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From the Pastor's Desk

HELLO
March

Coffee Hour

March 8, 2020

Anne Walker &
Carolyn Montague

March 22, 2020

Dennis & Rachelle
Pleasant

March 15, 2020

The Humberstad Family

March 29, 2020

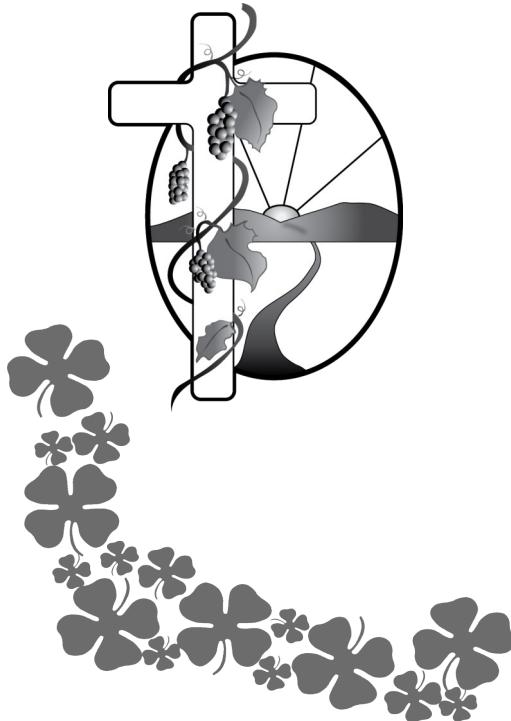
Tom & Ginger Quaresma

As we have been walking through the Flourishing series there have been some really good questions that we have been pondering. "What does it mean to make a disciple? How do we do that? Aren't small groups the place where that happens? What constitutes a small group?" These are great questions to be asking! They can also get confusing. As I think through all this, I keep coming back to a fairly simpler and more basic question. About a month or so ago I shared a challenge that had been given to me by a good friend. As I was thinking through how to best help some important people in my life my friend asked me, "Why don't you just ask those people, 'Where are you going and how can I help you get there.'" That question has changed a lot of my thinking and my relationships.

The question shifts the focus from what I think is best for someone else to ask them what is their heart's desire. It assumes the very real possibility that God has already been at work in that person's life and that I am there to help them with that. At times someone might not know where they are going, but I am there to help with that as well. In some cases, the relationship that I have with the person may not be in place where I can ask that question out loud. But that doesn't mean I can't simply ask the question of myself, "Where is this person going and how can I help them get there?" As it dovetails with the ultimate question of God's intentions for this person the question is at the heart of disciple-making. When you look at friends, co-workers, spouse, significant other, children, and you think of that question, "Where are they going and how can I help them get there?" what is the answer and what can you do to help them get there? If you are in some kind of small group perhaps the most important question is whether you are committed to asking one another, "Where are you going and how can we help you get there?" If we can do that for one another as a church family I believe our lives will be far richer and deeper. In my humble opinion.

Blessings, Pastor Paul

Covenant Presbyterian Church



March 8
Guest Speaker

March 15
Pastor Jacki McNair

March 22
Pastor Paul Fredericks

March 29
Pastor Shane Williams

The George Bailey family thanks our church friends for all the loving and kind sympathy cards we received. They were a great comfort in our time of sadness. Deep appreciation for your prayers.
Corky Bailey & Family

Annual Congregational Meeting after worship (between 11:15-11:30am) Sunday, March 8 to review budget and approve Pastors' salaries.

Do we have your email address? We have a great email program that we use for prayer requests, upcoming church events, volunteer needs, and weekly updates. If you want to be added please call Bonnie.



Social media platforms to keep connected:
Instagram: prossercovenantpres
Twitter: @PCovenantPres
Church website: www.prosserpres.org
Find us on Facebook too!

Home-bound Communion

The first Sunday of every month is an opportunity for our church family to celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ through partaking in the Lord's Supper. We want everyone who has placed their faith in Jesus Christ to have the opportunity to participate, but we are aware that some in our family are not able to get out due to bad weather or physical problems. However, our Deacons will be available to bring Communion to those who want to receive it on that Sunday. Please call the church office (786-1594) and let us know if you aren't going to be able to be in church and would like to have Communion in your home.



