



# Spirit of Faith

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....to inspire and challenge believers to seek deeper ways of serving Our Lord, to motivate all people to follow Jesus Christ, and to nurture one another.

## Cultivating a Culture of Hospitality

*“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.”*

Hebrews 13: 2

On Thursday, May 19th, the fellowship hall of our church was filled with the sounds of many flutes. The **Columbia River Community Flute Choir** met and rehearsed in our building, at the invitation of Jeanne Lodge. This was the first time they met within our walls, but it will not be the last. The flautists also plan to meet in our facility on Thursday, June 16, and Thursday, August 25.

Why do I mention this? Because it was yet another example of our church opening its doors to the community, as part of our ministry of hospitality. Our church welcomes different groups as a way of ministering to them, and serving the larger community. Here are a couple of other groups which meet currently:

**The Gideons** meet in our facility on Saturday mornings, as they continue their important work of placing bibles in hotels, and distributing them to schools, the military, and elsewhere.

**The Ginko Mineral Society** meets one Friday night each month in our facility, as they share together their love for rocks, minerals, and all matters related to geology.

Other groups which have used our facility in the recent past include Hispanic churches (not currently meeting because of the pandemic), The Wenatchee Valley Symphony Offices, two different Pinocle Groups, and a SAIL (Senior Exercise) Group. I have also learned that in the more distant past, we hosted a daycare for children.

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Even on the day I mentioned, Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, the church was used earlier in the day as the site of a LifeLine Health Screening Event. Lifeline conducts medical tests to assist in early detection of risk for strokes, heart attacks, etc.

While it can sometimes be a challenge to balance competing demands from groups wanting to use our church facility, and every request must go through Session for approval, we love having our church facility used! We have been blessed by God with a beautiful, functional, and accessible facility and grounds, and we want to share all we have with others.

Such a spirit of sharing is not only environmentally responsible, but biblical.

*"All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had."*

Acts 4: 32-33 NIV

May we continue to cultivate a culture of sharing, and hospitality at Faith Presbyterian Church!

Faithfully yours,

Pastor Jim

## Tall Timber Summer Camp Dates!



Jr High Adventures (6-9th Grades)	June 26-July 1
Family Camp	July 3-9
Primary Camp (3-5th grades)	July 10-13
Mini Camp (1-3rd grades)	July 14-16
Junior High Camp (6-9th grade)	July 17-22
Junior Camp (6-8th grades)	July 24-28
Sr. High Camp (9-12th Grades)	July 31-August 6

# Property Improvements

Our church facility is sporting some new improvements, thanks to the efforts of your Property Ministry Team (Elder Scott Kruse, Ron Lodge, Ann Deal, and Loren Fischer). Meanwhile, more improvements are planned.

**You may have noticed that our church sanctuary now has some handrails for the front steps.** As you may know, we have had some people take unfortunate falls, due to the steps in the front chancel area. The handrails were designed by Ron Lodge, with the wooden top rails fashioned and finished by Fred Deal. Like many good improvements, the rails look like they have always been there, for the black posts and the wood tone color of the top railings matching other parts of our facility.

The flower beds of the church have recently been improved with some new edging, done by Jose Gonzales, of Gonzales Lawn Care Services. The razor straight edging looks sharp, and is a definite improvement.

Finally, the exterior peak of the sanctuary was recently painted by Curtis Gray (the Southwestern end, over the fellowship hall). This was sorely needed, as the wooden vent parts of the structure were down to bare wood in many spots. Plus, Curtis painted the vinyl siding as well, so the whole end is now one color. Although not always noticed, such work is important, and necessary.

Future plans for the Property Ministry Team include painting and repairing the rest of the exterior of the facility (excluding the southern exposure of the education wing, as that was painted last year by the visiting youth group from Canyon Hills Community Church in Bothell, Washington).

Your faithful giving to our church enables the Property Ministry Team, and many volunteers to maintain, and improve our facility, providing a venue for our many ministries.

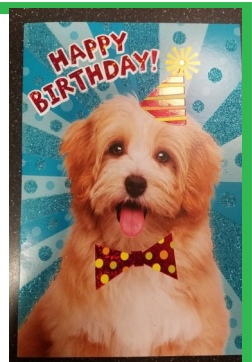
## June Anniversaries

Jeff & Shellie James	6/2
Fred & Ann Deal	6/5
Robert & Linda Mitchell	6/12
Clint & Myra Larama	6/25



## June Birthdays

Pat Caffrey	6/2
Jim Patterson	6/2
Eric Arlt	6/10
Cassidy Callihan	6/11
Marie Buckner	6/28





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5	10:am Worship w/ Communion 11:15am Fellowship 3-6pm party at the home of Fred & Ann Deal	6	Office Closed	7	Office Closed 11am Mission Team 4pm Men's Bible Study	8	6:30pm Property Ministry Team	9	6:30pm Special Session meeting in Conference Room	10	Last day of school for Eastmont Schools	11	10am Funeral for Lois Abplanalp 11:30am serving lunch at Lighthouse Ministry
12	10:am Worship 11:15am Fellowship	13	Office Closed	14	Flag Day Office Closed	15	Noon Women's Bible Study luncheon at the home of Patty Rush 10:30 Office is closed	16	10:30 Office is open 5pm Columbia River Community Flute Choir	17	10:30 Office is open 6pm Ginko Mineral Society	18	
19	Happy Father's Day 10:am Worship 11:15am Fellowship	20	Office Closed	21	Summer begins 9:30am Board of Deacons Office Closed	22		23	10:30 Office is open	24	10:30 Office is open	25	
26	10:am Worship 11:15am Annual Congre- gational Meetin	27	Office Closed	28	Office Closed	29		30	10:30 Office is open 6:30pm Session Meeting			29	