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Shelton Presbyterian Church

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MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

We will be collecting items or cash for Crazy Love Ministries each Sunday during August and September. Here are the items we will be collecting: **whole beans or ground coffee, creamer and sugar, bottled water and paper products (plates, cups, napkins, utensils, lunch bags and baggies)**. Checks can be made out to Shelton Presbyterian Church and designate "Crazy Love" in the memo line. If you'd like to learn more about this ministry, visit their website at crazyloveministries.org or feel free to contact me, Jubilee Whitman at jubileew@hotmail.com or call (206)999-5714.

COMMUNITY DINNERS

On the third Tuesday of each month, our church has volunteered to cook dinner for those in need in our community. We would like to have cooking teams in place three months in advance. Please consider signing up to either head up a team or to be a part of a cooking team. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board across from the church office where you can write your name to help. After you sign up and you find that you have a conflict, you can change months by calling Missions Committee member Karen Bowen at 360-261-8203. The dinners will be prepared in our church kitchen. **Your help is needed** and we appreciate your consideration to join a cooking team!

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

There will be a class for new members this Sunday, August 21st, fellowship Worship. Lunch will be provided. If you haven't previously signed up, feel free to come and join us.

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Bible Studies:

Women's Bible Study

They will be taking a break for the summer June, July & August



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.

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.

Women's Bible Study will be starting up again on Wednesday September 7th at 10:00. We will be picking back up on the study written by Tina VanderWal. Again we will try to do both Zoom and in person.

Tina will email out weekly study information in the days before the meeting. If you are not already on the list and are interested let Tina know so she can include you. Her phone number is: 360 426-2444.

Fellowship Committee

There will be a *Planning meeting, next Sunday, August 28th* for SPC's 20th Anniversary (plus 2), immediately following the church service.

ALSO, Volunteers are needed for setup and tear down of coffee and goodies after church services AND **cookies** are needed, as well !!!

September Birthdays



1 Dean Johnen	11 Miracle Horne
1 Jim Killian	15 Paula Johnson
1 Makaila Martinell	17 Rachelle Anderson
3 Martha Brooks	17 Linda Lake
6 Arlene Bates	18 Tom Allen
7 Ethan Bursch	21 Madison Heinrich
7 Tara Schmidlin	27 DeWayne Matlock
8 Joe Everett	29 Doug Watkins
9 George Bowen	30 Patty Berry
9 Harris Haertel	30 William Lake
9 Jenifer Meier	30 Bill Schumacher
11 Dan Dickey	30 Patrick Utley

SPC YOUTH NEWS

Contact Pastor Marcus for more information on activities:

206-713-3334 or email:

marcusandericlynton@gmail.com

Scholarships are available if needed

Masks are optional for indoor meetings

**NO YOUTH GROUP AUGUST 24 OR
AUGUST 21
NEXT YOUTH GROUP IS SEPTEMBER 7**

From Tina VanderWal

Like several other families in our Church, we were scheduled to host the Youth Group at our home. August is usually great for weather, but that particular day it was predicted to be only 71 degrees. For most activities, that is ideal weather, but for an unheated above the ground pool, hotter weather is needed. Ironically, the rest of the week was in the high 80's.

So, we are getting ready for the party the day of the event. We look outside to gray clouds and it looks like it's going to rain. Chuck and I discuss it, "Maybe it's time to cancel."

I'm sending in my article for the Messenger and call Margie our church secretary to make sure she received it. I share with her my disappointment with the weather and my leaning towards just cancelling the event. She then shared a personal story that encouraged me not to cancel. She told me how much she had enjoyed going to other people's homes while in Youth Group and that no matter what the water temperature was, they always went in. So true. Why hadn't I remembered our own children going into the pool as soon as it got up to 68 degrees. They were little popsicles, but they loved it. Also, her story reminded me that the Youth Get-togethers aren't just about swimming and fun, they are an opportunity to share God's love with them.

After the phone call, we decided to go forward with our plans. Contrary to our fears, several youths enjoyed the pool. In fact, a carload of kids that hadn't brought swimsuits because of the weather even went back to get them. And Tom Allen, subbing for Marcus did a great job with the Youth. Our friends Dan and Carla Dickey helped us with everything, and it turned out to be a wonderful evening.

I think many times in life when it is God's will for us to do something, the enemy puts up all kinds of roadblocks to prevent us from following through. We just need to drive through those blockades. If we do, we will find His blessings on the other side.

Sweet Lord, thank you for helping me to follow through when things we plan to do truly are your will. Thank You for helping me to continue no matter what roadblocks are thrown my way.

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." Romans 12:2

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.