

The light shines in the darkness... John 1:5



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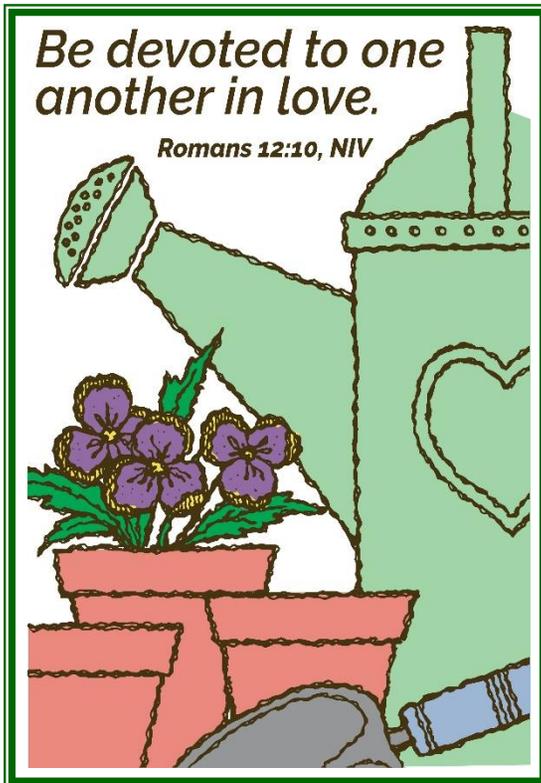
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PASTOR'S PAGE: Longing for Face Time

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, 'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.' So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them."
Numbers 6:22-27

Recently I was visiting one of our older members who was lamenting the ongoing need to wear masks in worship. I cued up the "this is a health department mandate we are obligated to follow" response I have uttered so many times over the past several months, but she had more to say, so I hesitated. She went on to say how much she missed seeing the faces of other worshippers. She talked about how much seeing their smiles lifted her spirits. She described how in pre-pandemic times she would notice when people weren't smiling or otherwise looked downcast, and how that was her nudge to check in on them and pray for them. She wasn't just lamenting the need to wear a mask herself, she was lamenting the obscured faces of her brothers and sisters in Christ, faces which communicate so much, faces which convey our shared humanity, faces whose smiles can lift our spirits and whose furrowed brows can be a beacon calling us to a compassionate response.

This article is not intended as an entry in the Great Mask Debate. At OHLC we will continue to observe health department mandates in our gatherings for as long as they are in place. But this particular lament by this dear sister in Christ points to something deeper in that debate which sometimes gets lost in the fray. Our faces are the windows into our hearts, and hiding them from each other for a lengthy period of time – however necessary or helpful it might be from an epidemiological standpoint – is something we should lament. It has a cost. It deprives us of sharing an essential aspect of our shared humanity with one another. It limits our ability to "read" each other. We miss those smiles, which are as essential to our souls as vitamin D is to our bodies. We miss those subtle pleas for help which show up on the faces of our neighbors and thus remain unanswered. In our noble and necessary efforts to preserve physical health, our mental and spiritual health suffers.

It is interesting to me that when the Lord God gave Moses the words to use to bless his people, the benediction included language about the Lord's face shining upon his people. This blessing also includes



language about God "lifting up his countenance" upon his people, or to use our more familiar translation, for God to "look upon us with favor." This is metaphoric language, of course. No one can look directly upon God's face and live (Exodus 33:20). But the metaphor is apt. For God to show us his face is to have him reveal himself to us. It is for God to open up for us a window into his divine heart. For God to "lift up his countenance upon us," or to "look upon us with favor," is for God to turn his face towards us and smile, communicating a love and delight with us that lifts our spirits. God knows how important, how utterly human, faces are, and uses this specific language to bless us.

As of this writing, the omicron surge looks to be heading towards a steep decline. Many reputable epidemiologists are saying this could be the beginning of the end of the pandemic, or at least the beginning of a more manageable, endemic phase which can usher in a return to normalcy. The U.K. has just ended all COVID restrictions, including mask mandates. Good news related to the pandemic can be hard to come by. Optimism doesn't generate media revenue as much as doomsaying. But if you look carefully, there is reason to hope that masks might be coming off soon.

