



Come Walk With Us

September 2011

## Mark Your Calendar

- Sept 2-4 Youth Team Retreat  
Sept. 6: ITBS begins  
Sept 8: Sojourners Fellowship  
Sept 11: Rally Sunday!  
Picnic at Beaver Lake Park  
Sept 14: Faith Café begins  
Outlet begins  
Sept 23 & 24 Habitat for Humanity  
Garage Sale

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A United Methodist Ministry

## A Rally to Remember



Our Ministry Fair will be in the Lobby. Take time to see all the wonderful ministries Faith Church has to offer and graciously volunteer to give your time and talents.

Please join us for our annual Rally Sunday Picnic at Beaver Lake Baseball Park on Sunday, September 11th from 5:00-7:00 pm.

There will be hotdogs and beverages, a fun baseball game and A bouncy house for the little ones!

It is a potluck so we would love for you to bring an item to share-

\* A-F— Chips or Appetizers

\* G-P—Salad

\* Q-Z—Dessert

This is funded by donations so we will have a basket out for you to drop in a donation. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to this FAITH CHURCH annual tradition!



# Faithful Thoughts

## FAITHFUL THOUGHTS.....

September is an exciting month for Faith Church! I am looking forward to some tremendous events and mission programs that will make a real difference in our community and in the world! Please look carefully through this edition of Faith Notes and place YOUR CHURCH on the calendar at home! You will want to be part of the fun and celebration!

I'm looking forward to the Rally Day Celebration of Faith on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September! It is the official LAUNCH of our fall programming and we always have a huge crowd in worship to sing, pray and learn. There will be a wonderful Rally Day Picnic beginning at 5:00pm at Beaver Lake Park and you are encouraged to BRING FRIENDS TO WORSHIP AND TO THE PICNIC! It is a great opportunity to reach out and help your church grow!

On the 11<sup>th</sup>, I will share a special prayer related to the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11, 2001. People in our own congregation lost friends in that horrific terrorist attack. It is a time to reflect, with the rest of the nation, on the complexities and the challenges of "bringing peace on earth and good will to all men." The church has work to do, don't we? I hope you will be among those who are willing to put hands and feet to your Lord's Prayer....Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Speaking of hands and feet, the 2011 Faith Church Garage Sale for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity is set for September 23-24. It takes many hands and feet to make this a successful fundraiser. Can you help?

Soon, we will see the ways God is at work in our midst.....come, don't miss.

See you Sunday,

Rev. John A. Brewer

**COME WALK WITH US!**

***WE ARE HERE TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD.***



## Events

### VBS WRAP UP-

We just finished wrapping up PandaMania VBS and Survivor Redemption Island and there were over 225 campers and volunteers on campus every day. More than half of those campers that joined us do not attend our Church and a large percent of them do not have a home church. What an amazing community mission outreach for us! The children were also able to assemble hygiene kits for homeless in the area through the generous donations of the Church and campers.

Our youth and young adults gave a week out of their summer to care for an inspire all of the campers and they did an amazing job. Our summer camp program would not be possible without their help. It is also not possible without your help. If you missed the chance to volunteer this year, consider volunteering next year. We always need more adults and it does make a difference in the life of a child. On Sunday, August 28th the children were invited to join us for the 10:30 service to share some of their favorite music as well as reveal some of their God Sightings.



### SEASON 2: SEPT. 30-OCT. 2

Amazing Race Season 2 will take place Sept. 30-Oct. 2 at Lazy F in Ellensburg Washington. This retreat is for students in 3rd through 5th grade. There are 30 spots available and we will take students on a first come first serve basis. The cost for this retreat is \$90.00 and this covers supplies and 4 meals.

