

## Requested Announcements

**National Day of Prayer: Thursday, May 2nd** All are invited to the courthouse steps of Mount Vernon for the celebration of the national day of prayer at 12 noon on Thursday May 2nd. Christi Ledebor's class will be there as well the MVC choir. Riverside Health Club will be leading the prayer for the area of business. Many members of our church are part of Pray!Skagit, which is the event sponsor. Come and pray for our city, state and nation! The theme for this 62nd observance of a national day of prayer is "In His name the nations will put their hope" from Matthew 12:21.

**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](http://www.RunForYourMum.com). Or call 360-428-4777, ask for Janie or Mary.

**ALTA presents DRIVING MISS DAISY** by Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Alfred Uhry. Set in the Deep South; 1948, just prior to the civil rights movement. *Driving Miss Daisy* is a play that portrays a deep hope. PERFORMANCE DATES: May 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18 at 7PM. Matinees: May 5 and 19 at 2:30PM. For further information, [www.altatheatre.com](http://www.altatheatre.com) or 360-424-5144.

**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 register in advance! Daycare is available upon request

**Free Webinars** - 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 and to register, please go to: [crcna.org/webinars](http://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.

**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.

April 28, 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](mailto:PastorWestra@Faithcommunityfellowship.org)**

CHURCH ADDRESS:

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MOUNT VERNON, WA. 98273

CHURCH OFFICE: 360-328-1340



Church Web Site: [www.faithcommunityfellowship.org](http://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](http://www.crcna.org)

Please send all bulletin announcements to the church office at [Office@Faithcommunityfellowship.org](mailto:Office@Faithcommunityfellowship.org) by Wednesday afternoon.

Church Prayer Request Site: [Prayer@faith-church.info](mailto:Prayer@faith-church.info)

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"God meets us in the sacraments, holy acts that call for our response...  
In the supper our Lord offers the bread and cup to believers to guarantee our share  
in his death and resurrection, and unite us to him and to each other.  
We take this food gladly, announcing as we eat -that Jesus is our life and that He shall  
come again to call us to the Supper of the Lamb."



(From: Our World Belongs to God) PH – pg. 1031

**Come share the fellowship of the forgiven!**

**Welcome...** we are glad you chose to worship with us this Lord's Day.

**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. **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.

**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.



**This Morning** during our worship service we will commemorate Jesus' death and resurrection as we celebrate the Lord's Supper. We invite all who have professed Jesus as their Lord and Savior to join us in communion. **The Benevolence offering** is a thank offering for the Benevolent Fund. The deacons use this fund to help those in need who are a part of this body and from the community.

**The Annual FCF Congregational Meeting** will be held May 19 following the morning service. Agenda items will include selection of officers, 2013 - 14 budget, and a non-binding multi-vote regarding upcoming capital improvements. The agenda and proposed budget will be available May 5.

**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.

**Congratulations to Mark and Abbey Tebb** in the arrival of son, Max Judah Tebb, born on May 25<sup>th</sup>. A meal schedule has been created using [TakeThemAMeal.com](http://TakeThemAMeal.com), you can go to that site and sign up to bring them a meal. The Tebb's are living at Diane Segars home.

**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.

**In Honor of the FCF 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:karen@riversidehealthclub.com) or (360) 391-1365



**Over 50's Group:** Reserve Friday night, May 17th, to go see the play "Driving Miss Daisy" at the Alger CRC. Details later.

**Next week is the First of the month Potluck.** Plan to stay and enjoy good food and fellowship together. Bring a dish to share with others. Banks/Davis Shepherd group is in charge of set-up and clean-up.

## 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:** Jay, Nellie Hibma      **Next Week:** Gloria Wicklund

**APRIL GREETERS:** Adelman's      **APRIL SERVANTS:** Oordt's and Lagerwey's  
**MAY GREETERS:** Ackermann's      **MAY SERVANTS:** Joanne, John Orange

**LAWN MOWING:** **This Week:** John O.      **Next Week:** Chris L.

### NURSERY TODAY

April Banks  
Jacob Banks

### NURSERY NEXT WEEK

Kari Vandebosch  
Valerie Kwant

### CHILDREN AND WORSHIP TODAY:

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

### CHILDREN AND WORSHIP NEXT WEEK:

**Leader:** Rita      **Helper:** Bryson      **Greeter:** Heidi

### This Week

#### **Sunday, April 28**

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

#### **Tuesday, April 30**

8:00 am — Prayer at Faith

#### **Wednesday, May 1**

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

#### **Thursday, May 2**

9:30 am — Women's Bible Study

#### **Next Sunday, May 5** Pot Luck following service Banks/Davis group in charge

9:15 am — Sunday School  
10:30 am — Worship Service  
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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



**Remember** when you do your spring cleaning please save your donation items for the upcoming Garage Sale end of June. Storage for these items will be available at church at the beginning of June.



### News from the Church Campout Committee:



**The Church Campout** is going to be the weekend of **July 26th and 27th** at the Grandy Creek KOA, we have held 3 cabins, 16 RV sites and the fenced field with the community fire pit. Details later about pricing. A sign up sheet at the church on Sunday, May 5th, so people can start signing up, Cabins are first come first serve so people who want a cabin need to hurry and sign up. Only three are available for these dates.



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