

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Joanne V who celebrates her 86th birthday on February 12.

12TH ANNUAL MISSIONS CELEBRATION

• **SATURDAY, MARCH 21:**

Join us for a Thai dinner (alternate children's meals available) at a new location, Faith Community Church (586 Birch Bay Lynden Rd., Lynden) on Saturday, March 21 at 5:00 p.m. Our guest speakers will from Converge International Ministries, and Frontier Missions. Families are welcome! There will be a program available for children ages 3 – 2nd grade during the presentations. There will also be a time to meet and talk with other area mission representatives.

• **SUNDAY, MARCH 22:**

** On Sunday morning, missionaries, serving with East-West Ministries International in Vancouver, B.C., will give a presentation during the Education Hour in the basement.

** During the morning worship service, we will have our presentation of flags and missionaries, with guest preacher with East-West Ministries International bringing the message.

** Following the morning service, join us for refreshments in the basement. Mission representatives will have display tables set up and will be available to answer questions.

** Sunday evening, our guest speaker, Russell, interim pastor at Sumas CRC will be bringing the message.

** Baby bottles will also be collected Sunday, March 22. Additional bottles are available in the back of church. Plan to return the bottles to boxes in the lobby when you come to worship on Missions Celebration Sunday. Proceeds from the bottles will be given to Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATIONS:**

The First CRC Council will be discussing nominations for elder and deacon positions at its February 18 meeting. Ten nominees for each office will be selected for presentation to the congregation for a vote in early May. Please keep the nominating process in your prayers. If you have suggestions regarding men you feel should be considered for nomination, please give them to any elder or deacon before the meeting. Your suggestions and prayers are very much appreciated.

• **BE A BLESSING TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

** **WEB DESIGN** – The church website is in the middle of a refresh and we are looking for a volunteer to help finish this update. This person will not be responsible for maintaining or updating the site, once it is completed. The updated website still needs some new graphics, pictures, and to have some pages fixed (which may require time with tech support).

** **OTHER NEEDS** – Prayerfully consider if you can be a blessing to the church family with your time and talents in any of the following areas that need more volunteers: Sound Board, Video Camera, Usher, Greeter, Nursery Attendant, Welcome Center Attendant, or bringing meals to people.

** **IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP** in any of these areas *or have another area where you are being called*, contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrlcynden.org.

• **MOMS@1ST COOKBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE!**

These amazing cookbooks are available to purchase at the church office any Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cookbooks are only \$20 and \$5 goes to New Way Ministries!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

• **EDUCATION HOUR:**

Education Hour for grades 3-12 and adults meet on Sundays from 9:30–10:15 a.m. You are welcome to join at any time!

** The adult class, *A Sprint Down the Romans Road: Romans Made Simple*, led by David W meets in the church basement. A nursery and Bible class for children in 2nd grade and younger is available in the Education Building.

• **OASIS 2.0 (7th-8th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY):**

Ready to get your pizza on? On Monday, February 10, we will be having a showdown on who can make the best pizza for under \$15. No need to bring anything, except your skills. Can't wait to see you at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft! For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L or Patty R.

• **SERVE LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

The SERVE Leadership Team will meet this week Monday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the office. For more information, contact Molly H.

• **MOMS@1ST:**

MOMS@1st will have a game night this Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Education Building. For more information about this MOMS Night Out, please contact Lisa Q.

• **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY):**

This week we are heading to the Agape House to bless the residents there. We will be delivering flowers, entertaining the children there, playing bingo, and making valentine cards. If possible, bring a bag of candy for prizes. Be ready to go at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12 in the church parking lot. For more information about Tribe, please contact Cal B, or Laura B.

• **SEARCH TEAM:**

The Associate Pastor Search Team will meet this Thursday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft.

• **COUNCIL:**

Council will meet next Tuesday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m. ** If you have information for Council, please submit it to the church office no later than Thursday, February 13.

• **GEMS (1ST – 8TH GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**

Join us on Monday, February 17 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the for our area skating party at Lynden Skateway. If you plan to rent roller-skates, there is no charge, but if you would like to rent inline skates, the cost is \$3.00. Please RSVP to Gail B to help speed up entry that night.

• **CADETS (1ST – 8TH GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement for our Mother/Son game night. For more information about Cadets, contact Brian S.

• **DISCOVERY CLASS:**

The Discovery class will meet next week Monday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the parsonage. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.

