

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Greta E celebrating her 83rd birthday on July 14.

The Serve Coordinators want to especially thank Nelda S for her janitorial service during SERVE week. We are very thankful for her help which made our job a lot easier. Thanks Nelda!

PRAYER CLOSET

- **GARY & MARY** need your prayers as they, Lord willing, leave from Vancouver, BC at 2:20 a.m. on July 13 for East Asia to do member care for members who are engaged in frontier outreach. They have only a few days to pack, wrap up renovations on the house, support family, and tie up loose ends. They will be in East Asia through August 15.
- **JANE S** after months of tests, was found to have a liver problem. She also needs a hip replacement in the future. Please pray for Jane and Ron as they deal with these issues.
- **RUTH K** will be starting a new treatment on June 19. Pray her body will tolerate the new drug, that it will keep her blood numbers level, and that the side effects will be minimal.
- **JOHANNA R** is at the Alderwood Park Rehab Center.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Mary K, Carl F, Adrietta S, Julia S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Evelyn & Kristi N, Henrietta N, Gerrit P, Maggie S, Shirley S, Albert V, Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Dennis B, Jennie B, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V
- **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
 - Chuck
 - John & Jean
 - Ken & Chris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **JEFF & MELISSA VISITING:**

Today we welcome Jeff to the pulpit for the morning and evening worship services. Jeff and his wife, Melissa, serve with Resonate Global Mission ministering primarily to the Muslim population in Bangladesh and Oman. They are currently based in Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- **PIZZA TUESDAYS FOR STUDENTS:**

NO Pizza Lunch this Tuesday, July 10. Dan's friend, Smity, and his family is in town visiting after 11 years of not seeing each other. We will resume our pizza lunches next week Tuesday, July 17. For more information, contact Dan H.
- **FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY TEAM MEETING:**

The Fellowship Ministry Team will meet on Tuesday, July 10 at 6:20 p.m.
- **BUILDING PROJECT TOWN HALL MEETING – JULY 10:**

A second Town Hall meeting about the building project will be Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. This is time for you to hear more about the building project and to give input. Since the building will be used by all ages for many different uses, everyone is strongly encouraged to give their input to help improve the quality of this project. Additional copies of the concept drawings are available in the back of church.
- **“I SING OF GOD” CONCERT – JULY 13:**

Come hear mezzo-soprano Marija B & organist Michael P present “I Sing of God” on July 13 at 7:00 p.m. at First CRC. Enjoy song, poetry, and scripture in an environment of evening prayer. This program will serve as a wonderful way to conclude your week with reflections on the glory of God.
- **PLAYING & PRAYING IN THE PARK – JULY 18:**

Women's Bible Study hosts "Playing & Praying in the Park." Join us for a time of fellowship and fun at Lake Padden in Bellingham on Wednesday, July 18 at 10:00 a.m. RSVP to Stephanie R.
- **CHURCH PICNIC – MONDAY, JULY 23:**

Join us at the church picnic on Monday, July 23 at Berthusen Park. Come out and enjoy the fellowship that we share as a church family. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., but you are welcome to come earlier. Lots of family-friendly things are planned and you are encouraged to take along kickballs, frisbees, etc. A main course, potato salad and baked beans will be provided, please bring the following to share:

 - * Last names beginning with A – K bring a salad
 - * Last names beginning with L – Z bring a dessert
- **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 7-9:**

Join us for First Family Camp, September 7-9 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Concrete. Contact Amy V for reservations.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Jessica H, Virginia H, Elliot B
Toddler: Marilyn M, Cheryl K, Carter A
Floater: Denise K
PM: Sandy G, Jolene H
Greeters: Larry & Debbie S,
Ken & Sherri S
Welcome: Brian & Carly V
Ushers: Ed V, Brian S,
Wes V, Tim V
Sound: Jed S
Video: Brant H
Flowers: Coni H
Music **AM:** Sharon A, Nancy Z
PM: Nancy Z
Coffee: Robert & Debbie S,
Lloyd & Linda F
Cookies: Lorna T, Linda T,
Michelle To, Ethel V

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Ardelle K, Jenna K, Hayley B
Toddler: Candace L, Joan M, Levi B
Floater: Jill M
PM: Crystal H, Kristen H
Greeters: Robert & Debbie S,
Brian & Nelda S
Welcome: John & Kathryn V
Ushers: Jason V, Fred Y,
Dan B, Josh B
Sound: Rick B
Video: Kaelan K
Flowers: Elsie D
Music **AM:** Cheryl K
PM: Mike H
Coffee: Patrick J & Marilyn Mc,
Larry & Joanne K
Cookies: Lillian V, Shelly V,
Sharon V, Sandi V

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Sunday, July 8

10:30 Worship Service ~ Jeff
Message: *GOD is on the MOVE*
Scripture: *Acts 17:24-31*
Offering: Ray & Angie
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn
or in the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service & Mission Presentation ~ Jeff & Melissa
Message: *Tearing Down the Walls*
Scripture: *Ephesians 2:1-22*
Offering: Ray & Angie

Tuesday, July 10

6:20 Fellowship Ministry Team meets
7:00 Town Hall Meeting in the Church Basement

Friday, July 13

7:00 "I Sing of God" Concert at First CRC

Sunday, July 15

10:30 Worship Service ~ Barry B
Message: *The Preacher and the Paralytic*
Scripture: *Mark 2:1-12*
Offering: Jeff & Melissa
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in
the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Scott R
Message: *Blessing of Confession*
Scripture: *Psalms 32*
Offering: Jeff & Melissa

Church Building Hours:

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

Doors Unlocked: north office, east library,
basement kitchen, and west side of Ed. Building

Church Office Hours:

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday – Friday