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**ANNUAL
REPORT**



EVENING
of Worship
FOR WOMEN

But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the sovereign Lord my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds. Psalm 73:28

WOMEN'S MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO AN EVENING OF WORSHIP FOR ALL WOMEN.
WE WILL SHARE A MEAL, HEAR TESTIMONIES AND WORSHIP TOGETHER

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The Annual Report

The Annual Report is a yearly publication reviewing the ministries, stories, and events of the year and looking forward to the next. We invite you to take this opportunity to reflect on the past and plan and pray for the coming year!



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Grateful and blessed,

that's how I feel when I reflect on this past year in the life of Smokey Point Community Church. I feel this way because God has been faithful to provide for our needs, to grow our faith and to draw many to Himself. We have seen Galatians 6:9 fleshed out in Christ's Body this year, "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." Church, by God's grace we have persisted in doing the good work He has called us to, we have sought to celebrate the supremacy of Jesus Christ and to lead people into a growing relationship with Him. And this year we have reaped the benefits of that; seeing many people surrender their lives to Christ, witnessing the obedience of dozens as they follow in baptism and experiencing significant growth in our personal spiritual lives! Praise God for that!

I want to take a moment to remind you of some obvious and some subtle ways God has been at work in this church over the past year. We kicked off the year with a sermon series called ONE, where we looked at God through the eyes of a man named David. We witnessed God's sovereign calling, His mighty power, His amazing provision and His incredible mercy. We also took a weekend in February to hear about God's perspective on marriage through the "Art of Marriage" conference. This was without a doubt the best marriage conference

I have ever experienced and I know that dozens and dozens of marriages in our Body were challenged and encouraged by that weekend together. This is significant because I am convinced that marriage is one of Satan's main targets and if we can grow in this area, if we can submit to God's amazing plan for marriage then the darkness gets pushed back and the light of Christ is reflected more clearly through our marriages.

In the spring we dove in to a series called "Living Beyond Myself". During that month we looked at our calling to serve, to put the needs of others before our own and give of ourselves for the sake of God's Kingdom. Now part of an annual report is being real about both our victories and our shortcomings. To be honest, our response as a church to this call to dive in and serve was not exactly overwhelming. At first it seemed like an incredible response as hundreds of us indicated areas we would be willing to serve in. However, when the rubber met the road of actually stepping out and engaging in areas of service, only a few followed through. I don't say that like an angry parent, it's just reality and I believe that God's not done with us. I pray that He will continue to work on our hearts in the coming year to raise up servants who will experience the awesome blessing of being used by God!

During the summer we talked about parables, we sent students to the Philippines and we gave to our local community through our Community

Closet. Thank you for generously giving so that we could together bless hundreds of families with clothes and supplies for the school year! As the fall rolled around we went extreme with our all church study called "Extreme Living". We were challenged by the letter Paul wrote to the Philippians about *really* living the Christian life. And I just want to say how proud I am of our Life Groups; you have been growing in transparency and being real with each other. Many of you have been doing the Christian life together now for many years and we are seeing the fruit of that, the growth in groups and in individual lives!

There is much more I could write about, but let me briefly just touch on a few other areas. We celebrated a great "win" this fall as we were able to reinstate three quarters of Pastor Tim's salary, wow, thank you for your faithfulness in giving this year! We revamped our membership class and saw 13 people take that step of commitment to the Body this year. And we saw Milltown, our church plant in North Everett turn "1" this year! But I think one of the most moving and powerful moments I experienced this year was our fall baptism and picnic. There was a feeling of family in the air, the food lines were long and the auditorium was packed, but it didn't seem to matter. It didn't matter because we heard thirty-nine beautiful testimonies of God's work in people's lives and then watched as they were plunged under the water, illustrating death to sin and new life

in Christ! What blessed time of true fellowship and true celebration of God's goodness! That's what I mean when I say that I feel grateful and blessed by this past year.

As we look ahead at 2012, I can't wait to see what God does in us and through us as a church. We will continue to focus on making disciples, on growing in transparency and on gaining God's heart for a lost world. We will again host "The Art of Marriage" conference, making this incredible teaching available for those who missed it last year (or would like to experience it again). We will walk through the Exodus story together and next fall we will listen to Jesus say, "Come and Follow Me." But most importantly, in the coming year we will celebrate even more, that Jesus is above all and that He is all we need! Once again I want to thank you for allowing me and my family to serve you, we are grateful and we are blessed!

Pastor Jim Johnson





Preschool & Nursery Annual Report

Diona Ries—Early Childhood Ministries

In our Early Childhood department we too have seen much fruit this past year! The preschool and nursery areas of Children's Ministry were blessed with a much needed facelift this year. God provided this through funds, supplies, and the work of many generous hands to transform our Safariland to WOODLAND ADVENTURE! This has created a familiar feel that welcomes children and families into our new woodland animal themed classrooms. I thank God for his provisions every time I walk into our rooms! It was a greater blessing to be part of this remodel and see people at work together sharing in service and building relationships through meaningful conversation as they worked. It was a great picture of the church, from youth to "Live Wire" serving together, for me it very quickly went from look what God is doing to our classrooms to look what God is doing in lives of the people serving and the relationships and unity being built through this project! It was awesome!

Working with our young children can be a challenge, yet it is also so exciting when we are helping children hear from God through his Word using stories, puppets, music, crafts, and games! When we get to know them and their hearts through quiet conversation and sharing prayer time with them, we get to see God working in their lives and planting seeds of faith in their hearts!

Two kindergarteners, one guided by their parents and one at VBS, accepted Jesus into their hearts. That was exciting to celebrate with them. I have also seen a heightened desire from some of our parents to be actively leading their children into a personal relationship with Jesus. A desire to lead by example, spend time reading the Bible with their little ones, seeking information on faith development and intentionally praying for their child's salvation. That has been exciting to see and hear about from parents.



As I look at the coming year, I can only trust that God is going to continue his work in the hearts and lives of our young children and their families. He is faithful! I look forward to another amazing year of little ones learning about Jesus and God's plan for them to be part of God's family. We are also looking forward to another awesome week of VBS this summer as we share with our community's children how to "Get down and Lift God High" through PRAISE! another Bible-centered week. I am certain this week will move hearts toward Him, and that God will continue to raise up youth and adults who have a heart to minister to children and that this year will be the year they step out in faith and answer that calling on their heart!

Diona Ries



THE LOOP 7



Mission to Blodgett113 "How beautiful are the feet of them who bring Good News"

Sowing Seed in Fertile Soil

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Pastor Duane Weaver –Children's Ministries

Often in ministry we are faced with many difficulties which can result in good seed (the gospel) being sown where there is little or no discernable harvest. Jesus tells His disciples that for many who hear the gospel one of three things happens. For some the Devil fills their hearts with the lies of this world so that they choose to believe the lie rather than the truth of the gospel. For some people hardships come to their lives which challenge their immature faith. They choose to abandon the faith rather than endure hardship and suffering as our Lord did. Jesus also speaks of a third type of people who allow their faith to be killed off by the chasing after of the riches and pleasures of life. (see Luke 8:4-15)

However in Children's ministry I believe more than in any other ministry, we are planting seeds in fertile soil that often produces good and lasting fruit in bountiful measure. This past year has been a year of much fruit being produced in the lives of children here at Smokey Point Community Church.

The following are some instances of Fruit:

children committed their lives to Christ at our Vacation Bible School "Backstage with the Bible."

5 children committed their lives to Christ during Kid's Church.

5 children made recommitments to Jesus during "Backstage with the Bible."

8 team members went to Blodgett to share the gospel with children in that small rural community.



