



# New Day Communique'

## New Day Christian Fellowship

### Spring is a Season of Change and Hope

The psalmist declared, "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love endures forever." Ps 106:1 (emphasis added)

It's been quite the start to spring, with one 70-degree day, spring flowers blooming, then waking up to the yard covered in snow, followed by rain and sun and clouds and temperatures in the 30's,40's and 50's. Ah, spring in the northwest.

The seasons change as does life. Nothing stays the same with one exception, God. God is the same yesterday, today and forever. In the midst of life's changes it can be good to reflect on the words of the psalmist:

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
his love endures forever."

As we enter into this season of spring, another display of God's handiwork and for our church, a period of transition, it is important to remember that nothing is a surprise to God.

Let me encourage you to do two things. First, remind yourself of this verse often. God is good and his love for us is without question. His expressions and depth of love has and will endure forever.

Secondly, let me encourage you to pray! Pray for our Board of Leadership, pray for our church body and pray for our Conference leadership during this transition. Spring is such a season of change and hope. Change is part of life and hope is a virtue we develop through trusting in the Lordship of Christ.

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
his love endures forever."

It's not just a nice verse. It's a way of seeing the world, a way of looking at life and enjoying the journey God has for us.

In Him who is faithful, Pastor Ron

### What has New Day Youth Ministry been up to?

Sunday Mornings have been our regularly scheduled meeting each week. Our series on "The Story of God" is nearing it's conclusion as we jump into the Gospel's for Easter and then proceed with the rest of the Biblical narrative over the next couple weeks. So far we have also met for an After Party with a yummy lunch, followed by games and a discussion of what the youth hope for as we launch our ministry. We were few in numbers, but lots of great ideas and dreams came out and I can't wait to make some of those hopes and dreams a reality! Then, in March, four youth went to the annual Roadshow Tour Concert. There were thousands of Christians from the greater Seattle area and beyond who came together as one unified voice before God to worship and celebrate, and what a blast we had! Even though we were out past midnight the night of Daylight Savings, it was totally worth it.

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### **Our Mission is Three-Fold**

**Worship** - We are people who honor God through praise.

**Word** - We make time to Read God's Word, Know God's Word, & Live God's Word.

**World** - we are ambassadors for Christ in the world where He has placed us to make a kingdom difference.

## From the Principal's Desk by Josh Snyder

Dear NDCF Community,

We recently had our VCS Auction this past month. We had a great response and exceeded our fundraising goals for the event by bringing in \$25,000. Thank you to all that generously gave to the event. We are now preparing for our Golf Tournament fundraiser on April 14th. If you are a golfer and want to support the school, please stop by the school office to sign up for the event.

We would also love to invite the entire church family to participate in our Eric Ode concert and

### Auburn's Operation Clean Sweep

The annual City of Auburn Operation Clean Sweep is Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Breakfast is at 7:30am in front of City Hall then we'll head out to our assigned area. This is always a fun time to work together in our community. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center, for children under 18, parents need to sign the liability waver.



**You can't break God's promises by leaning on them.**

Reading Night on May 1st at 5:15. We are looking forward to some fun songs and emphasis on getting students excited to read!

Sincerely,

Joshua Snyder, Principal  
Valley Christian School, Auburn

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### Valley Christian School Calendar

#### April 2018

6 - End of 3rd Quarter

6 - School Out at 11:45AM, Teacher In-Service

9-13 - No School, Spring Break

20 - School Out at 11:45AM, Parent/Teacher Conf.

23-27 - Standardized Testing

30-May 4 - Staff Appreciation Week

### 2018 Bible Quiz Meet Schedule:

April 7 here at New Day Christian Fellowship!

April 28 Regionals at Tacoma Light & Life

## Imo Sparks Memorial Library - Literature Reviews from our Library

### The Inheritance

By Michael Phillips (F Phillips)

The death of clan patriarch Macgregor Tulloch has thrown the tiny Shetland Islands community of Whales Reef into turmoil.

But when no will is discovered, an estate that controls most of the island's land

throws claims into the courts leaving many of the locals in dire financial straits.

The future of the island and it's traditional way of life hangs in the balance. Past and present collide in a dramatic new saga of loss and discovery, or grasping and grace.



See Marj Halpin for help with Library Needs

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



Missions Box and Jar

## Mission Box

This month we will be supporting homeless teens and families through Auburn Youth Resources—now called Nexus Youth and Families. Nexus supports the behavioral health of at-risk and in-crisis youth across the greater South King County area. They take an integrated, holistic approach to assisting youth and their families, connecting them with a wider network of services to best fit their needs.

