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The Choice to Praise

One of my favorite passages is Psalms 71. I like it because of the imagery seen in the following phrases:

To you, O Lord, I have taken refuge;
turn your ear to me,
Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go;
For you have been my hope, O Sovereign Lord,
I will ever praise you.
You are my strong refuge.
My mouth is filled with your praise,
As for me, I will always have hope;
And I will praise you more and more.

These descriptions of God and the psalmist's determination to offer praise are an encouragement to me as I go about my day. God is our hope, He is sovereign, we can always go to Him with confidence knowing He hears us. And that last phrase, "I will praise you more and more" reinforces the idea that praise is a choice. No matter what happens, we can choose to find something to praise God for. Because when we offer up praise, our attention turns upward, our hope should increase and our anxiety should go down. Is God your rock or is He only a pebble? Look up and be reminded of who God is and what He can do.

On the journey together,
Pastor Ron

Decision American Tour

This August Franklin Graham is coming to the Pacific Northwest. His Decision American Tour will be held in Tacoma at Cheney Stadium, 7:30pm on Sunday, August 12th and in Monroe at 7:30pm at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds on Monday, August 13th. For more information you can go on-line to



As we transition this summer, we are excited that Pastor Joe Culumber will be coming as our interim pastor. But, he will be part-time. As such, the Board of Leadership is looking for ways of "us" to help shepherd our congregation. Would you be willing to make a hospital visit? Offer a comforting word of scripture and prayer? Make a phone call to someone who was sick and missed church a time or two? If you'd like to help shepherd the flock of God here at New Day, please let the office know (253-833-3530 x 2) and Pastor Ron will give you some instructions. On the journey together,
Pastor Ron



All Church and School Workday Saturday, June 9, 8:00AM

Spring and Summer is the time to get things done around the house, right? Well it's the same for sprucing up our church and school. The Job List includes: painting, roof moss removal, gutter cleaning, wash windows, dust pews and foyer furniture among other things!

Bring any tools that you think will help. We'll also provide refreshments and lunch. This is the first workday of the summer and we will appreciate all the help!

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give on-line through
our Website.

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From the Principal's Desk by Josh Snyder

Valley Christian School is coming to the end of the school year. We had a great opportunity to have a Jog-a-Thon where the students raised money for the school and ran laps in the month of May. When adding up all the laps, the students ran a total of 81 miles! We also raised over \$1000 so far.

We are really excited to have our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes almost completely full right now for next school year. We are also seeing overall an increase in enrollment for the coming year. We will be hiring a Kindergarten Aide, as well as, a Reading and Math Support teacher for student intervention. Mrs. Lowy, our current Art Teacher, will be leaving at the end of the school year. We will miss her! Mrs. Gee, our first grade teacher, is retiring at the end of this school year after 24 years of service in Christian education.

Continue to pray that our school would make an impact for Christ in our community.
In His Service, Joshua Snyder

Valley Christian School Calendar

June 2018

- 1 - Social Studies Social, 5th-8th Grade
- 12 - Last Day of Preschool
- 13 - Pre-Kindergarten Celebration, 10:00AM
- 13 - Early Dismissal for Kindergarten, 11:45AM
- 13 - Kindergarten Graduation, 7:00PM
- 14 - Field Day
- 14 - 8th Grade Graduation, off campus
- 15 - Last day of school, Awards Assembly, Early dismissal at 11:45AM, Summer Child Care begins

"Well done is better than well said." Benjamin Franklin



A Quality Education
with a Christian
Perspective

Dear Church Family,

It has been an honor serving you in the Administrative Assistant's role for the last 19 years! Thank you all for surprising me this past month with a 'blessing-a-day' and for the AWESOME Retirement Celebration! I am almost speechless! However, you're not getting rid of me so easily! I'll see you in church!

Love Terri Clyde

Congratulations Greg Ward!

In April, Orion Industries honored Greg by making him the 'Worker of the Month'! Congratulations to Greg on achieving his goal of job placement at Provail in Kent on May 11th, that is so Awesome!!

Imo Sparks Memorial Library - Literature Reviews from our Library

Traces of Guilt

By Dee Henderson (F Henderson)

Evie Blackwell loves her life as an Illinois State Police detective. When Evie arrives in Carin, Illinois, it's to help launch a new task force focused on unsolved crimes across the state. As she studies old evidence to pull out a few new leads, she unearths surprising connections.

The Things We Knew

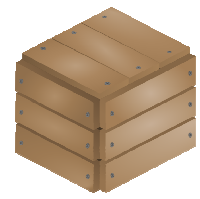
By Catherine West (F West)

After her mother's death twelve years ago, Lynette watched her close-knit family unravel. All seem to blame their father for their mother's death, but nobody will talk about that tragic day....



See Marj Halpin for help with
Library Needs

Missions News “Serving Our Church, City, and World”



Missions Box and Jar

Missions Jar

The first Sunday of the month we collect in our jar for our Good Samaritan Fund, helping those in our own congregation who from time to time find themselves in financial need. Please call the church office if you need to fill out a form to apply for these funds. One of the highlights at Leadership Summit is our Partnership Offering. Over the years this offering has supported a number of different ministry projects, locally, regionally and around the world. In June we will be collecting for the 2018 Leadership Summit Partnership Offering helping it support TWO strategic initiatives: Northwest Urban Ministries and Church Planting in the Middle East.

Northwest Urban Ministries: Northwest Urban Ministries is a faith-based outreach and community development organization partnering to meet needs and empower people. Northwest Urban Ministries promotes spiritual wholeness while meeting needs and offering resources through after-school and seasonal programs for local youth. Relationships are built and developed to mobilize people to better serve their communities.