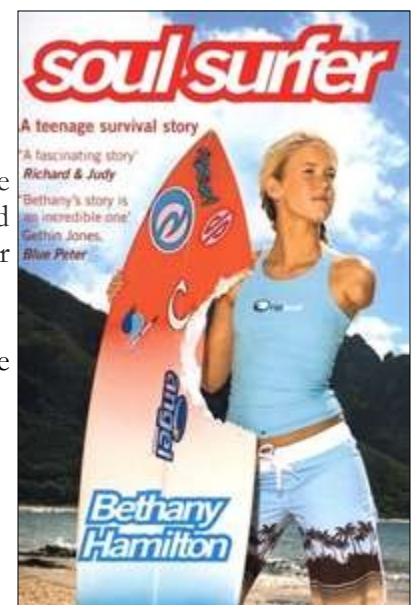
We are looking for 6 volunteers to join us on this fun adventure. If you would like to go please contact Lisa at [lisa@faithunited.org](mailto:lisa@faithunited.org). Registration information will be located in the lobby .

### MOVIE NIGHT

September 16th @ 7:00 pm  
Soul Surfer  
Rate PG

"Soul Surfer" is an inspiring story of faith, family and fighting to win. It is the true story of teen surfer Bethany Hamilton, who lost her arm in a shark attack and courageously overcame all odds to become a champion again, through her sheer determination and unwavering faith.

Movie Nights are FREE and open to everyone so bring some friends, some change for popcorn and a pillow.



## Inviting Team

### WHO IS THE INVITING TEAM AT FAITH CHURCH?

One Sunday there was a person who came to check out Faith Church. This person wanted to see if perhaps Faith Church would be *the one* to become his/her new church home. The greeters were very friendly and welcoming! The ushers smiled, handed out the bulletin and assisted with seating and helping the family find their children's Sunday school rooms. The service was easy to follow and the Pastor, along with his sermon was great! After the service there was a hospitality table with cookies and coffee with special fellowship time; and those serving were welcoming.

The visitor looked around – but what was missing. The visitor wished to speak to that *one* person who was not a greeter, usher and not serving at the hospitality table. The visitor wished to speak with a church member who would come to the visitor and introduce himself and spend a couple of moments getting to know the visitor and answering the questions the visitor had regarding Faith Church. The visitor wanted to meet and connect with someone who was truly interested in Faith Church and could share the great ministries Faith Church has to offer.

Can YOU be that one friend-to-be to a visitor? Perhaps the visitor is a man, woman or family with children. Our visiting friends will be presented with a **small embroidered red rose sticker** beginning on Rally Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. This red rose will be placed on their collar. Perhaps you will notice the visitor on the way in to worship service, in the chairs during service or at coffee time.

One of the key reasons a visitor will return to a church is the connection the visitor makes at his first visit; the welcoming hand of friendship he receives when he walks through Faith Church's doors. Please help a visitor this fall by showing your interest and giving the visitor a little of your time. Yes, we do have an inviting team to set up greeters, cookies and coffee. The Congregation is the true Inviting Team at Faith Church! So take a few extra minutes *for the team!* And don't forget your Name Tags!

Blessings, Carlie Ellsperman, Inviting Team Leader

## Missions Team

### Issaquah Hot Meal Program Needs You!

This program for the less fortunate provides dinner five nights a week in downtown Issaquah. Faith Church has been serving dinner for 30-40 people on the **third Tuesday of each month** for many years. Small Groups, individual families, combinations of families, Ministry Teams or groups of any kind are ideal for this ministry. Purchasing, preparing and serving the food as well as eating /interacting with the guests is a very rewarding experience for children, youth and adults. Please consider participating in this local ministry. Currently there are openings for the **third Tuesday of September, October and December**. Details are provided at the Connection Corner in the lobby and you are welcome to contact Jan or Bill Bennett to learn more about the program. They will be happy to share their recipes, experiences and suggestions. 425-557-5423 or wabennett@comcast.net

# Missions Team



**GARAGE SALE**  
**Friday Sept. 23, 8:30a-4p**  
**Saturday, Sept. 24, 8:30a-2p**

Our annual Habitat for Humanity Garage Sale is approaching quickly! We have a website with all the details and more: [HABITATGARAGESALE.ORG](http://HABITATGARAGESALE.ORG) Please see below for details!! Contact Rickie Anderson at 425-391-7887 or [runtis3@comcast.net](mailto:runtis3@comcast.net) with any questions.