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

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 20. We will be studying *A Psalm in Your Heart, Psalm 90-91* and taking our first love offering. Servers are Dianne A and Agnes R. For more information about the Daughters of Zion, please contact Jo V.

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

Join us as we study "The Sermon on the Mount" on Thursday, February 20 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Loft. For more information, contact Phama W.

• **MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**

Men of all ages are invited to study *The Book of Judges*, on February 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **TED S** is planning to have spine surgery on Tuesday.
- **GARY V** is recovering from a ruptured appendix.
- **RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:** Davis G (shoulder), Cora S (knee), Phama W (spine)
- **DEALING WITH CANCER:** Paul R, Rick B, John B, Susan B, Ralph H
- **ASSISTED LIVING AND CARE CENTER RESIDENTS:**
Cascade Christian Home – Amy B
Christian Health Care Center – Jennie B, Mary K, Bennie M, Johanna R, Joanne V, Myrna B (rehab)
Cordata Court – Diane S
Lynden Manor – Anna G, Edie M, Kristi N, Maggie S, Albert V, Janet V, Cora V
Meadow Greens – Gussie B, Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V, Jo V, Ruth W
Orchard Park – Eleanor & Carol Z
Silverado Care – Casey V
- **ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Pray for God's will and leading to bring the man of His choosing to First CRC.
- **PHASE III BUILDING:** Pray for God's wisdom and clear leading and for His sufficient provision for building our future.
- **SERVE 2020:** Pray for God to bring the right students, leaders, volunteers and work sites together for Serve to be a blessing.
- **MOMS@1st:** Pray for God to nurture a fruitful ministry to the many moms and children that participate.
- **HAUSA PEOPLE GROUP:** Pray that God would open doors for the Gospel to reach the Hausa people in northern Nigeria.
- **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, February 9

Bus Driver: Bryan A
Nursery Baby: Kristin H, Miranda B
Toddler: Leanne H, Molly H, Landon T
PM: Virginia H, Linda T
Greeters: Galen & Candace L, John & Kathryn V
Welcome: Brian & Carly V
Ushers: Ken R, Dan R, Brian S, Robert S
Safety Usher: Woody S, Darren G
Flowers: Susan B
Sound/Video: Rob H, Jeff K
Music AM: Sharon A, Nancy Z
PM: Lee V
Coffee: Larry & Joanne K
Cookies: Joan M, Karen M, Jill M, Darlene M

Sunday, February 16

Bus Driver: Galen L
Nursery Baby: Mia H, Taryn B
Toddler: Jessica H, Jill M, Noah A
PM: Ardelle K, Candace L
Greeters: Ken & Jennifer M, Eric & Lori M
Welcome: John & Kathryn V
Ushers: Carl R, Ed V, Dan V, Wes V
Safety Usher: Randy L, Brian K
Flowers: Marilyn M
Sound/Video: Chris F, Li E
Music AM: Cheryl K, Nancy Z
PM: Perlene H
Coffee: Patrick Js & Marilyn M
Cookies: Marsha M, Lori M, Jill M, Leona O

NURSERY REMINDER

In order to keep everyone healthy, we are asking that you *not use or work in the nursery* if you had a fever in the last 24 hours or if you have a runny nose or cough. Thank you!

EDUCATION BUILDING A PEANUT-FREE SPACE

Please do not send or use any food products with peanuts or tree nuts for snacks or meals in the Education Building at any time. Food allergies can be serious and life threatening. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

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Sunday, February 9

9:30 Education Classes meet
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Did God Say?*
Satan's Attack on Marriage
Scripture: *Hebrews 13:4; Ephesians 5:32-33*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Elijah the Tishbite, A Man Like Us*
Scripture: *1 Kings 17:1-2*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Monday, February 10

7:00 Oasis meets in the Loft
7:00 SERVE Leadership Team meets in the Office

Tuesday, February 11

7:00 MOMS@1st Game Night in the Ed. Building

Wednesday, February 12

7:00 Tribe meets in the parking lot

Thursday, February 13

7:00 Search Team meets in the Loft

Sunday, February 16

9:30 Education Classes meet
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Did God Say?*
Satan's Attack on Sex
Scripture: *Ephesians 5:1-12*
Offering: Jeff & Melissa
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *Elijah the Tishbite, A Man Like Us II*
Scripture: *1 Kings 17:1-2*
Offering: Jeff & Melissa

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

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