



You are invited to worship on
Christmas Eve

10:00 a.m. Family Christmas

An upbeat morning service for all ages

4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas

A service designed with little ones in mind

6:00 p.m. New Traditions

An old story told with modern music

11:00 p.m. Candlelight Carols

Traditional worship with communion

All are welcome.



**Faith Church
Annual Women's Retreat - 2018
Friday, February 9th at 7:30 p.m. to
Sunday, February 11th at 11:30 a.m.
Rainbow Lodge, North Bend WA**

The annual retreat is a great opportunity to join with other women and connect on a level that is not possible between church services. It is a time of reflection, fun, fellowship, worship, and all the things that make you want to come back year after year, like many of the women do. There are always new women who have never attended before, and all agree that it is a fabulous time to get to know each other. We encourage you to bring a friend, too! There are several women who are not members of the church who come and we are grateful to have them.

Our theme this year is "Just Believe" and the committee has been meeting monthly since May to create a schedule and list of activities that women will enjoy. Registration will begin in the Church lobby and on FaithOnline on Sunday, December 3, 2017.

Check-in is on Friday at 7:30 p.m. and the retreat is over by 11:30 a.m. on Sunday. Women are encouraged to come for the whole weekend, but there will be accommodations for Saturday only.

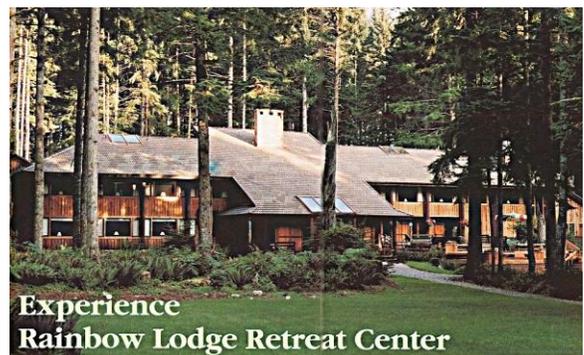
The cost is \$160.00 for double occupancy and includes overnight accommodations for Friday and Saturday night, as well as FABULOUS meals (which we do not cook!) beginning with breakfast on Saturday and ending with breakfast on Sunday. And someone else does the dishes! How awesome is that! (If you want a single room, the cost is \$175.)

The cost for Saturday is \$75.00. This includes all of our Saturday activities and 3 meals – breakfast, lunch and dinner. Breakfast begins at 8am, and activities run until you are ready to leave. (Dinner at 6:30, then games, activities, some music, and fun.)

We do have some scholarship funds available, so please do not let the fee hold you back.

This is a wonderful time and hope to see you there!! Ask any of the committee members if you have any questions: Sherrie Bogdanoff, Kathy Carpenter, Donna McCuen, Susan Rolette, Lacey Leigh, and Sandy Nielsen.

Register [HERE](#). [Packing List](#) has changed! Please review and come prepared!



MUSIC



JOY!

Please join us for worship on Sunday, December 10 as Faith's music ministry presents a short cantata "JOY!" as part of both services. Come and hear the joyous message of Christmas!

MISSIONS



You and your family are invited to join Faith Church as we host our annual Christmas dinner for our Tent City 4 friends on Sunday, December 10th at 5:00 p.m. in the Lobby. Please RSVP by Thursday, December 7th by noon, so that the Missions Team can prepare enough food for all. (They will be providing: ham, roasted potatoes, green beans and salad with dessert. If you have special dietary needs, please email [Dick Gram](mailto:Dick.Gram).)

Let's make this a special night for our Tent City 4 friends as they plan to move from the current location off Exit 20 to Mary Queen of Peace on December 15th.

Thank you to Faith United Methodist Church for hosting, and the donors for supporting Northwest Bloodworks' cause. The time and energy you put into saving lives is generous and heartfelt. You don't get paid, but the reward you get from saving a life is so much more.

You are all amazing individuals, making a change in your own way and having the most profound impact you can have on another person...saving their life, giving a family hope and showing a community that people still care about their neighbor. Thank you for being you.

Northwest Bloodworks registered 28 donors! Out of those we collected 23 units of volunteered whole blood. This means that- after the whole blood is tested and broken down to its components of red blood cells, plasma, and platelets- you can help save up to 69 people in our community after only 5 hours of your time!



WORSHIP SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting our Poinsettia plant mission. Faith Church raised \$465.00 to purchase the poinsettias and beautify the sanctuary.

In Honor of...

... Ruth Rogers, from Kathy, Rich, Jay & Mark Rogers.

... Annie Tuttle, from Bill Tuttle.

In Memory of . . .

- ... Barry Rogers, from Kathy, Rich, Jay & Mark Rogers.
- ... George & Ruth Tharin, and Anne Engelbeck, from Laurie Engelbeck.
- ... Nancy Staudinger, from Elizabeth & Jeff Coffey.
- ... Dale Loomer, from Martha Loomer.
- ... John Fritz, from Doris Fritz.
- ... Ruth Howard, from Karen & Geoff Harmon.
- ... Sam Hong, from Patti Hong.
- ... The Wlazik Family, from Pam Zajac.
- ... Carole Emerson and Mary Klein, from Chuck Klein.
- ... Deshera, Maok & Gladys Mack from Michael, Sally & Roxie Lowery.