A Discovery Club student showing off his Rocket Car made during his Skills Class



Back Stage Security making sure all is safe for the kids at VBS

17 3rd – 5th grade students have committed themselves to a year long discipleship course.

100 + volunteers helped transform our Early Childhood Department rooms from drab utilitarian classrooms to fun and inviting environments that welcome children, and assist our teachers in sharing the love of Jesus to precious little ones.

1 pastoral sabbatical where I was the beneficiary of refreshment and renewal that was needed, and is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the staff, (Diona, Tamie, and Jordan), and the many volunteers, who made this time of being released from the day to day duties of ministry possible. Also thanks to our Church Leadership and Congregation who believe in the benefits of this time of Sabbath enough to make the sacrifices necessary to make it possible.

As I look forward to 2012, I am confident that the harvest fields are still ripe especially in the area of children's ministry. Given the opportunity to see the love of Jesus lived out in front of them, and to hear the Gospel children will continue to come as sit at the feet of Jesus. It is my prayer that God will raise up many more workers to join in this great calling to reach out to children. As children and parents enjoyed our Family Style VBS last year we are



One of our Breakout Students showing his homework to his leader Brenda

planning on holding another great VBS this summer. This year's theme will be "Praise: Where Kid's Get Down and Lift God High!" How do you give kids a high view of God? By modeling a high view of Scripture. That's why the center of our VBS program is one thing that will never fail - the Bible! Not only will your kids be exposed to great teaching, but the music and videos will blow you away.

-Pastor Duane Weaver
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Changed Lives for & by Adults with Special Needs at SPCC

Lindy Couch—In His Image (IHI)

“Thank YOU, SPCC Family! We hope you had a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and God Bless us ALL, every one!”

MARILYN AND GINGER’S STORY

In moving to Marysville, Marilyn explained that during her “church search,” with each visitor questionnaire *she* included *her own question*: “Do you have a Special Needs Ministry?” She says, “SPCC was the only church that understood the question and responded by calling me. God used Sue Robinson, Sharon Milan and Lindy Couch through IHI ministry to help open doors and hearts to welcome Ginger Baker (pictured at right), my daughter with special needs, and our family into a new church home. It was life changing.”

Ginger already knew the Lord, accepted Him as her Savior. At SPCC she was



very quick to begin serving and faithfully volunteers weekly for MOPS on the SPCC (for over five years now!) *She is blessed* and shares lots of love and adoration with the little children *who love her, too!*

something to offend a person with special needs. This was such a great experience! I loved it! Sign me up next year... and every year from here on out!"

experienced teachers and "Buddies" to love and assist our children with special needs. Training is available.

The monthly meetings have been replaced with periodically scheduled guest speakers, special events and outings. Both emails are sent and calls are made monthly with information. The prayer lines are always open. If you wish to be placed on our call or email list, phone any number below.

CURRENT PRAYER NEEDS

- Open "Buddy" opportunities to be filled during Sunday's 9am service.
- A teacher and assistant for as 6pm Saturday Life Group/ Bible Study for adults with special needs.
- Details and volunteers for the March Banquet to be covered.
- For our individuals with special needs and their families that they will sense the love of God as we reach out to one another.



MORE STORIES

Jerry's mom, Norine Vanney says, "I just wanted to see people recognize Jerry and say "hi" to him. When Jerry speaks then you know he has special needs. He used to be uncomfortable having conversations, then I started attending In His Image meetings Jerry was then approached by Dean Likkel to become a Greeter, and now Jerry has served in this ministry, as well as the IHI ministry, for about five and a half years! What a life change in Jerry's confidence, his growth in faith, and in feeling loved and accepted."

A volunteer beamed after serving at the IHI banquet. "It *changes* the way I think... the way I feel! I'm not nervous anymore; fearing I might not understand someone or I could do

IN HIS IMAGE BANQUET

We're excited to announce the time is almost here to once again *celebrate our different abilities* and honor some local Caregivers with our sixth annual In His Image Banquet. Mark your calendars for March 9th. This is an all-church-outreach whereby IHI partners with Eagle Wings disAbilities Ministries in Marysville. Be prayerfully considering your best place to serve. There will be opportunities to sign up in during services the first weekend in February.

OTHER ACTIVITES

During Sunday 9am service we continue to offer an "inclusive model" classroom for ages two-years-old through fourth grade. There are

Lindy Couch

Questions, networking, crisis and prayer-line call:
 Sue Robinson 360.435.3382
 Sharon Milan 360.548.3736
 Lindy Couch call or text
 425.418.8699



Student Ministries

Pastor Byron Waggoner-Student Ministries

There's no better place to be than serving in student ministries! God, of course, was powerfully present in countless ways this past year and lives were changed and my heart was filled many times over. One of the really sweet moments this past year was the "completion" of our church's six-year commitment to purchase and develop a 20-acre piece of land in the Philippines for the Filipino churches we work with there to use as a retreat center, a location for large meetings, a seminary to train pastors, a church-planting site, and a resource to train pastors on how to create an income through agriculture to free them up to pastor. It was an awesome moment last August to stand on a hill at "The Center" and take it all in! I was caught up with the significance of our church, most of whom have little idea where that place is, much less had ever been there, investing so much in prayer, finances, discussion, sending children, etc. to bring it to the place it was as I stood there that day. I was very thankful for you on that day! We are already seeing God use that place in big ways. Even while we were there we saw at least 11 young people come to faith in Christ and far more than that throughout the year. I put "completion" in quotes

because while we were faithful with the amount of money, time and manpower we committed to, it did not go as far as we had hoped and there is still more that we had envisioned being done. More needs to be done for that ministry to offer all that it can. Several of us are praying about what we might be able to do to get it to that point.

There is so much more that happened last year! Stop me at church and ask for a story, I will be happy to give you more glimpses into all that God is doing! One of the things I am excited about this year is our jr high winter camp. We have gone for years just over Snoqualmie Pass and most of the time put on a camp for our own students. We have attempted to invite other churches in our district to join us, but have had little success. In 2012, however, we have five other churches coming together to put on the weekend and bring their students! I am excited to see what God will do with this in each of our churches.

Looking forward to noticing at least a small fraction of all that God will do in and around our students in 2012! Thank you church, for giving me that opportunity for yet another year!

Pastor Byron Waggoner

Exciting Moments from Student Ministries 2011



An eighth-grade girl patiently waiting for the right moment to share her faith with a guy on her bus who mocks her faith, finds the moment and courageously, respectfully not only shares the gospel, but brings great glory to Jesus in the process.

A freshman guy who came as a friend of another student a couple years ago, with no family at the church, who is more faithful than the friend who brought him and is genuinely pursuing his faith in Christ.

65 students literally dragging each other through a mud pit in a frenzied relay.



A volunteer who is investing great amounts of time, love and wisdom to come alongside a student in the trenches of deep trauma.

An increasing number of students taking seriously the need to faithfully dig into the Bible on their own. Memorizing and even meditating on passages, carving out a few hours of extended time in solitude to hear from the Spirit.

Middle schoolers with terror and joy jumping off a 20-foot cliff into a stream!



A cool, popular, beautiful girl willing to look ridiculous at our "Fashion OutRAGEous"

Several students coming to faith in Christ through Blowout, Winter camp, The Firs, an SPCC friend sharing the gospel with them, the New Years' Eve party, and in one-on-one meetings with our volunteer staff.



Worship Ministry

Pastor Mike Satterfield-Worship & Young Adult Ministries

Well, believe it or not, this January marks 2 years since the Satty family came to live in WA state and serve at SPCC. It has flown by! We continue to grow in our love and affection for this body, and delight to serve you all here in the ministry that Christ has called our family to.

