



The North Hill Christian

Spokane, WA

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Flurries from Chris

We now find ourselves at that time of the year where, some of us may be making resolutions.

Making those goals that we hope to stick to over the course of this new year. At the same time the church board will be meeting for a board retreat on January 13th to review the findings of our season of discernment and look forward to what God is calling us into being in this time and place.

All of this work both individually and as a church requires us to set goals.

Sometimes we set elusive and unrealistic goals and are surprised when they never come to fruition. Which is why it is important to put forth **SMART** goals.

Weekly Events

Attitude

Adjustment

Every day, noon &
5:30 p.m.

Citizenship

Preparation

Thursdays 6-7 p.m.

1st Ukrainian

Baptist Church

Worship: Sun. 2-
6 p.m.

Choir: Tues. 6-9
p.m.

Study: Wed. 7-10
p.m.

Fri. 7-10 p.m.



Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels
delivers hot meals
to clients every

Specific in nature that is well defined and answers the who, what, where, when, and which questions. **M**easurable with a clear start and end time, and a method to measure success.

Achievable, a goal that is realistic and within one's capabilities. **R**elevant to the objectives that are meaningful for the goal setter. **T**ime-bound, there is a clear deadline for completing the goal.

I know that as I prepare to work with a cohort of colleagues on my own physical wellness, I will be tasked with putting forth some smart goals, that I have already begun working towards. Goals of averaging 10,000 steps per day by my birthday in March. Getting my endurance to the point that I can run in the 2025 Bloomsday (if scheduling permits). I also expect to be held accountable by my colleague cohort to help my stay on track.

As you are setting forth your goals I would encourage you to utilize the **SMART** goal framework in helping ensure your own success in this new year.

Peace in Christ,
Chris Snow

Citizenship Class

Vacation

The citizenship class was on vacation during the month of December. Class will resume on Thursday, January 2, 2025

Christmas Eve success

The joint Christmas Eve service with the Ukrainian Baptist Church was a success. We enjoyed the bilingual service with songs and scriptures presented in both English and Ukrainian.



Carols & Brunch

Thank you to all who attended, brought food,

and/or participated in our Carols and Brunch worship service on Sunday (12/29). It couldn't have happened without your help! Thank you for your willingness to share your joys and cares/concerns. I know that I enjoyed listening to the singing and enjoyed the wonderful food that was provided! Blessings to all who were part of this wonderful time together! Debbie

Prayer Concerns

- Continued prayers for the family of Jo Klein who passed away.
- Prayers for all the people affected by violence throughout the world.

Joys

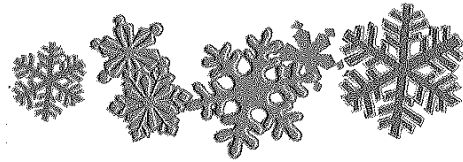
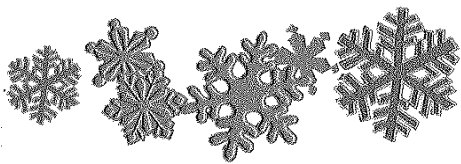
Birthdays

- None

LUKE STUDY

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 19, 9:15 a.m.

On Sunday morning, January 19 we will begin an overview of the Gospel of Luke. Luke is the Gospel for this year's lectionary readings, and we will use the eleven weeks until the end of Lent to familiarize ourselves with the focus and themes of Luke's version of the Gospel. Please join us for this opportunity to dig into Scripture at 9:15 in the Fireside Room, beginning January 19. See you there.



Dyslexia

This is a learning disability that makes it difficult for some people to read and write. They often have trouble differentiating between letters and numbers like d-b, p-q, s-5, etc. We are trying out a new font to make it easier for dyslexic people to read the newsletter. This font is weighted on the bottom of the letters, as well as having more space between letters and lines.

Church Calendar

As our lives get busy we like to keep calendars of what is happening. Hopefully so that we don't double book ourselves or miss appointments. With a similar mindset in mind we have posted the calendar of the church to our website. Please note that this calendar does not only contain the ministries and events of our congregation but for all of those who are also utilizing our space throughout the week.

If you would like to have an event added to the calendar please be sure to let the office know.

	December	YTD	YTD Budget
Income	\$ 14,067	\$ 141,423	\$ 133,700
Expense	\$ 12,589	\$ 158,138	\$ 163,849

General Offering income was **above** budget by \$4,080

Christmas offering was \$636

Income does not include:

- \$16,000 pulled from investments in May to pay for 2 new furnaces & an air conditioner
- \$7,500 pulled from investments in June to cover bills
- \$7,500 pulled from investments in December to cover bills

Expenses does not include: \$15,610 for the 2 new furnaces & an air conditioner



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January, 2025 --- Serving Schedule

	5	12	19	26
Count	Michele Fleck Patty Morris	Linda Alexander Sally Deranleau	Sheila McCrea Patty Morris	Bob Tibbetts Sally Deranleau
Diaconate	Linda Alexander	Michele Fleck	Nathan Burford	Patty Morris
Elder	Sheila McCrea	Janie Selley	Debbie Jennison	Bill Jennison
Lay Leader	Sheila McCrea	Jenn Snow	Debbie Jennison	Bill Jennison
Power Point	Jenn Snow	Debbie Jennison	Natasha Carter	Natasha Carter
Sound	Nathan Burford	Bill Jennison	Ben Greene	Jenn Snow
Pick Up	Sally Deranleau	Janie Selley	Arlene Pandelis	Michele Fleck
Greeter	Bill Phipps	Patt Hooker	Arlene Pandelis	Sarita McReynolds
Song Leader	Riley Grey	Riley Grey	Riley Grey	Riley Grey
Coffee Hour				