



The Messenger

Shelton Presbyterian Church

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MISSIONS REPORT

Here are the projects that we are hoping to accomplish for FIFTH SUNDAY on May 29 after the church service: Staining the deck that was built for a neighbor last year; Highway Clean Up; Mowing a lawn at Fawn Lake; Making cards for Aging Angels. If you have other project ideas, please let Pat Sanborn know at 360-791-9047. We will have sign ups for each project available in the near future. A light lunch is being planned for you before we begin the projects.

We are looking for people to help us in providing and preparing dinners on the fourth Tuesday of every month for THE COMMUNITY DINNER PROGRAM. A team gets together in our church kitchen in the afternoon of the fourth Tuesday to cook the dinner. It is a great time for fellowship with each other as we prepare a nourishing meal for those in need. There is a sign up sheet on our Missions Bulletin Board, which is across from the church office. Please consider being a part of a cooking team!

As we transition more and more into resuming our church activities, the Missions Committee is planning to give a gift to ten needy elderly women and ten needy elderly men who we call AGING ANGELS from the Fir Lane Nursing Home. In the past, these gifts have been given for Mother's Day and Father's Day. This year, due to time constraints, we will give the gifts on a THINKING OF YOU DAY, which is yet to be determined. As before, you will have the opportunity to buy a gift for these Angels and will have the opportunity to help us deliver them. Stay tuned for an update on this project! It is such a blessing to be able to serve our community in Jesus' name. Thank you for helping to spread God's love.



Bible Studies:

Women's Bible Study

Lori Matlock leads this study. Women meet at the church at 10:00 AM on Wednesday *and* on ZOOM.

Men's Bible Study

Men rotate leadership of this study. Men meet every Thursday at 8:00 AM, in person at the church.

Thursday Night Bible Study

Pastor Jeff leads this study. This study meets every other week on Thursday at 7:00 PM, in person at the church. Light dinner beforehand at 6:30 PM.



May Birthdays

1 Betty Sarver	13 Rick Burkhalter
3 Patricia Oltman	15 Jon Baker
3 William Prastka	16 Donald Rogers
5 Clara Burkel	16 Cynthia Bowen-Angevine
7 Vikki Omdahl	17 Alisha Clifton
9 Peg Stock-Penney	21 Don Bates
11 Tracy Moore	26 Tony Lindley
11 Doug Dosland	27 James Lake



Children & Family Ministries

Kids for Christ (Sunday School)

Children in Kindergarten through Fifth grade are welcome to join us for Kids for Christ in classroom 1. Children will be dismissed from the service. We ask that children who have not attended Kids for Christ yet this year bring their parents with them to fill out a brief form before returning to worship. *Masks are optional.* Children ages birth through four years old are welcome in our nursery during the service. Please feel free to drop them off before the service and they will be cared for.

SPC YOUTH NEWS

Contact Pastor Marcus for more information on activities:

206-713-3334 or email:

marcusandericlifton@gmail.com

Scholarships are available if needed

Masks are optional for indoor meetings

**Combined Youth Group Grades 6-12
Meet at Church Wednesdays from
6:00pm-8:00pm**

Financial Update

General Budget	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	9,246	6,227	3,019
For the Month	9,246	6,227	3,019
YTD	110,607	112,103	-1,496
Mortgage Giving	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	4,160	1,681	2,479
For the Month	4,160	1,681	2,479
YTD	32,117	30,257	1,860



Classical Piano Concert

Sam Rotman

Shelton Presbyterian Church

Monday, May 16th

7:00 PM

On **Monday, May 16th**, Shelton Presbyterian Church will be hosting a concert of classical piano music performed by pianist, Sam Rotman.

Mr. Rotman is a highly accomplished musician who has received numerous awards for his playing.

He has performed over 3,200 concerts in 61 different countries. Over the past 20 seasons Mr. Rotan has averaged over 100 concerts a year, performing in 7-9 countries each year. You can find more information about his extensive career and accomplishments at his website: samrotman.com.

Mr. Rotman is a committed Christian and very eager to share how God has worked in his life through Jesus Christ.

The concert will begin at **7:00 PM**. There is no charge for the event, but an offering will be taken to support Mr. Rotman's ministry.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

Sunday, May 22nd, 5:00 PM

Join us for an evening of food, games, and celebration as we say Thank You to our SPC volunteers. This church could not exist without the countless hours of service that our members bring every week. We want to use this opportunity to say, "Thank You."

Who can come? Anyone who has ever volunteered to help for a church program or event is welcome to attend. This also includes their families. Seriously, we are not going to turn anyone away. If you've chipped in to help, you are included.

Come join us for this special Event!



From Tina VanderWal

“Be still and know that I am God.”

That is one of the hardest things for me to do. Just to sit there and listen.

Now, I can sit and watch a movie for hours. But to sit and be still and wait for the Lord is something I have to discipline myself to do.

I remember my Grandpa (Mom’s dad). He would sit on his front porch all by himself every morning. I never thought much about it until now. I think he was praying and waiting on the Lord.

