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Church Campout

Mark your calendars for August 20-22 to join us for our annual church campout at Jim Creek. Jim Creek is located just an hour north of Edmonds on an active Naval Communications base. We have reserved a camping area for tenters, some cabins that have only electricity, and RV spaces. Our camp site has a covered eating area and running water.

Saturday will be designed for ‘day campers’. Families and guests are invited to come up just for the day. You may arrive as late as you wish and leave as early as you desire. No tents to set up, no late night walks on the path to the restrooms, just fun with your church family. We will have games and activities for all ages. The ropes challenge course is open in the afternoon on a space available basis for anyone who wants a personal challenge and adventure. Boats and canoes are available on the lakes above the camping area. The vast base area has lots of places to walk and enjoy nature. The camping area has volleyball, softball, and climbing



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equipment and swings for small children. Our evening will conclude with a great time of singing and smores around the campfire. John Faley will lead us in a ‘Picnic Table’ special edition.

Meals will be prepared by family groups who are attending the campout. A modest meal charge will be assessed for all who participate. Registration forms will be available at church and at our web site, www.faihtedmonds.org by June 6. Complete registration is essential as guests must check in at the gate with the posted military personnel.

Outdoor Refreshments

As soon as the weather permits, we will be enjoying refreshments on the front lawn. This gives our community a glimpse of our people, not just our building, as they drive by. Please be thoughtful and assist our coffee hosts as they serve us.

VBS Decorating

VBS is right around the corner. Don’t forget to invite your friends and neighbors to join us. And remember to get your registration in early to insure you get a t-shirt. T-shirts will be ordered the 3rd week in June.

A big thank you to everyone who has already helped with take home projects. Work nights will begin Wednesday, June 16, and run every Wednesday through July 7. We will meet in the fellowship hall from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. If you can drop by and help with decorations, we can always use the extra hands! It’s always a fun time getting to know people in the congregation. After fellowship on July 11 we will meet to put the finishing touches on the church. Please join us as we transform the church into a Rain Forest. Canopies will need to be put up, vines hung, slide projectors put in place and elephants will need to find their spot on stage. Lunch will be provided.

VBS Training

If you are helping during VBS week, training will beheld Sunday, June 27 from 10:30—11:30 AM. Attendance is appreciated to ensure we’re ready for a fabulous week! Even if you’ve helped in the past, your support is encouraged, as we’ll have new parent volunteers this year.

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Blood Drive

Faith Community Church will be hosting a blood drive in conjunction with Puget Sound Blood Center on Monday, June 21 from 1 to 7 PM. You may make a reservation by calling the office or sending your available times to Clariceduffy@verizon.net. If you would like to volunteer in the can-teen, please contact the office. This is a great way to talk to neighbors or bring them along.

Youth Beach Party

Sunday, June 27, all Junior and Senior High youth are invited to attend a beach party on Camano Island. The car pool will leave church at noon. We will return to church at 6 PM. We will have hot dogs, chips, and smore's to eat. Youth are invited to bring Frisbees, whiffle ball equipment, and other lawn games. The picnic area is on the beach where there is lots of driftwood and places to hike.

Grad Sunday

Sunday, June 6, we will be recognizing the class of 2010. Our Junior High graduates include: Thomas Maxson, Mariah Schultz, Courtney Shaw, and Austin Springman. Our High School graduates include: Michelle Bjorkstam, Erika Benham, Will Maxson, Brennan Shaw, Andre Springman, and Alex Peterson. Janessa Kwan will be graduating from Western Washington University. Congratulations to these students on their great accomplishments. JoAnn Plihal Memorial Scholarships will be awarded to Michelle Bjorkstam, Erika Benham, and Alex Peterson.

The Table

Our next gathering for The Table will be Friday, June 11. We will be sharing in music and prayer from 7 to 8 PM in the Sanctuary. Invite friends and neighbors to join us.

A super supper will be served from 6 to 6:45 PM.

Crossways

We are planning to begin a new Crossways series this fall. Crossways helps participants to get the big story of the Bible in perspective so reading the Bible is more inspiring and insightful. The class will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Material covers all the books of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

The Mission of Crossways International is to help people **read** the *Written Word* so that they might **understand** the *Living Word* and **embrace** him in faith as forgiving Savior and **follow** him as Lord in servant discipleship. Join a group of pilgrims on a faith adventure through scripture. Contact Pastor Phil if you would like more information.

Communion Sunday

June 6
9:00 AM