

Requested Announcements

Ladies: Mark Your Calendars for a ladies afternoon tea on Saturday, April 20th, 1-3 PM. Susie Tucker will perform "The Hiding Place," the testimony of Corrie Ten Boom at Mount Vernon CRC. A freewill offering will be taken to support Susie's ministry "Faith Heroines Alive." RSVP to Gloria if you know you will be attending. Gloria Wicklund @ 422-5066.



Silver Ring Thing: Saturday, April 13 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Burlington Edison High School This is a concert-style event for high school and middle school students that speaks honestly about dating, waiting, love and second chances. Free Event—Reserve your seats online at silverringthing.com. Sponsored by Pregnancy Choices.

Join us for a Free Educational Conference and lunch on April 18, 2013 at the Skagit Valley Senior Village, which is located at 400 Gilkey Road in Burlington. The Upside of Downsizing Conference is a wonderful way to enrich the lives of baby boomers, seniors, and their families by providing ideas and insight on gaining freedom by downsizing. The conference consist of multiple presenters and exhibitors who provide senior-related services and products for 50 year olds and older. Space is limited make your reservations as soon as possible. For more information or questions, call [503-614-9778](tel:503-614-9778) or visit www.upsideofdownsizing.com

Groundwork: Find a local radio station or listen now at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

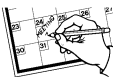
Marriage Help—Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the April program beginning with a weekend on **April 19th-21st**, call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at www.helpourmarriage.com.

You are invited: On May 10 at 7:00 p.m., Jo Ann Stremmler will be performing an organ concert at the First Christian Reformed Church at 701 West Blackburn Road, Mount Vernon, WA 98273. Jo Ann is a native of Lynden WA and holds a bachelor of music in organ performance from Seattle Pacific University and has a masters' degree in organ performance from Colorado State University. Plan now to attend and invite your family and friends. You don't want to miss this!



Mount Vernon Christian School invites you to attend our Annual School Auction "Imagine 2013" on Saturday, April 27, 2013. The Silent Auction begins at 5:00 PM and the Live Auction and Dinner begins at 7:00 PM. Ticket price is \$25 per person or purchase a table for 8 people at \$175. Please join us for fellowship and fundraising supporting Christian education at Mount Vernon Christian School, 820 W Blackburn Rd, Mount Vernon WA 98273. Call for reservations at 360.424.9157. Eph. 3:20 "More than you can ask or IMAGINE."

Save the Date: A "Better Together" Conference will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at First CRC. Come and hear how about the different ministries other churches in Classis are doing.



April 14, 2013

Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship



Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:15 am

Worship Service: 10:30am

Nursery provided for infants though age four

Youth Group: Sundays 6:00—8:00 pm

Pastor: Jon Westra 360-708-0113

PastorWestra@Faithcommunityfellowship.org

CHURCH ADDRESS:

1427 MONTE VISTA DRIVE

MOUNT VERNON, WA. 98273

CHURCH OFFICE: 360-328-1340



Church Web Site: www.faithcommunityfellowship.org Check us out online



Faith Community Fellowship

is a ministry of the Christian Reformed Church

Learn more about the Christian Reformed Church and it's many ministries at their web site: www.crcna.org

Please send all bulletin announcements to the church office at Office@Faithcommunityfellowship.org by Wednesday afternoon.

Church Prayer Request Site: Prayer@faith-church.info

Office@Faithcommunityfellowship.org



Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
Eph. 4: 32

Welcome... We are glad you chose to worship with us today. It is with great joy that we gather together today in worship. Let us join our hearts in praise, thanksgiving, and love toward God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers, located in the hallway of the entryway.

Children and Worship is a special time of worship for children ages 3 through kindergarten. Watch for and follow the yellow banner during the worship service.

Prayer Clipboards During the offering, we ask that the prayer clipboards be passed around. There are three sections of chairs for seating and three clipboards, please keep the clipboard in your section as you pass it around.

Children's Bulletins will be available to the younger children each week. Be sure to pick one up along with the bulletin for your little ones. They will be on the table by the door in the entry way.



Shepherd Groups meet today. Check with your leaders to see where and when you meet. If you aren't in a Shepherd Group yet and would like to join one, please speak with an elder or Pastor Jon.

Today during the morning worship service, Rob and Barb Schlingman will be remarried! We rejoice with them on this special day! Stay for cake after the service.