2011 was a year of great gains and great pains for the worship ministry. Pains first – I always want to get the bad news out of the way first thing. There were many hassles, head aches, and hiccups with both our sound system and visual technologies system this year. You may recall being without our projectors for several weeks! It's a heavy burden to carry when everyone looks to you to figure things out and you don't actually understand the technology to the degree that you'd like to (or need to). But, what Satan intends for harm, God uses for His purposes, and it has been a sanctifying experience for me as I've been in a steep learning curve, and had to rely on Jesus more frequently in situations that were over my head.

The gains have come in several forms. We have some new musicians volunteering with the team now. We are experiencing an increase in cohesion when we worship together as our volunteers get more and more time

playing and singing with each other. And the addition of some windows to the auditorium has let in the light and rather cozied up the place in my estimation.

There have been a handful of people in the worship ministry without whom I would not have survived 2011. I want to publicly express my thanks to Joel Bisset (drums and bass) for being a bulwark on the worship team. This guy has the longevity of a musical Methuselah! Jim Edens (electric guitar) and Keith Brandt (bass) are two more guys that have been around a long time and remain faithful to serve with their talents and abilities. Kelly Llanos has been invaluable to me in helping with administrative tasks (which I loathe). For all these men, and the many others who serve regularly, I am deeply grateful.

2012 promises to be a challenging year with the potential for amazing growth and development of this ministry. We'll be pouring energy and resources into evaluating, maintaining, and improving our audio and visual technology systems. I'll be training and leaning heavily on Wayne Ihrig's technical expertise with those systems as he serves the worship ministry this year. And we'll be continuing to move the pendulum back towards a more celebrative tone in worship times together.

Young Adults

Pastor Mike Satterfield

If 2010 was a rebuilding year for the Young Adult ministry, then 2011 was a year of settling down and establishing identity. It took a little while after the Milltown exodus in February 2010 to come to the place where the YA ministry was something fresh and new, not hanging on to its past, but settling down in the present, but we've arrived. It was a year of challenges and new experiences for all of us. In March, we went on Winter Retreat with the high school youth to The Firs at Mt. Baker. It was the first time this GA boy had seen over 20 feet of snow! I surprised our YA's with the first 12 hours of our retreat by calling them to complete silence for that time. It was hard for some and harder for others, but most of us persevered. The result was an experience that bonded us and brought us into deeper communion with God.

Summer saw the addition of a large group of newly graduated seniors out of the youth ministry. We set aside that time to hang out, bond and just have a lot of fun together. There were BBQ's and Stilly floats and hikes and much



enjoyment of the sunshine. We studied through a series called EPIC, looking at the meta-narrative, or over-arching story of the whole Bible. Then, in the fall, we spent several weeks on a series called Foundations In The Garden on relationships, sex, marriage, and covenant. It was deep, difficult, and fruitful!

The first week we began the Foundations series, a brand new couple came into Young Adults. They were newly engaged, but also fresh in their faith and new to their understanding of what the Bible has to say about honoring God in relationships. The content was hitting them right in the face every week. Matt and Jessica began to

wrestle with what it looked like to stop making decisions regarding their relationship based on the culture, and to start making them based on the Scriptures. As they've sought to honor God, He has been faithful to them. The road has been rocky, and they're still plodding ahead faithfully. Pray for them as Jen and I walk through their premarital counseling with them in preparation for their June wedding!

As we look ahead to 2012, we've begun a study through the book of Ecclesiastes that will see us through the end of March. We're expanding our Ministry Training (leaders in training) team, and looking ahead to even more graduates joining our ranks this summer. As God continues to lead and bless this ministry, mine and Jen's hearts continue to weigh heavy with the burden to lead these Young Adults into a more complete and vibrant experience of Biblical manhood and womanhood for the sake of coming generations, should the Lord tarry longer. Please continue to pray for the Young Adult ministry.

Pastor Mike Satterfield



Adult Ministries

Has a year passed already? It's hard to believe that it's been twelve months since I wrote my last article for the annual report. Karen & I feel blessed that God has called us to serve here at SPCC. Lord willing, we look forward to many years ahead. This report covers the three primary ministry areas that I oversee: Adult Ministries, Community Outreach, and First Impressions. In Ephesians 4:11-12, Paul describes how those of us who Christ calls to be pastors and teachers are to equip the saints for the work of service. For ministry to be effective in the way Christ intends it to be, lay people must be spiritually equipped and supported by us pastors in such a way that they can do the actual work of ministry to the body and to the community. I am blessed to work with many key lay leaders in our Body. Some of this report, therefore, is written by them.

Life Groups

Pastor Tim Quick-Adult Ministries

The backbone of our Adult Ministry here at SPCC is our network of Life Groups. Currently, 42 different groups representing 380 people meet weekly in homes or here at the church. Four of these groups are new this year. We are working to equip new leaders in the hopes of beginning several new groups in the fall of this year.

This year we have seen God work in exciting ways as we continue with an intentional emphasis on leading people in discipleship. Our primary forum for this is through our Life Groups. During the past year, the Holy Spirit has been producing fruit in many lives as people are being led to Christ, sinful patterns are being broken and real steps of growth in Christ-likeness are being taken. It has been so encouraging to see God work

this year. Many of you have expressed gratitude for how God has worked through our all-church Philippians study, our Annual Spiritual Health check and the accountability of the weekly Christian fellowship in your groups. Below are a couple of comments people shared with us this year.

"I really like this "Extreme Living" Philippians study. The questions are uncomfortably deep, and tend to penetrate directly to my heart. These are good qualities, and I often really need to search my soul for how close I am living to God's word and plan for me, and how much of my own fears and insecurities get in the way. Too often studies like this have "safe" and "correct" and "easy" answers that are given and agreed upon by the group. This study asks for specific details or events and really drives each lesson from the scriptures home. I am truly amazed at God's limitless love for me, despite my own nature. Even more, it is studies like this, using perfectly referenced scriptures, with such an open and honest Life Group, that truly display the magnitude of God's grace."

"Around 7 weeks ago I felt God calling me to a deeper relationship to himself. That's when I heard Jim mention the "One on One with God" study that was available. I knew at that moment that was just what I needed to get a little deeper with God. I have been in God's Word deeply and intimately every morning now for 6 straight weeks. I have never done that before, ever. Talk about a praise! I praise my Lord and Savior for His love and tender care with me...words cannot express his faithfulness."

Both of these comments come from people who, for the first time this year, joined a Life Group. While close Christian relationships can be messy at times, they are worth the effort. They are God's design for our spiritual growth. In the

coming year, we will continue to work to make our Life Groups places where members encourage and challenge each other in discipleship. This spring we will be offering a companion curriculum to a marriage message series and again in the fall, we'll be doing an all-church Message/Life Group series. If you're not currently in a Life Group, let us help you take that important step.

Knowing God

Danny Weibe

Our Knowing God class was offered two different times this past year – once in the winter & once in the summer. Both classes were full of believers new & old and seekers with questions – people from all different



points of the spectrum. By the end of the classes, questions had been answered, God had brought some to a new relationship with Christ, and all were strengthened in their faith as the implications of Jesus as our Savior, Lord and Treasure were explored in this interactive class format. Many that had taken the class before decided to re-take the class & invite their friends to take it with them!