We need: **items to sell and volunteers to help.** Talk with your neighbors and friends and invite them to donate items and to come shop! The funds raised will again go to offset costs involved in helping Habitat build homes. These homes are built entirely by volunteers and sold to deserving families at cost with a zero interest loan. These families earn less than 50 percent of the median income and must contribute 500 hours of “sweat equity” on the construction of their home.

**Volunteers:** Please sign up to help on the Volunteer sign-up sheets posted in the Lobby in September. We need volunteers beginning at NOON on Wednesday, September 21 and right on through clean-up on Saturday, September 24. Every year we receive more donated items so we need *more volunteers than last year* to help with set-up, work during the days of the sale, for clean-up and especially volunteers with trucks and muscles (or just a truck or just muscles and we’ll match you.) **If you can only help for just one hour or if you are available for the full 4 days or anything in between, please sign up.** As the volunteers from the last few years know, it is a really fun event and a great way to meet people (with the added benefit of getting to check out all the merchandise before the general public is let loose!). Thank you for your willingness to step forward and participate!!

**\*\*Especially needed are people who are able to lift and carry furniture on Thursday evening and Friday during the sale—if you are able, please sign up to help.\*\***

**Items for donation:** You can drop off donations: **Wednesday evening, September 21 from 11:30a—5:00p/ and again from 7:45p - 9:00p** and Thursday, September 22 from 9 AM until 8PM.

Please do not drop off items after 8 PM so that we have adequate time to sort and price Thursday evening.

**\*\* If you have larger items that you are unable to get to the church, please call Bill Bennett at 425-557-5423 to arrange for pick-up\*\***

Please remember that one person’s junk is another person’s treasure - but please make sure your donations are *clean and in good condition and in working order.*

For clothing donations, please select the nicest - in the past we have been left with truckloads of unsold, over-worn clothes/ and broken items. Please ensure all clothing is CLEAN and stain free, useable and saleable. Also, it would be of great help to those setting up if you could pre-sort and label the bags of clothing into WHAT the clothing is: for example: Men’s, women’s boy’s, girl’s, infants, etc.

We can no longer accept console TVs or Stand alone monitors. (except flat screens). Make sure furniture is in good shape and stain free and not damages.

There will be fliers available at church for you to take to distribute in your neighborhoods or workplace. If you have any general questions or PR ideas please contact Rickie Anderson at 425-391-7887 or [runtis3@comcast.net](mailto:runtis3@comcast.net).

***THANKS SO MUCH AND SEE YOU AT THE SALE!!!!***

## Missions

**Habitat for Humanity Home Dedication** - The latest two homes to be completed at Issaquah Highlands were dedicated on August 27th. .

**"Make a World of Difference" Offering** - This offering will be held on Sunday, October 16th. Held once a year, this offering takes the place of six offerings at many other Methodist churches benefitting the areas of Human Relations, One Great Hour of Sharing (UMCOR), Native American Ministries, Peace With Justice, World Communion, and United Methodist Students. More to follow next month.

**Hands Against Hunger** - Our newest Missions program will be held on November 12th. Supporting the Pantry Packs, Friends of Youth, Tent City, Heroes for the Homeless, and UNICEF Rice Bowls programs, our hands will "touch" hungry children and adults both locally and internationally. Be sure to see the flyer with more details at Rally Sunday.

**Tent City 4** - Tent City is returning to Issaquah in October at the Issaquah Community Church. Faith will again have a variety of ways in which to help. Stay tuned for details.

