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“A Church with a Heart for People”

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Fall Activities

Fall Family Movie Night

Friday * Sept 7th * 6 PM

We will be kicking off the Sunday School Season with our annual Fall Family Movie Night. Come enjoy a kid-friendly meal and get ready to settle down with popcorn and a movie! What a perfect opportunity to hang out with friends or to invite a new friend to join you!

Fall Harvest Party

Sunday * October 20

Mark your calendars for this year's Fall Harvest Party! We'll have something for ALL ages. Whether you have kids or not,



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you're sure to have a great time celebrating the Harvest Season. If you would like to lend a hand, contact April Haberman at 206-533-1610.

40 Days of Community

As we went through the 40 Days of Purpose, we looked at the five purposes God intends for us and focused on the question “What on earth am I here for?”. God also has a community purpose for us – “What on earth are **WE** here for?”. On September 23, we will introduce a six week **40 Days of Community** program designed to connect us with each other and to reach out together with our church family. Through small groups and in service projects we will learn to fulfill our purposes in community. We encourage you to participate each week as we examine the reasons

we need each other to fulfill God's purposes for our lives. Don't miss this program. It has impacted thousands of lives.

We will be using the book, Better Together, for daily readings, journaling, and small group discussion. The books will be available on September 23.

On September 30, we will begin the 40 Days of Community themes in our worship services. Coffee hour that Sunday will be a special kick off brunch being organized by Craig and Denise Mack.



Sew Much Comfort

Sew Much Comfort is a non-profit organization providing adaptive clothing for wounded service men and women. If you are a seamstress and would like to volunteer your time and skills for this important cause, you must request an information packet and complete a sample item of clothing for approval. To join the women at Faith who are already doing this, request a packet from the regional director, Kathy Godbe at godbe@olympen.com or send a letter to her at Kathy Godbe, 401 North Blake Ave., Sequim, WA 98382. If you have any questions please call Marilyn Beck at 206.533.0193 or Teri Peterson at the church. The Sew Much Comfort website is www.sewmuchcomfort.org.

Small Groups

One of the main goals of 40 Days of Community is to encourage every person to join a small group for six weeks where they can experience being connected with others and spiritual growth in a warm, community atmosphere. There will be small group sign ups on Sunday September 16 and Sunday September 23 For questions regarding small groups please call Teri Peterson at church.

New Sunday School Schedule and Curriculum

Following VBS, a new discussion about the fall schedule came up. We have experienced new visitors on Sundays and have had discussions with current Sunday School staff and parents. In an effort to best reach and retain these new families we revised the Children's Sunday School time for 4 years through 6th grade.

The new schedule allows children to spend the first part of worship with their parents. The children 4 years through 6th grade will leave after the Children's Message for class which will run up to 10:15. After church, families will reunite in the Fellowship Hall. Each Sunday requires two leaders who will rotate on an organized basis to provide the teaching for each week.

In addition to the new time, we are also introducing 'Family Days'. These would be Sunday's when we have communion, holi-

days, or other special occasions. Everyone will stay in church together for the whole hour and there will be no Sunday School. This provides a reprieve for the Sunday School staff and a great learning opportunity for children.

We will be using a new curriculum this year called *Kid Connection* which is designed for smaller churches like ours with growth potential and flexible age groups. The format for *Kid Connection* starts with all of the children together for the main story and then breakout into groups (4s-2nd grade & 3rd-6th grade) for discussion and the lesson for the week.

We are in need of Sunday school teachers for the year. A rotation of 12 teachers would allow for 1 Sunday ever 6 weeks per person. For questions, or if you're interested in being on the Sunday school team, contact Kate Riddle at church.

On September 9 we will have "Childrens Sunday" with Sunday school starting on September 16.

Facility Fixers

Volunteers are invited to check in on Monday, September 10 at 9 AM. We are planning to concentrate on getting the parking lot cleaned and re-striped. Other projects will be listed on September 9 in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is served to all volunteers at noon.

Youth and Adult Sunday School

Our youth (7th through 12th grade) class and adult class will continue to meet at 10:30. This Fall Julie Jacobs will be leading the students in the Youth Room through a special version of the 40 Days of Community material.

Rick Benham, Ken Phillipps, and Brian Parkhurst will form the teaching team for the Adult Class and will meet in the Fireside Room.

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