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Wednesday, May 30th at 6:30pm



Please join us for our Potluck Fellowship! We bring all of our LIFE Groups together for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. We also invite anyone in our New Hope Family to join us for this great evening of connection. This will be like our little "family reunion" before our summer break. Our Youth and TeamKids will join us.

<u>Please sign-up at the Info Center</u> so that we are better able to plan for our evening. This is an authentic potluck...what you bring, we will eat, so we will need a variety of casseroles, meat dishes, salads, side dishes or desserts... you get the idea. Thanks for sharing your food with us!

Our church kitchen has not yet been remodeled, so we are limited in its use. We do have a microwave and refrigerator but you will have to bring hot foods ready to serve. Crock pots & electric roasting pans are a great idea because they can be plugged in anywhere. Please plan to join us!



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" Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your strength ... " Ecclesiastes 9:10



Perhaps you have asked the question, "What can I do? How can I help?" We are so glad you asked because at the present time, we have some projects that we need help with. They may include cleaning, painting or repair projects. God has blessed us with a beautiful facility &

we want to take good care of what He has given us. If you would like to be involved, please sign-up at the Information Center or you can contact Belinda Olson, our Pastor's wife. We thank God for our wonderful church family that is blessed with so many talents and skills that God can use. Thank you for sharing your time and talents to accomplish these projects!

With the coming of summer, we also need help with our yard maintenance. We will need to mow the lawn weekly, weed flower beds or use a weed eater, so if you can help us with any of these chores, please let us know at the Information Center in the foyer or see Belinda.



Yard Maintenance

Again, we thank you in advance for responding to this need!



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<u>Web Helps:</u> Depending on your device, at the top of our home page you will find a "Calendar" link that will take you directly to our church calendar. Click on any calendar activity and an information page will appear giving details of that event. Also on the top of the home page you will find a link to our "Newsletter" showing the latest issue of our newsletter. On other devices you may find a small drop down menu that will present choices of "Calendar" and "Newsletter". Don't forget that our web-site is a great place to listen to our Pastor's Sermons, both the latest sermons and those in our archives.



Young adult singles, ages 18 (post High School) thru twenty-something are welcome to attend! Roger & Kim Brake will continue their Young Adult LIFE Group thru the summer. They meet on Wednesday evenings @ 7pm at the Brake residence, 5423 N Lynden Rd. in Otis Orchards. What a great time for summer fun, fellowship, spiritual growth & connection!





This is our major fund-raiser to send Youth to our Summer Camp! We appreciate all you do to make our Rummage Sale a success each year.
We can take small donations now, leaving furniture & larger items closer to the date of our sale. (Unfortunately, we are unable to take mattresses)
You may contact our Youth Director, Aaron Morton, if you need assistance or if you have any questions (509-280-6560).



Youth Group Continues To Meet During the Summer

Our Youth will continue to meet together every Wednesday evening at 7pm in the MP Room. We know that schedules vary during the summer but we want to make certain that our Youth can stay connected with each other & their leaders. Most of our Youth will be making plans to attend our Summer Camp. Thank you for your prayers for our Camp.

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Ladies, please join us for our Women's Retreat Planning Meeting on Monday, June 4th at 6:30pm. We will meet in the MP Room. You are invited to share your ideas and to have an opportunity to assist us in the tasks involved in planning our retreat.



Our Women's Ministry invites you to participate in our "Un-Fundraiser". Our goal is to make the cost of our Women's Retreat affordable and this will help us reach that goal.

You will be given an opportunity to give in an offering on the 2nd Sunday of each month: May 13th, June 10th, July 8th, August 12th & September 9th are our target Sundays.



The Hassle Free Fundraiser Instead of the usual fund-raising efforts with sales, drives, raffles, auctions and hours of hard work, this year we have a different plan. We can relax & share our blessings with each other as we join together in our Un-Fundraiser. 100% of the money raised will go to our Women's Ministry Fund.

If you are on vacation during our target Sundays, you can mark your tithing envelopes at anytime, "Women's Ministry", and we will receive the funds. Thank you for your support!



"In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works & give glory to your Father in Heaven." Matthew 5:16 (HCSB)

Women's Retreat—October 5th-7th

Ladies, we invite you to plan now to attend our Annual Women's Retreat! Some of the highlights include: Meaningful times visiting with one another, joining with friends in small group discussions, receiving inspiration and encouragement from our speakers, awesome times of worship, fun opportunities for games, activities and sports, and wonderful food that we don't have to cook. These are just some of the reasons this time is so special to all of us.

This year our retreat begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday so that more of our women will be able to attend and not have to worry about missing work on Friday. The cost of the retreat is \$150.00. You may begin making payments at the Info Center with cash, check or card. The cost covers 2 nights lodging and 6 meals. We are looking forward to you joining us for this refreshing time!