Church Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 8:30-4p
Friday Closed

509-786-1594 WWW.PROSSERPRES.ORG

Paul Fredericks, Pastor
Jacki McNair, Dir. of Family Ministry
Shane Williams, Youth Director
Bonnie Anaya, Office Manager

Youth Director
Office Hours
Mon 3:15-4:45p
Wed 4-5:30p

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January-February 2020

Actual Budgeted Income: \$ 65,018.83*
Actual Budgeted Expenses: \$-50,199.62
\$ 14,819.21

*includes a 3 pledges fulfilled for the year

RENOVATE Giving: \$382,716

(thru end of February)

RENOVATE Commitments: \$479,980

RENOVATE Projected Cost: \$618,000

RENOVATE Estimated Shortfall: \$138,020

if you are interested in looking through our RENOVATE information packet they are available in the office

Giving options:

- mail your check (we have a secure, locked mailbox)
- online banking/Bill-Pay
- if you know you will be gone several weeks at a time consider giving before you leave
- if you're gone mostly weekends this spring feel free to drop your check off at the office during the week

Thank you for your commitment to our church family. If you have questions please call Bonnie at 786-1594.

Our new website has launched! Please go to www.prosserpres.org to take a look.
It's mobile friendly!



Outside Opportunities

Church Planter Erin Crowley

Erin Crowley, a church-planter working in Ashland, Oregon will be coming to our area and you have several opportunities to listen to her and what God is doing in her life.

Ephrata Presbyterian Church Friday, March 6 at 7-9PM and Saturday, March 7 from 9AM-12PM. Erin will be talking about the very practical topic of building relationships with unchurched people.

Bethany Community Church Saturday, March 7 from 6-8PM she will share briefly with our Elders and the Elders from Bethany Community Church.

Then on Sunday, March 8th Erin will give a minute for mission during our worship service.

If you can plug in for any or all of these it will be worth it!

Understanding the Parables of Jesus With Dr. Craig Blomberg

Discern Conference 2020 will be on Saturday, March 14 from 9-3p, hosted by Sunnyside Christian Reformed Church. The speaker, Dr. Craig Blomberg, is from Denver Seminary and will be speaking on understanding and interpreting Jesus' parables. Cost is \$25/pp which includes lunch.

Ezra Bible Institute will also host a complimentary lunch for pastors and church leaders on Friday, March 13 from 12-2p at SCRC. Dr. Bloomberg will be speaking on "Demystifying the Book of Revelation".

For more information visit: <https://www.ezrabibleinst.org/discrim>

YOUTH MINISTRIES

YOUTH GROUP IS WEDNESDAY'S 6-8PM. YOUTH GRADES 6-12 ARE WELCOME.
INVITE A FRIEND OR TWO.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL IS ON SUNDAY'S DURING WORSHIP (YOUTH WILL BE RELEASED RIGHT AFTER THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT IN THE SERVICE). YOUTH GRADES 6-12 ARE WELCOME.

St. Patrick's Dinner Fundraiser

Friday, March 13

5-7p

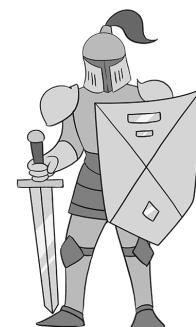
We will be serving a traditional Irish meal that includes corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, & carrots.
Drinks and dessert will also be served.

Come support our Children, Youth, & Family Team in their mission here at CPC.

Tickets are available after worship, in the office, or at the door. \$10/pp or \$45/per family

Looking for help this evening-please talk to Shane if you're available.

Tickets will be available this Sunday after worship or at the door!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 15 - 19

Lifetouch®



Lifetouch Picture Directory

Photography sessions will be offered April 16-18 right here at our church.

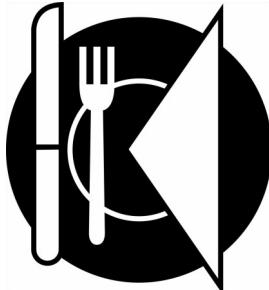
It's time to update our church picture directory! It's been six years since our last one (can you believe that?).

There will be three ways to sign up for your photography session; online, onsite, or you can call Lifetouch.

Please put this on your calendar as we want to get every one of you photographed so that our church family directory is complete.

