

SERVE 2019

- **CONNECT WITH THE SERVE:**

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 this morning for the SERVE commissioning service and again tonight at 6:00 p.m. for a service lead by the SERVE worship team.

~ **Follow us** on the Facebook @Lynden SERVE and on Instagram @lyndenserve_2019, where you can find photos, schedules and how to be praying for the SERVE teams.

~ **Visit us** at our SERVE evening sessions – everyone is invited and encouraged to join us! The following evening sessions are here at First CRC: Sunday at 6:00 p.m., Monday at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., Friday at 6:30 p.m., and Panic Squad at 8:30 p.m. on Friday to close out the SERVE week. We love your presence and support!

~ **Encourage us** (servants, leaders and volunteers) with letters and notes of encouragement. Mailboxes are located in the back of church or drop off items in the church office.

- **PRAYER PARTNERS LUNCH TODAY:**

Thank you for your help and support. Please don't forget to join us TODAY to meet your student and to have lunch. We are trying to make it easier for you to find your prayer partner so after the morning service meet outside during coffee time and look for a sign with your name on it and that of your prayer partner. We are very excited for you to meet your students and see what God is going to do through your prayers in each of the servants' lives.

- **SERVE PRAYER PARTNERS:**

If you want to encourage your Servant throughout the week feel free to place a card or snack in their mail box in the back of church. Thank you for signing up for this vital ministry.

- **PANIC SQUAD IS BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR!**

Did you enjoy last year's Panic Squad performance with Andrew Bright? Did you laugh until your face hurt? We are doing it again this year! Invite family, friends, and neighbors to this evening of family-friendly improv comedy on Friday, June 21 from 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. We want a packed house! It will be a great time of fellowship and celebration as we close out another year of SERVE.

- **SERVE WORK PROJECTS:**

Please be in prayer for the work projects and sites, that all the prep work will be completed and that we will be a blessing in our community through these projects.

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

- **SERVE TEAR DOWN:**

Join us this Saturday at 9:00 am to tear down Lynden SERVE 2019. We many hands it will take a few hours. If you have a vacuum, please bring it along. Thank you FCRC family for all of the support, prayers, time, and flexibility that you have graciously given during these last three years of SERVE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **HAVE FUN AT THE PARK!**

Anyone and everyone, kids or no kids, are welcome to join the Moms@1st crew for play and fellowship at area parks as we live "To the Full". Join us at Squaticum Creek Park at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18. If it is raining, we will postpone until the following Thursday. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Q

- **WORSHIP PLANNING:**

The Worship Planning Team will meet on Tuesday, June 18 (note change of date) at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

- **WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES:**

** *Fierce Love Collective* is for women who have experienced emotions, thoughts or moods that feel too big for her heart to handle. This small-but-mighty workbook is for moms who have experienced baby blues to postpartum depression, anxiety, scary thoughts, bipolar or panic disorder, and everything in between. It offers a unique mix of practical tools and soul care. We will meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:30–11:30 a.m., beginning June 5 in the Loft. Childcare will be available.

** *Intimacy Collective* focuses on sex and marriage, setting the stage for honest, life-giving conversations rooted in God's design of intimacy. It is filled with insights to help us reclaim the priority of physical intimacy and invites us to experience sex with our spouse as the beautiful gift it was meant to be. We will meet on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m., beginning June 6 in the Loft. Childcare will be available.

- **COUNCIL MEETING:**

Council will be meeting on Tuesday, June 25 (please note the change of date) at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

- **CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CAMP – JULY 4-8:**

There are exciting outdoor and inspirational events planned for the entire family this summer at the Cascade Family Bible Camp at Warm Beach. It is a weekend you will never forget. They are also offering a 50% discount to first-time campers! For more information about camp or to register, visit www.cascadefamilybiblecamp.org.

- **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 13-14:**

Join us for family church camp, September 13-14 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Concrete. This is a great time be blessed with God's family. *Everyone* is invited, to a potluck dinner together on Saturday night. For more information, or to make reservations, contact Amy V.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **BERT K** surgery went well and he is recovering at home. Pray for renewed strength for Bert.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Jim B, Mary K, Carl F, Johanna R, Adrietta S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Kristi N, Maggie S, Shirley S, Albert VD, Janet VS, Cora VW
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Gussie B, Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy VV, Jo VV, Ruth W
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol Z
- **SILVERADO CARE FACILITY:** Bennie M

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 16

Bus Driver: Blaine K
Nursery Baby: Jolene H, Hayley B
Toddler: Louise H, Kara H, Carter A
PM: Crystal H, Kristen H
Greeters: Doug & Dawn H, Lance & Jessica H
Welcome: Jason & Amy V
Ushers: Carl R, Robert S, Brian S, Ed VB
Safety Usher: Woody S, Darren G
Sound: Rick B
Video: Jordan H
Flowers: Nancy Z
Coffee: Tabin & Jenny B, Galen & Candice L
Cookies: Dawn H, Jessica H, Bev H, Joyce H
Music **AM:** Sharon A, Nancy Z
PM: SERVE Music Team

Sunday, June 23

Bus Driver: Blaine K
Nursery Baby: Kari H, Tessa B
Toddler: Marlys H, Leanne H, Elliott B
PM: Kristin H, Dawn H
Greeters: Len & Bev H, Randy & Kara H
Welcome: Bryan & Kim A
Ushers: Dan VT, Wes VP, Tim VV, Blake VW
Safety Usher: Ryan B, Lance H
Sound: Chris F
Video: Li E
Flowers: Elsie D
Coffee: Larry & Joanne K,
Cookies: Coni H, Virginia H, Kara H, Marilyn MC
Music **AM:** Cheryl K, Nancy Z
PM: Sharon A

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM UPDATE

The search team for calling a full-time ordained associate pastor is in the early stages of the search process. They covet your prayers for God's wisdom and guidance as they begin this task. If you have comments, questions or suggestions, contact any of the search team members: Gene T (chairperson), Fred Y (vice-chair), Mark T (Finance Team liaison), Susan B (secretary), Molly H, Larry Klyn, Andrew R, Cal B, Patty R, and Brian VW.

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Sunday, June 16 ~

Father's Day and SERVE Commissioning

- 8:30 SERVE Host Homes pick up Servants
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *Grace to Do Good*
Scripture: *Titus 2:11-14*
Offering: Youth Unlimited
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 SERVE Worship Service ~ Mark Warren
Message: *Called to Live Out Your Spiritual DNA*
Scripture: *Ephesians 2:8-10*
Offering: Youth Unlimited

Monday, June 17

- ~ SERVE Work Day #1
6:30 SERVE Evening Session

Tuesday, June 18

- ~ SERVE Work Day #2
9:30 Fun at the Park – Squalicum Creek Park

Wednesday, June 19

- ~ SERVE Work Day #3
6:30 SERVE Evening Session

Thursday, June 20

- ~ SERVE Work Day #4

Friday, June 21

- ~ SERVE Day Away to Mt. Baker
6:30 SERVE Evening Session
8:30 Panic Squad Improv Comedy Performance

Saturday, June 22

- ~ SERVE Teams Return Home
8:00 SERVE Clean-Up

Sunday, June 23

- 10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *You Did Good*
Scripture: *1 Thessalonians 1:2-5*
Offering: Ray & Angie De Lange
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *Final Affirmations*
Scripture: *1 John 5:18-21*
Offering: Ray & Angie De Lange