



CENTRAL KITSAP Church of Christ

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Aaron Moore - Technology
David Nance - Worship
Nick Ormerod - Grounds / Tres.
Bob Pusey - Missions

Women's Ministry:

Charlotte Larson

Schedule of Activities:

Sunday:

Bible Class 9:30 AM
AM Worship 10:45 AM
Life Groups various times

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Mission Points

Tuba City Church of Christ

PO Box 1008
Tuba City, AZ 86045
Eric Kee, minister
www.tubacitychurchofchrist.com

Delano Bay Christian Camp

810 Stamford Road KPS
Lakebay, WA 98349
www.delanobay.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our loved ones serving in the military.

Health Concerns:

Kris & Andrea McArthur - Gary & Ginette's son and daughter-in-law, have some concerns with their pregnancy. Please pray for calm spirit and for the baby's health.

Dick Johnston - Dick is in Swedish receiving physical therapy. He is making progress, please continue to pray for healing.

Daniel Tillman - grandson of Jane Voyles from Lakeview congregation. Daniel is battling brain cancer. He is recovering from recent surgery. Jane & her husband, Jack, have health challenges themselves. Please pray for the family; they are facing many difficulties.

Keith & Gloria Mellon - Keith, friend of Steve Price. Keith's esophageal cancer has recurred. Keith will undergo chemo therapy and possibly surgery.

Regular Events

This weeks events are highlighted in blue.

Meet with the Elders: Our elders are available to meet with individuals Wednesday evening after classes (approximately 8:15 PM).

Wednesday Night Weekly Meal:

A simple family style meal served each Wednesday at 6:00 - 6:30pm. Sign-up to cook is available in the fellowship hall.

Senior Luncheon: 1st Thursday of the month: Noon in the fellowship hall. Contact person is Michael Truan.

Men's Breakfast at Lakeview Church of Christ: 1st Saturday of the month at 8:00 AM. Contact person is Michael Truan.

Sunday Morning Coffee Fellowship:

Weekly at 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall. Contact persons are Steve or MaryAnn Zahl.

Upcoming Teen Activity

February 9th-11th:
Delano Winter Retreat

For more information on any of these activities, contact Jacob Hamm or go to <http://ckcoc>

Visiting with us.....

Please know, we offer a staffed nursery during our morning service. The nursery is available for ages 2 and under. It is located in the back of the auditorium in room 4.

Also, in the foyer we have various coloring books, as well as, board books available for use during services. Please help yourself.

Thanks for visiting with us!

The Building Group will be filling bags with food, water, and basic hygiene items to hand out to the homeless. If you would like to contribute to this project, there will be a box in the foyer for donations.



Suggested items are: Travel size toothpaste, deodorant, hand lotion, band-aides, chap stick, pocket size tissue, shampoo, socks, small bottles of water, individually wrapped snack items. Once the bags are filled, the Building Group will make them available to anyone who wants to pass one out the next time they meet a person in need. For more info contact Steve Zahl or John Borrelli.

February Reading Schedule

God's Faithful Word of Love

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<input type="checkbox"/>	6	John 2:13-25	<input type="checkbox"/>	19	1 John 1:1-2:6
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<input type="checkbox"/>	8	John 3:22-36	<input type="checkbox"/>	21	1 John 3:1-24
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<input type="checkbox"/>	11	John 6:1-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	24	2 John
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	John 6:25-59	<input type="checkbox"/>	25	3 John
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Connecting.....Inviting.... Welcoming others

There is a new Connections Group forming and we are looking for people interested in bringing others into our church, helping them become part of our church family and grow in Christ. The group will meet on Tuesdays from 6-7:30pm at the church building, starting on January 23rd. As a group we will work together to find new ways to make sure that people are brought in, warmly welcomed, encouraged to be a part of small groups and have a place to call their church home. We are looking for old, young, new, seasoned and everyone in between who are excited to make disciples (Math 28:16-20). Please see David St Martin, Jennifer Sprecher, Jeb Bristow-Hanna, or Elizabeth Garton **TODAY** to learn more.

