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Flurries from Chris,

As we find ourselves moving through the Easter season we find ourselves celebrating and affirming God's power of resurrection in the world. There are times where we think of it only with regards to the plants returning in spring and the empty tomb. But we should also think about it with regards to our own faith lives. With regards to our own congregation.

Recently I received an email encouraging us to apply for a program targeted towards Thriving Congregations. Which made me think about what makes our congregation a thriving congregation.

It is through our leadership that we have participated in creating a resolution for the General Church to consider. It is through our dedication to put our building to use that we continue engage in conversations with other non-profit organizations in finding the right fit for who can work alongside of us in our ministries.

It is through our continued partnerships in the community that we continue to have an impact on the world around us and serve those in need. And it is through our stewardship that we intentionally support ministries that encircle the globe.

There is life here at North Hill because we serve a Risen Savior who continues to call us into ministries, utilizing the gifts that God has instilled within us.

Weekly Events Attitude Adjustment, every day at noon and 5:30 p.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 May 19-23. Please call Kathy Riley for more information.

Peace in Christ,

Chris Snow

Newsletter, May 2025



This year for bloomsday we plan on shaking things up a bit. Instead of gathering in person for worship we invite you to worship from home, a coffee shop, or wherever is comfortable, at a time that works for you. For those who are up for braving the crowds we also invite you to show up and encourage all those who are participating in Bloomsday this year. You might even be able to catch a glimpse of Pastor Chris as he attempts to complete his first Bloomsday.



Remember Mother's Day is May 11th.



Memorial Service for Michele Fleck

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

Prayer Requests: Concerns:

- Prayers for Patty Morris, suffering from heart issues.
- Prayers for the families of Michele Fleck and Sonny Smith. Both of them died recently.
- Prayers for the Catholic Church, as they select a new Pope, following the death of Pope Francis.

Joys:

 Randy McReynolds returned safely from his Honor Flight.



Birthdays:

- Kailyn Kohler 5/9
- Janie Selley 5/11
- Marvin Knapp 5/16
- Alvina Cockburn 5/18
- Patt Hooker 5/25

Anniversaries:

• None in May

Mental Health Awareness Month

The month of May is recognized as Mental Health Awareness month. We are all impacted by mental health in one way or another. Whether we struggle with depression or not we all play a part. Doing a quick google search I came across the 5 C's of mental health. They are

Connection: Humans are social being, and strong social connections are vital for mental well-being.

Compassion: Extending kindness and understanding to oneself and others can significantly impact mental health.

Coping: Developing healthy coping mechanisms for stress and difficult emotions is crucial for resilience.

Community: Being a part of a supportive community provides social support and a sense of belonging.

Care: Prioritizing self-care, including physical and mental health practices, is essential for maintaining well-being.

No matter where you find yourself with regards to mental health struggles please know that there are resources available to help you or your loved ones.

Financial report for April

	April	YTD	YTD Budget
Income	\$13,837	\$55,088	\$49,548
Expenses	\$13,570	\$55,978	\$55,472

April Income includes \$2009 estate income from CCF and \$2805 from our qtrly investment from the sale of the house General Offering income was below budget by \$1614 Easter offering was \$780 North Hill Christian Church 4620 N. Post Spokane, WA 99205

May, 2025 Serving Schedule

	4	11	18	25
Count	Bloomsday	Linda Alexander Sally Deranleau	Sheila McCrea Debbie Jennison	Janie Selley Patty Morris
Diaconate		Nathan Burford	Patty Morris	Linda Alexander
Elder	Sheila McCrea	Sarita McReynolds	Debbie Jennison	Bill Jennison
Worship Leader	Sheila McCrea	Sheila McCrea	Debbie Jennison	Bill Jennison
Visual Tech		Natasha Carter	Jenn Snow	Debbie Jennison
Sound		Nathan Burford	Ben Greene	Jenn Snow
Pick Up		Sally Deranleau	Janie Selley	Arlene Pandelis
Greeter		Bill Phipps	Arlene Pandelis	Sarita McReynolds
Song Leader		Riley Gray	Riley Gray	Riley Gray
Coffee Hour		Janie Selley		
	Bloomsday	Mother's Day	Board Meeting	