

Requested Announcements

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!

Marty Goetz Concert: Many of you may not have heard of Marty Goetz, a Messianic praise and worship musician. Marty Goetz has been called a modern day psalmist. His songs are scriptures beautifully set to music, leaving listeners spiritually moved, inspired and educated. He will be presenting a **free will offering** concert in Seattle at Beit Messiah Messianic Synagogue this coming Saturday, May 11, at 6 pm. Rita, Joan Johnson and I are planning to attend. We would love to have a much larger group from Faith join us for this outstanding Christian musician. We can hear his music on: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxSIAWg3VAY> (cut and paste into your browser). Please let Tom or Rita Buser know if you are interested and we can car pool or see if the Youth Group Van is available.

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.

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 or 360-424-5144.

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. Brochures are in the entryway for more information and to register

Web sites:

Groundwork: — Go to radio station KARI 550AM at 4:30 p.m. on Sundays or listen online: www.GroundworkOnline.com.

Kids Corner: Kids Corner is a member of the HisKids.net alliance—working together to provide quality entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit HisKids.net to find great Christian programs and music for kids.

Crossroad Connection www.cbi. — a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

CRWRC and World Renew Check out e-news at <http://worldrenew.net/> Visit www.crhm.org to see how God's kingdom is growing through changed lives, partnerships, and more detailed information about ministries we support.



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.

May 5, 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

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Opportunities to Serve

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

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.

Today is the first of the month Pot Luck following the morning worship service. We welcome you to join us for good food and great fellowship with those at Faith. Banks/Davis Shepherd group is in charge of set-up and clean-up.

Memory Wall I'm sure you have noticed the memory wall all around the sanctuary. Please bring pictures and pin them up. Please take a colored piece of paper and write down significant history that we shared together in the past years right up to the present. Births, deaths, significant events, funny stories. Help us build these memories. Paper, pens and tape are at the soundbooth. Write your memories and pin it up! (You can write your memories at home and then bring the paper to church also)

June 1st Banquet Please sign up for the banquet June 1. There is no cost, but we do want reservations so we know how much to prepare. Also notice the sign up for set up, clean up, decorators and choir members.

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 are now in your mailboxes.

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.

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 11, 18, and June 1, at 11 am. at church. Please let Karen know if you can participate. karen@riversidehealthclub.com or (360) 391-1365

Over 50's Group: Reserve Friday, May 17th, to go see the play "Driving Miss Daisy" at the Alger CRC. Tickets are \$12 for seniors, please let Joanne Lagerwey know if you plan on going. Car pool will be available.

Newcomers Class: Pastor Jon is offering a newcomers class on Tuesday Night from 6:30 -7:30 on May 7, 14, 21 and 28 if needed. Please contact him via e-mail jonathandwestra@gmail.com or contact him in some other way if you want in. This class will prepare you for making profession of faith and will also introduce you to FCF, and the Christian Reformed Church. A newcomers class will be offered again in the month of July, after the morning worship, from 11:00 to 12:00.

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: Gloria Wicklund **Next Week:** Joan Johnson

MAY GREETERS: Ackermann'a **MAY SERVANTS:** John, Joanne Orange

LAWN MOWING: **This Week:** Chris L **Next Week:** Jon W.

NURSERY TODAY

Kari Vandenbosch
Valerie Kwant

NURSERY NEXT WEEK

Whitney McCulloch
Rachel Anderson

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP TODAY:

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

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Leader: Christy **Helper:** Jared **Greeter:** Cassie

This Week

Sunday, May 5 Potluck following church

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

Tuesday, May 7

- 8:00 am—Prayer at Faith

Wednesday, May 8

- 6:30—Elder/Deacons meet
- 6:30 pm—Community Prayer time (Children & Worship Room)

Thursday, May 9


- 9:30 am—Women's Bible Study

Saturday, May 11

- Marty Goetz Concert: see announcement back page or see Buser's


Next Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day

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




*YOUTH GROUP meets Sundays at 6—8pm At Faith Fellowship
 Leaders: Pastor Jon, Jewel Schloemer, Paul Korneliussen
 For updates check on Facebook Faith First





News from the Church Campout Committee:



The Church Campout and Church Picnic is going to be the weekend of July 26th and 28th 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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