

### Spiritual Transformation Ministry

#### **October Operation Christmas Child request:**

#### **NEW TOYS, LETTERS AND PHOTOS! IT'S ALMOST TIME TO PACK BOXES!!**

This month, we are looking for **NEW** toys for all ages. We are also asking for you to write a **letter (or several!)** for the gift box recipient. It doesn't have to be a long or fancy letter, just a heartfelt greeting of love in the name of Jesus.

OCC reports that the recipient children love to receive letters especially when they include a photo of those who are sending the gifts. With our target of 700 boxes, we need a LOT of letters! Each of our boxes includes the church's address, and occasionally we receive a letter or message back from the recipient. Two letters recently received are posted on the bulletin board in the Prince of Peace fellowship hall! **Please only NEW items.** For more information contact Jenny Page (jennypageRLC@gmail.com)

**Gedde Lecture** - Saturday, November 19 – Plan now to come hear Dr. Paul Stevens - a man of education, practical wisdom, and communication skills. He will explore how to experience God in the workplace, how to develop spiritual friendships, and matters of our calling, spirituality and legacy in retirement.

Chadder the Chipmunk doesn't understand why he is supposed to give a donation to the Operation Acorn Collection. The **Super Kids** want him to understand that God wants us to give out of gratitude, just as he gave his Son for us. Giving is an expression of our hearts, not an obligation (Luke 7:36-50). Super Kids! is a mid-week ministry for children in 1st through 5th grades. We meet Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:45, immediately following the 6:00 family dinner in the Prince of Peace fellowship hall. Kids can start at any time during the school year, and friends are always welcome! Contact: Jenny Page (JennyPageRLC@gmail.com)

Join us for an evening of joyful celebration and fellowship as we reflect on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, what it means to be Giving Thanks in our lives as women of today. This **women's ministry event** which will include dinner and dessert, will be Friday, November 4, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Prince of Peace fellowship hall. Reservations are required. Tickets are \$20 and will be available after all worship services or in the church office during normal business hours. Nursery care will be available upon request (please let us know at the time of purchase of your ticket).

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month!** Please take a moment to encourage our pastors and let them know you are praying for them!

Pastor Dave's class on **Spiritual Listening** will not meet today, October 23, or next Sunday, October 30.

Join us **Sunday, November 6**, immediately following the evening service (around 6:10pm or so) for a **special presentation** of the movie "The Atheist Delusion". This "on the street interview" film pulls back the curtains and reveals what is going on in the mind of those who deny the existence of God. Follow a number of atheists as they go where the evidence leads, and display an honesty rarely seen on film. The movie is about an hour, and we'll follow with a time of discussion.

### Worship Ministry

The flowers beside the altar this week are given by Myrtle Nesbitt in memory of her husband, Ken Nesbitt.

The flowers beside the altar last week were given by Lillian and Henry Solbrack in celebration of their anniversary.

The flowers in front of the altar last week were given by Carleen and Len Lust in celebration of Len's 90th birthday.

**Last weekend's worship attendance: 300**

Average weekly offering needed for 2016: \$15,231

**Actual offerings given for :** October 16-22

**Regular Offering:** \$12,417

**Online Giving:** \$305

**Total Offering:** \$12,722

**Children's Church** - Just like Zacchaeus, we all have done things that are displeasing to God. Thankfully, it's never too late to accept Jesus as our Savior! Today in Children's Church, we will talk about salvation coming to Zacchaeus, and it comes to us today, too. (Luke 19:1-10)

The **GNMM Board** has an opening for a secretary. They meet four times a year for about 30 minutes. If you are interested, please contact Rick Budzeck at rjbudzeck@gmail.com.

### Christian Service Ministry

**Food Pantry** – Our food pantry is currently in need of canned tuna and chicken; soup, canned meat, stew or chili; pancake mix and syrup; Chicken and Tuna Helper™. **Please NO glass jars!!** Thanks to all members for their generosity, prayers and continued support.



Join us at **HeBrews Café** for coffee and fellowship in the Prince of Peace fellowship hall. People love the fellowship in the Café and everyone's participation is appreciated. The 2016 sign-up board is in the narthex. Generally plan for about 80 people. You will need to do your own setup and cleanup, but you don't have to worry about coffee. Our hosts this week are Carol and Dave Larkin.

