The North Hill Christian

Spokane, WA

October 2026 **www.nhchristian.org**

Flurries from Chris,

With the passing of my father in September, I have spent a great deal of time thinking about his impact on my life and faith. I am ever mindful that this has not been the experience of other's with their own fathers or pastors over the years. I am thankful for his approach to faith development that encouraged self examination and discovery.

I cannot remember a time where my dad gave me a straightforward answer to a complex question. He always encouraged others and myself to answer his questions in turn. Giving us the tools to come to our own conclusions. His approach is what gave me the encouragement to seek out and process many issues of the church around disabilities and accessibility.

In a world where we want to have all the answers as quickly as possible, it may seen counterintuitive to not provide all the answers and direct people on what exactly they should believe on complex issues. On the other hand, with this approach to growing in one's faith makes it easier to think critically and constructively about what we are told to believe. Whether that be in bible studies, or even what music of our faith that we are drawn towards.

It is my hope that in addition to all those things that my father taught me to do, that I will also continue to invite all those who come to me with complex questions that I may respond with questions of my own. A pattern that I am keenly aware is also how Jesus responded when he was asked questions whether they were politically motivated or honest wonderings of their own faith.

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.

Jewels Helping Hands
Aurora Center
24/7

Citizenship Preparation
Call Sarita for info.
360-202-8367

Meals on Wheels
North Hill Christian is responsible for delivering one week each month. Please call Patty Morris for more information. **Next delivery week is October 5-9.**

Widening Doors for Ministry

One of the projects that have been in the works for a few months now has been widening 3 doors in our building to make those spaces more accessible to everyone. The fireside kitchenette, the door into the old Sunday School office, and into the Mission room. We are able to celebrate that this project has been completed!!!

As we celebrate the completion of this project let us also give thanks to the regional Reconciliation committee who approved the grant that paid for the work that has been done.

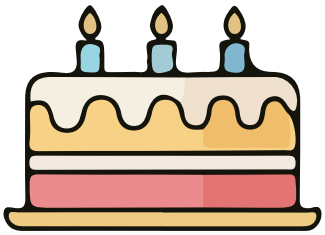
Prayer Requests:

Concerns:

- Kathy Riley
- Family of Larry Snow in his passing.
- Ruth's Upcomming Surgery

Joys:

- Several Aurora Guests celebrating new jobs and housing.
- Darin got a new job.



Coffee with the Pastor

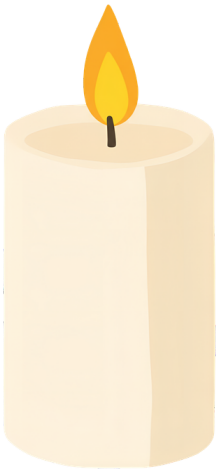
Each Sunday, Pastor Chris will be hosting a time for coffee/tea and chat before worship in Hazen Hall (except for Oct 18th). This is a chance for any who wish to ask any questions about our church or faith in lieu of a dedicated Sunday School class. Please join him starting at 9:30 on Sunday mornings for these chances to talk about all sorts of queries of our faith.

Birthdays:

- Lily Greene 10-1
- Randy McCrea 10/11
- Joy Reitemeier 10/15
- Sheila McCrea 10/24
- Margaret Gray 10/28
- Jenn Snow 10/30

Anniversaries:

- Bob and Patt Hooker 10/18



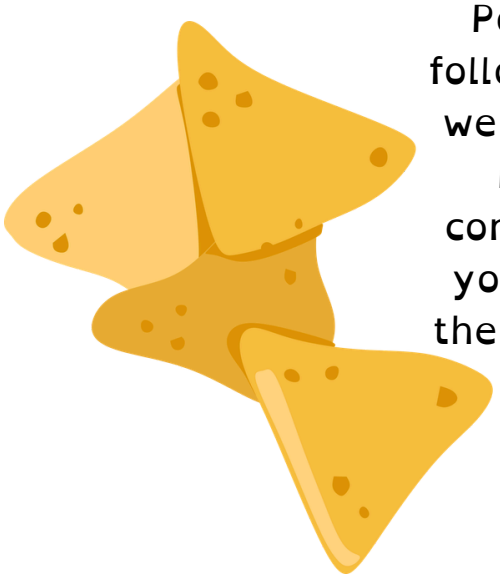
Remembering the Saints

Each year on the first Sunday in November we take time during our time of worship to remmber all those who have passed in the previous year. In order to honor all those whom we are connected with we need you to proivde the names of those you wish to have recognized, in writing no later than October 25th. If needed please provide pronunciation so that we may do our best in honoring our loved ones who have passed.

Pastors Appreciation Month

Did you know that the month of October is Pastors appreciation month? It is a time where we as individuals and congregation can say thank you to our Pastor for all the work he does that we may not always recognize. We would encourage you to find your own ways of saying thank you to Pastor Chirs.

OLE! FALL NACHO FEED – Celebrate Commitment Sunday



Por favor join us on Sunday, October 25th following our Commitment Sunday worship as we have our annual nacho fiesta! We will be making our own nachos with the many condiments provided by our congregation. If you are called and asked to provide one of the toppings, please say "si!".Otherwise, you don't need to bring anything but your appetite. Todos Vamos!

Little Free Pantry

As the seasons are changing it is time to think about what supplies are needed for our little free pantry. While we are collecting non-perishiable food items (preferably single serving) througout the year, we would also encourage donations of socks, rain protection, and hand warmers. Please help support the Little Free Pantry minsitry by donating items or financial directed donations. There is a collection table all ready for your donations set up and ready in the sanctuary.

October, 2026 Serving Schedule				
	4	11	18	25
Count	Sheila McCrea Debbie Jennison	Janie Selley Patty Morris	Linda Alexander Sheila McCrea	Janie Selley Sally Deranleau
Diaconate	Sally Deranleau	Linda Alexander	Patty Morris	Nathan Burford
Elder	Bill Jennison	Jerry Klein	Sarita McReynolds	Debbie Jennison
Worship Leader	Bill Jennison	Nathan Burford	Sheila McCrea	Debbie Jennison
Visual Tech	Debbie Jennison	Jenn Snow	Natasha Belton	Natasha Belton
Sound	Bo Davis	Bo Davis	Bo Davis	Bo Davis
Greeter	Arlene Pandelis	Patt Hooker	Sarita McReynolds	Janie Selley

September 2026 Financials			
	September	**YTD**	**YTD Budget**
Income	**$11,450**	**$126,695**	**$110,790**
Expense	**$12,779**	**$126,054**	**$125,805**

General Offering income was below budget by $1460
Reconciliation Offering - $460

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