



The Fowler Flashes

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Hello my friends it is my prayer that this note finds you well and looking forward to spring. It is spring indeed, I can feel it in my bones, new life, new ideas, and new plans are bubbling up to create and fulfill God's plans for our church and our personal plans as disciples....to share the Good News.

In Matthew 28:1 we find The Great Commission

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Jesus said go out...outreach ministry is the practice of looking beyond ourselves to the people around us and to share the love of Christ as we serve and connect with our community. It is about making relationships with our neighbors. So we can get to know them, and they can get to know us.

To have an effective outreach ministry, it takes dreamers and listeners (to God (prayer)) and visionaries, and worker bees. It also takes time, and planning and organization. Help us to look ahead to what is to come and to understand the needs so that we can create a successful program.

Would you like to be a part of just such an exciting and fulfilling ministry, then look no further? This Sunday May 1st we will have our first "**Reaching out in Love**" planning event. Please join us bring your dreams your ideas and your calendars, let us plan how and when we will be reaching out to our neighbors in love this next year.

Questions or comments, just call the office or René

Peace my friends...pastor René

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Help Needed!

We are looking for people to sign up to help in the church. This group will be the **“Hospitality Team”**. This team will be decorators, helping hands, cleaning crews, set up crew, idea makers, host/hostess, greeter, . . .

Joan Schuman will be heading up this team. Please contact the office or Joan to let us know that you want to help out.

Thank you!



Free Hand bell Concert

By *BellaCristo*

Saturday May 7th at 7 pm

At

Millwood Community Presbyterian Church

3223 N Marguerite Rd

Spokane Valley, WA

Come and enjoy beautiful hand bell music that includes: Hymns, folk melodies, Disney Tunes, and bells with Organ.

If you or your loved ones
are in need of prayer,
please contact the office
to be added to the
prayer list.



May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pray for

Health for David and his Family
Our Church Family
Pastor René
Ukraine
Shut Ins
Dominic and Gavin

Health and Healing

Linda Stancil
RJ
Sue Robinson
For Sue Walker
Barbara Weatherly moved to St.
Lukes
Joanne Heimbigner

Thanksgiving

For Golf season
For Nature

2nd- Mugisho Raphael

9th - Robert & Linda Hammer

12th - Matthew Cannata

13th - Josmin Niyukuri

16th - Katie Laurier

Zoey Kopelman

17th - Amiri Mohamad

20th - Lance & Lisa Laurier

22nd - Mary Mwange

23rd - Ryan Reeves

Susan Walker

25th - Beni Mwange

26th - Bryan Blair

26th - Tom & Judy Knutson

27th - Marie Mwange

Wishing our friends and family
a "happy. . .",
a "merry. . .",
a "best wishes . . .",
and a "blessings . . ."
for their special day.

May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Adult Bible Study at 9amWorship & Sunday School at 10:30am	1	3 9:00 - Tops 10:00 - Prayer Group 11:00 - Koinonia 1:00 - Bible Study 2pn - Life's Lesson	4	5 Noon UWF Men's Lunch at Golden Corral at noon	6	7
8 Adult Bible Study at 9amWorship & Sunday School at 10:30am	9 10 am Golf at Deer Park	10 9:00 - Tops 10:00 - Prayer Group 11:00 - Koinonia 1:00 - Bible Study 2pn - Life's Lesson	11	12 Sewing Group @ 9	13	14
15 Adult Bible Study at 9amWorship & Sunday School at 10:30am Ad Board Meeting @ 12	16	17 9:00 - Tops 10:00 - Prayer Group 11:00 - Koinonia 1:00 - Bible Study 2pn - Life's Lesson	18	19	20	21
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“Stand Up to Bullying” Update 4/26/22

Thank you Women in Faith for the contribution toward the purchase of yarn for the “Hat not Hate” blue hat project for Willard Elementary School.

Anyone who would like to knit, crochet, or loom blue hats please let me know. I now have a supply of yarn, if you need some.

We have made 58 hats during the month of April. Our goal is 60 plus hats every month until October. Let’s keep those needles working.

After some product testing, I am recommending that you measure 6” instead of 5” on a child’s size hat before starting to decrease. When making a hat with cuff, make it 7 - 7 1/2 “ before decreasing. I am impressed by those of you who are just learning or relearning these skills in order to participate. You are such an inspiration to us all.

For more information on this project, contact Dotie Godley at 509-216-6302. Please leave a message if I do not answer. I’m having answering issues with my new phone.

Dotie Godley

Easter Skit “At the Tomb”

I am so grateful for those who agreed to participate in the Easter Skit:

Angels: Lance Abernathy and Bob Nilles Jesus: Paul Abernathy

Women: Lorraine Chase, Mel Nilles and Janet Abernathy Narrator: Donna Norris

Music: David and Sheila Miranda.

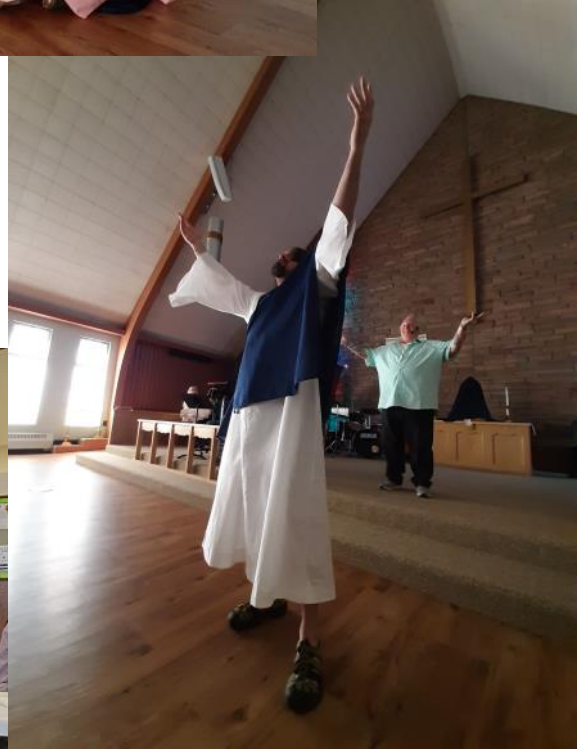
Others who helped in the background were Diane Strobeck, John Godley, Joan Schuman and Judy Knutson. It was a pleasure to work with these people of God and the response from the congregation has been positive and appreciative. In memory of Frances Hammer, I say thank you for the angel robes she made many years ago that were used for this event. We have been and are so blessed with talented men and women in our congregation, whose generosity and gifts are felt and enjoyed well into the future, blessing us over and over again.

Hallelujah! Christ is risen indeed!

Dotie Godley



Seder Meal and Easter Pictures





United Women in Faith

The Fowler local unit of United Women in Faith will meet **May 5th at noon in Corinthian Hall.**

Our program this month will be '*A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial*' from the program book. The offering taken at this meeting will help support the Order of Deaconess and Home Missioner.

Deaconesses and Home Missioners are lay people consecrated to a lifetime of service under the authority of the church to full-time vocations of love, justice and service. Together they form a covenant community that is rooted in scripture, informed by history, driven by mission, ecumenical in scope and global in outreach.

This offering will help support and provide education and training to active deaconesses, home missioners and candidates. Funds will also be used to provide support to retirees.

Bring a sack lunch, Roberta Decker will serve dessert and coffee. Donna Norris will provide the Spiritual Growth portion of our program. Our meetings are open to any woman who desires to support the mission work of the United Methodist Church.

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