They provide mental health counseling for individuals, groups and families and chemical dependency prevention, treatment and aftercare. They operate an emergency shelter, intercept homeless youth through a street outreach program and provide supportive housing.

Currently Nexus offers a continuum of care for nearly 5,000 vulnerable youth, young adults and their family members annually, and reaches out to another 5,000 each year with services at 36 sites (including 28 schools, five sites in Auburn, and three in Enumclaw).

They are a hub of services and connections providing tools that best fit the individual circumstances of youth and their families, regardless of their background.



### Needed Items:

Backpacks, Water bottles, Women’s clothing & underwear, first aid kits, wet wipes, hair brush, shorts, tank tops, Men’s underwear, nail kits, men’s pants, acne medication. Full size: shaving cream, tooth paste, shampoo & conditioner, bath soap, sun screen, deodorant



## 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. For the remainder of April we will continue to collect funds for the Bible purchases for the “Naan of Life for India.”

**Missions Meeting:** There is a Missions Team Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 4th, 6:00PM

## 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: Friday, April 27, 6:30PM, Fee: \$10 Join us this month - we will be making rustic birdhouses. Bring a hammer

and a snack to share, AND let Kathy Foster know by Friday, April 6, (so we can get the kits)!

### Ladies Bible Study

Mondays, 7PM in the Library  
Starting a new study: “Heros of Faith” on April 16 so it’s a great time to join as we learn from those in the ‘Biblical Hall of Faith’ - Hebrews 11.

### “Senior Moments”

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

Next Meeting: Hilda Meryhew will have details soon.



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Currently, I am spending a lot of time creating a philosophy of youth ministry and, working with feedback from parents, youth, and Pr. Ron, creating a vision and plan for our youth ministry. I am excited to get things laid out, but even more excited to jump into the hands-on ministry pieces. So, I am delighted to announce that we will be launching our mid-week program the first week of May. The details will be announced soon!

As we look towards summer, any adults interested in volunteering with the youth (preparing meals, driving, chaperoning or anything else!) please contact me and I will happily pass on more information.

Please continue to pray that the youth of our church and school, as well as the youth around the world, will love Jesus and learn to walk in his ways. Pray that God will ignite a passion in them to seek after him and know him more and more. Pray they will be protected and blessed as they go about their daily lives. Pray for wisdom and discernment in my life as I try to show them what it means to follow Christ, and why it is the most important decision they will ever make.

**Sunday, April 22<sup>th</sup> – After Party** | We will be having another After Party, this time however we will do pizza and a movie. Movie is TBD, but let me know if you have any ideas! This is a time of fellowship and creating a sense of community within the youth of our church. Talk to me if you have any questions!



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### Iglesia Cristiana las Americas - Meeting at New Day Christian Fellowship on Friday Evenings

Hello, we are Andy and Laura Briones. We have 2 wonderful kids, Brandon and Andrea, and together we have the privilege of being the pastoral family at Iglesia Cristiana las Americas Auburn campus. We are a family that God has saved by His grace. When the scriptures talk about how “He rescued me from the many waters,” we can identify with that. He restored our broken home, healed our son, and it is out of joy and gratitude that we serve Him today. We are leaders at Iglesia Cristiana las Americas central campus (in north Seattle). It is a multicultural Free Methodist church that believes in the full message of the gospel: that Christ came to save, set free and heal. Please pray for us, that we would be able to faithfully grow this multicultural ministry in Auburn (where we live) and the surrounding neighborhoods. At the moment we have about 15 people who meet with us. Please pray that we would serve others with the love of Christ and that the group would not only grow in number but especially in spiritual abundance. We are so thankful for Pastor Ron and the church family here. Please know that we pray for you as well. It is a privilege to serve God together. Andy and Laura Briones

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## ‘Believe’ Series

**‘What Do I Really Believe and Why?’** -We are currently going through the series: Believe, Living the Story of the Bible to Become Like Jesus. The discussion class is at 9:15AM in the Fellowship Hall.

### Believe Memory Verses:

**Week 23 - Philippians 4:6-7** “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

**Week 24 - Titus 2:11-13** “For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.”

**Week 25 - Hebrews 6:19-20** “We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf.”

**Week 26 - Proverbs 14:29** “Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly.”

## Spiritual Formation

### Spiritual Formation

The Spiritual Formation class meets in the Library during the 9:15AM Sunday School hour. It will not be meeting April 1 and 8. When it begins again on April 15 they will be taking an in-depth look at how God has ‘wired’ individuals, using an Enneagram. You are invited to join anytime!