**Support Opportunity for Tent City 4** - In addition to our direct involvement with Tent City 4 and its return to Issaquah we can also help (and have fun) through attendance at the Harvest Time Auction on Sunday, October 16th at the Nile Shrine Country Club in Mountlake Terrace. Located at 6601 224th St. NW, the doors open at 3:00 PM. Tickets are \$65 and include dinner, four silent auctions and a live auction. Proceeds benefit SHARE (Seattle Housing and Resource Effort) which organizes 15 homeless shelters in addition to Tent City 3 and Tent City 4. Call 206-448-7889 or [www.shareauction.org](http://www.shareauction.org) for more information

## Finance

Even though its summer here on the plateau the Finance team has been meeting each month to monitor and support teams doing God's work. Here's an update on some of our work:

Our finances are in an OK position. We typically experience a drop in Giving during the summer months and this year is no exception. We plan for this in our budget to best ensure we have the cash on-hand going into the summer months. Year-to-date our Income is at 92% of budget. The teams have done a good job managing expenses and we are at 95% of budget YTD. We are current on all bills and Apportionments and continue with over \$66,000 in an Emergency Fund which we haven't had to use in several years.

As a support team for the church we want our work to be transparent and the church financial information available for those interested. Beginning this month we will post a copy of the Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss each month in the church office for those that wish to review it.

Our work this fall will be around putting a policy and guidelines in place for the Capital Improvement Fund. It is our responsibility to be good stewards of these funds and we expect to provide the Coordinating Team with our recommendations in the hopes it is adopted and we have a policy in place for the future.

We also have a framework for the 2012 Stewardship Campaign that kicks off later this fall. We will work closely with the Marketing Team to ensure all members have information whenever and wherever they wish to review and receive it. Stay tuned for this!

Lastly, we would like to encourage everyone to stay current on their Giving pledge and plans. One easy way is to sign up for electronic giving. Rob Young is the Finance Team member designated as the go-to-guy for all information on the options for giving. Feel free to reach out to him or our Financial Secretary Doris Fritz. Until next month, we wish you a restful and relaxing summer!

In His Service, Cathy Anderson, Treasurer

## New Members



### Chuck and Doris Runacres

Welcome Chuck and Doris Runacres! The Runacres joined Faith Church on July 31<sup>st</sup>. They transferred from Community United Methodist Church located in Borrego Springs, California. There, the Runacres were actively involved. Chuck served as a trustee and usher and Doris was on the usher and office volunteer committees.

Both Chuck and Doris are both retired now: Chuck as a V.P. for Simpson Timber Company and Doris as a teacher. Chuck involves himself with TV politics, animals, and reading. He would like to assist with attendance and financial matters at Faith Church and he indicated many other interests. Doris enjoys crafts and is interested in making cards and writing notes as well as calling ill members at our church.

The Runacres have three grown children and are very proud of their four grandchildren. We're so happy they have joined the Faith Church family and bring so many experiences and wisdom to our congregation.

**WELCOME**

### Jack and Clara Loppnow

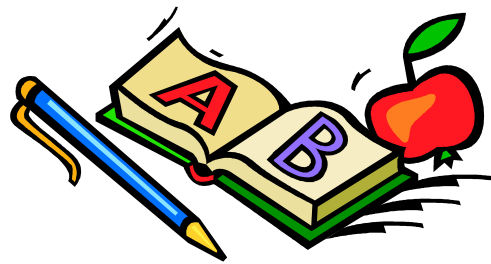
We're so pleased to have Jack and Clara Loppnow join Faith Church at the July 31<sup>st</sup> service. The previous church membership they held was at Grace Presbyterian Church located in Vista, California. Both Jack and Clara were involved in things such as the Women's Association, ushering, and assisting with new members there.

The Loppnow's are both retired and are interested in becoming part of the Sojourners for retirees at Faith Church.

They have two grown children: a son and two grandchildren located in Issaquah and a daughter in Los Angeles.



# In the Beginning Preschool & Mother's Day Out



***Come Walk with Us...*** Can you feel it, the softness of the late morning sun hitting the trees as the leaves gently rustle in the breeze, the crispness of the morning air...fall is upon us. And so is the beginning of another wonderful year teaching some of God's youngest children about His love for them, playing house, cooking fresh apple sauce, standing in a straight line, singing the B-I-B-L-E song and learning prayers to honor Him among many of the activities these children participate in each September while in our care. The Staff has been busy this last month getting their rooms ready in eager anticipation to meet their new students and families. We have started a new tradition with hosting Meet & Greets for our students and their families during the week of August 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be hosting over 275 new students and family members throughout the week. This is one of the most exciting weeks of our preschool year!

