

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **JOINT CRC EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT:**

Join us tonight as we gather for a joint CRC worship service at Mt. View CRC (6678 Old Guide Rd.) at 6:00 p.m.

- **CHURCH CLOSURES – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:**

The church buildings will be locked and all church offices will be closed on Monday, September 1 because of Labor Day.

- **FALL EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 14:**

Education classes for adults and students in 3rd – 12th grades will begin Sunday, September 14. Please see the brochure that was in your mailbox for a full description of the education classes and bible studies offered here at First CRC.

- ** **Adult Classes offered for Fall Session:**

Shepherding a Child's Heart – Led by Blaine & Ardelle K *Shepherding a Child's Heart* is about how to speak to the heart of your child. The things your child does and says flow from the heart. *Luke 6:45 puts it this way: "...out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks."* Written for parents with children of any age, this insightful book provides perspectives and procedures for shepherding your child's heart into the paths of life. This class will be a mix of videos, discussion, and idea sharing. This class meets Sunday mornings from 9:30–10:15 a.m. in the main room of the Educational Building.

Be Satisfied (Ecclesiastes): Looking for the Answer to the Meaning of Life – Led by Fred Y

Discover the keys to having a satisfied life in this study by Warren Wiersbe. *Be Satisfied* examines Solomon's remarkable insights on what holds real value in this world. This class meets Sunday mornings in the church basement from 9:30–10:15 a.m.

- ** **“What do I do with my kids during Education Hour?”**

If you have an infant or small child, a nursery is available. If you have a child that is K–2nd grade, there will be an Education Hour class full of bible stories and fun activities. And finally, if your child is in 3rd–12th grade, there are education classes for each grade. (See the brochure that was in your mailbox or at the Welcome Center for locations of each class.)

- **FIRST CRC FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 5-7:**

It's not too late to come along! Join us for a weekend of swimming, hiking, games, roasting s'mores over a campfire, and some great fellowship at the First Family Camp! We will be camping at the Grandy Creek KOA near Concrete from Friday, September 5 through Sunday, September 7. Saturday night we have a potluck meal where everyone is invited to join us and worship time together Sunday morning. Prices (per night): rv's – \$29.97, cabins – \$49.37, and tent sites – \$19.39. For reservations contact Whitney McCulloch (KOA group coordinator) at 360-826-3554 and say that you are with First CRC. *All ages welcome!*

- **DISCOVERY CLASS:**

Are you interested in knowing more about First Church or in joining our church? A new Discovery Class will be offered in September by Pastor Robert which will cover who we are, how we got here, what we believe and what we do. If you are interested in being part of the class call the church office or contact Pastor Robert at 354-4560.

- **BAKERS NEEDED FOR STUDENT CUPCAKE MINISTRY:**

The cupcake ministry is a simple ministry with rich rewards. Here is how it works: Dan pairs a baker up with a high school student, gives the baker the date that the cupcakes are needed by, and the church office gives you a reminder a week before the cupcakes are due. The baker bakes the cupcakes and prays for that student, then brings them in to church and Dan delivers the cupcakes. That's it! The students love them, their friends love them, and you will love knowing that you showed a student that we care for them. Please sign up in the back of church if you are interested in serving this year.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **DEACONS:**

We will be meeting on Tuesday, September 2 in the Council Room. Please note the change of day due to Labor Day.

- **MINISTRY TEAMS:**

All ministry teams will meet on Tuesday, September 9, (please note this is a week later than normal) unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

- **WORSHIP PLANNING:**

We will be meeting on Wednesday, September 3 in the Council Room.

- **THE DANIEL PLAN:**

What is the Daniel Plan? The plan is not about getting skinny but about getting healthy physically, mentally, and spiritually. If you are still interested we would love to have you join us. We will meet this Wednesday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft. We also meet this week Monday for a bike ride at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Dan H.

- **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

We are kicking off the year with our annual camping trip on September 5 and our first “regular” meeting will be next week Wednesday, September 10. We, the leaders, are gearing up and we look forward to having a great year. For more information, contact Dan H.

- **OASIS (7TH-8TH GRADE MINISTRY):**

Our first meeting will be next week Thursday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. and we want you to drag a parent along so that we can give them information on what we are doing this year. For more information, contact Dan H.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **RON H** will be having surgery this week Tuesday. Pray that the surgery is successful and that Ron will have a full recovery.
- **TONY H** is at CHCC recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **CRAIG G** is at home recovering from surgery.
- **BERTHA M** is at the Christian Health Care Center recovering from a fall.
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:**
George B, Fred B, Ernie B,
Joe & Alice H, Ann V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:**
Bertha M, Evelyn N,
Kristi N, Gerrit P
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:**
Jennie B, Ann D, Etta F, Betty M,
Adrietta S, Frank & Joann V
- **TWIN ARBORS ADULT FAMILY HOME RESIDENT:**
Jeanne D
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:**
Amy B
- **FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES**

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Today, August 31, 2014

Greeters: Rich & Yvonne B,
Glen & Karen B
Welcome: Bryan & Kim A
Nursery Baby: Donelle F, Kelsey G,
Nathan G
Toddler: Taylor F, Melissa F, Kim F
Floater: Jill B
Ushers: Len H, Rich H, Larry K,
Roger P, Jake D (on call)
Cookies: Susan B, Shirley B,
Gail A, Clarice B
Coffee: Brad & Lorna T, Marilyn M
Flowers: Jan B
Bus Driver: Blaine K
Sound: Tim H
Video: Jesse P
Piano AM: Nancy Z
Keyboard AM: Sharon A

Next Sunday, September 7, 2014

Greeters: Dick & Jennie B,
Brent & Jolene H
Welcome: Dan & Gail B
Nursery Baby: Perlene H, Kristin H,
Jessica H
Toddler: Leanne H, Virginia H,
Mindy H
Floater: Krista K
PM: Marlys H, Crystal H
Ushers: Ken R, Dennis R,
Daniel R, Robert S,
John V (on call)
Cookies: Karen B, Carolyn B,
Jennie B, Beth B, Tiffany B
Larry & Joanne K, Carla Z
Coffee: Liz V
Flowers: Galen L
Bus Driver: Rick B
Sound: Andrew R
Video: Andrew R
Piano AM: Dave K
PM: Betty S
Organ AM: Ruth W
PM: Shirley B

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Church Calendar for the week of August 31, 2014

Sunday, August 31

9:50 Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *The Gift of Old Age*
Scripture: *Proverbs 20:29; Psalm 92:12-15;*
II Corinthians 4:16-18
Offering: Christian Hope Association
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
or on the Lawn (weather dependent)
6:00 Joint CRC Worship Service at Mt. View CRC
Offering: World Renew

Monday, September 1 ~ Labor Day

Church Buildings Locked and Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 2

7:00 Deacons Meet in the Council Room

Wednesday, September 3

7:00 The Daniel Plan Meets in the Loft

Friday, September 5 – Sunday, September 7

Family Camp at Grandy Creek KOA near Concrete, WA

Sunday, September 7

9:50 Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
10:30 Worship Service ~ Barry B
Message: *Called Christians*
Scripture: *I John 5:1-5; Acts 11:26*
Offering: First CRC Tuition Assistance Fund
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
or on the Lawn (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Barry B
Message: *The Lame and the Blind*
Scripture: *II Samuel 5:1-12*
Offering: First CRC Tuition Assistance Fund