**Community Outreach Opportunity:** We have an opportunity to reach out to our community through a Trunk or Treat activity at the Jefferson Elementary Math Night on Thursday, October 27. If you would be willing to decorate your car trunk and hand out candy, please sign up on the yellow slip. Set-up is at 5:30 PM. For more information, contact Amy Sperline at 509-430-9628 or amy.sperline@rsd.edu

The **RLC Sewing Bee** would like to acknowledge the fine work that the boys in the Scout Troop # 248 do each week by setting up the tables in the Prince of Peace for our group so we can make the quilts and lap robes as our ministry to help others. We are pleased that they have chosen this as one way they can serve others. We would also like to invite others to join us on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to noon. Contact Lois Harrold (946-0923) if you have questions.

The **Daniel Plan Maintenance Group** will meet on Tuesday, October 25, at 6:30 PM in the chapel. This month we will discuss weekly meal planning.

RLC is responsible for the worship service at the **Union Gospel Mission** tonight at 7:30 PM. If you are interested in participating, please meet at the RLC parking lot tonight at 7:00 PM.

### Biblical Stewardship Ministry

**Cornerstone Capital Fund:** Income to date: \$63,180  
Expense to date: \$25,000  
Balance to date: \$38,180

The 22-page **RLC Facilities Strategic Plan** and a detailed appendix to the Plan (The Meier Report) is available for the congregation's review online or via hard copy. The Facilities Building Committee highly encourages all members to review the very readable, 22-page document. Workshops to help members clearly understand the Plan will be held Wednesday, November 2, and Sunday, November 6. The same information will be presented at each workshop. The congregation will vote on whether to accept the RLC Facilities Strategic Plan at a Special Congregation Meeting on Sunday, November 13. It is very important for each member of the congregation to make an informed vote. In Christ's love, Russ Warren, Karin Nickola, Dave Larkin, Jon Erlandson, Steve Moritz, and Tom Pitkin.

The 2016 Nominating Committee would like to thank all of you who contributed to this year's list of nominees for Congregational Council. We thank God for all of our faithful members who prayerfully considered serving in this way, for those who said no as well as yes. Our hope is that you will prayerfully support the nominees that follow:

**David Larkin** – President, a one-year term  
**Jenifer Haler** - Vice President, a two-year term  
**Joel Sorensen** – Continuing as Secretary, a two-year term  
**Norm Gillette** – Continuing as Member-at-Large, a two-year term  
**Todd Maier** – Continuing as Member-at-Large, a two-year term  
**Darrell Miles** – Member-at-Large, a one-year term  
**Ted Stuenkel** – Member at Large, a two-year term

**RLC's Annual Congregational Meeting** is Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 12:30 PM. Don't miss this important event!! Lots of information will be shared. You'll hear about what's been going on at RLC throughout the year and will have the opportunity to vote for your leadership for the Nominating Committee and Congregational Council. We'll also be talking about the future of RLC as we look through the proposed 2017 Ministry Plan as well as the operating budget in support of the Plan. Come and hear about what we've been doing and where God is leading us.

The 2017 Ministry Plan is available in the narthex/lobby and on the church website.

The list of eligible voters is posted at the Welcome Desk.

# Prayer Requests

**We rejoice and praise the Lord for all He has done and for all He is going to do!**

## Special needs, Hospital, Sickness and Recovery

Ruth Vail – health  
 Carol Larkin – slow growing B-cell lymphoma  
 Phyllis Cook – pain in legs  
 Gayla and Terry Davis – ongoing health concerns  
 Bea Skinner – recovery from fall/broken ribs  
 John Cagle  
 Lucille Knutson—eye problems  
 Jefferson Tutoring  
 Jason Prigge—Stage 4 cancer  
 Bob Kolowitz—recovery from foot injury  
 Emma Whitney—recovery from addiction  
 Jack Oppelt—radiation treatment for fungus infections  
 Roy Ballard - back issues  
 Marilyn Schmidt  
 Ollie Stolte—health  
 Mark Aase—heart concerns  
 Clarice Ziner (Karen Filipy's aunt) - health concerns  
 Mary (Marie) Riensche—kidney cancer/recovery from surgery  
 John Huebner—recovery from a motorcycle accident  
 Marie Thompson—thyroid cancer  
 Wally Hendrickson—inoperable carcinoid tumor  
 Marge Hogue—extreme fatigue  
 Don Moore - lung problems  
 Pastors Steve and Corey - protection and strength  
 Ron Kickert—recovery from surgery  
 Jim Cunningham—rehab for regaining strength  
 Sharon Koehling—return of ovarian cancer, chemo  
 Dianne Isakson (Barbara Rau's cousin) - at Richland Rehab  
 Nathan Mitchell—healing of two torn ligaments (turf toe)  
 Emma Strasburg—quick healing from a fall and adjusting to going back to school  
 Peg Culbert—back surgery in December; recovery from cataract surgery 10/5  
 Bobbi Stout—infection  
 Elaine Davis - recovery from surgery 10/20, upcoming radiation treatment  
 Tom Frislie - recovery from lower back surgery on 10/10  
 Ann Brandes - recovery from surgery 10/18