IN THE BEGINNING PRESCHOOL

It truly is a season of miracles and reflection of our blessings. Our Preschool families have opened their hearts to help others by supporting over 80 children in our community through our annual mission called, Christmas Magic Gift Campaign. The preschool has been involved with this mission for over 17 years. We are very blessed to be able to continue to offer this service to our community at large.

Our students have been working hard rehearsing for our annual Christmas Program, under the expert instruction of Teacher Pam Sloane.

This year's theme is 'Peace Love Joy Hope'.

Faith Church is invited to join us on Thursday, December 14 at noon in the Sanctuary for this unforgettable performance from children as young as 2 years old. We hope to see you there!

Registration for Fall 2018-2019

It is that time of year again, when we start our registration process for the next preschool year (2018-2019). Our registration process starts in January 2018. **Registration for Church members and Alumni families will be on Tuesday, January 9, at 9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Lobby.** After we have completed our Church and Alumni registrations, we will offer registration to our **Wait List** families from 10am. Public Registration Tours starts on January 11. You are invited to take a brochure for the lobby to share with friend and neighbors. Thank you.

We would like to invite families of preschool age children to come to our Annual Community Preschool Fair on Saturday, January 6th, from 9:00 a.m. – noon. Tell your friends and neighbors about this preschool fair and stop in! Please visit our [website](#) for more details: or call 425-392-0123.



January 4, 2018- Start the new year by getting together with friends for a comforting meal and casual conversation, then helping pack Comfort Kits for Swedish Pediatrics.

BBM Missions Our January 4th project will be contributing to Swedish Pediatrics. Please be praying about how this BBM group will serve our local community in a way that reflects our commitment to sharing God's love. Monetary donations can be offered at each meeting.

January 18, 2018- Welcome Faith Church mom Lida Buckley MS, RDN, CD as she presents how long-term wellness success is about achieving balance, not about achieving perfection.

February 4, 2018- Listen to professional speaker Marty Stanley share how you can change your outlooks to alter your outcomes. Be inspired with tools to help you take action toward your goals.

February 15, 2018- Join Pastor Nancy Thompson from PLCC in a presentation and discussion about her passions for growing children and families closer to Jesus and each other.

Mothers with children newborn to high school will meet to focus on a variety of topics, support each other to build faith as a family, and grow together in developing strong Christian values to establish a solid family foundation.

This group meets approximately twice a month during the school year to enjoy food and fellowship, speakers and group discussion, and BBM mission projects.



2018 MEETING DATES:
Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm
Faith Church Lobby

January 4th, 18th

February 1st, 15th

March 1st, 15th

April 5th, 19th

May 3rd, 17th

Learning, Growing, and Serving Together



FaithOnline: Are you on FaithOnline yet? Have you updated your profile recently? Please go to faithonline.ccbchurch.com and log in, look around, and make sure all of your information is up to date! This is our primary way of communicating within the congregation and signing up for events and service opportunities - we don't want you to miss out! Sign Up [HERE](#).

Christmas Eve Volunteer Opportunities. This Christmas Eve, we will welcome hundreds of guests to our church. To welcome and serve each one well, we need all hands-on deck! Please choose one service to attend and one to serve so that we can provide top-notch hospitality and create space for people to have a life-transforming encounter with the God who came to earth to be with us. Services will be at 10:00a.m., 4:00p.m., 6:00p.m. & 11:00p.m. on 12/24. Sign Up [here](#).

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

12/1	Eileen Toby	12/13	Rich Vossler
12/2	Heather Doran		Cameron Scott
	Isaac Greenwood	12/14	Marjory Phillips
12/4	Chuck Dulken	12/16	Molly Childress
12/7	Marjorie Robey	12/17	John Anderson
	Karl Leigh	12/18	Cristi Searls
12/8	Karen Bauman	12/21	Phil Halloran
	Bella Meek	12/24	Andrew Tenczar
	Ian Raschko	12/25	Kirsten Hardisty
12/10	Jill Scott	12/26	Sam Robertson
	Matthew Dederer		
12/11	Pam Zajac		
	Vernon Anderson		

12/7	Dan & Elinor Reitz
12/9	Isaac & Olga Davidov
12/13	Tom & Lee McCollough
12/23	Ted & Karen Gladhill
12/25	Steve & Janella Allison
12/30	Ron & Leslie Case



today I'm thankful for

Susan, Denice & Sherrie	For	Facilitating the Alpha Class
The Prayer Chain	For	Their commitment to pray for us in need.
Rusty	For	Stepping up on Nov. 5 th .
Tina	For	Being worship assistant.
Dan R	For	Reading scripture with such passion.
Emily	For	Impactful music and smiling presence to make Faith a welcoming and spiritual place.
Alpha Retreat	For	Feeling closer to God.
The people of Faith Church	For	This is now my church.
Our incredible church	For	All your prayers and hospitality
Branden	For	His Peace message
Faith Church prayer chain	For	Keeping me in your prayers during my long knee replacement surgery and recovery

FAITH STAFF

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SUNDAYS AT FAITH CHURCH

9:00 a.m.

Worship Service
Adult, Middle & High School Sunday School
Child-Care Provided

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship in Lobby

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service
Children's Sunday School
Child-Care Provided

11:30 a.m.

Children's Choir Practice