

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Clarice B who celebrates her 82nd birthday on January 29 and to Agnes R who celebrates her 83rd birthday on February 1.

Thank you to the congregation for the prayers, visits and support during the stroke and passing of our father, Hank W. Thank you to the Daughters of Zion, the Potato Salad ladies and the Fellowship Team for helping with the luncheon and family dinner. We especially thank Pastor Robert for his visits and words of comfort. ~ the Hank W Family

The family of Henrietta N extends our deepest thanks for the many acts of kindness extended to our family members during the passing of our mother. She loved her church and its family so very much and mentioned many of you during her final days. She wanted you all to know how very much she appreciated your caring and kindness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:**

Additional baby bottles are available in the back of church to pick up and fill. Bottles will be collected again on March 17, during the Missions Celebration. All money collected will go to the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.

• **CADET SUNDAY – NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3:**

The Cadets will help lead us in worship next Sunday morning as we celebrate Cadet Sunday. The Cadet theme this season is *Be a Blessing*, based on II Corinthians 9:8.

• **INTENTIONAL PARENTING CONFERENCE:**

We love our kids and want them to develop a personal faith that sticks by the time they launch into adulthood. This two-day experience is designed to give parents in-depth, Biblical understanding of what it looks like to raise passionate Jesus followers. Digging into scripture, speakers Phil & Diane Comer, will walk parents through the practicalities of raising passionate Jesus followers from the ages of birth – 22 years old. This conference is filled with practical, biblical parenting wisdom that anyone can benefit from.

Location: Cornwall Church Bellingham

Cost: \$25 individual or \$45 couple

Dates: February 8 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

February 9 from 8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Register at: www.cornwallchurch.com/events

• **CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTS:**

Tax statements of all contributions to First CRC were distributed this week. If you did not receive one and think you need one, or if there is a mistake on your statement, contact the church office at 360-354-4560. Thank you.

• **SERVE 2019 UPDATE:**

We are breaking down jobs into tasks which will require less time and commitment. If you are interested in learning more about the various tasks that need to be done or want to help, please talk with Dan H.

• **BUD VASES NEEDED:**

Tribe is looking for 60 donated single rose, bud vases to give a single rose to all the ladies at the Agape house for Valentine's Day. Agape house is a ministry of the Lighthouse Mission that provides a safe place for women and children, where they life skills and receive emotional, social, and spiritual support. Help us create a memorable event that says, "With God, everyone is special and loved!" There will be a pink box near the Welcome Center where for donated vases. If you have any questions, please call Laura or Cal B. Thank you for your help!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

• **EDUCATION CLASSES:**

Education Hour for grades 3-12 meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30–10:15 a.m. A nursery and Bible class for children in 2nd grade and younger is available in the Ed. Building. ** Join the adult class as we walk through two more video studies by Ray Vander Laan at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement. You are welcome to join at any time!

• **DISCOVERY CLASS:**

We will meet Monday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parsonage. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrclynden.org.

• **CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**

** Today, January 27 is Cadet Sunday at Bethel CRC. Please meet at Bethel CRC at 10:00 a.m. in your uniform. ** Next Sunday, February 3 is Cadet Sunday at First CRC. Cadets and leaders are asked to meet at church in your uniform by 10:00 a.m. ** Our next meeting is next week Monday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. If you have any questions, contact Brian S.

• **OASIS 2.0 (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

Our next gathering is this Monday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft. We are discussing the Five Love Languages and having our annual Nerf war. We have an extra gun and foam bullets but feel free to bring your own. For more information, contact Dan H.

• **DEACONS:**

We will meet this week Monday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

• **MOMS@1ST:**

We will meet this Tuesday, January 29 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Loft for our Fun, Fit & Fab Night. Please contact Stephanie R with questions.

• **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

Thank you for all your help at Second Chance this past week. It was a last-minute change and you guys adapted well! Join us this week, Wednesday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft as we will start our series on the 5 Love Languages. For information, contact Dan H.

