

Requested Announcements

Pray!Skagit Jason Hubbard is joining us today at 4PM in the Upper Room House of Prayer (Old Town Grainery) in Mount Vernon. He will be talking on: Discerning the Times...How do we discern the truth from deception in the last days? How do we live according to sound doctrine? What are the signs of a cult? How do we recognize genuine spiritual experience versus false or counterfeit spirituality?

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.

You are invited: On May 10 at 7:00 p.m., Jo Ann Stremmer 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!

Run for your Mum: Pregnancy Choices honors and supports motherhood in all that they do. Run for Your Mum (formerly called Walk for Life) is planned for Saturday, May 11th. Walkers and Runners can either raise pledges or pay a small entrance fee for those ages 13 & up. Register and find out all the event details at www.RunForYourMum.com. Or call 360-428-4777, ask for Janie or Mary.

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. Brochures are on the table in the entryway. Who should attend? All those who have a heart for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Ministry leaders on the lookout for creative ministry practices, Those who simply want to celebrate what God is doing in our region! This conference is being sponsored by the Ministry Multiplication Committee and First CRC of Mount Vernon - Even though there is no cost we will need to know how many participants to plan on - so please don't forget to register in advance! Daycare is available upon request

Cascade Family Bible Conference: July 4—8 Cascade Family Bible Conference is coming in July and our speaker this year is Reggie Smith, senior pastor of Roosevelt Park Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Free Webinars - Two new events are scheduled for Deacons and Elders. On April 24, "Be An Effective Deacon in Today's Church" will identify the main roles of the deacon, discuss how deacons can be more effective with benevolence needs, and learn how to encourage good stewardship of time, talent and finances. On May 8, "Elder Visits in the 21st Century" will examine all aspects of the visit, by exploring very practical "how to" steps, in every type of household represented in our congregations. For more details about these events and to register, please go to: crcna.org/webinars...where you'll also find webinar FAQs, an archive of recordings, and more.

Genesis "Lite Training Seminars: At Tierra Nueva in Burlington, Fridays, May 3, 10, and 17 at 8:30 am—4:30 pm. Brochures on the table in the entry way for more information and to register.

April 21, 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:

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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

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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. May we respond with the Psalmist:

"How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.
I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people."
Ps. 116:12-14)

Join us after worshipping this morning in the fellowship hall next the sanctuary for a cup of coffee or juice and fellowship.

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.

Pastor Don Lagerwey will be our guest pastor today.

Today a Special Offering for 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. A special offering will be taken this morning for this cause.



Next Sunday, we will celebrate the sacrament of communion. Take some time this week to prepare yourself as we remember the grace and mercy we receive because of our Lord's sacrifice on the cross for us.

In Honor of the FCF 25th Anniversary Celebration, Karen Westra is recruiting singers to be part of a choir to do a song during the worship service on June 2. Rehearsals will be each Saturday in May, at 11 am, at church. Please let Karen know if you can participate. karen@riversidehealthclub.com or (360) 391-1365



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 Ledebor. 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.

Lawn Mowing at church: If you would like to take a take once a month to mow the church lawn, please see Pastor Jon. Age 15 and older. Lawn mower provided.

The May-June Newsletter "Connections" will be coming out the end of this month. If you know of some special news or events or have an article you would like to submit, please e-mail to the office by April 27th.

Reverie BBQ: April 30th—Hodge Shepherd Group

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: John, Marion Orange **Next Week:** Jay, Nellie Hibma

APRIL GREETERS: Adelman's **APRIL SERVANTS:** Oordt's and Lagerwey's

LAWN MOWING: **This Week:** Robert Olea **Next Week:** John O.

NURSERY TODAY

Shannon McNeil
Phoebe Anderson

NURSERY NEXT WEEK

April Banks
Jacob Banks

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP TODAY:

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

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Leader: Nancy **Helper:** Cindy **Greeter:** Sierra.

This Week

Sunday, April 21

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

Tuesday, April 23

8:00 am—Prayer at Faith

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

9:30 am—Women's Bible Study

Saturday, April 27

9:30 am—Youth meet for White Water Rafting

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

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



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Sermon: Our Needed Foundation

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- for family healing in the Buser’s extended family.
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- for health problems of a sister and father.
- for relief from tooth pain
- be with Mark and Abbey as they anticipate the arrival of a new baby, soon to be born.
- be in prayer for Ron and Alice Huston as they embark on a new ministry “Prospectors for God” as they travel the North West and South West in their motorhome.

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- for the building of a new mission “Dios con Nosotrous” in the Tijuna area. Pray for the pastor as he proclaims the Word and reaches those in that neighborhood.
- praise God that He is a restoring God.

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