



Spirit of Faith

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July 2021 News Letter

....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.

A time for praise, and a time for prayer

¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

First Thessalonians 5: 16-18

NRSV

This verse seems very appropriate for our church at this time. Let me explain.

Rejoice Always: We rejoice in the work that the youth group from Canyon Hills Community Church in Bothell did while they were in our valley. In addition to working with various local ministries, including the Lighthouse, they did a little work on our church. They painted the wooden parts of the south side of the education wing. It looks so much better! This group, who has been coming each summer to stay in our facility for over two decades, offered their own praise. The boys were so thankful for the HVAC units in the classrooms! They anticipate returning again next summer.

Pray without ceasing: We have lost several people in a relatively short amount of time. While we are happy that these saints have been transferred to the church triumphant, our hearts are heavy. These individuals include Ruth Donogh, Diana McLean, Leonard Greenwalt, and Ron Dale Cooper (Rollins). Let us cling to the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, as we miss them...

Give thanks in all circumstances: We have recently made it through the worst of an unprecedented heat advisory, with some records being broken. Yet our facility has remained cool enough for worship, and for ministry. For this, we offer praise to God. We have also not had any reports of any church members or friends who have suffered permanently because of the heat (although I believe we all wish it were cooler!)

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Finally, **we rest in God's will**, as we move into July. We have confidence that whatever happens, the Lord will watch over each of us, and our church, and our valley. For this truth, we are thankful.

Have a blessed July!

Faithfully yours,

Pastor Jim

PS. As you may have heard, Jeana will be undergoing surgery to repair her rotator cuff (shoulder) on July 30th. We would appreciate your prayers for healing as she recuperates.

Breaking News

all the Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted in [Washington State](#). As of June 30, there are no longer occupancy restrictions, mask wearing mandates, or social distancing requirements for houses of worship in Washington--

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible will continue to meet throughout the summer, making up for all of the time they missed studying together because of the pandemic.

In addition to studying, the Women's Bible study enjoyed a wonderful lunch together at the Country Club on Wednesday, June 2nd, where Chris Dugan was their guest of honor. The women wanted to honor Chris for her work in purchasing food for the backpack ministry, "Feed the Lambs". Thank you, Chris!

Tall Timber Summer Camp Dates!



Family Camp 1	July 11-15	All Ages
Family Camp 2	August 8-12	All Ages
YILT 1	July 25 - August 5	Grades 10-12 (By Application)
Primary Camp	July 25-27	Grades 3-5
Junior High Camp	July 28-30	Grades 6-9
Senior High Camp	August 1-6	Grades 9-12



For more information,
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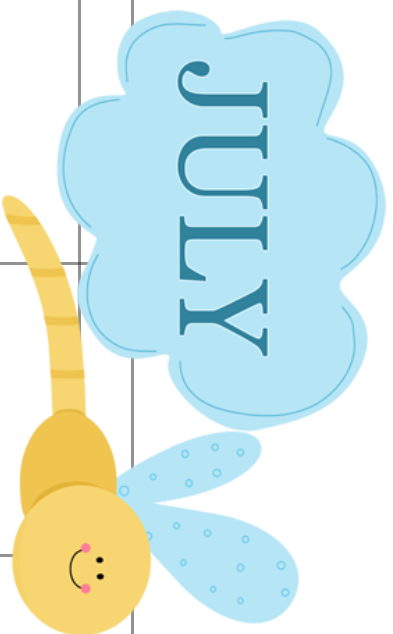
*Happy Birthday
to you!*

Jacob Deal	July 1
Paul Ford	July 1
Linda M Mitchell	July 6
Chris Dugan	July 13
Brenda O'Brien	July 19
Stan Donogh	July 22
Frankie Zumwalt	July 31

July Anniversaries

Jon and Tara Abbott	July 03
Bruce and Julie McLean	July 04
Heath and Patty Rush	July 10
David and Erica Stanfield	July 16
Pastor Jim and Jeana Deal	July 20
Jim and Claudia Patterson	July 26





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1 Independence Day 10:am Worship 10pm Fireworks	5 Office Closed	6 Office Closed	7 10:30 Office is closed	8 10:30 Office is open 10am Memorial Service for Leonard Greenwalt	9 10:30 Office is closed	10 8:30am Preparing Lighthouse lunch @ church 11am Serving lunch @ Lighthouse Ministries 1pm Memorial Service for Ruth Donogh
11 10am Worship Service with Communion	12 Office Closed 1pm Memorial Service for Ron Dale Cooper @ Veteran's Cemetery, Medical Lake Wa.	13 Office Closed Pastor Jim Leaves on vacation	14 9:30 a Women's Bible Study 10:30 Office is closed	15 10:30 Office is closed	16 10:30 Office is closed	17
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