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First Christian *Chimes*

...CALLED BY GOD TO LIVE AS A BLESSING...

Communing in Nature: Finding God, Breaking Bread



WORSHIPING IN GOD'S CREATION

*God saw everything that God had made,
and indeed, it was very good. ~Genesis 1:31*

It's no secret—the FCC Worship Team likes to keep things unpredictable, but there's 100% chance of perfect weather under **Shelter #7 at Wildwood Park (1101 23rd Ave. SE.)**

Join us for another way to worship *and* a special presentation!

Picnic table seating provided. Parking is limited—
carpool from the church, leaving at 9:45 am.

SHARING A MEAL AS FRIENDS

*Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple,
they broke bread at home and ate their food with
glad and generous hearts... ~Acts of the Apostles 2:46*

Hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, buns and some beverages will be provided. Bring a picnic dish to share, and a favorite beverage if desired. Plenty of picnic tables are available, bring a special lawn chair if you wish.

Contact a Diaconate member or the office for information!



Terry and Thom receive communion from John and Pastor Nancy during outdoor Worship at 2009's *A Week in Mission: Creation Care*

Fair Parking Ahead!

SIGN UP NOW FOR YOUR FAVORITE SHIFTS!

September 9th through September 25th

Available shifts:

- 8 am -11:30 am,
- 11:30 am - 2:30 pm,
- 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm,
- 5:30 pm to close (typically 8-8:15, no later than 9 pm)
- Shifts aren't perfect for you? Let us know; accommodations can be made to fit your schedule!

Available positions:

- Flagger (1 per shift),
- Parker (2-5 per shift, depending on volume),
- Cashier (1 per shift).

**FAIR LOVER?
FAIR EMPLOYEE?**

Reserve a parking spot for the entire 17 days!
\$100 is a 41% savings!
Call the church office to get yours today at 253-845-6232.



Emma—always a major player for Fair Parking—2010

august birthdays

- 7.....Roxane Neslund
- 9..... Louis Sannes
- 10..... Megan Stanhope
- 10..... Alorah Leale
- 11..... James Lepley
- 11..... Marjorie Northrop
- 11..... Nancy Durrant
- 12..... Robert Collins
- 14..... Krista Sappington
- 14..... Karrie Cheek
- 15..... Cindy Dexter
- 17..... Oliver Patterson
- 19..... Alanna Duckett
- 22..... Mike Kupfer
- 27..... Sean Forslund
- 27..... Kerry Yanasak
- 30..... Jerry Forslund
- 30..... Ashley Markum

anniversaries

- 13..... Leanne & Bill Blyth
- 15..... Paula & John Sappington
- 26..... June & Steve Armstrong
- 27..... Debbie & David Dimond

baptism dates

- August 22, 1999 Rosemarie Howard

fcc giving

July 3

General Fund*\$ 740.00

July 10

General Fund*\$1620.00
FCC Windows Project.....\$ 300.00

July 17

General Fund*\$2822.00
FCC Windows Project.....\$ 600.00

July 24

General Fund*\$1530.00
Adopt-a-Child 4 School.....\$ 200.00
FCC Windows Project.....\$1000.00
The Hangout.....\$ 100.00

*To meet 2011's budgeted General Offering income, weekly General Fund giving must average \$1346.15.

A GENEROUS PEOPLE—A hoped for future:

Puyallup means “generous people.”

We are living into this name and into our Guiding Vision's stated desire to live generously. Each person has a good understanding of FCC's ministries and the financial resources needed to support them. Acting on the biblical principles of generosity, abundance and trust in God, individuals are displaying a desire to support our congregation's ministries. Fair Parking income is no longer a necessity for our sustenance and our outward dispensation of it is increasing annually.

~Generous Living, FCC Ministry Plan

Stewardship: A Building for the People

EXAMINING STEWARDSHIP AND THE FCC CONGREGATION'S MINISTRY PLAN

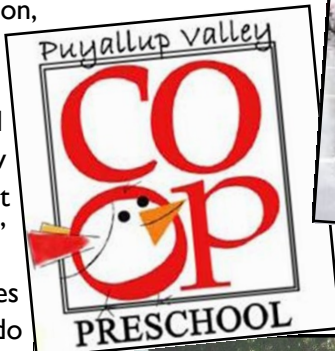
Since the 2010 culmination of years of congregational input into what is known as the FCC Puyallup Ministry Plan, which includes FCC's well-known Guiding Vision, the First Christian Church Council and congregation have looked at the life of the church in new ways. One of the best decision-making tools the Council now regularly uses as they reach consensus on new items is the question, "Does our decision support our congregation's Guiding Vision and Ministry Plan?"

In light of recent new users of the church's facilities and upgrades to the grounds and buildings, where do you see evidence of the following portion of the Ministry Plan from *Generous Living*, in which the wise stewardship of FCC's building and facility resources is considered? (To read the entire Ministry Plan, visit www.fccpuyallup.com.)

A BUILDING FOR THE PEOPLE

For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. (Isaiah 56:7)

A hoped for future: Our building and grounds are seen as tools to be used towards the fruition of our Guiding Vision and are achieving their full potential through use by many groups.



PVCNS has been at FCC since the 1980s



A desired outcome: We understand our building and grounds to be a gift from God and previous generations for the good of our community. In addition to the ministries of our congregation, a variety of ministries and groups that connect with our neighbors are using our facilities for gatherings, meetings, and ministry.

Action plan: Property Team and custodian oversee ongoing maintenance and upkeep of building and grounds to support current ministries and host groups.

Action plan: Develop process for determining appropriate uses of the building and for actively communicating our usage policies with potential groups or ministry partners.

Charting our course:

[also known as Indicators of success]

- Building and grounds are viewed as available assets for ministry
- The facility is a bustling hub of activity for a variety of groups



...and much more!



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life of the church in august

Summer Worship Sundays - 10 am
How to Read the Bible sermon series continues
The Hangout Drop-in Center..... M-W-F - noon-5 pm
Puyallup Community Band Rehearsal Tuesdays pm
Women's Study (BRB) Wednesdays - 10 am
Men's Study Thursdays - 7 pm

Please keep in prayer Emma Forslund and Fisher and Oliver Patterson as they attend summer camp at Gwinwood this month!

2..... Book Club Gathering - 7 pm
5..... Friends in Fellowship Singles - 6 pm
7..... Outdoor Worship Service & Potluck - 10 am
at Wildwood Park Shelter #7
11..... So & Sew Study & Ministry - 10 am
16..... Council Planning Meeting - 6:30 pm
20..... Lunch with a Friend - 10 am
24..... Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting - 7 pm
25..... So & Sew Study & Ministry - 10 am
25..... Elders Meeting at Pastor Nancy's home - 6 pm
28..... Diaconate Meeting - 11:30 am

Monthly Book Club Read for August

A MOTHER'S LOVE, A CRIMINAL'S WISH...

With *Change of Heart*, #1 New York Times bestselling author Jodi Picoult returns with a spellbinding tale of a mother's tragic loss and a criminal's last chance at gaining salvation... Would you give up vengeance against someone you hate if it meant saving someone you love? Would you want your dreams to come true if it meant granting an enemy's dying wish?

The Book Club meets every first Tuesday to discuss the previous month's book.

All are welcome to join the group on Tuesday, August 2nd at 7 pm at Kerry Yanasak's house (2017 - 7th St. SW, Puyallup) to discuss *Blue Like Jazz*.

Book Club picks are always featured on the FCC Amazon website page!
Every shopping trip originating from that page brings a percent back to the church!

