

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Nelly V who is celebrating her 89th birthday on July 16, Joyce H celebrating her 83rd birthday on July 17, and Shirley B celebrating her 83rd birthday on July 19.

We want to thank all those who sent cards, phone calls, and best wishes on our 60th Anniversary. To God be the glory!

~ Ron & Jane S

PRAYER CLOSET

- **DENNIS & JEANNE J:** This morning we bid "see you later" to Dennis and Jeanne who leave tomorrow for a one-year assignment in Singapore where Dennis will be the volleyball coach for the Singapore national team (men and women) preparing them for Olympics.
- **GARY & MARY** are in East Asia through August 15 to do member care for members who are engaged in frontier outreach.
- **RUTH K** is undergoing a new treatment for her cancer.
- **JOHANNA R** is at the Alderwood Park Rehab Center.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Mary K, Carl F, Adrietta S, Julia S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Evelyn & Kristi N, Henrietta N, Gerrit P, Maggie S, Shirley S, Albert V, Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Dennis Ba, Jennie B, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol Z
- **REMEMBER OUR FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES:**
Jeff & Melissa
Ray & Angie
Steve & Sandy
Gary & Mary
Memli & Luiza
Al & Julie
Tim & Charlene
Eric & Penny
Mitchell & Rochelle
Chuck
John & Jean
Ken & Chris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **GUEST PASTORS IN JULY:**

We welcome to the pulpit this evening Pastor Scott R from Hope in Christ CRC of Bellingham. Then we welcome back former pastor at First CRC, Pastor Paul H to the pulpit for the morning and evening worship services on Sunday, July 29.

• **MEADOW GREEN LUNCH – TUESDAY, JULY 17:**

All First CRC residents of Meadow Green are invited to lunch with the pastors on Tuesday, July 17 at 12:00 p.m. in the Cascadia room.

• **PIZZA TUESDAYS FOR STUDENTS:**

Students and leaders (7th-12th grade students, college students, and leaders), join us for Pizza Lunch this Tuesday, July 17 at noon in the Loft. For more information, contact Dan H.

• **PLAYING & PRAYING IN THE PARK – JULY 18:**

Women's Bible Study hosts "Playing & Praying in the Park." Join us for a time of fellowship and fun at Lake Padden in Bellingham on Wednesday, July 18 at 10:00 a.m. RSVP to Stephanie R.

• **CHURCH BUILDINGS CLOSED – SATURDAY, JULY 21:**

All church buildings will be locked all day on Saturday, July 21 due to the Raspberry Festival and car show. If you need access to the church that day, please make arrangements with the church office at 360-354-4560.

• **CHURCH PICNIC – MONDAY, JULY 23:**

Enjoy the fellowship that we share as a church family at the church picnic on Monday, July 23 at Berthusen Park. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., but you are welcome to come enjoy the park earlier. Lots of family-friendly things are planned and feel free to take kickballs, frisbees, bikes, etc. If you would like a ride to the park on the church bus, make arrangements with the church office at 360-354-4560 or Willie A. Pork sandwiches, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans will be provided, please bring the following item to share:

- * Last names beginning with A – K bring a salad
- * Last names beginning with L – Z bring a dessert

• **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 7-9:**

Let's get together and be blessed with God's family at First Family Camp, September 7-9 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park near Concrete, WA. Come for a potluck dinner on Saturday evening – day visitors are welcome to join us! Contact Amy V to make reservations.

• **BUDGET UPDATE:**

As you may have noticed from the Deacons reports, we are about \$18k below budget in the Operating Fund (blue envelopes) this year. At this point, we are starting to be concerned about our ability to meet our expenditures for 2018. Let us all give with generous and grateful hearts, knowing that all we have comes from our Lord.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Ardelle K, Jenna Ka, Hayley B
Toddler: Candace L, Joan M, Levi B
Floater: Jill M
PM: Crystal H, Kristen H
Greeters: Robert & Debbie S,
Brian & Nelda S
Welcome: John & Kathryn V
Ushers: Jason V, Fred Y,
Dan B, Josh B
Sound: Rick B
Video: Kaelan K
Flowers: Elsie D
Music **AM:** Cheryl K
PM: Mike H
Coffee: Patrick J & Marilyn M,
Larry & Joanne K
Cookies: Lillian V, Shelly V,
Sharon V, Sandi V

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Bus Driver: Bryan A
Nursery Baby: Karen M, Lori M, Miranda B
Toddler: Sade N, Audrey P, Tessa B
Floater: Mary P
PM: Kristin H, Dawn H
Greeters: Gene & Lillian V,
Mark & Michelle T
Welcome: Jason & Amy V
Ushers: Cal B, Jake D,
Kyle E, Chris F
Sound: Jed S
Video: Jordan H
Flowers: Janis Z
Music **AM:** Ken & Lisa Q
PM: Perlene H
Coffee: Elvin & Anna Lee F,
Beryn & Vicky D
Cookies: Liz V, Mindy V,
Carly V, Mary V

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Sunday, July 15

10:30 Worship Service ~ Barry B
Message: *The Preacher and the Paralytic*
Scripture: *Mark 2:1-12*
Offering: Jeff & Melissa
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in
the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Scott R
Message: *Blessing of Confession*
Scripture: *Psalms 32*
Offering: Jeff & Melissa

Tuesday, July 17

12:00 Pastors Lunch at Meadow Greens
12:00 Pizza Lunch for Students in the Loft

Wednesday, July 18

10:00 Playing & Praying in the Park at Lake Padden

Saturday, July 21

~ Church Buildings Locked due to the Raspberry Festival

Sunday, July 22

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Offering: Building the Future
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in
the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Hasten His Coming*
Scripture: *II Peter 3:10-14*
Offering: Building the Future

Church Building Hours:

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday

Doors Unlocked: north office, east library,
basement kitchen, and west side of Ed. Building

Church Office Hours:

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday – Friday