SIGN UP STARTING THIS SUNDAY!

WE WILL HAVE SOMEONE TO HELP ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE & IF WE DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER WE WILL FIND OUT.



Dinner For Eight~Saturday, March 28

Dinner for Eight is an event for adults to come together for dinner & fellowship. The hope is that the group will be a mix of people that may have met each other but haven't had the opportunity to get to know each other. Hosts will open up their homes, provide the main course and will set the time. Guests (adults only please) will be asked to provide an appetizer, salad or dessert. Hosts and guests need to sign up by Sunday, March 22. If you are signing up as a guest you will be contacted shortly after the deadline on what to bring and the address of the host home. Sign up today!



Wellness

Cheri Eisen, is a licensed physical therapist that is offering Wellness classes here at the church. She focuses on geriatric wellness, fitness, strength, and general well-being. Classes are Monday & Thursday from 10:30-11:30am; \$5 each class. You may attend twice at no charge to see if this is something you would benefit from. You can drop in whenever your schedule allows-you are not expected to come twice a week.

Ezra Bible Institute

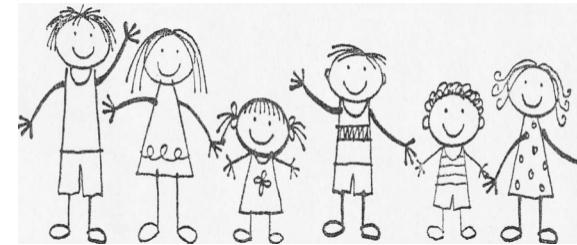
New classes starting March 3rd

Pastor Paul will teaching a class on
Being & Making Disciples

Pastor Jelmer Groenewold (SCRC) will be teaching on
Getting To Know God: Knowing God the Father

Pastor Paul's class will be held at Grandview Nazarene
Church every Tuesday for 12 weeks.

More class information is at the information table or
talk to Pastor Paul if your interested.



MARKET STREET KIDS

Kids to Jesus Kids to Kids Kids to Adults

Our Market Street Kids season is coming to an end. We've been having an amazing time with the kids and each and every member of the MSK Ministry Team will miss serving the kids on Wednesdays.

We are busy making special plans for our final MSK of the season on March 25th.
(sshh, the theme is top secret!)

Thank you to the MSK Ministry Team - to the Kitchen Crew, Table Parents, Dinner Deans, Activity Leaders, Bible Time Teachers, and Youth Helpers for a job well done!



FOOTSTEPS 4 JESUS CLUB

On March 31st, our afterschool ministry at Whitstran Elementary School will wrap up another fruitful season of sharing the Good News of Jesus with the best kids ever!



Thank you to our Jesus loving,
creative, dedicated, big hearted Footsteps Team!

March Birthdays:

3/01 Karen Bell
3/02 Justin Cassidy
3/02 Katie Don
3/04 Jenny Urbanksi
3/06 Pat Humberstad
3/09 Carole Pfeufer
3/10 Leonard Travaille
3/13 Elsa Anaya
3/13 Logan Candanoza
3/15 Dawn Fitzgerald
3/15 Olga Slate
3/17 Tammy Cassidy
3/18 Jason Don
3/18 Lily Jensen
3/21 Margie Barmore
3/22 Alan Jones
3/24 Merritt Don
3/27 Clare Padelford
3/28 Wyatt Don



April Birthdays

4/01 Zach Renollet
4/02 Diana Martin
4/04 Susan Nelson
4/05 Tom Quaresma



3/06 Carl& Marge Moore
3/19 Paul & Ellie Fredericks
3/27 Alan & Anne Walker

MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 9a Adult Study 10a Worship 1045 AmberHills PL & Youth SS Flourish #5	3 1030a Wellness 1045 AmberHills	4 3-4:30p Footsteps	5 330-7p MSK 6-8p Youth Group	6 1030a Wellness 6p Worship Team 5p SSL 6p ESL	7 MAG meeting @ G'view 6-8p
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22	23 9a Deacons Mtg 9a Adult Study 10a Worship 1045 AmberHills PL & Youth SS	24 1030a Wellness 3-4:30p Footsteps	25 330-7p Final MSK 6-8p Youth Group	26 1030a Wellness 5p SSL 6p Worship Team	27	28 Dinners For Eight
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