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“A Church with a Heart for People”

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50th Anniversary

On Sunday, April 15th, we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of Faith Community Church. There will be a special service that morning and a luncheon at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Lynnwood from 1:00 – 4:00. The cost of the luncheon is \$15 per person if reservations are made by April 1st. After that, the cost goes up to \$20 per person. Your choices for the lunch are Spaghetti with Meat Sauce or Chicken Breast Fettuccini. Please indicate your choice of entrée when making your reservation. The lunch also includes: salad, fresh baked bread, coffee, tea, milk or pop and vanilla ice cream. There will be a table in the fellowship hall on March 11,



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18, 25 and April 1 for sign ups.

A power point presentation is being put together to highlight some of the happenings in our church over the past 50 years.

For more information, talk to Gayle Peterson, Winnie Phillips, Sue Holmes, Judi Downing, or Marge Peterson.

Servant Evangelism

Saturday, March 17, the Clasis Cascades will be joining together in a Servant Evangelism Seminar at Fourth Corner Community Church in Bellingham. Come spend the day learning about, and partaking in, Servant Evangelism. We will spend the morning discussing the why's and how's of Servant Evangelism and then experience it first hand. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and come prepared to go out in the community to show *Christ's Love in a Practical Way!* Afterward we will come back together

as a group again for a time of reflection and Questions and Answers.

The day will better equip us to serve our community, strengthen our faith, and help Fourth Corner reach their community. The cost is \$20 per family. Contact Phil Assink if you are interested in attending.



What's So Amazing About Grace

Sunday, March 11, we will begin a 10 week adult elective class at 10:15 AM in the Fireside Room. In his book, “What’s So AMAZING about Grace?” Philip Yancey helps us to understand the biblical roots and the biblical mandate of grace.

“If grace is God’s love for the undeserving, he asks, then what does it look like in action? And if Christians are its sole dispensers, then how are we doing at lavishing grace on a world that knows far more of cruelty and unforgiveness than it does of mercy? Grace does not excuse sin, says Yancey, but it treasures the sinner.

“Yancey offers compelling, true portraits of grace’s life-changing power. He searches for its presence in his own life and in the church. He asks, “How can Christians contend graciously with moral issues that threaten all they hold dear?” And he challenges us to become living answers to a world that desperately wants to know, ‘What’s So AMAZING about Grace?’”

Yancey calls grace the last best word that describes the heart of the gospel.

If you are interesting in stretching your understanding of God’s love, plan to participate in this class. A workbook will be available for students for \$8.

Summer Mission Trip

August 5th – 12th a group of people from Faith Community Church will go to Craig, Alaska to serve alongside the local churches as they reach out to their community through a youth basketball camp and construction projects. If you are interested in going on this trip, please contact Teri Peterson at the church or email at teripeterson@hotmail.com. This is an all age's mission trip but minors must have an accompanying adult.

Vision House Dessert

Sun, March 11 at 6:30 PM we will be having an informational dessert in the Fellowship Hall. The director of Vision House, Susan Camerer, will share how they have been breaking the cycle of homelessness in King County. We will also hear details about the project in Snohomish County and how we can be a part of it. Our Christmas Eve offering was designated for Vision House. Come find out more about this dynamic ministry to the homeless in our community.

Fixers

Volunteers are invited to come Monday, March 12 for our monthly campus work day. Men and women are welcome to participate in indoor and outdoor projects to keep our campus fresh and inviting. Volunteers report at 9 AM to the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is served to all at noon. A list of projects will be posted on March 11.

Women's Brunch

Saturday, March 31 at 10 AM the women of Faith will gather together for a brunch to discover who their Secret Sister has been during the period of Lent. This brunch is open to all women of Faith whether they were a Secret Sister or not. We will have a guest speaker from CRISTA ministries Women of Purpose program which advocates for

women in poverty around the world. They help fight against the exploitation and trafficking of women and girls. Invite your friends and family to hear how women in North America can be linked with "sister" groups of women in Kenya, Bangladesh, Haiti, and Bolivia. This promises to be a fun and informative event.

If you would like to decorate a table for this event, contact Clarice Duffy at the church.

Inquirers Class

Sunday, March 25, those who are interested in learning more about the Christian faith in general and Faith Community Church in particular are invited to an Inquirer's Class. The class covers basic Christian beliefs and how Faith Church is set up. Participants will be given the opportunity to formally unite with Faith Church on Easter Sunday, April 8. Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending.

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