– Danny Wiebe

Women's Ministries

Ellen Smith

What a joy and privilege it has been serving the women of SPCC through women's ministries this past year! We started off the year with an evening event

titled "A Conversation with Women of Wisdom". We were blessed to hear from Eileen Zachry and Nancy Adams as they shared their testimonies and events in their lives where they saw God's hand faithfully guiding them through difficult circumstances. They truly shared their hearts with us and I know that so many were encouraged through their stories. We got to get away with just us girls for our annual retreat in March. It was a lot of fun! We were led in worship by the lovely and talented Sarah Feinberg and we were taught by Bible Study Fellowship teacher Wendy Ferrin of Oregon. She spoke about having a passionate pursuit of God, through a study of the life of Abraham. We were challenged to examine our own hearts to find where God is calling us to more passionately pursue him.

In October we gathered together for a fall breakfast where we were privileged to have Jamie Thompson speak. She spoke about how God is writing the story of our lives and the story begins when we say yes to him despite our fears. She shared wonderful examples of what this adventure looks like and how God pours out his love for us in the midst of it. We look forward to the year ahead. We pray that all women of SPCC would see the great value of coming together and would be encouraged through women of this church body. Each one of you have so much to offer in Christ. We are planning an evening together on February 17th for testimonies and a sweet time of worship to the Lord Jesus. Also, the women's retreat will be held May 4th through the 6th where we will surely be blessed to hear from Cathy Taylor, head of women's ministries at Calvary Fellowship in Mount Lake Terrace. Mark your calendars you won't want to miss this!

MOPS

Bri Carrol

Over the last year of MOPS we have graduated some mamas out and gotten a whole bunch of new mamas in. Currently we have just over 70 moms and just over 100 kiddos that are meeting weekly, we have had some amazing speakers about finances, marriage, and motherly duties all based around Christ and the year

has just begun. Each week, through speakers, discussions and supportive relationships, we are pointing women to Jesus and encouraging those who already know Him to grow in their Christian walk. God has been so good to bless us with a team of committed leaders who understand the importance of their role in being the hands, feet and voice of Christ. We are currently getting ready for our annual auction, which was a fantastic success last year and we are looking forward to how big of a blessing it will be this year!

-Bri Carrol

Young MOPS

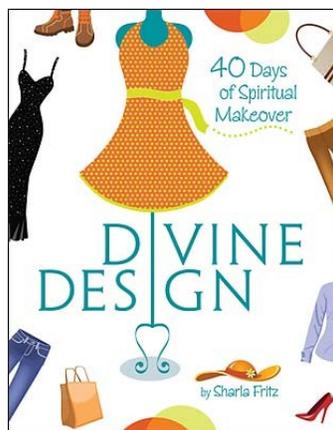
Tamie Edens

This year at Young MOPS we have seen growth in our numbers and in the young mom's lives. God has used the women who volunteer at Young MOPS to speak into these women's lives and help them walk through the season they are in. Not only do we bring in speakers to share their stories, to help educate them, but we also provide for the practical needs whether it be in diapers, a listening ear or a fun craft to help de-stress them from their hectic day. We have several of the young women attending church either here at SPCC or within the community. Our goal is to continue to share the gospel to them and come along side them as they navigate being a young woman and a mom. Please continue to pray for these women and their babies.

- Tamie Edens

Womens Bible Study

Dawn Stoelting



Women's Bible Study is in full swing since restarting in September. We have about 25-28 regular participants and a couple of visitors that stop in from time to time. We kicked off the year taking part in the all church study of Philippians and we are currently studying Divine Design by Sharla Fritz. This has been a makeover themed study that we women find light-heartedly fun, but still very insightful on the clothing of character that we often adorn ourselves. Like the prom dress of pride and all its attention grabbing- me centered details.

The biggest reward of being part of this group of ladies is the sharing of insight and how God has been working in our lives- some happy, some sad and some very unexpected ways that God has answered prayers. *His way, not ours is always amazing!* We are very excited for our Winter/Spring session which will start mid February in which we will begin a Beth Moore study.

If you have Thursday morning free and would love to dig into God's Word, enjoy the fellowship of other believers then meet us at 9:30am in the Youth Center. For more information call Dawn Stoelting at 360.403.3370 or Darrcie Inman at 360.659.2844.



Community Outreach

Pastor Tim Quick

Jesus told his disciples to “Let your light shine before men in such a way that they can see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.” (Matt. 5:16) We are striving to follow Christ’s instruction through our efforts in community outreach. This past year, we joined together to hold several outreach events. Last May, we held our first annual military oil change outreach. Volunteers braved pouring rain to welcome and serve the 33 active duty military families who received free

oil changes and car cleaning at this one day event.

In August, we held our second annual Clothing Closet outreach. Tamie Eden and her ministry team successfully coordinated this event. Following are her words, “With your help, SPCC provided clothes for hundreds of kids in our neighborhood. The event was so popular, there were long lines waiting to get in each day before we opened and many sizes of clothes were depleted the first day. But SPCC responded to requests

for help on Facebook and brought more clothes in as the weekend progressed! We were also able to provide haircuts free of charge for many elementary aged students.”

During the last week in November, 196 volunteers worked to give away 254 Christmas trees to local active military families at our second annual Trees for Troops outreach. Many families took advantage of the free family photos we offered



and were encouraged by your hospitality. Here are a few comments from families who received a tree.

“Thank you for the Christmas Tree! It helps make our first Christmas together extra special” – Chris & Nicole

“Thank you so much for everything. I am staying behind in Everett and don’t have family here. Now I feel like I have someone in this state.” – Jammel

“We’ve been in 14 years and this is the first time we’ve seen something like this, just awesome!” – Sarah

I have been so encouraged to see our congregation generously give of their time and money as we reach out to needy families. In the coming year, we will work to expand our outreach efforts to the neighborhoods in the Smokey Point community.

First Impressions

Pastor Tim Quick

Showing hospitality and offering help to those attending weekend services is so important. The warmth with which new attendees are welcomed and helped connect largely determines whether they continue to attend. Our teams of usher/greeters, Guest Services helpers and coffee volunteers continue to serve faithfully every weekend. Several new people stepped up to make coffee this year. Our usher/greeter teams have also grown as more people have volunteered to help. All our First Impression volunteers have worked hard this year to build a welcoming environment at SPCC. In the coming year, we will work to better staff the Guest Services counter during our Saturday services. We will also be holding a usher/greeter workshop to help equip the many new volunteers we have added in the last year.

Pastor Tim Quick

SONJA'S STORY

Sonya, a young wife and mother, joined the Knowing God class last year. She had lots of questions related to God, especially related to the lack of inner peace she felt. A few weeks into the class, she realized the reason for her lack of peace. She needed to know Jesus as her personal Lord, Savior and Treasure.

She met with Pastor Bryce, heard the gospel and committed her life to Christ that day. As her husband Cam saw God at work in her and her excitement for her walk with Christ, he dedicated his own life to Christ.

Both of them were baptized this year, joined a Life Group and are pursuing obedience to Christ in their home, their work, and in their service to the Body of Christ here at SPCC. Cam is joining the adult short term mission team which will leave for the Philippines this coming May.





Pastoral Care

Pastor Bryce McFadden

Jonah 4:2 “...you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love.....”

2011 has been an awesome and exciting year! God has been so gracious in the many opportunities that come my way in the pastoral care role. I feel such a sense of fulfillment and joy, as I've had the privilege to pray with several individuals as they have invited Christ to be their Lord and Savior. God has granted his presence, encouragement, wisdom, and care through many counseling sessions, hospital & home visits, speaking opportunities, weddings, funerals and memorials, and more.

