

CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you church family for your prayer support for Kyle H, who had successful surgery on his left leg. His prognosis is excellent for healing, walking, and running again.

~ the H Family

We would like to thank the First Church for the awesome support we received following my surgery. The prayers, many meals, and visits from Pastor Robert, Larry & Joanne K, and the Bible Study ladies were appreciated. We love you all!

~ Liz & Wes V

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **HELPING HANDS:**

We will meet on Monday, June 19 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. All who love to sew, knit, or crochet are welcome! For more information, contact Leona O.

• **COUNCIL MEETING:**

Council will be meeting on Tuesday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

• **PIZZA – PIZZA LUNCH FOR STUDENTS:**

Jr. High & High School Students – Let's stay connected this summer! Join us for a pizza lunches in the Loft. Our first lunch will be Wednesday, June 21 at noon. For more information, contact Dan H

• **CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CAMP – JULY 6-10:**

Invest in your family's faith this summer – Cascade Family Bible Camp is July 6 - 10. Register online NOW at www.cascadefamilybiblecamp.org.

• **TIRED NOT RETIRED POTLUCK – JULY 15:**

Mark your calendars for a "Billy Bob Redneck" hotdog roast and potluck on Saturday, July 15 at Wes & Liz V's house. Start planning your redneck attire now!

• **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 8-9:**

Plan to join us for family church camp, September 8-9 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Concrete. This is a great time to get together and be blessed with God's family. *Everyone* is invited, to a potluck dinner on Saturday night. For more information, contact Amy V.

• **MISSION TRIP TO NIGERIA:**

The Missions Ministry Team has determined that a mission trip to Nigeria will not work out at this time. Thank you.

SERVE UPDATE

• **PRAYER WALK FOR SERVE:**

All are welcome to participate in a Prayer Walk through the areas of First CRC that will be used by SERVE. We will meet in the Ed. Building on Tuesday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Melinda B.

• **CONNECT WITH THE SERVE TEAMS:**

If you would like to connect with SERVE and the participants there are a number of ways that you are invited to do that.

** **Join us** at First CRC on Sunday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m.

for the SERVE commissioning service.

** **Follow us** on the Facebook @LyndenSERVE2017 and on Instagram @lyndenserve, where you can find schedules and how to be praying for the SERVE teams.

** **Join us** for our evening worship time, which usually starts every night at 6:30 p.m. See our Facebook page for details.

** **Encourage** the SERVE teams with letters and notes of encouragement. Mailboxes are located in the back of church.

• **SERVE NEEDS:**

As the SERVE week approaches and 62 people come to serve the community there are still a few needs. If you can help, please contact Dan H.

** **On-Call Nurse** – We need an on-call nurse or nurses to be available for questions and possible care.

** **Night Shift** – We need 2 night watchmen/women each night to encourage lights out, check the doors, and hang out until participants settle down (from 10:30 p.m.-midnight).

** **Site Supervisors** – We need a site supervisor on Tuesday and Wednesday. This can be an adult or teen that has done yard work and can be on site from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

** **7-Passenger Vehicle** – We need a 7-passenger vehicle for the team to use to get to and from work sites, etc., or Dan will let them use his van if he has other transportation.

** **Tools** – We need 7- 6 ft. ladders, 10 round nose shovels, 10 steel yard rakes, 2 weed eaters, 2 post hole diggers, and 4 osculating fans for the sleeping areas. If you can help, contact Dan and drop them off in the Ed. Building with your name on the item. Also, if you took a tag home to donate a tool, please return your items to the Ed. Building **TODAY!**

** **Food** – We are looking for marshmallows, chocolate bars, and graham crackers. If you are donating food, please drop off non-perishables anytime and homemade items on **Saturday, June 24** in the Ed. Building. If you would still like to donate food, contact Ria.

• **SERVE TEAM VOLUNTEERS:**

** **SERVE Team** – There will **NOT** be a Monday night meeting.

** **SERVE Volunteers** – On Thursday, June 22 we will have a volunteer (and spouses) potluck at Len & Bev H's at 6:00 p.m. Meat will be provided. Please bring the following: Students – 2 liters of pop, Mission Ministry Team/Prayer Team – salad, Spiritual Life People – salad, Food Team – dessert, and everyone else – chips. RSVP to Ria or Sade **TODAY.**

• **SERVE WORK PROJECTS:**

The following is an overview of the projects the teams hope to be working on during SERVE week:

** **Bay House** – A couple in their early 60's, the husband recently had heart surgery and needs oxygen and the wife is in stage 2 of MS, need yard work done, the house and small shed painted, and some general cleanup.

** **Blue House** – A deaf mother and son live in a small house needing extensive repairs including window replacement, cleaning gutters, fixing garage door, cleaning, power washing, scraping, and some painting, and yard work (tree removal).