With another incredible year behind us, we welcome several new teachers to our staff: A new Lead for our Jump, Jiggle & Jog class – Jaime Mallamo and Chapel Time w/Music – Pam Sloane; also Assistants in the Bunny's class – Linda Brand and in the Monkey's class – Laurie Jones. While it is sad to have our former teachers move onto bigger and better things in their lives, we are excited for them and wish them all the best.

We look forward to the first week of actual classes (September 6th) as we get the opportunity to really get to start to know our students and their parents. Many new firsts for some and many exciting adventures guided by loving and devoted teachers gives us the foundation to have a blessed school year filled with God's grace. We all are thankful and blessed to be able to be a part of Faith Church.

**Wishing all students, young and old, the best year ever in school!**

**Good luck and many blessings,**

***Kathryn and the Incredible Passionate Staff of ITBP/FMDO***

**P.S.**

Thank you Trustees for all the hard work this past summer getting the property ready for all of Faith Church. It looks great!



# Children's Ministry September Highlights

**Sunday school resumes its normal schedule of 9am and 10:30am classes on Sun., Sept. 4th! Students will once again start the morning in worship with their families and be excused.**

## **ThePoint** Children's Sunday School @ Faith has a new name—The Point.



The Point is a place where children will get direction in life and be “pointed” in the ways of Christ.

Thank you to the following volunteers who have offered their time and gifts to impacting the spiritual lives of our children this year: Jaime Foreman, Larry & Yvette Artman, Laurie Engelbeck, Terri Reilly, Lisa Theis, Becky Ittig, Lynda & Todd Nielsen, John Hand, Rhonda Kaetzel, Susan & Wayne Chen, Carolyn Ostrander, Lynne Delacruz, Sherrill Parsons, Nancy Hughes, Katie Hand, Stephanie Callahan, Teresa & Dan Fay, Brian & Sara Bauman, Rob Young, Irene Thompson and Bill Tuttle.

## How many meals can you buy with \$20!



Through an organization called Rice Bowls we can purchase 80 meals for orphans in the world's poorest countries for just \$20! Imagine what kind of an impact we can have for \$100 or more... Together the children in The Point this Fall will be collecting offering that will go toward this organization to help fight hunger worldwide. Please encourage your children to give a little each week.

## OUTLET



*for kids*

**Fall Kick-off**  
**Wednesday, September 14th**  
**6:00—7:30pm**

Children in grades preschool—5th grades are invited to join us for a mid-week program designed to help kids build relationships with each other, have fun and share in their faith.

This is a great evening to bring your friends to.

Come for dinner and stay OR just come for programming.

For more information please contact:  
 Laura Scott Director of Children's Ministry  
 425-392-0123 ext. 6 [Laura@faithunited.org](mailto:Laura@faithunited.org)

# Youth Ministry

## Notes from Nate:

This last week during the sermon, I challenged everyone to think about how they are helping others become holy (grow closer to God). What I did not mention was this idea of support of one another is what the Methodist Church was founded on. John Wesley started small groups that were called Class Meetings. In these groups of roughly 12, the group would ask questions like “What is the state of your soul?”

I am very excited to share that this exactly what many of our youth have been doing during La Mesa. They have been checking in with one another and support each other. This year we will look to grow this small group ministry spiritually by not just fellowshiping, but checking in and support each other’s journey with God.

## News:

Faith is looking for a School Year intern for Youth Ministries:

We will be looking for an individual this school year to support the ministries by helping in the programming, growing relationships, and prayer. The internship is open to all who have completed their freshman year of college and the availability to work roughly 10 hours each week. All interested applicants must submit a resume to [Ngoldbloom@faithunited.org](mailto:Ngoldbloom@faithunited.org) by Sept. 10th.