I have such a great team surrounding me in pastoral care. I rely heavily on the **deacons and deaconesses**, who respond immediately and joyfully to needs that arise within the body. The deaconesses have sent out many cards of encouragement and care to families going through loss, provided many meals for families in crisis, faithfully set up for

communion and special events, and hosted the preparation and serving of food for the fellowship meal after funeral or memorial services, and so much more. The deacons continue to organize their ministry. They have tackled specific projects for those in need, such as cleaning gutters for our seniors, organizing a work day to help with much needed help at the home of an elderly couple, or packing up boxes and items to help a senior move to another residence, and more. Thank you to the many that have assisted alongside of our deacons and deaconesses. This year, I am hoping to expand on our visitation ministry at SPCC.

This was an exciting year as I joined a **short-term mission team**, traveling all the way to Tobolsk, Russia May 5 - 17 to work alongside our missionary, Bob Merrill. This team of 7 accomplished the goal of building a cement block barn to raise farm animals. The barn assists the rehab center (built by SPCC in '09) to become more self-sustaining, as the church in Tobolsk seeks a variety of ways to minister and proclaim Christ to their

community. Dawn, our only female on the team, led several outreach ministry evenings, teaching scrap-booking to the Russian women, and sharing Christ. Testimonies and preaching were also provided by the team in the Sunday services. The STM team gained so much more than just cement block experience. They fell in love with their host families and new brothers and sisters in Christ. It was a rich experience for all, and many tears were shed when the team left to go home. We look forward to more ministry ahead in Russia.

Celebrate Freedom

Pastor Bryce McFadden

Celebrate Freedom, our recovery ministry, took a huge step forward this year, as we accomplished some goals we had set, such as, adding an anger management class, providing a meal before the evening groups begin, and adding a bass player, guitar player, and female vocalist to the CF worship team (aka - "Pear Jam"). This year we have 7 groups, with 15 dedicated leaders, and about 55 in the program. We are so thrilled for those God has brought to this program, and for what God is doing in each life. We are praying, and fully expect that God will continue to expand this ministry in the years ahead. One goal for next year is to provide child care, to enable more people to attend the program.

-Pastor Bryce McFadden

ANGELA'S STORY

I am finally learning that God has a plan and a purpose for every life on the planet. One only discovers this, when a person responds to God's timing and opportunity, opening their heart to His love, guidance, and spiritual relationship, relying on His daily support, through this path called life. It is up to you to make the decision to invite Jesus into your life.

These last two years, I found myself continually turning to God for help. Though I felt like I never was getting any answers to life's difficulties, in reality I was turning to God for all the wrong reasons. What I wanted was for life to get easier, not harder. I also was asking God to give out justice on those who had done me wrong, and in that way trying to get some revenge. Really, I was just trying to use God for my own purposes, instead of allowing God to use me for His purposes. No wonder I never had any sense of God's presence in my life.

God did do something so much better for me. In fact, He eventually introduced me to what would become my extended spiritual family. It began through a deep friendship with a Zumba instructor named Nancy, which God put into my path. Only God would know that this relationship would grow into something so special and amazing. She is truly a blessing in my life, and I know now that from the moment we met, she began praying for me. There was much about her life that I admired, and so desperately wanted, yet inside, I was dead, down, depressed, overweight, unhealthy, unhappy, tired, angry, my heart filled with hatred and pain.

It was Jan. 6th, 2009, and I made a life-changing decision to do something about my health. I joined weight watchers and Zumba. It was not going to be an easy journey, but I was willing to put my all into changing who I was physically. Looking back now, I see I was overlooking the need to change mentally and spiritually, I was purely out for physical change. I went in full throttle. Weight dropped fast, as old clothes began to sag and look sloppy. In 9 months I had lost 102 lbs. Certainly this new physical change had given me a new vision on life, and a new path for who I wanted to be, yet, I still didn't know the deepest part about myself.

After several thought-provoking and spiritually-leading comments, texts, facebook posts and conversations, one day Nancy asked me if I would be interested in meeting with her husband, to hear about God's plan for my life. I was very open to the idea. As we met, Bryce shared, through a drawing, about Jesus Christ, our desperate need, and what the cross was all about. He then asked me where I thought I was spiritually. It was in that conversation, in that moment; I recognized and admitted that I was lost in sin, in need of God's forgiveness. Only Christ could set me free. I had both tears and a smile, as without hesitation, I prayed to invite Christ to be my Savior. That day, September 29th, 6:30 PM, I became God's child, entering into a whole new family, and a new life of faith, filled with hope.

As soon as I left the office that day, I met Nancy, and I immediately shared the good news. I was smiling from ear to ear, as I felt as if a ton of

bricks that had weighed me down were lifted from me. It was a spiritual weight loss that left me feeling a huge sense of relief. Though I wouldn't call myself "religious", I now have a love for God and I know I can go to Him for guidance, prayer, forgiveness, and celebrations of happiness.

So what has been changing in my life? Good question. I was and still can be high strung, stressed out, and wind up yelling, which has such a negative impact on my husband, family, and friends. However, changes have been taking place, which my family notices. Instead of yelling, I am trying to discuss options and seek resolutions. Rather than shutting down or stubbornly fighting in conflict, I am learning I am not always right, and it is more than appropriate to say the words, "I'm sorry". I know I still have a long way to go, as I am far from perfect, but God has even given me opportunity to speak encouraging words into other people's lives.

I am thrilled to tell you that my husband also shares this faith, as on Dec. 9th, 2011, he prayed to recommit his life to Christ in Pastor Bryce's office. I am excited to have us both share this faith together, and be a positive example to our children. God has given me a smile, a glow, a hope, patience, understanding, love, compassion, and I am slowly beginning to understand more of God's Word.

Missions Report

Pastor Byron Waggoner

Our missions task force has been praying through some important challenges. We have seen the fund we are stewards of run into the red twice this year as we have sought to support short-term teams to Russia and the Philippines, in addition to the ongoing support of five families. Being short on funds is a relatively new challenge for us. There have been people willing to go on short term teams who have been unable to do so due to a lack of funds.

We have also been praying through the desire to sharpen our focus and be more strategic in how we invest whatever resources the Lord makes available to us. Along the lines of a recent weekend service message, we have decided to be more intentional about investing in the task of reaching those who have little or no access to the gospel. It is also very challenging to be faithful to the task the Lord has called all of us to in reaching every tribe, tongue and nation with the gospel. We want to do what it takes for our part in faithfully living out that calling.

Though it has been a difficult process, we have come to some conclusions that bring changes. I am excited about these changes. You will be hearing more about those changes during our Missions Conference February 18-26, make sure you take advantage of the opportunities to get informed and involved that week.

Financial update: While we had been in the red with our SPMF twice in 2011, with the help of your year-end gifts, we now have a balance near \$8,000! Thank you for your faithfulness and we covenant with you to invest that wisely to reach as many as possible and encourage more of us to own the Great Commission!

Pastor Byron Waggoner

Milltown

Pastor Jeff Feinberg-Lead Pastor, Milltown Neighborhood Church

Believe it or not Milltown turns two this February. The last two years have been filled with highs and lows. Chambers says, "What we call the process God calls the end," and this line has been proved over and over in our brief history. In our quest for stability and regularity sometimes we easily miss the wealth and beauty that is found in the process. This past year has been especially enriching for our community as we have continued to meet new friends and families. We continue to be shaped daily by the new parts of our community that necessarily and wonderfully grow us into the community God would have us be. As we've been reminded, lessons are learned in joy and pain. What we maintain is that regardless of the means the Church is to experience and share love in all circumstances. Learning what biblical love is, and how it always moves first and for the sake of the beloved is perhaps the most salient lesson we've learned thus far. This is something we get to practice most on each other, but to our city as well. We are always reminded that if the gospel is true then it should be proved and seen as most true among us foremost and then to the ends of the earth.