We shouldn't feel guilty for hoping that this might be the case. It is not necessarily selfish or reckless to long for the day when we can enjoy some face time with one another again, and I'm not talking about the iPhone version. Our mental and spiritual health matters. The health of the Body of Christ matters, and it has suffered from two years of obscured faces. That day is not yet here, and I hasten to add that we will continue to diligently follow the mandates set by the health department, but what a joy it will be to be able to see each other's faces again. What a joy it will be to see the smiles of others, to see their lips moving with prayer and praise. How urgent and necessary it is for us to be able to see those facial cues in others indicating that all is not well, so we can respond accordingly.

In the meantime, in Christ Jesus the Lord God continues to make his face to shine upon us. In the face of Jesus, God had opened up a window into his heart like no other, so we can see his gracious smile and know his saving love. In Christ, God has looked upon you with favor, so that even in these challenging times, you would know his peace.

- Pastor Jeffrey R. Spencer

Confirmation class meets February

Confirmation class will meet from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Sunday, February 20 for dinner, a rousing game of CateQuizm, and prayer. This month Pastor Jeff will provide dinner. At least one parent/guardian is expected to attend with their student. Mark your calendars and be sure and complete sessions 4-5 in your workbooks before we gather!

Bible study on Proverbs continues

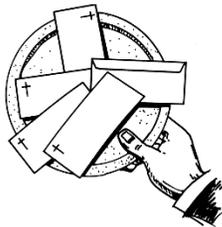


PROVERBS

Pastor Spencer is teaching a Bible study on the book of Proverbs in-person on Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:15, and on Zoom on Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:00. The class continues through Sunday, Feb. 20 and Tuesday, Feb. 22. It isn't too late to join us! Come dig in to an interesting and often neglected part of the Bible, and begin 2022 with some godly wisdom!

We are grateful for your giving

The final numbers are in on our 2021 budget, and we had a spectacular finish! We came into November with a \$17,000 budget deficit, and ended the year with offerings exceeding expenses by about \$20,000. Your thankofferings and year-end gifts have been received with gratitude as a vote of confidence in our ministry together, and are so appreciated. Some of you gave very large gifts. Our commitment to your privacy and preserving anonymity in giving prevent us from thanking you individually, but know that we are so grateful for your faithful generosity.



What happens to that "surplus"? If you check out our financial reports, you will see that we will likely run a significant deficit in the early months of 2022. This is typical. It happens just about every year as people tighten their belts after the holidays and prior to tax season. Giving usually improves in Lent and Easter, when the discipline of giving is emphasized and attendance increases. The "surplus" gives us a cushion so we can pay our bills during our leaner months. This is a reminder of the importance of your monthly or weekly giving as well. It is so very important to our financial health as a congregation, and we are grateful for that too!

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY - with Beth Stephens

Last October, the Sunday School students, along with the women of Deborah Circle, participated in a *God's Work, Our Hands* project, assembling kits of school supplies for Lutheran World Relief. We received the following note from Trudy Decker, coordinator of the project:

To God's Helping Hands, big and small

Dear Sunday School Helpers,

Thank you so much for helping children all over the world by packing up the School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. You are a gift and a blessing to all of us at OHLC.

With Jesus' love, Trudy Decker

Movie Night, February 6!



Sunday, February 6, 6:00 PM
Popcorn will be provided!

Rescheduled from January:

Youth Indoor Snowball Fight, Sunday, Feb. 20, 6:00 PM

OHLC middle school youth and above are invited to compete in an indoor snowball fight, with the coveted Snow Globe Award at stake! "Snowballs" are provided; (*real*) pizza is served for competitors and spectators. If you plan to attend, contact Beth Stephens, bethasteph@gmail.com, or make a note on a Connection Card from your Sunday bulletin.

CONGREGATION NEWS

Semi-annual meeting held January 23

Council President Mike Dilley convened our semi-annual meeting promptly at 9:30 AM. Paul Senness served as our Parliamentarian.



Treasurer Mary Brock presented the 2021 financial report, noting that offerings exceeded expenses by about \$20,000. She explained that this surplus is kept in our checking account to pay our bills during those months when offerings run short of expenses. She went on to present the 2022 budget, which was passed unanimously.

Elections were the next order of business.

- **Bob Allen** was elected to the *Endowment Committee*.
- **Kathy Holroyd** and **Laurie Johnson** were elected as representatives to *Josephine Caring Community*.
- **Mike Dilley** and **Dave Myers** were reelected as *Lutherwood* representatives.
- **Gaye Rodriguey** was elected to serve as a voting member to the *Northwest Washington Synod Assembly* on June 4.

Please note we have **4 spots remaining for the Synod Assembly** for one female, one male, one young adult (18-30) and one youth (under 18). We will continue to encourage people to attend and the council will approve any further voting members.