## We need you!

We still need lots of help in youth ministry. If you have a gift for cooking, checking in with friends, playing games and having fun, then we have the perfect place for you! We will need more volunteers for Youth Group (3-5pm Sundays), HS Breakfast (7am Wednesdays), and La Mesa (5:30-7:30 Wednesdays). Contact Nate.

Rally Sunday: During Wakeup Call we will be playing some great team games that will help wake us up and get the group started off for the year! Be sure not to miss it at 8:45am Sept. 11!

High School Breakfast: Weekly breakfast and check in will start up again on Sept. 7th at 7am. We will gather at church and then drive the church van to 12th Street Café and then bring everyone back for school. All are welcome!

## New T-Shirts!

Rockin’ new shirts for this year will be on sale Rally Sunday, in addition to the vintage ones from past years!

Parents meeting and training: Sept. 18th 2:30-4:30pm All parents are invited to meet in the Talbert Building at 2:30 for a meeting about the upcoming year. At 3:30 Nate will lead a short training for all volunteers (recommended for all!) about safe church and healthy boundaries.

Marianwood Service Project: Sept. 18 2:30-4:30 The youth will be traveling to Marianwood to serve those in the area.

# Adult Ministries



**OUTLET Begins Wednesday, Sept. 14**

**Dinner is at 6:00p Sharp!**

**Classes begin at 6:30p**

Choose a Bible Study

1. The Case for Christ
2. The 5 Love Languages

Please register at the Connection Corner by Rally Sunday!

## Disciple Bible Study

### What's in it for Me?

Here's what graduates of Disciple Bible Study classes have to say:

- “Disciple Bible Study has helped my faith grow, increased my awareness of the roles and responsibilities of being a disciple of Jesus Christ, and altered the way I evaluate choices before me.”
- “In my daily study time, the scripture brought God to my side and mind as I read and wrote my answers to questions that were asked.”
- “I was intimidated by even considering a class because I did not know anything about Bible studies. After taking a few classes I really wanted to learn more and the Disciple One class was just what I needed.”
- “The opportunity to ask questions raised by my study and explore those questions with the guidance of the leader and my classmates was invaluable to the growth of my faith. Faith is not a static or stationary condition. It must be explored and fed for it to mature. Disciple I was just what I needed and I look forward to continuing my studies with other Disciple classes.”
- “First, you really get immersed in the Bible and live and feel.....’the unfolding drama of salvation history’. Second, the Disciple classes don't simply teach the contents of the Bible, they actively challenge you, lesson by lesson, to become Christian disciples.”
- “In short, you get to know God better and He gets to know you better.”
- “In Chapter 12 of the Book of Romans, the apostle Paul tells us to ‘become what we were meant to be’. Faith Church is offering you a pathway in that direction.”

**DISCIPLE: BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY:** Developing into a biblically nourished person committed to living as a disciple of Christ

**Monday, September 19, 2011 OR Wednesday, September 21, 2011**

**7:00 – 9:30 pm 35 weeks \$35.00 (Scholarships Available)**

**DISCIPLE: REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE:** Study of the Prophets and Paul's letters as they relate to the call of the individual/community to remember and repent.

**Sunday, September 25, 2011**

**3:00 – 5:30 pm 35 weeks \$35.00 (Scholarships Available)**

**Sign Up at the Connection Corner in the Lobby**

# Women's Ministries

## Faith Café

**Fellowship for All Women of Faith Church Wednesday's 9:30– 11:30am.**

September 14<sup>th</sup> is our Welcome back brunch.

-Please bring a brunch item to share.

Lattes, Coffee, Tea and Childcare are provided.

In addition to our regular fellowship activities of:

Hearts –n- Hands Walkers

Scrapbooking Devotionals



We have some special speakers and activities planned. On September 21st: Peggy Green. (friend of Jane Peters) She will be speaking on her Peace Corps experiences of working with women and girls in the Middle East.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: WOMEN OF FAITH AT KEY ARENA, OCTOBER 28 & 29<sup>TH</sup>.**  
Irene Thompson will be coordinating this wonderful fellowship for our Faith Church ladies and will have more details next month!

