

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
JUNE 21, 2020

CHURCH FAMILY & PRAYER CLOSET

- **THANK YOU** for all the prayers, cards and concern for me with my shoulder surgery. The surgery went well, and I am doing rehab now as I recover. Thank you! ~ Beth B
- **DEALING WITH HEALTH ISSUES:** Ron H (newly diagnosed with Parkinson's), Beth B (recovering from shoulder replacement surgery), Ruth B (recovering from a fractured hip)
- **DEALING WITH CANCER:** John B (continuing chemo), Susan B (undergoing radiation), Rick B (cancer dormant), Pastor Phil K (undergoing immunotherapy)
- **ASSISTED LIVING AND CARE CENTER RESIDENTS:**
Cascade Christian Home – Amy B
Christian Health Care – Jennie B, Mary K, Bennie M, Johanna R, Joanne V
Cordata Court – Diane S
Lynden Manor – Anna G, Edie M, Kristi N, Maggie S, Janet V, Cora V, Albert V
Meadow Greens – Gussie B, Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V, Jo V
Orchard Park – Eleanor & Carol Z
- **SHUT-IN MEMBERS:** Pray for our members who are separated from loved ones and assistance.
- **CARE HOME AND MEDICAL FIELD WORKERS:**
St. Joseph's Hospital – Kim E, Kim A, Riley S, Roger P (Construction)
Christian Health Care Center – Julie S, Kari H, Anna E
Meadow Greens – John & Karen M
Stafford House – Janice S
Cascade Connections – Tiffany B
- **ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Pray for God's will and leading to bring us the man of His choosing. Pray for wisdom for the team, especially in a time where travel and larger meetings are difficult.
- **PHASE III BUILDING:** Pray for God's wisdom and clear leading and for His sufficient provision for building our future.
- **SERVE:** Even though SERVE won't be the same this year, the team is planning on participating in SERVE@Home. Watch for more information on how you can be part of SERVE this summer!
- **MOMS@1st:** Pray for God to nurture a fruitful ministry to all the moms and children involved, especially now as they minister to them remotely.
- **HAUSA PEOPLE GROUP:** Pray that God would open doors for the Gospel to reach the Hausa people in northern Nigeria.
- **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

NEW INFORMATION

- **GUEST PASTOR THIS SUNDAY:**

This Sunday, June 21, we welcome Mitchell S to the pulpit. Mitchell and his wife, Rochelle, started Envision Mission in Bellingham and work to minister to those in need physically and spiritually in downtown Bellingham.

- **LIMITED IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES TENTATIVELY SET FOR JULY 5:**

Sunday, July 5 is tentatively set for our first limited in-person worship service. Our live-stream service will continue through August. Please remember to pray for our leadership as they work out the details that will be best for our members.

- **CROSS CONNECTION NEWSLETTER:**

Last week you were emailed the church newsletter, Cross Connections, but it was noted that many had trouble viewing it. There are printed copies in the church office if you would like to pick-up one.

- **FACEMASKS STILL AVAILABLE:**

There are still some facemasks available at the office. If you are interested in some, call or email the church office and we can set them aside for you to pick up on Monday or Thursday mornings.

- **ORGAN UPDATE:**

Starting on Monday, June 22, Hollander Construction will be working in the sanctuary preparing the space where the additional organ pipes will be installed.

- **COUNCIL:**

The Council will meet on Tuesday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. Please note the change of date.

- **ELDERS:**

Elders will meet on Wednesday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m. to work on details of reopening for worship.

CHURCH INFORMATION

- **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:**

Sunday worship service begin at 10:30 am, and can be viewed by the following link:

https://c.streamhoster.com/embed/media/WxsdDd/mc8FckJsixL/F9Dehosccddy_5?preview=1

If you are not able to join us live on Sunday mornings or if would like to re-watch or share a service, past streamed services are available to view at either of the following link or on our website:

https://c.streamhoster.com/embed/list/WxsdDd/mc8FckJsixL/OFrOSqTsiln_2_1?preview=1

- **TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS:**

The church office will be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the church voicemail and email will continue to be checked regularly. We encourage you to call and leave a message or email if you have any needs, prayer requests, or questions (church contact information listed below).

- **OFFERINGS AND WAYS TO GIVE:**

June 21 – Mission and Outreach

June 28 – Envision Mission

Titles and offering can be mailed to the church office (1010 Front Street, Lynden, WA 98264), dropped off (place in the mailbox, envelopes will fall to the bottom and be secure), through a bill pay service, or electronically with Tithe.ly (www.tithe.ly or on the app). If you have questions about any of these options, contact any deacon or the church office.

- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

If you or someone in our church family needs financial assistance during this economic crisis, please do not hesitate to contact a deacon. They are ready to help in any way they can.