Our Life Transformation Groups (LTG's—2-4 people meeting for mutual discipleship and accountability) have continued to see new members added. Our community seems to be growing weekly as we see our friends get involved in a variety of ways whether it be worship service, meals together, service opportunities or the like. During the winter we've been focused on serving our homeless community by sharing meals and warm clothing a few times a month. We'll be sending a member to Haiti next month for medical missions. We've given thousands away in benevolence to our community. We've found housing for people in need. Moreover it seems that we, the individual members of Milltown, are getting better all the time at initiating ministry ourselves and inviting our church to come alongside and join us in our work. This is the beauty of our vision continuing to grow. Join us and pray daily that God would continue to send out workers into the harvest, that we would continue becoming a community, that we would plant the next Milltown soon, and that God would turn the hearts of Everett to him.

Pastor Jeff Feinberg



Rescue Medical Supplies

Debbie Foster-Rescue Founder

These boxes represent health, hope, healing and happiness. They are filled with sutures, syringes, scalpels, gauze, needles, IV sets, blood pressure cuffs, nebulizers, crutches, catheters, epidurals, hemostats, culture swabs, tracheal tubes, dressings, drapes, gloves and gowns. Everything that you would imagine to be in a hospital or in an exam room is in these boxes. After two months of travel by rail, semi and cargo ship, they will reach their final destination and be placed in the hands of missionary doctors in a

poor country. They will be used to treat a patient with severe life threatening ailments who has walked barefoot for days in 130 degree temperatures, or a patient that has literally crawled for hours to get to help, or maybe a pregnant mother about to deliver twins who had been brought to the clinic on the back of a donkey. These stories are all true. We in the states are oblivious to the difficulties some have around the world, even when it comes to professional doctors. Life is hard on the mission field, and it's even harder to

practice medicine without the appropriate supplies. Imagine being in the middle of a procedure at the hospital for women and children in Mali, Africa when a piece of equipment breaks, making a suction machine totally useless. The staff replaces the broken part with a plastic peanut butter jar. Then imagine a doctor at the Bongolo hospital in Gabon, Africa, attempting surgery, but not sure there are enough sutures on hand to close the incision. All the while, suction canisters and sutures are being tossed in the gar-

Global Outreach



bage here in the U.S. Connecting these great needs and the huge number of medical supplies here in the U.S. that are considered "surplus" or unusable is what Rescue is all about. Four hospitals and clinics in the NW now donate supplies to Rescue. Volunteers pick up, sort, label and itemize supplies on spreadsheets. These are forwarded to the doctors

and they indicate which items they need. The items are then boxed and shipped. Rescue has been operating for five years and now provides medical supplies to nine missionary doctors. The value of these supplies is over \$100,000 per year. Over the years, our Gracious Lord has provided those doctors with unexpected gifts such as oxygen concentrators so people can breathe, breast pumps so babies can be fed, EKG machines so hearts can be monitored and money so those supplies can be shipped. All of these were unforeseen and unexpected gifts. The only explanation is that a higher power is involved: Our Awesome God.

The great reward comes when our God is introduced to the people who are treated, people that have never seen a white man or heard the name of Jesus Christ. They bow low to the ground, recognizing their sin, and raise their hands high, praising the Lord Almighty, giving Jesus Christ control of their lives. What glory that brings to God!

Rescue's mission is to be a valuable asset to missionary doctors and a good steward of all items given.

This year, Rescue has sent 5,789 lbs. of medical supplies to mission hospitals in Honduras, Kenya, Mali, Gabon, Swaziland, Haiti and Papua New Guinea at a cost of \$5,881. All funds given to Rescue go toward shipping costs. If you would like to contribute, donations can be made through the offering plate with checks made out to Rescue. Learn more at www.rescuemed.org or call 360-654-8513 with questions.



Debbie Foster

Missions Week 2012 Schedule

"Focus on the Goal"

The flags are going up, its that time of year, **February 18-26** we are going to **Focus on the Goal** of our role in accomplishing the Great Commission!

Weekend Services, February 18 & 19

Pastor Delfin Banglian

Pastor Delfin Bangilan, will be preaching during our weekend services live from the Philippines via Skype on the centrality of missions.

Tuesday, February 21

Stories from the Philippines

Tuesday night, our life groups will combine and focus on all that the Lord is doing in the Philippines. We will hear from our own people who have been deeply impacted as a result of being there as well as live conversations with our brothers and sisters there in the Philippines! Our D-Club (Children's ministries) will also focus on missions.

Wednesday, February 22

Student Ministries Missions Focus

Our high school ministry will have a missions focus.

Thursday, February 23

The Wiebes go to Chad

Our Live Wires Thursday morning Bible Study will feature the Wiebes and they will share their story of God leading them to uproot their family from the comforts to share the Gospel with the people of Chad in Africa.

Friday, February 24

Missions Banquet

Our annual Friday night "Banquet" will change this year to an international dessert buffet which will eliminate the cost and hopefully encourage all of us who are a regular part of SPCC to be here! We have few church-wide events where we can connect with those who attend a different service than we do, not to mention catch the heart of missions that our denomination is all about! Both will be accomplished on **February 24th from 7-8:30** with missionary Bob Merrill serving in Russia sharing with us. There will be a separate program for the kids as well, bring the family!
No advance registration is necessary this year.

Weekend Services, February 25 & 26

Bob Merrill—Missionary to Russia

The final weekend we will have the opportunity to have Bob Merrill preach on the 25th and 26th, capping off a great week focusing on the Great Commission.

At each event in the worship center we will have several displays of individuals in our congregation who contribute to the cause of missions in the lobby. Each of them have great stories to tell of how God has led them to do what they do and how He has used them to reach the world. You need to be at as much as you are able to help you Focus on the Goal as we seek God's leading us in our role in finishing the task!

Missions Week

2011 ANNUAL REPORT

Financial Report

FY11 Recap

GENERAL FUND

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving!! Contributions to our general fund were higher in December, 2011 than they have been in over two and a half years. Our budget this year was very appropriate when compared to our giving. With the cuts made in 2010 we were able to "live within our means" and start rebuilding our cash reserves. As announced previously, the Governing Board was also able to adjust the budget mid-year to reinstate about three-quarters of Tim Quick's salary, a real answer to many prayers. Our year-to-date expenses are right on track when compared to our adjusted budget and our giving has been consistently above budget for the past nine months. Praise the Lord!

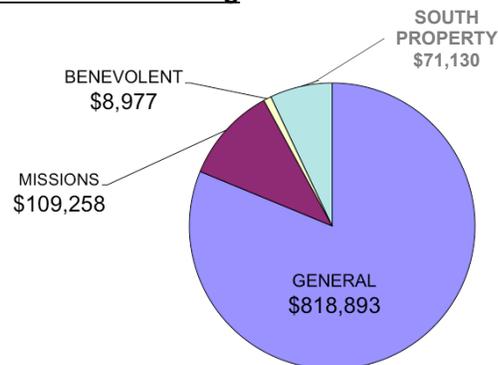
SOUTH PROPERTY

In October of 2010 the Governing Board temporarily allocated \$30,000 of the church planting fund to supplement the decreased giving to the South Property Fund. While this fund has lasted longer than originally anticipated, there is only \$8,500 left. We are still praying for a buyer for five acres of this property to help relieve the debt. In the meantime, designated giving to our South Property Fund is still very much needed to pay our approximately \$9,000 mortgage every month.

