

CHURCH FAMILY

We express our sympathies to the following families:

The family and friends of Adrietta S who passed away on October 5. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, October 19 at 11:00 a.m.

Betty S and family with the passing of her sister-in-law, Henrietta C on October 4.

Mark & Michelle T, Brian & Jenna K, and Matt & Leanne He and their families with the passing of their grandmother, Jenny T on October 3.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Take a moment to think about those two words – pastor and appreciation. Let's show our appreciation as an ongoing, day by day, attribute of a healthy, loving church family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• PARENTING CONFERENCE NEXT WEEKEND:

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 will be on October 18-19 at Cornwall Church, Bellingham. For more information or to register, go to the website at www.cornwallchurch.com/IP2019.

• DINNERS 8 FAMILY POTLUCK – OCTOBER 20:

All those interested in being part of the Dinners 8 Family are invited to a potluck on Sunday, October 20 in the Loft following the morning worship service. You are welcome to join us, even if you haven't signed up for Dinners 8 Family! For more information, contact Lisa Q.

• TIRED BUT NOT RETIRED POTLUCK – OCTOBER 25:

All those 40-70ish are invited to come enjoy a fun evening of appetizers, soup, cider and apple crisp along with pumpkin carving on Friday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Rich & Coni H. Please sign up in the back of church if you're coming and what you can bring. Also bring a carving pumpkin and carving tools along. Prizes for best, worst, and most creative pumpkin design! ☺ Contact Liz V or Dawn H if you have any questions.

• KINDNESS KIT SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Oasis 2019 (Jr High Youth Group) is working on putting together "Kindness Kits" that can be offered to those that are in need in our community. If you would like to donate supplies, we will have a box in the back of church TODAY! A list of items at the Welcome Center. Thank you for helping!

• HELP BLESS OTHERS!

Recruits are needed to make (or purchase) and deliver meal to bless those recovering from surgery or having health issues. If you haven't been called in a while, please sign up again! Contact Marilyn Mto be added.

• NOTE FROM FINANCE TEAM:

As you can see from the Deacon Reports, our giving is under the budgeted amount by about \$22,000 so far this year. Our ministry teams are doing a very good job of staying under budget with their expenses, but we would ask for increased giving if possible before year-end so we can fully fund our obligations. Thank you!

• MOMS@1ST COOKBOOKS FOR SALE!

You want this cookbook! It has 500 hand-picked, tried and true recipes, from quick & easy dinners to yummy desserts. You want one for yourself for sure, and they will also be here in time to give as Christmas presents! The best part, they are only \$20 and \$5 goes straight to New Way Ministries! Order forms are in your mailbox or on the Welcome Center. Turn in forms and money (checks to Moms@1st) to the box on the Welcome Center or to Mindy V (box O7).

UPCOMING MEETINGS

• EDUCATION CLASSES:

Education classes for 3rd-12th grade and adults meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30–10:15 a.m. A nursery and Bible class is available for infants – 2nd grade in the Ed. Building.

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

Join us on Monday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft to talk about expectations we feel as we enter our teenage years. We will be putting together kindness kits to hand out to the homeless and less fortunate in our community. We will also be putting together other acts of kindness for our community. We will top the night off with snacks and games. Join us for a great night of giving back. See ya there! For more information about Oasis, contact Jeff & Renee L or Patty R.

• MOMS@1ST:

** The Prayer Warrior workshop is on Tuesday, October 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft.

** MOMS@1ST will meet next week Tuesday, October 22 at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft.

For more information, please contact Stephanie R.

• COUNCIL:

Church council will meet on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

• TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY):

We will have our regular TRIBE meeting this Wednesday, October 16 at 7:30 in the Loft. Snacks this week are Hayley Basart. For more information, please contact Cal or Laura B.

• DAUGHTERS OF ZION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

Join on Thursday, October 17 as we study the book, *Heaven: Finding Our True Home*. Please study lesson 3. Servers are Elsie D and Leona O.

• MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:

Men of all ages are invited to study *The Book of Judges: Leaders in Times of Crisis*, at 7:00 p.m. this Thursday, October 17. Please read Judges 3 for this week. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

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

Join us on Monday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement for our cadre meeting. For more information about Cadets, please contact Brian S.

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

Join us on Wednesday, October 23 for our GEMS Mother-Daughter event from 6:30–8:00 p.m. For questions about GEMS, please contact Gail B.

• WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:

Join women of all ages in studying *Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break*, on Thursday, October 24 from 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the Loft. Contact Phama Wfor more information.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **MEGAN S** had successful surgery on her spine this past week at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. Keep her and the family in your prayers as she recovers.
- **PAUL R** as they determine the best treatment for his cancer.
- **RICK B** as he is dealing with cancer that seems to be spreading.
- **RALPH HN** (Dan's father in Michigan) is once again dealing with cancer that has spread to his nerves and lungs. Pray for Ralph and the family as they deal with the diagnosis and reality that treatment is not an option.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Mary K, Carl F, Johanna R, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Kristi N, Maggie S, Albert V, Janet V, Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Gussie B, Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V, Jo V, Ruth W
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol Z
- **SILVERADO CARE FACILITY:** Bennie M
- **HAUSA PEOPLE GROUP OF NORTHERN NIGERIA:**
Pray that God will pour out His Holy Spirit on the Hausa and build His church among them.
- **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 – India

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 13

Bus Driver: Willie A
Nursery Baby: Lisa Q, Emily A
Toddler: Carly and Lane V, Kathryn V
PM: Nicole B, Dora B
Greeters: Fred & Helene Y, Jason & Amy V
Welcome: Terry & Nicole B
Ushers: Ken R, Brian S, Dan V, Blake V
Safety Usher: Patrick J, Tabin B
Sound: Chris F
Video: Jesse P
Flowers: Nancy Z
Coffee: Neil & Debbie M
Cookies: Nancy Z, Carla Z, Kim A, Grace A
Music AM: Mike S, Nancy Z
PM: Sharon A

Sunday, October 20

Bus Driver: Willie A
Nursery Baby: Mary V, Elliot B
Toddler: Meredith Z, Gail B, Carter A
PM: Anna Lee F, Louise H
Greeters: Brian & Carly V, Tim & Mindy V
Welcome: Kyle & Swandel E
Ushers: Carl R, Robert S, Rich H, Dan B
Safety Usher: Woody S, Darren G
Sound: Rick B
Video: Brant H
Flowers: Liz V
Coffee: Berny & Vicky D
Cookies: Valerie A, Gail A, Sharon A, Gail B
Music AM: Sharon A, Nancy Z
PM: Nancy Z

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!

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Sunday, October 13

9:30 Education Hour – Bible classes for all ages
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Scripture: *Acts 10:1-23a*
Message: *Double Vision*
Offering: Steve & Sandy
11:45 Fellowship Time in the church basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Scripture: *Isaiah 6:1-8*
Message: *Holy is God*
Offering: Steve & Sandy

Monday, October 14

7:00 Oasis meets in the Loft
7:00 Lynden Choral Society Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 15

9:30 Prayer Warrior Workshop meets in the Loft
7:00 Council meets in the Council Room

Wednesday, October 16

7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

Thursday, October 17

10:00 Daughters of Zion meets in the Ed. Building
7:00 Men's Study meets in the Church Basement

Saturday, October 19

11:00 Memorial Service for Adrietta S

Sunday, October 20

9:30 Education Hour – Bible classes for all ages
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Scripture: *Acts 10:23b-43*
Message: *Gentiles Hear the Gospel*
Offering: Christian Hope Association
11:45 Fellowship Time in the church basement
12:00 Dinners 8 Family Potluck in the Loft
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Scripture: *Isaiah 6:1-8*
Message: *Woe is Me*
Offering: Christian Hope Association