Do you feel called to a shared leadership of a Recovery / Relapse Prevention support group, most likely using the 12 Step A Spiritual Journey as a base? We are thinking of forming a once a week group. If interested in forming and or co-leading such a group, please speak with Pastor Westra or Tami Hodge and meet with us briefly after today's worship service.

Elder and Deacon Nominations: The elders have approved the following persons as deacon candidates, Sheri Anderson, Paul Korneliussen, Luke Baeslack and Karen Westra. The elders have approved the following persons as elder candidates: Shane Banks, Bill Adelman, Stuart Skelton, and Chris Ledebouer. The elders and deacons will be drawn by lot on May 19th, two elders and two deacons and one alternate for each office. If a member of the congregation has reason to believe that any of these persons are not fit for office, you are encouraged to bring your concerns to an elder.

Safe Church Committee: The elders are seeking a mature person to serve on the Safe Church committee to represent our church and to serve our classis. The Safe Church person will be trained and is called on if there is an allegation of abuse. The Safe Church representative also works to keep our policies and procedures up to date and in compliance. Please speak to an elder if you feel called to this important but weighty ministry.

Friendship House: The deacons are leading our congregation to participate in the "Hunger to Hope" project and in Friendship House's general operation. Many churches, foundations had individuals have rallied to raise \$400,000 for the new kitchen which will both double their capacity for meals and teach residents in food management skills. We will take an offering next week, April 21. See the insert for more information.

Opportunities to Serve

PRAYER PARTNERS for the ministries in San Felipe: 99 + 1, Serenity House, Nueva Cancion, Alfonso, and for the staff and children at Sonshine Hacienda

This Week: Tom and Rita Buser **Next Week:** John and Marian Orange

April Greeters: Adelmans **April Servants:** Oordts and Lagerweys

NURSERY TODAY

Alicia Silves
Heida Kwant

NURSERY NEXT WEEK

Danielle Adelman
Dillon Hodge

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP TODAY:

Leader: Rita **Helper:** Cassie **Greeter:** Rebecca H.

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Leader: Christy **Helper:** Rebekah O. **Greeter:** Elijah

This Week

Sunday, April 14

9:15 am — Sunday School
10:30 am — Worship Service
6—8 pm — Youth Group at FCF*

Tuesday, April 16

8:00 am — Prayer at Faith

Wednesday, April 17

6:30 pm — Community Prayer time (Children & Worship Room)

Thursday, April 18

9:30 am — Women's Bible Study

Friday, April 19

Over 50's Group Get-together—watch your email for details

Saturday, April 20

7:30 am — Men's Breakfast and "Courageous" Bible Study

Next Sunday, April 21

9:15 am — Sunday School
10:30 am — Worship Service
6-8 pm — Youth Group



*YOUTH GROUP meets Sundays at 6—8pm At Faith Fellowship

Leaders: Pastor Jon, Jewel Schloemer, Nellie Strong, Paul Korneliussen
For updates check on Facebook Faith First



The Mission Committee will have another garage sale at the end of June to help fund future mission trips. When you do your spring cleaning please save your donation items for us. Storage for these items will be available at church at the beginning of June.

Order of Worship

Please prepare your hearts for worship in quietness

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GOD'S GREETING AND PASSING THE PEACE TO ONE TO ANOTHER

SONGS OF PRAISE

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Text: John 21

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Message Part II: The Restoration of Peter

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"Glory of God"

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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"I Have a Hope"

GOD'S BLESSING

Payer Team come to the front
If you have a need for prayer for any reason,
you are invited to join the prayer team.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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- Those with special needs, that are expecting, with health problems, and that are homebound.
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- The men and women serving in the Armed Forces.
- pray for our church; our pastor and council as they lead and direct this congregation.

Special Prayer Requests:

- for God to prepare FCF to receive in love all who come to worship with us and that they would feel welcome at our church.
- Special concerns for family and friends, and for the salvation of loved ones.
- for hurting hearts, family relationships, and strong marriages.
- for the leading of a home for a new baby.
- for safe travels for Phoebe Anderson as she goes to WA DC with her school

Praise for:

- Kyla DeWit praises God for providing 80% of the 100% needed for support before she can begin to work for Youth Dynamics.
- for a successful move of Pregnancy Choices office. Pray for little interruption of our services to women.

Pray! Skagit has a 24 hour prayer line called Prayers of Hope.
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Pray!Skagit's weekly kingdom prayer focus.
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