who says we can’t have a book study and coordinate with when people are comfortable driving? Instead we could have zoom calls set up for a book group.

Right now we are in the middle of an odd and unprecedented moment in our lives. We can look at it as full of challenges or we could imagine all the possibilities. I want to hear from you on your ideas and how we can better equip our volunteers in doing ministry together.

Peace in Christ,  
Chris Snow

## Weekly Events

### **Attitude Adjustment**

Weekdays: noon, & 5:30 p.m.  
Sat. 9:00 a.m.  
Potluck: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of month  
Temporarily out of the building

### **Citizenship Preparation**

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

### **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 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](mailto:haverile@msn.com)).

## Citizenship Preparation class

We are working on a short presentation, with videos from various students telling why the class is important.



### Faithful! Hopeful! Loving!

This is the theme for our stewardship campaign which will be starting in October. Stewardship is an ongoing experience, but at this time of year we put a special emphasis on stewardship. With everything going on in the world, it is a great time to see how we can be (and are) Faithful, Hopeful & Loving! We have some new experiences to share with everyone and pray that you will take advantage of being a part of this important time in the life of North Hill!

### Thank you for your generosity,

Over the month of August we have had a wonderful response to the supply drive for the Salish School Needs pantry. We were able to collect; 10.5 pounds of laundry detergent, 119 bars of soap, 28 tubes of toothpaste, 32 bottles of shampoo/conditioner, 6 bottles of moisturizing lotion, 13 toothbrushes, 12 packages of dental floss, 1 jumbo bag of cotton balls, 5 packages of tampons, 5 packages of fabric softener, 13 sticks of deodorant, 24 rolls of toilet paper, 2 bottles of laundry detergent, 2 packages of cleaning cloths, 9 bottles of hand sanitizer, 8 bottles of hand lotion, 18 day passes for the bus, \$120 in gift cards.

Thank you for your continued generosity as we partner with local organizations to support our community.



### Prayer Concerns for

- Update on Joanne Galloway. She is getting better from Covid. Arlene said thank you for the prayers but please continue praying.
- Continued prayers for Rocky and Sandy. Rocky is still on hospice care.
- Keep Madaline Luher in our prayers for fast recovery from hand surgery.
- Prayers for all the unemployed,
- Prayers for United Christian Church in Renton, WA.

### Joys

- We are able to hold services in the sanctuary, with appropriate precautions and social distancing.

### Birthdays

09/03 Cat Bourquin  
 09/05 Carolyn Nordal  
 09/14 Debbie Jennison  
 09/15 Arlen Pandelis



### Anniversaries

09/09 Karl & Liz Kohler  
 09/20 Dan & Karen Stewart  
 09/11 Rocky & Sandy Stone

### August Financial Information - Budget Figures

	August	YTD	YTD Budget
Income	\$ 9,990	\$ 116,885	\$ 86,848
Expense	\$ 12,420	\$ 119,105	\$ 105,808

YTD Income reflects a \$10,000 draw from our investments & money from insurance received in May  
 General Offering income was above budget by \$1416  
 Expenses include previous expenditures for security & HVAC



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## September 2020 --- Serving Schedules

	6-Sep	13-Sep	20-Sep	27-Sep
Count	Linda Alexander Sally Deranleau	Sheila McCrea Madaline Luher	Michele Fleck Patty Morris	Linda Alexander Arlene Pandelis
Diaconate	Patty Morris	Nathan Burford	Sally Deranleau	Michele Fleck
Elder	Jerry Klein	Janie Selley	Dan Stewart	Madaline Luher
Lay Leader	Dan Stewart	Bill Jennison	Debbie Jennison	Jenn Snow
Power Point	Jenn Snow	Catlin Borquin	Catlin Borquin	Debbie Jennison
Sound	Nathan Burford	Jenn Snow	Michele Fleck	Bill Jennison
Sanitation	Bobbie Belton Michele Fleck	Linda Ellis Sally Deraneleau	Linda Alexander Arlene Pandelis	Sheila McCrea Patty Morris
Greeter	Bill Phipps	Sarita McReynolds	Sam Selley	Madaline Luher