Pastor Spencer closed the meeting by expressing his gratitude for the congregation's support and encouragement over a difficult couple of years.

Gaye writes: I'd like to ask you to prayerfully consider attending the **Northwest Washington Synod Assembly** as a voting member of OHLC on June 4 (9 AM – 4 PM, location to be announced.). Must be an active member of OHLC to vote, and have proof of vaccination to attend.

I find the assemblies to be invigorating, uplifting and hopeful as God's people gather to worship, learn and fellowship together. This a wonderful time to get to know other NW WA Lutherans and to see how God works in this Synod.

If you're not in a position yourself to volunteer as a voting member but know someone who is, please talk to them and ask them to prayerfully consider being a representative. Contact the church office or talk to me if you have questions or would like more information. Thank you.

Shalom, Gaye Rodriguey

COMPASSION MINISTRY

Take a closer look at SPiN Café



Oak Harbor's SPiN Café is the Compassion Team's emphasis for the month of February.

Formed for the purpose of **S**erving **P**eople **I**n **N**eed, especially our community's homeless population, SPiN recognizes that **everyone has needs. For some, it's a meal, a place to rest out of the weather, to get information about community resources, to connect with others. For others the need is to volunteer, to give, to serve, and to know you are contributing to the well-being of others. SPiN Café is a place where all are welcome** to give or receive. [adapted from the SPiN website]

Mark your calendar: – SPiN Executive Director Michele Chapman will join us on **Sunday, February 27** to share a few words during the morning worship services. She'll also be on hand for a meet and greet coffee time in the church library after the second service, about 11:45 AM, where she will have stories of how SPiN's guests have been helped. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

Michele has done a great job of bringing SPiN's guests through this winter's ice and snow and – with the help of the Red Cross and Island County – created an overnight Emergency Shelter in December. Their shower program is up and running, and they're looking forward to providing more meals.

February is also your opportunity to show your financial support for SPiN, above and beyond what you have committed to Oak Harbor Lutheran Church. Just make your check payable to OHLC and be sure to put the notation *SPiN Café* on the memo line.

We'll have informational bulletin inserts during the month. There's lots of great news to share with you!

Carol Wall

IT'S A BOY!

We give thanks and praise to God for the safe arrival of Robin Michael Richard on Jan. 11, born to Mandy and Michael Seeley. Baby and parents are all doing fine. As Michael noted, they're "adjusting to a wild, new adventure," and they thank us for our prayers for the family to be surrounded by God's calming grace.

HIS KIDS PRESCHOOL

A MINISTRY OF OAK HARBOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

The month of January started out with study of the North and South Poles. For the Arctic, the children made paper plate polar bears with cotton ball fur, while Antarctica was represented by paper plate penguins. Soon afterwards, snowmen were created by cutting out white circles and gluing them to a black background, then decorating the circles with scarves, hats and buttons. We finished that project with snow and snowflakes drawn in white crayon.



January was Community Helpers month! Officer Valenzuela of the Oak Harbor Police Department visited our classroom and spoke to the kids about how the police help and protect us. We also got a great tour of his squad car with all its bells and whistles. The following week, Captain Anderson from the Oak Harbor Fire Department brought a fire engine to the parking lot and spoke to us about fire safety. (*Does your family have a designated meeting place in your home in case of a fire?*)



During the month, we learned about the letters P, D, and H, as well as the numbers 1 through 8. One of our projects with the letter D was a dove, and we focused on the verse from John 13:34: *Love one another As I have loved you, so you must love one another.* The students vigorously rainbow-glittered their cutout doves (which are now shining on the bulletin board in the education wing hallway) as they heard the repeated words, “God loves us and wants us to love each other!”

Since we’re now in the second half of the school year, we’ve started our Special Student program! Please check our bulletin boards in the hallway outside the classroom for an opportunity to “meet” our preschool students. Their great posters form a display that changes weekly! **January’s star students were Ryan, Alice D, and Alice G.** in the morning class, and **Keyara, Roslyn, and Dean** in the afternoon class.