** **Yellow House** – The homeowner has MS and uses a walker to move around, she needs some minor yard work, gutter cleaning, and house painting done.

** **Nooksack Woods** – This single woman is overwhelmed with caregiving, job, and maintaining a yard, and she needs help doing yard work, tree/bush removal, replacing a picket fence, and cleaning gutters.

** **The Barn** – This non-profit dedicated to local youth and church ministries needs some small carpentry tasks, cleaning, painting, landscaping, and exterior projects done.

** **Project Hope** – This ministry dedicated to assisting the disadvantaged and hungry in the area need help sorting donated food, filling orders, assisting with food distribution.

** **Habitat for Humanity** – H4H is building a house near the foothills of Mt. Baker, and need volunteer crews to do whatever they ask, or in case of rain, help in their store.

** **Cedar Springs** – This Christian retreat center needs help on their walking trail system, specifically to uncovering the footings of an existing railroad trestle.

** **Salmon Enhancement** – Washington State is working to enhance the stream habitat for many of the native fish to our state and needs help in the restoration process.

** **Other Projects (if time)** – Landscaping for some of the elderly in the community, assisting a local education academy on playground enhancement, and some inside paint and cleaning projects, if it rains.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **JERRY W** is recovering from a stroke.
- **CURT M's** brain tumors are growing and they ask for wisdom for treatment options.
- **COLESON B** is recovering from surgery on his leg.
- **MARIA T** is at home continuing her treatment for cancer.
- **GRACE V** is in rehab at St. Francis in Bellingham.
- **SHELLEY L** continues recovery from her stroke.
- **SANDY F** continues testing for her lymphoma.
- **MARSHA M** is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **SHUKSAN CARE CENTER RESIDENT:** Diane S
- **ORCHARD PARK RETIREMENT:** Carl F
- **LAKESIDE GARDENS HOME RESIDENT:** Bas S
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE CENTER RESIDENTS:** Mary K, Julia S, Ann V, and Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Evelyn N, Kristi N, Henrietta N, Gerrit P, Maggie S, Albert V, Andy & Gert V, and Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Dennis B, Jennie B, Grace H, Nellie H, Barbara P, Adrietta S, and Joni T
- **REMEMBER OUR FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES**

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 18, 2017

Nursery Baby: Sandy G, Kelsey G,
Jessica H
Toddler: Jill H, Kari H,
Luke K
Floater: Tanisha G
PM: Anna Lee F, Crystal H
Greeters: Glen & Karen B,
Dick & Jennie B
Welcome: Kyle & Swandel E
Ushers: Linsey H, Doug H,
Len H, Rich H
Bus Driver: Blaine K
Sound: Tim H
Video: Brant H
Flowers: Marilyn M
Cookies: Lisa B, Sara B,
Dora B, Myrna B
Coffee: Alan & Pat D, Arlene V,
Berny & Vicky D
Music AM: Cheryl K, Nancy Z
PM: Perlene H

Sunday, June 25, 2017

Nursery Baby: Louise H, Kristin H,
Trinity V
Toddler: Marlys H, Leanne H,
Levi M
Floater: Kaitlyn H
PM: Kristen H, Perlene H
Greeters: Beth B,
Ryan & Sara B
Welcome: Brent & Jolene H
Ushers: Ken R, Dan R,
Carl R, Robert S
Bus Driver: Blaine K
Sound: Rick B
Video: Jordan H
Flowers: Bev H
Cookies: Laura B, Pat D,
Elsie D, Vicky D
Coffee: Debbie S, Nicole B,
Galen & Candace L
Music AM: Sharon A, Nancy Z
PM: Lee V

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Sunday, June 18 ~ Father's Day

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Courageous Gentleness*
Scripture: *Isaiah 40:10-11; Matthew 11:28-30;*
James 3:13, 17; I Timothy 6:11-12
Offering: Benevolence Fund
11:45 Fellowship Time on the Lawn or in the Basement
(location is weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Of Wars and Rumors of Wars III*
Scripture: *Daniel 11:36-45, 12:1*
Offering: Benevolence Fund

Monday, June 19

1:00 Helping Hands meets in the Ed. Building

Tuesday, June 20

7:00 SERVE Prayer Walk through First CRC
7:00 Council meets in the Council Room

Thursday, June 22

6:00 SERVE Volunteer Potluck

Saturday, June 24

** SERVE Participants arrive

Sunday, June 25 ~ SERVE Commissioning

8:30 Host Homes Pick Up SERVE Participants
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Authentic Community*
Scripture: *Mark 3:20-35*
Offering: Helping Hands for Babies
11:45 Fellowship Time on the Lawn or in the Basement
(location is weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *The Time of End*
Scripture: *Daniel 12*
Offering: Helping Hands for Babies