SHEPHERDS' CORNER

When "helping" may not be help

When questioned about which is the greatest commandment, Jesus replied to love God with all one has, and love their neighbors as they would themselves. The message is clear, demonstrating one's love for the Lord and everyone else is paramount. Another instruction is to exercise wisdom when dealing or interacting with others. Thus, one's challenge is to demonstrate loving kindness (help) while also exercising wisdom (wise application of knowledge). However, it is possible that one's idea of "help" may not in fact be help at all. The problem arises when one's "help" supports or provides for another's continued poor choices, often resulting from systematic rescue from the consequences of problematic choices. Thus, by offering short-sighted solutions, problematic behaviors are prolonged by one's own enabling behavior; and that's not help at all. Knowing the difference between *help* and *enabling* is key to providing actual help that promotes righteousness and beneficial long-term solutions.

So, what are some of the obstacles that promote enabling behavior over helping ones? Some may believe that all suffering is bad and thus feel they should intervene, with or without permission, to dissuade some present anguish thus easing their own conscience with regards to one's own perceived duty. Some may like the feeling of control, or the sense of accomplishment that accompanies sudden or rapid change. However, if one's motivation is to fulfil their own desire(s), then the focus of who is being helped has shifted to one of selfish intention. Still others may worry or fear they will be considered heartless or uncaring if when asked for help, they respond "no", when in fact "no" may be the best answer in the moment.

As scripture suggests, some suffering is good, some suffering is the result of one's own making, and some suffering needs to be endured in order to learn from the circumstances to bring about a better person or condition. As Hebrews 12:11 reminds us: "No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it."

It all boils down to some basic thinking. When considering helping, ask yourself first, is this something the other can do for themselves? Do they really need my help, or do they just *want* my help? Will what I intend as help bring about a change for the better or will it simply prolong or enable the problem to continue?

Prayerful consideration of the short and long-term consequences will help to guide you as you endeavor to fulfil the call of Christ to love God and love others as oneself. May the help you offer in fact be help, and our world transformed one soul and one relationship at a time.

CENTRAL KITSAP LIFE GROUPS MEETING TODAY

BUILDING GROUP

Doug Naylor or Steve Zahl
11898 Central Valley Rd
Sundays after morning service

PT. ORCHARD GROUP

Nance Home
4788 Okanogan
Port Orchard, WA 98366
Sunday 5:30 - 7:30 PM

POULSBO GROUP

Bob Pusey
1755 Joanne Lane Bremerton
Sunday 5:30PM

Mission Corner

....Continuing with the telephone conversation I had with Tracy Kees last week about their prayer requests and praises, she relates that God is moving in this mission through Celebrate Recovery and the youth outreach. There have been several baptisms among the teens and they are attending regularly on Wednesday evenings. She reveals her insightful aspiration for these young people to mature specifically in their faith and commitment. Celebrate Recovery was initiated on the reservation by the Kees about 1 year ago weekly inspiring and guiding 6-10 women to become free from various spiritual, physical and emotional setbacks through Christ alone. Tracy sites an encouraging statistic; 75% of the participants will attend church after participating in the program. As you consider this information your awareness for our mission work at CK is developing and hopefully your heart is listening and yielding to the Spirit's direction so we can all continue to support this commendable work as the Spirit directs us individually and as a body.

Serving Schedule	January 21	January 28								
Sunday AM	10:45AM	10:45AM								
Greeter Speaker Worship Leader Announcements Prayer Lord's Supper Lead Assist Assist Assist Assist Assist Scripture verse Read Scripture Elder Comments/Prayer Nursery Attendants Building Security/Lockup AV	Jean Naylor & Marie St. Martin Jeb Bristow-Hanna Tim Spaun Gary Enriquez Dan Ormerod Bob Pusey Ben Hitchcock Aaron Moore Nick Ormerod Danny Clark Scott Borrelli Mark 12:28-30 John Borrelli David St. Martin Alice Truan & Erika Wheeler Gary Enriquez Greg Larson	Lanell Borrelli & Alice Truan Jeb Bristow-Hanna David Nance Gary Enriquez Danny Clark Lane Ormerod Kenny Lowrance Matt Ormerod Jerry Carpenter Jacob Hamm Andrew Garton John 4:23-24 Christian Wheeler Michael Truan Heather Denis & Laura Wolfe Gary Enriquez Jeremy DeFord								
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