



The North Hill Christian Spokane, WA

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Flurries from Chris,

As we find ourselves entering into the summer months there was a question posed at a recent clergy group. "How does your work schedule look in the summer compared to the rest of the year." My response was that summer is a different kind of busy. While some of the regular ministries in the church tend to take a break due to leaders/participants traveling, other possibilities spring up. A change that is possible as we are not in the midst of or planning for the time intensive seasons of Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter.

Summer gives us the opportunity to take time to look forward to the short and long term future of our congregation. Looking forward and exploring options for classes and immediate ministries. Taking time to intentionally think of the long possibilities that God has for us.

Whatever we find ourselves doing this summer let us not treat it as a vacation from church. Instead let us intentionally take this time to dream of the possibilities and get to work planning for our future.

Peace in Christ,

Chris Snow

Weekly Events

Attitude Adjustment,
every day at noon and
5:30 p.m. Saturday
Mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Citizenship Preparation
Mondays 10-11 a.m.
Thursdays 6-7 p.m.

Meals on Wheels
North Hill Christian is
responsible for delivering
one week each month.
Our next delivery week
will be on **June 16-20**.
Please call Kathy Riley
for more information.



Memorial Service for Michele Fleck

There will be a memorial
service for Michele on
June 7th at 11am.



Pentecost Offering

This year's theme is GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND. The Pentecost Offering gathered June 1 and 8 supports the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) new church development in the United States and Canada. Planning, nurturing and sustaining new congregations are part of the Disciples' vision. This offering helps to support the specialized ministry of new church development through both regional and general programs. Half of the gifts made to this Special Day Offering remain in the region and will support its new church movement. The other half is sent to support the efforts of New Church Ministry.

The bravery of early Christians to become the messengers for God cannot be overstated enough. Who will stand up for another and the other? Acting on behalf of the many, then as now, can be challenging, and uncomfortable for sure! Yet, young people certainly may have a different perspective. Elders can learn from them and also teach them to dream.

Our ancestors building a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. Going above and beyond church as it's always been. Beyond borders and barriers. Beyond us and them.

New Church Ministry trains, equips, and assists emerging and affiliating communities of faith and their leaders across the U.S. and Canada so that they can become movement initiators; building foundations of peace. Building layers of community and color, spirituality and vision, justice and joy for all. Proclaiming the good news that the Spirit is still breathing new life and breaking new bread, and God's people are still seeing visions and dreaming dreams.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to ensure that new places of worship are created, and God's word can be spread far and wide, providing relief and a hand across to others. Be a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. Please give generously to the Pentecost Offering.

Prayer Requests:

Concerns:

- Prayers for Congress, as they struggle with budget reconciliation.

Joys:

- Three of our citizenship students have passed their tests and are awaiting the ceremony.



Birthdays:

- Patty Morris 6/24
- Jacob Green, 6/28

Anniversaries:

- Jerry & Linda Klein 6/18
- Randy & Sarita McReynolds 6/25

OPENING DOORS FOR MINISTRY 2025 Capital Campaign

On Sunday, May 18, we will kick off our Opening Doors for Ministry Capital Campaign. Our building is a vital resource for ministry in and for our community. Our physical facility requires improvements and repairs to keep this part of our ministry vital.

The Capital Campaign goal of \$15,000 will allow us to make significant inroads into a backlog of maintenance requirements that will keep our building working for ministry for years to come. We are asking each of you to prayerfully consider an over-and-above pledge to Opening Doors for Ministry by June 1. You may pay your pledge in a lump sum or in increments to be received through December 31, 2025.

As we continue to work to make our building a place for community connections let us join together in OPENING DOORS FOR MINISTRY.

Financial report for May

	May	YTD	YTD Budget	
Income	\$ 8,704	\$ 63,799	\$ 59,560	
Expense	\$ 13,236	\$ 69,245	\$ 69,340	
General Offering income was below budget by \$933				

A New Building User

As pastor Chris has been working hard to find organizations who could make use of the resource that is our building and grounds we wanted to give you an update. On Sunday May 18th the church board met with representatives from Jewels Helping Hands regarding their proposal to use the old Sunday School room in the basement (elevator room) Monday-Fridays 9-5.

This usage would be for their Peer Support Team and their Director of Operations to have a non-client facing space to do their office work. While Jewels is currently working with other congregations in our area to provide shelter for those experiencing homelessness, the usage of our building will be for office space and some storage of their outreach supplies. They would also be leaving a vehicle in our parking lot over night that is used during the day to deliver supplies around the community.

Much thought and deliberation has gone into considering opening our doors for the staff of Jewels Helping Hands to utilize this space in our building. As with all of the other organizations who are or have used our building we will do our best to open avenues for communication to address any concerns as they arise.

At this time the plan is for them to have access to the designated space in our building beginning on June 2nd.

If you would like to learn more about Jewels Helping Hands please check out their website at www.jewelshepinghands.org or contact Pastor Chris.

June 2025 Serving Schedule

	6/1	6/8	6/15	6/22	6/29
Count	Linda Alexander Patty Morris	Sheila McCrea Sally Deranleau	Linda Alexander Debbie Jennison	Janie Selley Patty Morris	Sheila McCrea Sally Deranleau
Diaconate	Patty Morris	Linda Alexander	Linda Alexander	Nathan Burford	Nathan Burford
Elder	Bill Jennison	Janie Selley	Debbie Jennison	Sheila McCrea	Sarita McReynolds
Worship Leader	Bill Jennison	Jenn Snow	Debbie Jennison	Sheila McCrea	Nathan Burford
Visual Tech	Debbie Jennison	Natasha Carter	Jenn Snow	Debbie Jennison	Natasha Carter
Sound Tech	Jenn SNOW	Nathan Burford	Ben Greene	Bill Jennison	Ben Greene
Pick-Up	Sally Deranleau	Janie SELLEY	Arlene Pandelis	Sally Deranleau	Janie Selley
Greeter	Patt Hooker	Bill Phipps	Arlene Pandelis	Bill Phipps	Sarita McReynolds
Coffee Hour			Hooker		
			Father's Day	Elder's Meeting	

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