The days are getting longer and spring will be coming soon, but we’re still seeing the signs of winter. With that in mind, here’s how our students finished the sentence, “**If I were a snowflake floating in the sky, I would like to land...**”

AM class

Natalee: at my mom’s house
Alice D: on a tree
Chelsie: on a frozen puddle
Alice G: at the park
Julianna: on a Christmas tree
Lona: on my house
Lila: on my mom’s tongue

Poppy: on a tree

Claire: on a small piece of ice
Violet: on a tree
Kamila: on my house
Kinsley: on a frozen puddle
Victoria: on ice
Cecily: on a tree
Ryan: on my house

PM class

Keyara: in the dirt at my house
Savannah: on a ride at Disneyland
Wyatt: on my mom’s nose
Tristan: on my grandma’s house
Eddie: in the snow
Sophia: on the ground at the park
Katarina: on the floor at my house

Roslyn: on the floor
Olivia: on a candy cane
Dean: at Disneyland
Leah: on the ground
Camilla: on the ice
Nate: on my house
Jenna: in the snow

God’s peace, Ms. Eva, Ms. Michelle, Ms. Gaye, and Ms. Sara



Included in this newsletter are *The Spirit* and *Prayer Ventures* for February. **Note the prayer petition for Feb. 4**, regarding those who lost homes and were displaced during Colorado’s December wildfires. These families include Carol Wall’s niece Stacey, her husband Todd, and their 3 daughters.

The Brotherhood of St. Bernard, OHLC’s men’s fellowship & Bible study group, meets at noon on Tuesdays, February 8 & 22 in the fellowship hall.

Stephen Ministry meets Thursday, Feb. 10, 4:00 PM via Zoom.

The deadline for articles for the March newsletter is Friday, February 18.

OHLC WOMEN

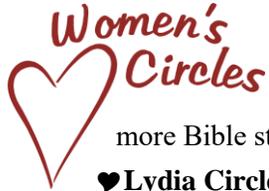
OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP, STUDY, SERVICE

Blanket Workshop

Blanket Workshop meets Tuesday & Wednesday, February 1 & 2, starting at 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall to work on tied quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Sewing experience isn't required!

Are you interested in sewing quilt tops at home? Materials are provided!

If you have questions, please contact Leona McKee, 360-675-5712, bcmac68@comcast.net.



Circles in February

If one of your New Year's resolutions was more Bible study, why not give OHLC's women's Circles a try?

♥**Lydia Circle** meets in the prayer room in the education wing at 6:00 PM on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month. For information, contact Mary Brock, mkb1998@comcast.net.

♥**Deborah Circle** meets every Thursday in the prayer room, 1:00-3:00 PM. *Note this change in our meeting space!* We are meeting in person and some participants are continuing to join us via Zoom. For information, contact Gaye Rodriguey, gaye@tobysuds.com, or check in with Martha in the church office.

Deborah Circle's February schedule:

2/ 3: November/December issue of *Gather* magazine, Session 3, "Wind of God, Refining and Rerouting," pgs. 16-18

2/10: Nov./Dec. *Gather*, pgs. 18-20

2/17: Nov./Dec. *Gather*, pgs. 20-21

2/24: We're beginning a new study with *Plenty Good Room, a Lenten Bible study based on African American spirituals*, by Marilyn E Thornton, with Lewis V. Baldwin. Please read the Preface & Introduction, pages 4-6. Books are \$8 and will be available from Gaye and in the church office.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Adapted from Pastor Spencer's Friday e-mail, 1/21/22

We received word that our friend and sister in Christ, Dottie Krigbaum, died on January 20.

Dottie was a remarkable woman. She was part of our Watoto team here at OHLC and traveled to Uganda. She was a volunteer with FEMA who responded to natural disasters around the country. She was a gardener and a canner. For many years she purchased crates of peaches from Yakima and canned them, often bringing them to church as a fundraiser for various ministries. (Pastor Jeff says they were the BEST peaches ever, and if you have any stuffed away in a cupboard somewhere, he wonders how much you'd be willing to sell them for.)

Dottie and Willard had a beautiful marriage and were partners in service here at OHLC for many years. They had many good friends in our congregation. We hold Willard in prayer as he comes to terms with the loss of his beloved wife. If you would like to reach out to Willard with a card or a phone call, please note the information in our directory is out of date. The correct contact information is as follows:

Willard Krigbaum
4001 North 22nd Street; Tacoma WA 98406
253-752-4220

No services are planned for Dottie at this time. We will let you know if that changes.

Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Master.

Rest eternal grant her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her.

Our hearts also go out to others and their families who have suffered the recent loss of loved ones including:

...**Pete Macaluso**, following the death of his mother, Ruth;

...**Bobbi Miller**, following the death of her mother, and of her cousin, Ronda Hall;

...**Trudy Decker**, following the death of her sister-in-law, Kayoko Bouman;

...**Carol Stone**, following the death of her daughter-in-law Debi Watson;

...**Marty Leukhardt**, following the death of his father, Martin.



LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS

- with Gaye Rodriguey

What does it mean to love another human being, whether they live next door or halfway around the world? What does the Bible say?

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. - Deuteronomy 6: 5 (NIV)

Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs. - Proverbs 10: 12 (NIV)

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? - 1 John 3: 17 (NIV)

Owe no one anything except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. - Romans 13: 8 (NRSV)

You have heard it said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. - Matthew 5: 43-45a (NIV)

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." - Matthew 22: 36-40; Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19: 18 (NIV)

Here are some other thoughts to ponder, by Kristi Walker from Christianity.com (<http://christianity.com/>):

- ♥ Spiritual love is not self-love, but rather self-sacrificing love.
- ♥ Spiritual love is generous, not selfish or greedy.
- ♥ Spiritual love is unending, not a temporary feeling, emotion, or attraction.
- ♥ Spiritual love is undeserving and often unreciprocated.
- ♥ Spiritual love is lavish.

What is Love? God is Love.

Shalom, Gaye

GO MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

- a mission trip into the jungle with Nick & Shannon Kraft, Peru

Shannon Kraft writes, "If you ever had a desire to live like Tarzan, Rio Santiago is a great place to do it! Get set for adventure and hours in a long boat while watching the greenest of green foliage pass by, opening you up to the most hospitable people you can know..."

Nick and Shannon had a great week in December, starting with a 6-hour bus ride from Chiclayo to Bagua, followed by 5 hours in a 4x4 on bad roads to the river port city of Nieva. They spent the night there and left the next morning on a 10-hour trip upriver on the Marañón (the westernmost major tributary of the Amazon), much of the time in a heavy rain (so warm Shannon describes it as *surreal*).

Their week-long visit took them to 9 villages. Each village has a community church, each with theologically-trained pastors who weren't always equipped to help with social needs such as reaching youth and family or confronting a community's needs to educate the children.

People have food to eat – they're descended from generations of hunters and gatherers, and learning about raising chickens and fish. But increasing supplies of pre-packaged foods and a host of disposables make for a rapidly-growing trash problem. Many areas have internet access, but no electricity or plumbing. Medical help is a continuing challenge; sometimes the nearest medical facility is a 3-hour walk away.

Go Missions is about discipleship, walking with the lost and lonely. Nick & Shannon would love to be able to visit these villages more often, especially to bring youth ministry and outreach. They are now making connections with some of these local, upriver pastors, with hopes of working towards developing teams that can go into the villages and stay for a month at a time. There's also interest in sending local youth to the Krafts' CORE training events in Chiclayo, which are geared towards faith formation and discipleship among youth.

For a short video with some great photos from the mission trip, visit <https://youtu.be/CstHfvyWF2Q>.



COMPANION SYNOD UPDATE

КАЗАН, РОССИЯ

In 2021, our companion synod congregation, St. Katharina's Lutheran Church, Kazan, celebrated their 250th anniversary. OHLC's current correspondent, Sergey Gundin, sent us a few photos.



At the center of this collage is Empress Catherine II, who issued a decree in 1771 allowing the Lutherans to build a church in Kazan. There are pictures of the church before the 1917 revolution as well as its current, restored state. The Kazan Kremlin is pictured at the bottom, along with its city surroundings.

From lower left: Archbishop Dietrich Brauer, with pastors Vladimir Provorov and David Horn. (Archbishop Brauer visited OHLC in 2012.)

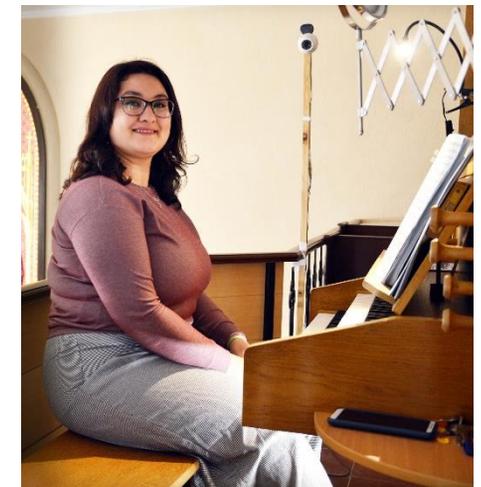


Archbishop Brauer addresses the gathering.



The Deputy Minister of Culture for the Republic of Tatarstan brings congratulations.