ONLINE GIVING

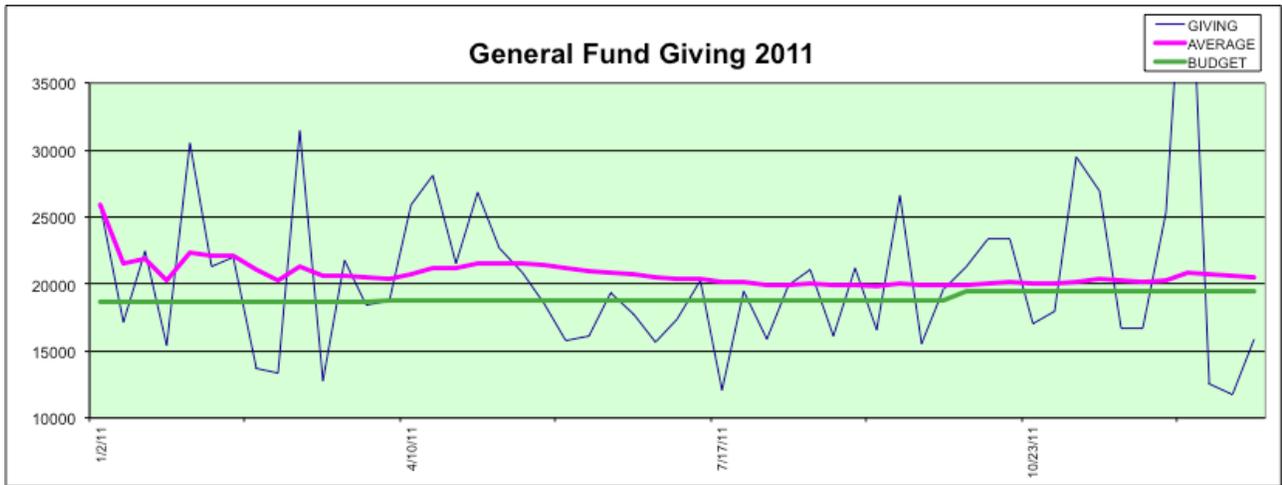
During 2011, nearly \$64,000 was donated to SPCC through online giving. This method, as well as using online bill pay through your bank, is a convenient way to contribute to Smokey Point Community Church.

April to December 2011 Giving



GENERAL FUND - APRIL TO DECEMBER 2011

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|---------|
| General Actual Giving | \$ | 818,893 |
| General Budget | \$ | 741,113 |
| General Actual Expenses | \$ | 742,558 |



ACCOUNT BALANCES

| Account Balances | 12/31/09 | 12/31/10 | 12/31/11 |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| General Fund | \$68,937 | \$55,545 | \$136,199 |
| Missions Fund | \$20,836 | \$16,722 | \$31,184 |
| Benevolence Fund | \$18,559 | \$14,928 | \$15,146 |
| Specials Fund | \$99,332 | \$115,246 | \$75,303 |
| Ministry Expansion Fund | \$18,413 | \$9,898 | \$11,070 |
| Total | \$226,077 | \$212,339 | \$268,902 |

| BUDGET | 2011/12 Approved Budget | Governing Board Mid-Year Adjustment | 2012/13 Proposed Budget |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pastoral Salaries | \$294,372 | \$312,372 | \$340,602 |
| Salaries Other | \$180,217 | \$180,217 | \$181,673 |
| Benefits and Tax | \$144,823 | \$144,823 | \$172,580 |
| Ministry Programs | \$101,605 | \$101,605 | \$103,105 |
| Administrative and Maintenance | \$255,135 | \$255,135 | \$250,521 |
| Total | \$976,152 | \$994,152 | \$1,048,481 |

Pastor Tim full salary proposed.

Health Insurance increased over 20%

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

| Saturday 6pm | Sunday 9am | Sunday 10:45am | Kids | TOTAL |
|--------------|------------|----------------|------|-------|
| 112 | 162 | 222 | 118 | 614 |

Leadership Nominees

GOVERNING BOARD

1 YEAR TERM

Don Andrews Don and Gale have been married 29 years and attended SPCC for 4 years. They has 5 children, Caitlin (25), Kristin (22), Grant (20), Grace (17), and Melinda (15). Don has been involved a Life Group, both as a participant and as a leader. He enjoys hiking & backpacking, gardening, skiing, basketball & traveling.



Bob Walker Bob and his wife Jeannie have attended SPCC for 4 years and have been married for 37 years. They have 2 children: Avianca and Carissa. Bob and Jeannie are involved in a Life Group and the Greeter/Usher team. Bob has attended men's retreats, participated in "One on One With God," and is a member of the Equip Study Group. He loves woodworking, photography, and music.



Steve Edin Steve has been attending SPCC for 20 years. He has been involved in the Usher and Greeter Ministry, working with Pastor Tim to train new leaders and develop the ministry. He is also part of the Equip Group. He enjoys riding, training, and showing his mare named Lacy. He belongs to the Marysville Historical society and enjoys the study of local history.



Tyler Quick Tyler has been married to his wife, Amy, for 8 years. They have two daughters, Chloe (5) and Roslyn (4). He has attended SPCC for 15 years. Tyler has been involved in Life Group, playing on the music team, and teaching the Knowing God class. He enjoys reading, running, hiking, fishing, and music.



DEACONS

1 YEAR TERM

R. Boe Knaus Boe has been attending SPCC for 6 years. He and his wife Suzanne have been married for 16 years and have five children between them. They have six grandchildren. Boe is currently leading a Life Group and serves as a leader on our Usher Greeter team. He enjoys camping, canoeing, snowshoeing and sailing. He is also a rail enthusiast.



Jon Senn Jon and Linda have been married for 21 years and attended SPCC since October 2008. They have three children, Elijah (13), Emily (12) and Ethan (10). He has taught in the 3rd & 4th grade Sunday School and has been part of a Life Group since 2008. He has served as a deacon for the past year. He enjoys hiking, camping & biking. Working out and playing racquetball are also on the list.



John Jones John and Kelly have been attending SPCC for 14 years and have been married 16 years. They have a daughter, Jessica who is now 16. John has served as an Usher and Greeter the past 12 years and served as Deacon the past two years. He enjoys fishing, camping and being involved with his Life Group.



Rob McCrorie Rob and his wife Pam have been married 24 years. They have been attending SPCC for 11 years and have four children, Jordan (22), Lauren (18), Monica (16) and Jessica (9). He has served in a secondary role supporting his family as they have served in the Children's Ministry and is currently serving as Deacon. He has also been involved in the Usher/Greeter Ministry. He enjoys camping, fishing, home



Terry Allen Terry and Jean have been attending SPCC for 5 years and married for 37 years. They have 5 children: Todd, Chuck, Jocelyn, John, and Ben.



Leadership Nominees

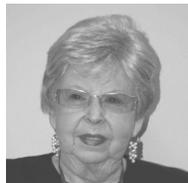
DEACONESSES

1 YEAR TERM

Laurie Schimdt Laurie and her husband Doug have been married for 32 years and have attended SPCC for 20 years. They have three children, Chad, Sarah, and Heather and 4 grandchildren. She has worked at Guest Services for over 10 years and volunteered with the Moppets for 5 years. She enjoys yardwork, walks, spending time with her grandchildren, and traveling with her husband.



Eilene Zachry Eilene has been attending SPCC since 1974. She has been married for 64 years and has 3 children, Glenny, Mayedene, and Wayne. Eilene has served in Alliance Women, leading a Life Group, and prayer ministries. She enjoys reading, prayer, and traveling



Nancy Rusher Nancy has attended SPCC for 11 years. She has two children, Theresa and Phil. She has led a Life Group for over 3 years, served on 3 missions teams, and been part of the church maintenance crew for a year. She is a master gardener and enjoys backpacking, hiking, bike riding, scrapbooking, reading, and studying.