Watch for emails for the Habitat Garage Sale AND Women's Retreat!

# Men's Ministries

## Men of Faith - Don't miss the 5th annual Men's Retreat!

Event will be held Friday, November 4th through Sunday, November 6th.

We will start around 7:30pm on Friday and finish around 11am on Sunday

Car-pooling will be available

Location will be the Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg

Cost will be right around \$100

Scholarships are available for those in need - contact Pastor John

This year's theme is - "Fall into Faith". It just so happens that this year's event falls on the weekend that daylight savings ends and we Fall Back!

Rough outline of program - still a work in progress:

Friday evening - Ice breaker, snacks, short inspirational kick off with Pastor John, games and fellowship

Saturday Morning - we will start with early morning hike to cross (optional), formal program begins right after breakfast and ends around 1:30 to 2pm, with break for lunch

Saturday afternoon - free time: Golf (weather dependent), bicycling, hiking, napping, puzzles, fishing, horse shoes

Saturday evening - after dinner we will host a charity poker tournament (100% of proceeds go to Lazy F camp), Farkle tournament, puzzles and fellowship

Sunday morning - Early morning hike to cross (optional), and after breakfast a short worship service or devotional with communion offered

I highly encourage you all to attend. Every year has been different and special in its own way. Please prayerfully consider this as a great way to get to know your fellow men of Faith Church. More information to follow on how to register. Stay tuned!!

## Shepherding Ministry

The Shepherding Team ministry serves the Faith congregation in a number of ways. If you or someone you know could benefit from one of our services listed below, we encourage you to contact the caring individual who coordinates that program. The wonderful volunteers who make-up the Shepherding Team are truly pleased to be of service during your time of need.

**Meals** delivered to your home while you recover from illness or surgery

Jan Gram; [grandma-jan-1@hotmail.com](mailto:grandma-jan-1@hotmail.com); 425-392-7016

**Caring Friends** – regular contact/visitation w/homebound congregants

Jane Peters; [jpeters172@gmail.com](mailto:jpeters172@gmail.com); 425-392-1351

**Prayer Chain** support - prayer is powerful!

Elizabeth Coffey; [ecoffey800@comcast.net](mailto:ecoffey800@comcast.net)

**Transportation** to/from a medical appointment if unable to drive

Valerie Cronquist; [tapbunnie@hotmail.com](mailto:tapbunnie@hotmail.com); 425-880-4268

**Memorial Service Receptions** - held at church

Judy Sansing; [jdsansing@cablespeed.com](mailto:jdsansing@cablespeed.com); 425-427-1287

**Cards & Notes** – to let someone know they are not alone during their recovery

Kathleen Mills; [kathleen298@hotmail.com](mailto:kathleen298@hotmail.com); 22425-985-4425

Additionally, we offer **Care Notes**, which are “take one” booklets that bring messages of hope and compassion to those in need. **Care Notes** are available on a variety of subjects and are located in the Narthex within a hanging wall rack. Please feel free to browse and take a booklet for yourself or someone else.

We are always looking for volunteers to join us in our ministry of caring for the Faith community. If you have questions or would like to join our team, please contact **Team Leader, Teresa Fay** at: [teresa\\_fay@hotmail.com](mailto:teresa_fay@hotmail.com); 425.557.8814.

## Sojourners

Come and join our friendly 55+ group of Faith Church members on **Thursday, September 8th at 11:30** in the Talbert Building to kick off the monthly Sojourners fellowship. This month will be a potluck, so bring a dish to share with everyone. Coffee, tea and desserts will be provided by your hostesses. This is a wonderful opportunity to have a great lunch, meet some friends and enjoy a great program!



