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Spiritual Gifts Class

What is God’s will for my life? This question is a part of every Christian’s journey. On Sunday, January 10, we will be offering a six week class that helps believers identify their God-given gifts, passions, and style. The class, called Network, leads participants through a series of self assessments to discover God’s special plan for each life. Each student will conclude the discovery process with a personal interview which reviews all the material and seeks to identify potential ministry matches that will bring fruitfulness and fulfillment to their service. Not only does a person learn about what God wants him/her to do, he/she can also discover what God wants them to STOP doing! The goal of the class is not



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to get people to do more, but to focus their efforts where their life and faith can have the greatest impact. The class will meet in the Fireside Room from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. The cost for the participant’s manual is \$10. Pastor Phil will be teaching the class.

Crossways Resumes

Wednesday, January 6, our Crossways Bible Study will resume. We are on Unit 42, the Gospel of Mark. This class which began in September 2008 will conclude this spring. A new class will be starting in the fall of 2010. If you are interested in learning more about being a part of this Bible overview class, please contact Pastor Phil.

The Table

Friday, January 8, will be the first meeting for The Table for 2010. At 6 PM, a hot soup supper will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Guests are asked to bring bowls and spoons to reduce clean up and waste.

At 7 PM, we will meet in the sanctuary for our time of worship. The January gathering will include the celebration of communion. Friends are welcome to come and join in an evening of celebration and reflection.

Soul Mates

Saturday, January 16, Seattle Pacific University is hosting a Marriage Enrichment event entitled Soul Mates. The seminar goes from 9 AM to 4 PM and meets in Upper Gwinn Commons on the SPU Campus. The four sessions are entitled: Exposing the Myths of Marriage, Cultivating the Three Ingredients of Romantic Love, Say What You Mean and Understand What You Hear, and How to Have a Good Fight. Check out www.spu.edu/soulmates for registration and information.



Communion



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Installation

Sunday, January 3, we will be installing Shelia Haptonstall as Elder and Paul Shaw as Deacon at our 9 AM service. Shelia and Paul have been elected to a three year term.

We will also be saying thanks to Pat Dixon and Anita Brethauer. Pat and Anita will be completing their terms as Elder and Deacon.

We are grateful for the loyal and dedicated leaders who serve our church. Those who continue on the Consistory for the coming year are: Elders, Eddie Kwan and Edie Tye; and Deacons, Wendy Nelson and Roy Jensen.

Youth Gathering

Friday, January 8th, Junior and Senior High Youth are invited to a game night following The Table. We will meet from 8 to 10 PM. You may bring your favorite table game or enjoy the games others bring. We will have lots of snack food. Location to be determined

The Grace Of Adoption

We have all been adopted by our heavenly Father. Sunday, January 24, Chris and Dr. Joey Collins will be sharing at our 9 AM worship service. A little over a year ago, Chris and Joey adopted their son, Cole. They will be sharing lessons learned from this experience and offer applications to our Christian life.

Chris and Joey worked with Bethany Christian Services, one of our key ministry partners. Bethany offers international and domestic adoption services, foster care services, orphan care, pregnancy counseling, and infertility services. If you know of anyone who could benefit from any of those services, refer them to www.bethany.org. Please pray for the families, mothers, and children helped by Bethany.



Nonagenarians

That term applies to anyone between the ages of 90 and 99. In 2010, we know of at least three people from Faith who will celebrate their 90th Birthday. We would like to have a Sunday to celebrate this great milestone. On Sunday, January 24, we will have a special hospitality time in the Fellowship Hall follow our 9 AM service. If you know someone who will be 90 or older in 2010, please contact the office, 206-542-8883, by January 15 so we can honor them!