Cathy Apgar Cathy and her husband of 17 years, Kevin, have been coming to SPCC for 11 years. They have three children, Sarah (15), Bethany (12), Jessica (10), and are also foster parents. She and her husband serve in the Nursery and are involved with their Life Group. Cathy currently serves as Deaconess. She loves to read, sing and bake, ride bikes and do other activities with her family



Jean Allen Jean and her husband Terry have been attending SPCC for 5 years and married for 37 years. They have 5 children: Todd, Chuck, Jocelyn, John, and Ben. She is a founding member of Rescue Mission and she volunteers at the Arlington Police Department. She loves to read, sew, and hang out with her grandchildren.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1 YEAR TERM

Dan Kern Dan has attended SPCC for over 3 years and is married to Naomi. They have been married 17 years and have three children: Elizabeth (15) Paul (13) and Samuel (12). Dan leads a Life Group with his wife, is involved in the Missions Task Force, and has served with Trees for Troops and the Military Oil Change. He enjoys playing pinochle, the outdoors, and good coffee.



Leslie Pokswinski Leslie has been attending SPCC since October of 1990. She has been married to her husband Mike for 37 years and has three boys Scott, Troy, and Nick and five grandchildren. She has served as a Life Group leader, Sr. High volunteer staff member, MOPS volunteer, and has spent 3 years on the Governing Board. Leslie enjoys biking, kayaking, and hiking.

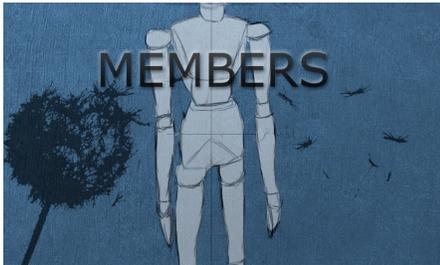


Linda Schmitt Linda and Ed have been married for over 33 years and attended SPCC since 1998. They have three grown children, Brandon, Janelle, and Seth. Ed and Linda have been leading a Life Group for 9 years. Linda has been on the Women's Ministry Team leadership since 2008. Previously she was working with Student Ministries. Linda is also involved with Moms In Touch. She enjoys horses, sewing, reading, biking, walking, Zumba, and looking forward to spending time with her first grandchild (on the way!).



IN THE LOOP

What's Happening at SPCC



RECAP

New Members

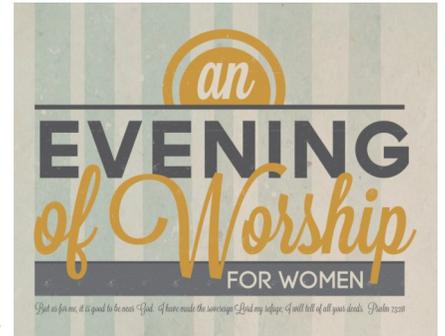
Here's a recap of our new members this year:

Figuroa, Victor
Graafstra, Bobbie
Hilmo, Dwayne
Linklater, Jason
Linklater, Megan
Llanos, Kelly
Llanos, Tiffany
Mattson, Dan
Mattson, Tamara
Sigler, Dennis
Tavener, Carson
Tavener, Wendy
Van Klaveren, Corinna

FEBRUARY 17

Women's Worship Night

Don't miss this special event for women! On Friday, February 17, SPCC women will gather for an evening of worship and fellowship. The night kicks off at 5:45pm and finishes at 8:15. Childcare will be available. The cost for the event is \$5, and all proceeds will go towards missions. Watch for more information and signups during weekend services. If you have questions, contact the church office at 360.659.2844.



LOOKING AHEAD

In His Image Celebration Banquet



Eagles Wings Celebration Banquet is an all-church-outreach, Friday, March 9. It's an evening of dancing, food, and fun; created to celebrate those of us with special needs, along with the individuals, parents, and/or caregivers. These events are designed to gather persons with disabilities from the community to celebrate their gifts and potential. Eagle Wings Disability Ministry is a non-profit organization serving hundreds located in downtown Marysville.

FEBRUARY 11 & 12

Annual Meeting & Nominations

This year's Annual Meeting will be held during services the weekend of February 11 & 12. The main goal of the annual meeting is to approve the budget for the coming year and vote on leadership positions. Please note that only members can vote, but all are welcome to attend. Please take a moment to review the nominees listed on pages 30 & 31 of this publication, and be sure to mark your calendars for this important meeting.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Art of Marriage

Make an investment in your marriage! The Art of Marriage Conference is sponsored by Family Life - April 20 & 21 in the Auditorium. The cost is only \$40 per couple, which includes dinner and child-care Friday night and six sessions taught by national speakers on topics ranging from how love fades to how love sizzles. Be sure to mark your calendar for this special event and watch for more information during weekend services.



COMING UP

MOPS Auction

This year, the annual MOPS auction will take place on Friday, March 23. Be sure to mark your calendar for this special event that funds SPCC's MOPS ministry, serving hundreds of local mothers of preschool-aged children.

The auction is a ticketed event featuring entertainment, dinner, and a silent auction. Watch for more information during upcoming weekend services.

COMING UP

Missions Week

During the month of February, the Christian and Missionary Alliance takes a week out of the year to talk about Global Missions. For more information on this year's event, check out the schedule on page 27.

ONGOING

Divorce Care

Divorce Care is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. It's a place where you can be around people who understand what you are feeling and hear valuable information about ways to heal from the hurt of divorce.

Divorce Care meets Monday nights at 7 PM in Room A101. For more information, call the church office at 360.659.2844.

PLANNING FOR

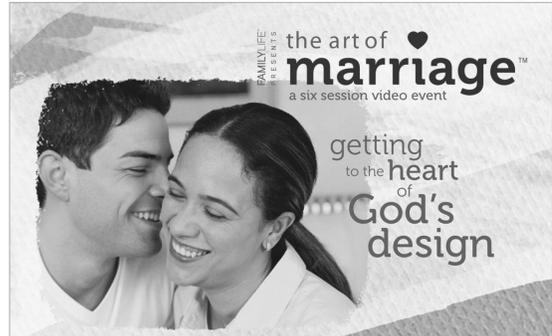
Lent

Lent in 2012 will start on Wednesday, the 22nd of February and will continue for 46 days until Saturday, the 7th of April. Lent is traditionally a time to remember and reflect on the life and death of Christ.

Often, during this time of year people choose to fast from something such as coffee, sweets, meat, etc. in order to join with Christ in His suffering in some small way. It's also a good opportunity to read through the gospels or study the passion accounts. Now is a great time to begin planning what this season will look like for you and your family.

Did you Know?

All sermon audio, workbooks, and The Loop are available to on our website? Go to www.smokeypointcommunitychurch.org and click on 'Resources.' Need help? Call the church office at 360.659.2844.



LOOKING AHEAD

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| Annual Meeting | February 11—12 |
| Worship Night for Women | February 17 |
| Missions Emphasis Week | February 18—26 |
| Eagles Wings Banquet | March 9 |
| MOPS Auction | March 23 |
| Good Friday/Easter | April 6/8 |
| Membership Class | April 15 |
| The Art of Marriage | April 21—22 |
| Women's Retreat | May 4—6 |
| Adult Philippines Trip | May 19—June 2 |



Can't remember that class date and time? No worries. For the most current info, our website, smokeypointcommunitychurch.org is the place to go. Listen to a sermon, send a prayer request, read articles, and more....

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