## Home-bound or Residing at Assisted-living Facilities:

Helen Hendrickson, Carolyn Sparks, Jeanice Wise, Elsie Knostman, Natalie Hobbs, Gloria Richman, Helen Robinson, Irene Page, Virginia Glasford

***Non-Member Requests: Please obtain permission to print full names for prayer requests. At the end of the month, the requests below are removed from the bulletin. If you would like them to remain in the bulletin,***

All who are in the armed forces  
 Those estranged from their loved ones  
 Linda Matheison (Elaine Davis) - nodules found in right lower lung and just below liver; back on chemo  
 Des Whelan (Lori's husband) - gastric cancer  
 Chris Sabo (Joanie Probst's brother-in-law) - recovery from serious accident/surgeries  
 Gene and wife, Sue (Shirley Fast's brother-in-law) - lung cancer  
 Baby Chase (friend of Olsens)  
 Ken (Lachuts' son) - continued prayers for mental and spiritual healing; place to rent  
 Grant Sandy (Pilgers) - cancer return  
 Lillya (Kris Mitchell) - 2-year old having open heart surgery in October  
 Kay (Lori Hogan's cousin) - recovery from knee replacement 9/27  
 John Sr, Debbie, John Jr Kraft, Paula Russo, Laura Kaminsky (Tom Pitkin relatives) - cancers  
 Ann Tolrud's daughter-in-law - starting cancer treatment  
 Gloria (Vivian Stangeland's sister) - starting radiation  
 Jim (Ila Pitkin's friend) - under treatment for plasmablastic lymphoma  
 Mike Hogan (Lori's husband) - praise for successful knee surgery  
 Grant (Kristin Imhoff's neighbor's grand-nephew) - 2-year old with bleeding on his brain

## Loss of a Loved One

Kathy Higley - loss of her mother, Edith 10/13

# Upcoming Events:

**October 30** - Annual Congregational Meeting

**November 2, 6** - Building Plan Workshops

**November 4** - Women's Event

**November 6** - Confirmation, Congregation Reception

**November 12** - GNMM Arts and Crafts Sale

**November 13** - International Day of Prayer - Hebrews Café

**November 13** - Special Congregational Meeting

**November 19** - Gedde Lecture

**November 20** - New Members Reception

**November 23** - Thanksgiving Eve Service

**November 24-25** - RLC Offices Closed

**November 29** - Daniel Plan Maintenance Group

# What's happening this week:

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016

8:30 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 9:00 a.m. "Good News Today," TV Ministry (KVEW)  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Hour/HeBrews Café - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall  
 9:45 a.m. NO Spiritual Listening Class - Chapel  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 5:00 p.m. Informal Evening Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 6:00 p.m. Coffeehouse - Room #210  
 7:00 p.m. Haler/Worgull Bible Study - Friendship Room  
 7:30 p.m. Union Gospel Mission Service - meet at RLC at 7 PM

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016

9:00 a.m. Play Date - Gloria Dei  
 12:00 p.m. Mary Martha Bible Study - Friendship Room  
 1:30 p.m. Dorcas Circle Bible Study - Friendship Room  
 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Friendship Room

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Friendship Room  
 1:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution  
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 p.m. Daniel Plan Maintenance Group - Chapel  
 6:30 p.m. Facility Building Committee - Friendship Room  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 248 - Gloria Dei

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016

9:00 a.m. Sewing Bee - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall  
 12:00 p.m. *Weekly Announcements Deadline*  
 1:00 p.m. Pastor Corey's Bible Study - Friendship Room  
 2:30 p.m. Knitting Group - Friendship Room  
 5:30 p.m. Praise Band - Sanctuary  
 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir - Gloria Dei  
 6:00 p.m. Family Dinner - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 p.m. Family Focus Bible Study - Friendship Room  
 6:30 p.m. Super Kids! - Room 4, CHAOS - Gloria Dei  
 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016

9:00 a.m. Pastor Dave's Bible Study - Friendship Room  
 10:30 a.m. Praying for the Church - Prayer Room/#52

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016

9:00 a.m. Bulletin Assembly - Room #124  
 9:00 a.m. Craft Group - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall  
 9:30 a.m. Hannah Circle Bible Study - Friendship Room  
 6:00 p.m. AA - Room #51

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry Distribution  
 9:00 a.m. Daniel Plan Walking Group - Columbia Point Park  
 9:30 a.m. Boy Scout Leaders - Room #124  
 4:30 p.m. Mission Prayer Team - Friendship Room