Maybe that is the secret. Each one of us must wait on the Lord in our own way. Some place quiet, with no distractions. For some it may be early in the morning sitting on the porch or inside with your morning cup of coffee. For others it might be on the way driving to work. That definitely used to be me when all our kids were home. I could only get those quiet moments after I dropped Chuck off at work and continued the commute to my job.

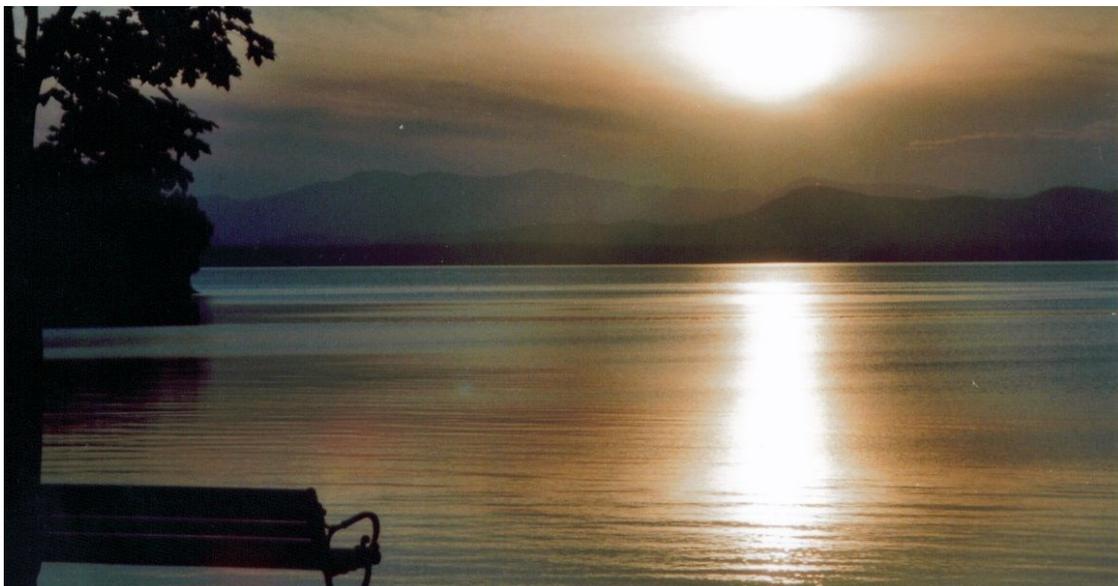
Try as I might, getting quiet moments alone at home was next to impossible. I remember my daughter Windy calling me when she was married with children and saying, “I am so sorry, mom.” Confused I asked her, “Why?” She answered, “We never let you have any time to yourself. Even when you were in the restroom we were yelling through the door and now that’s happening to me. I’m so sorry, mom.”

Now, retired and with all our children grown, I have that quiet time in the morning when I journal, and I cherish it. I’ve learned over the years that for me, it has to be first thing every morning or the day will gobble up all the precious time.

God has made each one of us distinctly unique, so its no surprise that our times with him will also be different. The important thing is to make sure you save a time in your day to focus on Jesus. The length of time doesn’t matter either. Although once you start, it may begin to increase because you’ll find those are the most important moments of your day because they set the tone and direction of your day. Like the rudder on a ship, our Lord will guide your day into calm waters.

Sweet Lord, thank you for precious time with You.

“He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”” Psalm 46:10



Shelton Presbyterian Church is seeking qualified candidates for the position of **Audio/Video Specialist**. The AV Specialist runs/oversees the sanctuary AV systems operations on Sunday mornings.

Duties include:

- Recording & live streaming worship Sunday mornings (both audio and video mix)

Uploads videos to Sermon.net

- Runs presentation software (Easy Worship)

Operate Live House Audio Board

Qualifications: The person we are looking to hire for this position will:

- Able to work in team settings and take directions.
- Either has experience mixing audio successfully in the live environment or are willing to attend training and work alongside a mentor.
- Have good communication skills.

Ability to think quickly and react/trouble shoot properly in high stress situations.

This is a 5 hour a week position

Interested individuals may email, text or call Tom Allen at tallen81@gmail.com or 360-229-0507 or Dave Miser at dmiser@hcc.net or 360-490-3784.

Shelton Presbyterian Church is seeking qualified candidates for the position of **Part-Time Bookkeeper**.

Duties include:

- Collect and enter weekly contributions
- Prepare and make deposits in bank weekly.
- Maintain donor records, including donor specific gifts and ensure disbursement are appropriate to donor expectations.
- Prepare invoice payments timely and accurately.
- Process payroll for church staff

Prepare monthly, quarterly and yearly payroll tax forms, and make necessary payments.

Qualifications: The person we are looking to hire for this position will:

- Have an associate degree in accounting or equivalent experience
- Have a vibrant and growing commitment to Jesus Christ
- Exhibit knowledge and ability with attention to detail and precision in account reconciliation and report generation

Demonstrate familiarity with Word, Excel and Quickbooks accounting software

This is a 6-8 hour a week position

Interested individuals may email, text or call Tom Allen at tallen81@gmail.com or 360-229-0507 or Treasurer Pat Sanborn at pats220cm@yahoo.com or 360-791-9047.