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# The Messenger

Shelton Presbyterian Church

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## MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We want to thank all the people who have donated to Crazy Love Ministries. We will continue to collect donations for Crazy Love Ministries through the end of September (**whole beans or ground coffee, creamer and sugar, bottled water and paper products (plates, cups, napkins, utensils, lunch bags and baggies)**). If you'd like to volunteer at The Warming Center, please send an email to: [crazyloveshelton@gmail.com](mailto:crazyloveshelton@gmail.com)

We have an **URGENT NEED** for volunteers to prepare a Community Dinner for September and October. No one has signed up yet for either of those months. Please contact Pat Sanborn if you are available (360)791-9047.

## Oyster Fest 2022!

One of our biggest fundraisers for Youth Group Mission Trips is back! The week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2 is full of Oyster fest Prep and then running the event and cleaning up on October 1st & 2nd.

**We need help from adults to youth group age.** This event will help youth go on a service trip. There our team of youth with adult leaders will run kids programs, youth programs and service projects alongside amazing people that live and serve others. Students going on this trip will be asked to help as much as possible, but a minimum of Thursday, 2 half day shifts on the weekend and cleanup.

### Here is the current prep plan with volunteer needs:

Monday, Sep 26, 12:00PM-6:00PM: 3-4 volunteers to clean all cooking and prep and food storage supplies for Oyster Fest.

Tuesday, Sep 27, 2:30-6:00: 3-4 volunteers to help store food & supplies, make signs and posters, get propane, clean BBQ's

Wednesday, Sep 28, 2:30-6:00ish: 3-4 volunteers to help partial precook bacon for the Beer Battered Bacon Bay Scallops, and make Beurre Blanc Sauce

Thursday, Sept 29, 10:00AM-4:00PM: 3-4 volunteers to help prep scallops and set up prep stations

4:30PM-8:30PM: 30+ volunteers to wrap 2,500+ Sea Scallops, skewer Bay Scallops, and other prep like cutting lemons & bacon

8:30PM-10:30PM: team to clean up from prep party

Friday, Sep 30, 10:00AM-8:00PM: 4-6 volunteers to set up booth. Need truck to help move supplies.

Oct. 1st & 2nd: Need 4 adults to help with frying, supervision & running cash register. 2 shifts a day. 8:30AM-1:30PM & 1:30-6:30.

Oct. 1st & 2nd: Need 2 adults to help with cleanup and getting more supplies if needed.

**WE ALSO NEED LARGE COOLERS AND 2 BARBEQUES (donated BBQ's are better than borrowed, due to the fact that once they are used to cook bacon, they are never the same again).**

Shifts signups for youth and volunteers will be at Shelton Presbyterian Church.



## Bible Studies:

### **Women's Bible Study**

Women meet every Wednesday at 10:00 AM, in person at the church.



### **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.

## September Birthdays

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 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     |

## 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:

marcusandericlyton@gmail.com

Scholarships are available if needed

Masks are optional for indoor meetings

### **YOUTH GROUP CHANGE:**

**YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-8 MEET**  
**TUESDAY 6:00-8:00PM AT THE CHURCH**

**YOUTH GROUP GRADES 9-12 MEET**  
**WEDNESDAY 6:00-8:00PM AT THE CHURCH**

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**THIS SUNDAY SEPT 18TH**  
**IS "MEET YOUR DEACON" SUNDAY**

DEACONS WILL BE AT NUMBERED ZONE TABLES FOR YOU TO MEET OTHERS IN YOUR ZONE AND GET TO KNOW THE DEACON ASSIGNED TO YOUR ZONE (determined by your address) There will be assistants to help if you don't know your Zone. Goodies will also be shared.

### Financial Update

General Budget	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	6,457	6,227	230
For the Month	11,757	12,454	-697
YTD	201,422	230,423	-29,001
<b>Mortgage Giving</b>	<b><u>Received</u></b>	<b><u>Budgeted</u></b>	<b><u>Difference</u></b>
Last Week	1,158	1,680	-522
For the Month	2,093	3,360	-1,267
YTD	53,158	62,185	-9,027

From Tina VanderWal

Are you a football fan? If you are like us, you were probably glued to the television Monday night watching the first game of the season - the Broncos versus the Seahawks. What really made this game special is that our beloved Russell Wilson was the quarterback for the Broncos and Geno Smith was our new quarterback. So, it was a treat to watch the two teams battle. And the Seahawks won, YAY! (Only by 1 point 17-16, but we'll take it!)

The truth is Seattle is starting over this year, with mainly new players filling their roster and a new quarterback. Because of that, most people didn't expect them to do very well at all.

Starting over is always tough, but there are times in our lives that we have to do just that. When my dad lost his job at Nortronics because the plant closed down, he and my mom and brother moved to Washington, with the promise of a plumbing job with his cousin, leaving all of their families behind. My poor mom who was a supervisor at Autonetics (they build the electronic boards for rockets), was forced to start completely over. She and my aunt worked at a sweat shop sewing pieces for coats in Olympia. I can't imagine how hard that had to be. She never complained, though, just did what she needed to do to help support her family.

People who have lost spouses through death or divorce, also know the pain of starting over. And what about all the refugees having to leave all of their belongings and often loved ones behind? Can you imagine all the Ukrainians who have been displaced by the war now in foreign countries. Each one is sadly having to start over.

But having to restart isn't always bad and I'm convinced that Jesus is always with us. He's walking with us throughout our new journey. When I first came to Washington with my two boys, I was scared and lonely. When I got my first job, there was this tiny flower pot in my desk, It simply said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you". I still have that tiny pot and it serves as a reminder that no matter what trials you may be going through, our sweet Lord will be with you each step of the way.

Sweet Lord, thank you for being with us through the tough times in life, like starting over. It's so reassuring to know you will never leave us.

"He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart."  
Psalm 91:4

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**LOVE in the name of Christ (LOVEinc)**

If you would like to receive LOVEinc Newsletters, go to their website at: [www.loveinc.org](http://www.loveinc.org). At the bottom of their Home page is a place to sign up. They have a new newsletter for September.

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](http://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](mailto:tallen81@gmail.com) or 360-229-0507 or Dave Miser at [dmiser@hcc.net](mailto: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

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