Church Planting in the Middle East through Impact Middle East (IME): We will also be supporting church planting through *Impact Middle East*. IME "empowers Arab Christ-followers to share the grace and truth of Jesus among the least reached and to establish creative, reproducing faith families throughout the Middle East."

Missions Box

This month we will be collecting office items for Christ Community Free Clinic in Auburn. A medical mission providing free quality urgent medical care and referral services with compassion and dignity to the uninsured of our community. Needed items include: 8 1/2 x 11 plain copier paper, Kleenex and toilet tissue, 13 gallon waste basket liners, antibacterial liquid hand soap, Clorox or Lysol disinfecting wipes, tape and tape dispensers, and staplers. In addition, if you or a family member has hospital equipment or items specific to medical issues to donate, please call 253-736-2634.

Christ Community Free Clinic

christfreeclinic.org

253-736-2634

1 A St, NW Auburn

Open, first and third Saturdays 8:00-11:30 a.m. Also open every Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Their dental clinic's hours vary. Because of limited hours, be sure to call.

Women's Ministry - Activities

“Just the Girls”

For all ladies age 18+.

Fun activities that help us know each other better in relaxed settings. We meet monthly at restaurants and other select locations to play games, enjoy a meal, or work on projects.

Next Meeting: Saturday, June 30
Puyallup Farmer's Market.

We'll meet at the church at

9:30AM to carpool. Afterwards we will enjoy a bite to eat at a local eatery. Bring money for your purchases.



Ladies Bible Study

Mondays, 7PM in the Library

This bible study is now on Summer break. Watch for details at the end of summer for our first meeting in the Fall.!

“Senior Moments”

For widows and single ladies age 60+. Social gatherings that build friendships, offer encouragement, and provide regular fellowship.

Contact Hilda Meryhew for details on the next activity.

New Day Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is going strong after a whole month of meeting, eating lots of yummy food, talking about who we are in Christ and playing a variety of games. We are all fairly laid back and don't feel rushed or pressured, but instead get to enjoy each other's company and focus on being the people God created us to be. Our next series will be "How to Read the Bible" using The Bible Project's video series, which anyone can access online if they are curious!

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A note from our Missionaries

Darin and Jill Land (Asia-Pacific Nazarene Seminary, Philippines)

Dear Pastor Ron, Brownie and New Day Christian Fellowship,

We are ever so grateful for your very generous contribution this year to our ministry in Asia. Your donation was matched by another church, so it is a double blessing! God continues to show us his great goodness and faithfulness by blessing us with great friends in ministry like you.

It has been a busy year for us so far with Darin teaching many classes, traveling some and with Jill's injuries. We praise God for his strength and presence to help us along the way. We look forward to the summer and getting started with the ordination track portfolio training with some key leaders across Asia. We remember you in our prayers and know this year is a time of transition. We pray the power of the Holy Spirit will sustain and guide you during the days ahead.

SRIRACHA SAUCE AND LIGHT...PASSING THE BATON

A Word from Brownie

It has been my honor to chair the missions team for the past twelve years. Missions IS my passion and trying to reach our local community or our global community for Jesus will not stop with Ron's retirement. New Day Family, you are blessed to have a missions team full of knowledgeable and experienced folks. As a team we have recommitted ourselves to maintaining a strong team and focus for our church. The direction may change as a river changes course, but the goal remains the same...to be the hands and feet Jesus wherever we can.

Our team has modified our job descriptions and are ready to go! Should any of you be interested in joining the missions team, or have an interest in either local or international missions, we invite you to talk to any member of the team. Here's our committee:

Co-Chairs - Gloria Butz, Anne Yerger

Missions Box (Local Missions/Projects) - Dixie Spaid

Missions Jar (International FM Projects) - Teresa Lerew

Communications Person (With Missionaries, Conference, etc.) - Jeff Yerger

Finance - Gayle Kroke

Missions Box Item Deliveries - Kathy Foster and Mary Umphries

Ezekiel 47:12 says: "But the river itself, on both banks, will grow fruit trees of all kinds. ***Their leaves won't wither, the fruit won't fail.*** Every month they'll bear fresh fruit because the ***river from the Sanctuary*** flows to them. ***Their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing.***"

This is our mission—to be food and healing for our community
and the world—Salt and Light—***Sriracha Sauce and Light!***



(New Day Youth Ministry - Continued from page 4)

I tell people who ask that I am a full-time mom and part-time youth director, which never fails to earn some chuckles. Obviously this isn't the whole picture though. Not only do I have a lot more roles than just those two, but ministry is never a part-time occupation. Many professions are blessed because they can leave work at the office. Ministry work can't be left behind, it comes with you everywhere.

I may only be in the office a couple days a week, but that doesn't mean my ministry time is limited to my time in the office. I spend time daily praying for our youth, the parents of our youth, and our church. I keep my eyes and ears open for ideas to do with the youth to encourage them or to have fun. I meet with friends who give me a variety of great ideas for trips or lessons and talk with others who are currently youth directors elsewhere to hear about what they do and how it works. As for strangers, it's fun to tell people that you are in ministry because they have no idea what to do with it! But in those moments I get a chance to truly be an ambassador for Christ.

Sometimes it feels like ministry is haunting me and I can't get away from it no matter how much I want to! But at the end of the day, it is our privilege to represent Christ in the world, so we all must do so boldly and cheerfully, no matter how much we may want to hide under a haystack sometimes. Or is that just me?

Blessings,

Amy