The organist of St. Katharina Lutheran



IN THE COMMUNITY



Grief support options include local support groups

Living with Loss is a 6-week support group offered through WhidbeyHealth Hospice, designed to help you process the normal feelings of grief that follow the death of a loved one. Facilitated by Laurie Johnson, Bereavement Coordinator, this group will be an online class and limited to 10 participants in each option.

Two options are offered:

- **Mondays**, Feb. 21 – Mar. 28, 6:00-7:30 PM
- or —
- **Thursdays**, Feb. 24 – Mar. 31, 2:00-3:00 PM

Pre-registration is required; e-mail johnla@whidbeyhealth.org or call the hospice office at 360-914-5635 and ask for Bereavement.

Yes, this is now-retired-pastor Laurie Johnson. We're so glad that she and Gary have come back to Whidbey Island!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS		
February 6		
8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Tom Carey Usher: Dave Fosnaugh	Computer: Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Carol Wall Usher: Randy Wood	Computer: Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan
February 13		
8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Paul Senness Usher: Jeff Margraf	Computer: Organ/Piano: Sue Stroud
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Craig Pedlar Usher: Randy Wood	Computer: Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan
February 20		
8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Jeff Margraf Ushers: Steve & Martha Ellis	Computer: Lisa Margraf Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Ted Smith Usher: Randy Wood	Computer: Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan
February 27		
8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Peg Fosnaugh Ushers: Steve & Martha Ellis	Computer: Organ/Piano: Sue Stroud
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Trudy Decker Usher: Randy Wood	Computer: Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan

FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER

	<i>December</i>	<i>Year-end 2021</i>
Income	\$ 66,778	\$ 477,852
Outgo	<u>36,840</u>	<u>455,615</u>
	<u>\$ 25,938</u>	<u>\$ 22,237</u>

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

JANUARY

Date	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Coupeville
Jan. 2	38	47	13 (<i>closing service</i>)
Jan. 9	38	58	
Jan. 16	33	49	
Jan. 23	43	55	
Avg. Att.	38	52	

January 30 will be included in next month's statistics.

Average Sunday morning attendance: 90

LESSER FESTIVALS & COMMEMORATIONS

FEBRUARY

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|---|---|
| 2 The Presentation of our Lord | 18 Martin Luther, renewer of the Church, 1546 |
| 3 Ansgar, Bishop of Hamburg, missionary to Denmark & Sweden, 865 | 23 Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, martyr, 156 |
| 5 The Martyrs of Japan, 1597 | 25 Elizabeth Fedde, deaconess, 1921 |
| 14 Cyril, monk, 869; Methodius, bishop 855; missionaries to the Slavs | |

This month's featured font is

AMBROSIA.

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9:30 Blanket Workshop 6:00 CADA Parenting 7:00 Adult Ed, via Zoom	2 9:30 Blanket Workshop 11:30 OHLC Staff	3 1:00 Deborah Circle 6:00 Knitting Group 7:00 NA, fellowship hall	4	5
6 Worship 8:00 <i>Livestreamed on Facebook</i> Sunday School 9:15 Adult Ed. 9:15 Worship 10:30 Youth & Family Movie Night 6:00	7 6:00 Lydia Circle 7:00 North Whidbey NA/ library	8 10:00 Church Mice Stampers 12:00 Brotherhood of St. Bernard 5:30 Al Anon 6:00 CADA Parenting 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Adult Ed, via Zoom	9 11:30 OHLC Staff	10 1:00 Deborah Circle 4:00 Stephen Ministry via Zoom 6:00 Knitting Group 7:00 Council, library 7:00 NA, fellowship hall	11 Bloodworks NW, 10 AM – 4 PM fellowship hall <i>Advance registration required!</i>	12 4-H public presentations, ed. wing, 9 AM - Noon Bloodworks NW 9 AM – 3 PM fellowship hall <i>Advance registration required!</i>
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27 Worship 8:00 <i>Livestreamed on Facebook</i> Sunday School 9:15 Adult Ed. 9:15 Worship 10:30 Mission of the Month/SPiN Café info gathering 11:45	28 7:00 North Whidbey NA/ fellowship hall	 <p>LOVE is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; It is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <i>1 Corinthians 13:4-6, ESV</i></p>			<p>HIS KIDS PRESCHOOL M, T, W: 8:45-11:45 AM; 1-4 PM Pre-K Readiness Class, Th, F: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM</p> <p><i>No classes on Presidents Day</i> Monday, February 21</p>	