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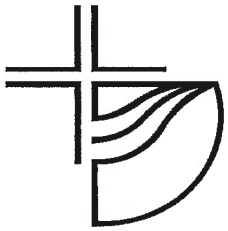
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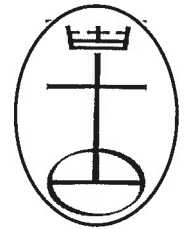


July - 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
SPRING OF LIFE CHURCH Schedule Sunday Worship 1:00 PM Tuesday Worship 7:00 PM Saturday Music Practice 9:00-11:00 am		L/T MEETING 6:30 PM SPRING OF LIFE	COB ANNUAL CONFERENCE. JULY 2-6, 2014			Independence Day Holiday #6	SPRING OF LIFE CHURCH MUSIC
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
SPRING OF LIFE CHURCH		SPRING OF LIFE CHURCH		4-H 6:00		SPRING OF LIFE CHURCH MUSIC	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
SPRING OF LIFE CHURCH		SPRING OF LIFE CHURCH	<i>Mike's Family Camp</i>			SPRING OF LIFE CHURCH MUSIC	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
SPRING OF LIFE CHURCH <i>Proaching?</i>		SPRING OF LIFE CHURCH				SPRING OF LIFE CHURCH MUSIC	
27	28	29	30	31			
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Dear Friends,

I recently had the opportunity to give a ride to a young man who is currently homeless in Wenatchee. I was trying to help out and what he seemed to need at the time was a ride. So I provided a ride. While we were in the car together we had an interesting conversation. He told me about a young woman that he had met who was also homeless and also depressed. He described her as someone who wanted to die so that the suffering and uncertainty of life would be finished. He asked, "Isn't this something that the church should do something about?" He also pointed out that I was driving a new car while youth were living on the streets with no place to sleep.

I think he asked some good questions. The problem was that he didn't seem to have the attention span to listen to the answers. He wanted answers that were as short and simple as the questions were. Unfortunately, satisfactory answers to questions that include such things as mental illness, alcoholism, addictions and violence will not fit on a bumper sticker. These issues are deep and complicated and require a social contract that sees value in solving them.

I think that the church does need to respond to these social ills. I believe that it is almost always a good thing to help individuals who are struggling to meet their immediate needs. But the problem is much more systemic than that. We live in a time, as has often been pointed out, in which the divide between the rich and the poor is expanding. The middle class, in which most of us have participated, is shrinking. Fewer people control more of the world's resources. And those few seem less inclined to share. Meeting the needs of those who fall through the cracks in such a society is no easy thing.

I am coming to believe more than ever that the "Kingdom of God" that Jesus talked about is not something to look forward to after we die. The "Kingdom of God" is present wherever we create a place where people receive what they need. I believe the church is about ushering in that "Kingdom" on this earth. So please, help individuals when you can. But more than that, let's work for a just world, where at the very least, everyone has enough food, shelter, and medical help to survive and perhaps even thrive. In this way the memory of Jesus, who claimed to have no place to lay his own head, might be served.

Shalom, Michael



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SUMMER CHURCH SERVICES - 9:25AM

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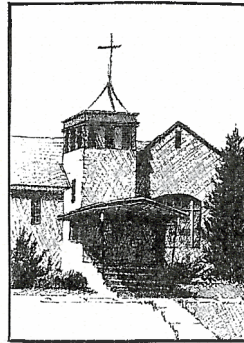
MONDAY - THURSDAY

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
BEGINS ON SEPT. 7, 2014



WORSHIP SERVICE
9:25 AM

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

JACK EIDUKAS – 2ND
VELDA BRAUN – 4TH
SANDY ERICKSON – 4TH
SASHA SLEIMAN – 9TH
GARY PARSLEY – 9TH
LAURIE PRESTON – 10TH
WYNNE DACEY – 11TH
KAYLEIGH HEDGES – 14TH
ROGER STEPHENS – 16TH
JOHN TANGEN – 19TH
PEGGY DOANE – 20TH
CAL STUTZMAN – 20TH
DIANE RAMIREZ – 26TH
ORDO STUTZMAN – 26TH
LARRY HARLOW – 27TH
EDIE JACKSON – 27TH



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

KOLIN & LEANNA REMINGTON – 4TH
PAT & PEGGY LILEY – 12TH
HAROLD & MARY CLARK – 12TH
ED & SIMONA BYRD – 13TH
ROGER & LINDA STEPHENS – 29TH
CRAIG & SUZANNE LILEY – 31ST

JUNE, 2014 OFFERINGS

6/0/2014	(29)	\$2,052.00
6/08/2014	(41)	\$1,829.49
6/15/2014	(36)	\$ 325.00
6/22/2014	(43)	\$ 892.00
6/29/2014	(45)	\$1,819.50

THE MUSTARD SEED \$735.00
SPECIAL OFFERING JUNE 29, 2014

To our regret and her excitement, Stella has announced that she will be retiring as our Administrative Assistant at the end of August. We wish her well in her new adventures! We would like to hire someone soon so they can work with Stella before she leaves. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them email a resume and references to:

hallveatch@hotmail.com

Thank you – the Personnel Team

SUMMER WORSHIP
JUNE 8TH UNTIL SEPTEMBER 7TH
9:25 AM

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JULY 27, 2014
SPECIAL OFFERING

This offering is for both conference's mission work. NEIGHBORS in NEED (UCC) and Global Services (COB). The funds are divided equally unless specifically noted otherwise. VELDA

CAMP KOINONIA

KIDS CAMP
(2ND & 3RD GRADE*)
8/10-8/13

JUNIOR CAMP
(4TH & 5TH GRADE*)
8/10-8/16

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPO
(6TH-8TH GRADE*)
8/10-8/16

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP
(9TH-12TH GRADE*)
8/10-8/16

*GRADE COMPLETED OR
EQUIVALENT IN 2013-2014
SCHOOL YEAR.

CAMP SIGN UP

Sign up before July 11,
2014 for a reduced rate.

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