# Birthdays and Anniversaries

09/01	Abby Kleinknecht
09/03	Steve Hayashi
09/04	Abby Gamba
09/05	Lee Mann
	Todd Peters
	Holly Hanson
09/06	Carsen Harkins
	Olivia Brake
09/07	John Brewer
	Bob Vivian
09/08	Kris McBride
	Craig Bauman
09/09	Dee Pytel
09/10	Kathleen Gewin
	Ryan Nielsen
	Liam Meyer
	Megg Joosten
09/11	John Hand
09/12	Betty Strickland
	Wes Eason
09/14	Doris Runacres
09/15	Matthew Davis
	Kimberly Larson
09/16	Gladys Myers
	Marcia Rivers-Smith
	Annie Spung
09/17	Bruce Cronquist
	Chuck Runacres
	Bob Tenczar
09/18	Dave Owens
09/20	Rachel Pantelich
	Grace Kleinknecht
	Scott Barrett
09/21	Adrienne Schmahl
09/22	Ben Dulken
	Zach Dunkelberger
09/24	Sarah Burke
09/25	Clint Aiton
	Trevor Kurtz
	Katie Sorenson
09/26	Joshua Caile
09/27	Caitlin Hanson
	Clara Loppnow
	Hattie Dietzel
09/28	Verle Thompson
09/29	Mac McAninch
	Chuck Smeton
	Glenn Meyer
09/30	Anthony Gamba



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

09/11	Eric and Karene Shields
09/13	Tim & Holly Hanson
09/14	Kendall & Rebecca Krieg
09/15	Rob & Lili Young
09/16	Bill & Megan Patterson
	Darrin & Karin Danner
09/17	Jim & Kathye Handsaker
	Jim & Pam Sloane
09/18	Bob & Nancy Hughes
09/19	Dan & Lisa Gaston
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## Sunday's At Faith UMC

**9:00am** (Beginning Sept 11)

Worship Service

Children's, Youth & Adult Sunday School

Child-Care Provided

**10:00am**

Fellowship in Lobby

Children's Choir Practice

**10:30am**

Worship Service

Children's Sunday School

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Youth Group in the afternoons



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 3p Youth T200	5 Office Closed  <b>LABOR DAY</b>	6 ITBS Begins 7p Trustees T200 7p SPR T203 7p Choir S100	7 7a HS Breakfast 5:30p La Mesa	8 11:30a Sojourners T200 4p Girl Scouts T200 6p Alzheimer's T203 6:30p FaithWalk S100 7:30p Al-Anon T200	9 10a Crayon Kids T200	10 5:30p SCA
11 <b>A RALLY TO REMEMBER</b> 5p Picnic	12 3:30p Brownies T200 6p PMB S105 7p PAT S105 7p Boy Scouts T200	13 4p Brownies T200 6p Camp Fire Fam. T200 7p Choir S100	14 7a HS Breakfast 12:45p Daisies T200 <b>9:30A FAITH CAFÉ</b> <b>5:30P LA MESA</b> <b>6P OUTLET BEGINS</b>	15 6:30p FaithWalk S100 7:30p Al-Anon T200  Issaquah Hot Meals	16 7p Movie Night S100	17 9a Habitat Build 5:30p SCA T200
18 3p Youth T200	19 7p Finance T203 7p Boy Scouts T200	20 7p Coordinating T200 7p Choir S100	21 7a HS Breakfast 9:30a Faith Café S101 5:30p La Mesa 6p Outlet	22 HABITAT GARAGE SALE SET UP  7:30p Al-Anon T200	23 8:30a HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GARAGE SALE	24 8:30a HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GARAGE SALE
25 3p Youth T200	26 7p Boy Scouts T200	27 7p COLL T200	28 7a HS Breakfast 9:30a Faith Café S101 12:45p Daisies T200 5:30p La Mesa 6p Outlet	29 6:30p FaithWalk S100 7:30p Al-Anon T200	30 10a Crayon Kids T200 Amazing Race 2 at Lazy F Camp	Amazing Race 2 at Lazy F Camp

Youth Team Leaders Retreat