

CHURCH FAMILY

A big thank you to the Fellowship Team for the wonderful Harvest Dinner served last Sunday. Thank you to the all the volunteers who helped cook, setup, serve and takeout meals.

Helping Hands for Babies is grateful for Gods blessings and your generous offerings. We just completed our 13th year. Through the years, 10,308 blankets have been sent to families of sick/needy babies. We also send lap blankets to Whatcom Hospice. This was only possible because of your faithful support. We thank God for continuing to give us health and strength to continue this mission.

MOMS@1st would like to the thank the church family for your support of our ever-growing ministry by purchasing cookbooks. The cookbooks are here! Please see the announcement below for pick-up/purchasing details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• VISITING PASTOR/MISSIONARY TODAY:

We welcome Eric to the pulpit during the morning worship service. Eric, and his wife, Penny, are missionaries with Pacific Island Ministries.

• CADET POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER:

Cadets are selling red, pink, white, and jingle bell poinsettias in 6" pots for \$10.00 each. To place an order, contact one of the Cadets, or place your order form and payment in the box on the Welcome Center. Poinsettias will be available for pick-up on Friday, November 29 in the Ed. Building. Orders and payment must be received by Sunday, November 24.

• MOMS@1ST COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!

This cookbook has 500 hand-picked, tried and true recipes, from quick & easy dinners to yummy desserts. The best part, they are only \$20 and \$5 goes straight to New Way Ministries! If you preordered and have not paid OR if you would still like to purchase a cookbook, come to the church office any Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please talk to Stephanie R or Mindy V.

• SERVE 2020:

We are already well into planning for SERVE 2020 and are getting excited! Right now, we are looking for suggestions for worksites for the students. If you know of individuals who would benefit from having a group of people and clean up their yard, repair a fence, wash windows, etc., please let us know. Contact Len H or Steve L with suggestions. Thank you!

• MISSION TRIP TO WAXHAW, NC/JAARS-WYCLIFFE:

The Missions Ministry team is planning a mission trip to Waxhaw, North Carolina at the JAARS/Wycliffe Mission Base for the week of April 26, 2020. Ken & Chris, missionaries we support, are there training, supporting and equipping those planning to go overseas into remote areas to share the gospel. There are a variety of jobs we will be doing along with visiting and learning more about overseas missions and Bible translation. We will have a meeting in the near future for those interested. For more information, talk to Wes or Liz V.

• BE A BLESSING TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Please look over the opportunities listed below and prayerfully consider if you can be a blessing to the church family with your time and talents:

Sound Board Operator, Video Camera Operator, Usher, Greeter, Nursery Attendant, Welcome Center Attendant, or bringing meals to those recovering from surgery or having health issues.

If you are willing to help in any of these areas *or have another area where you are being called to help*, please contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrlcynden.org.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

• EDUCATION CLASSES:

Education classes for 3rd-12th grade and adult will meet on Sunday, November 17 from 9:30-10:15 a.m. Nursery and Bible class for infants – 2nd grade are available.

** The adult class topic for next Sunday is *The Challenge of Technology: Isolation, Independence*.

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

Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 11 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Loft for *Minute to Win It Night*. For more information about Oasis, contact Jeff & Renee L or Patty R.

• MOMS@1st:

** MOMS@1ST Leadership Team will meet on Tuesday, November 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ed. Building.

** MOMS@1ST will meet next week Tuesday, November 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft. For more information, please contact Stephanie R.

• TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY):

Join us this Wednesday, November 13 at 7:30 in the Loft. Snacks this week are Jarred L. For more information about Tribe, please contact Cal B.

• DAUGHTERS OF ZION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

Join us on Thursday, November 14 as we study the book, *Heaven: Finding Our True Home*. Please study lesson 5. Servers are Gussie B and Jo V. For more information about Daughters of Zion, contact Jo V.

• MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:

Men of all ages are invited to study *The Book of Judges: Leaders in Times of Crisis*, on Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement. Please read Judges 4-5. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

• CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):

Join us next week Monday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement for our spaghetti and movie night. For more information, contact Brian S.

• COUNCIL:

Council will meet on Tuesday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

** If you or your ministry team have information for Council, please submit it to the church office no later than Thursday, November 14.

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

Join us on Wednesday, November 20 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. 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*, Lesson 5 on Thursday, November 21 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Loft. Please contact Phama W for more information.

EDUCATION BUILDING A PEANUT-FREE SPACE

Our church family has some with severe peanut allergies. To help keep our children safe, Council is requesting that the Education Building now be 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.* Also remember to wash hands thoroughly after eating any peanut products at home if you or your child will be in the Education Building. We do not want to take food allergies lightly, they can be serious and life-threatening. If you have questions, please contact the church office or talk to your Care District Elder.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **PRAY FOR CHAPLAINS:** Chaplaincy is a healing, reconciling ministry of God, an expression and extension of God's activity and mission in the world. The CRC endorses 146 chaplains to embody the grace of Christ in our communities. Join us in praying for and supporting the chaplain ministries everywhere.
- **RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:**
Laura B (hip replacement), Sid G (hip replacement)
- **DEALING WITH CANCER:**
Paul R, Rick B, John B, Ralph H (Dan's father in Michigan)
- **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 RESIDENTS:** Bennie M, Casey V
- **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, November 10

- Bus Driver:** Galen L
Nursery Baby: Jennie B, Leah B
Toddler: Jenny B, Jan B, Kennadi H
PM: Kristin H, Jessica H
Greeters: Jacob & Valerie A,
Paul & Sharon A
Welcome: Terry & Nicole B
Ushers: Blake V, Fred Y,
Dan B, Levi B
Safety Usher: Len H, Ted S
Sound: Chris F
Video: Li E
Music **AM:** Ken & Lisa Q
PM: Perlene H
Coffee: Lloyd & Linda F
Cookies: Dee B, Peggy B,
Jennie B, Susan B

Sunday, November 17

- Bus Driver:** Galen L
Nursery Baby: Sara B, Alivia B
Toddler: Dora and Brooklyn B, Coleson B
PM: Dawn H, Bev H
Greeters: Josh & Jill B,
Terry & Nicole B
Welcome: Dustin & Kari H
Ushers: Craig G, Cal B,
Jake D, Kyle E
Safety Usher: Jason V, Randy L
Sound: Chris F
Video: Jesse P
Music **AM:** Mike H, Nancy Z
PM: Sharon A
Coffee: Alan & Pat D
Cookies: Shirley B, Yvonne B,
Clarice B, Karen B

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, November 10

- 9:30 Education Hour – 3rd-12th grades and Adult
10:30 Worship Service ~ Eric
Scripture: *John 5:16-20; Matthew 15:21-28*
Message: *The Son Does Nothing on His Own*
Offering: Building the Future Fund
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Scripture: *Proverbs 1:7; Psalm 34*
Message: *What Are You Afraid Of?*
Offering: Building the Future Fund

Monday, November 11 ~ Veteran's Day

- 7:00 OASIS 2.0 meets in the Loft
7:00 Lynden Choral Society Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 12

- 9:30 MOMS@1st Leadership meet in the Ed. Building

Wednesday, November 13

- 7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

Thursday, November 14

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

Sunday, November 17

- 9:30 Education Hour – 3rd-12th grades and Adult
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Scripture: *Acts 11:19-30*
Message: *First Called Christians*
Offering: Jeff & Melissa
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Scripture: *Matthew 7:1-6; Romans 2:1-3;*
Psalm 139:23-24
Message: *Be Careful How You Judge*
Offering: Jeff & Melissa