• **THURSDAY PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

Join us this Thursday, January 31 for our Thursday PM Bible study, *Walking by Faith: Lessons Learned in the Dark*. Meet in The Loft on Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Contact Phama W for more information.

• **GEMS (1st – 8th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**

Join us next Wednesday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ed. Building. If you have any questions, contact Gail B.

• **DAUGHTERS OF ZION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

Join us on Thursday, February 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building as we study lesson 10. Servers will be Leona O and Cobie T. For more information, contact Jo V.

• **MEN'S STUDY:**

Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. Read Exodus 1-20, 24-25. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

The office will try to send an email if a church service or meeting is cancelled. Otherwise, listen to Praise 106.5, KGMI 790 or contact your district elder or group leader.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **FAITH M** (daughter of Eric & Lori) will be on seizure medication after tests found an abnormality.
- **BETTY H** is at the Christian Health Care Center in rehab, room #502, due to a fracture in her lower back.
- **JOHANNA R** is at the Christian Health Care Center in rehab, room #512.
- **RUTH B** is at the Christian Health Care Center, room #515, recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- **LIZ V** is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- **RALPH H** (Dan's father) has started his radiation treatment for cancer.
- **BERT & RUTH K:** Pray for Bert with his heart issues and for Ruth as she continues her cancer treatments.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Jim B, Mary K, Carl F, Adrietta S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Betty H, Edie M, Kristi N, Gerrit P, Maggie S, Shirley S, Albert V, Janet V, Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V, Ruth W
- **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
John & Jean
Ken & Chris
Snehakunja Home

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 27

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Nelda S, Linda T, Avery V
Toddler: Michelle T, Mindy V, Blake V
Floater: Carly V
PM: Jill M, Megan P
Greeters: Jeff & Lori S, Robert & Debbie S
Welcome: Kyle & Swandel E
Ushers: Doug H, Len H, Rich H, Brian K
Sound: Chris F
Video: Jeff K
Flowers: Bev H
Coffee: Elvin & Anna Lee F
Cookies: Lori S, Julie S, Betty S, Cora S
Music **AM:** Lee V, Nancy Z
PM: Lee V

Sunday, February 3

Bus Driver: Bryan A
Nursery Baby: Gail B, Jill B, Trinity V
Toddler: Jennie B, Dee B, Jordyn V
Floater: Carolyn B
PM: Mary V, Kim A
Greeters: Cadets
Welcome: Cadets
Ushers: Cadets
Sound: Rick B
Video: Jordan H
Flowers: Marilyn M
Coffee: Berny & Vicky D
Cookies: Michelle S, Debbie S, Sherri S, Debbie S
Music **AM:** Ken & Lisa Q
PM: Perlene H

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Sunday, January 27

10:00 Cadets meet at Bethel CRC
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Oldest of These, Aging in Grace*
Scripture: *Psalm 71; II Corinthians 4:16-18*
Offering: Benevolence Fund
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
11:45 Dinners Eight Family in the Loft
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Deadly Hate vs. Life-giving Love*
Scripture: *I John 3:11-18*
Offering: Benevolence Fund

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7:00 Oasis 2.0 meets in the Loft
7:00 Deacons meets in the Council Room
7:00 Discovery Class meets at the Parsonage

Tuesday, January 29

7:00 MOMS@1ST meets in the Loft

Wednesday, January 30

7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

Thursday, January 31

7:00 Women's Bible Study meets in the Loft

Sunday, February 3 ~ Cadet Sunday

10:00 Cadets meet at church
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Left to Our Own Devices: Digital Distractions and Addictions*
Scripture: *II Corinthians 10:23,31*
Offering: Cadets
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
12:00 Dinner 8's Family Lunch in the Loft
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Gospel Truths for Hurting Hearts*
Scripture: *I John 3:19-24*
Offering: Cadets

CHURCH BUILDING HOURS

8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Saturday