

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Today is our monthly potluck! Grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and fixings are provided by FCF council. You may bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Refugio (the Hispanic congregation) is invited to join us!

Tuesday—Prayer Group meets at 2 p.m. at FCF

Need something to read this summer? There is a table out of free books available for you to take home!

The memorial service for John Humphreys, husband of Iris (Muia), will be Saturday, August 16, at 3:00 p.m. at Koinonia Church, 2121 E College Way Suite E, Mount Vernon

YOUNG AT HEART BARBECUE PICNIC, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 at 12 p.m. at Howard and Linda Lemke's on Lake Cavanaugh. Burgers (salmon, black bean, chicken, veggie, or beef), hotdogs, ice cream bars, and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish to share. RSVP to Linda at (360) 770-5379

PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

PETITIONS—Pray for:

- Two friends (sisters) who died 24 hours apart. Cancer and old age
- Shannon's trip to N. Carolina. Pray that employers accept my change of address. Also pray for relief from pain in my ankles - Sharon
- Jean Annema (teacher at MVC) was able to be moved to rehab in Sedro-Woolley. Praise God for answered prayer for her rehab
- Continue to pray for Ulie as he prepares for boot camp in the Coast Guard, October 28
- Lauren, now at home recovering from a mild stroke. Thank you Lord for taking care of Lauren – Nancy
- Glenna, recovering from surgery for aortic valve replacement
- Those affected by the floods in the Southern US, grieving the loss of loved ones
- My friend Louise, who fell and crushed her shoulder – Raychelle
- Samantha, that God would remove any fear and help her with getting into the pool for exercise!
- Those needing housing (Chris, Sharon)
- Those healing from injuries or dealing with health issues who are in various stages of recovery or healing or treatment or pain management (Nicky, Warren, Linda, Betty F, Rozemary, Jason, Cindy, Linda MK, others)

PRAISES—Give praise and thanks fo:

- Thanks for all your prayers as Don and I entered into the bond of marriage! We are so blessed in the Lord!

Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

August 3, 2025

Worship 10:30 a.m.



The Unfruitful Tree

Luke 13:1-9

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We Gather for Worship

Welcome and God's Greeting
Call to Worship

*His Mercy Is More
And Can it Be (Amazing Love)*

Confession and Assurance

Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)

Congregational Life Updates
Tithes and Offerings for General Fund
Congregational Prayer

Just As I Am (I Come Broken)

The Unfruitful Tree Luke 13:1-9

Prayer

Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)

Sending & God's Blessing

Behold Our God

The Unfruitful Tree—Luke 13:1-9

Is hardship a sign of divine wrath? (Is blessing a sign of divine approval?)

Fruit and Repentance

Fruitfulness and health
(Gal 5:22-25; Eph. 5:8-10; Phil 1:11; Heb 13:15)

Repentance means:

True _____ naturally sprouts from true _____

Judgement and Mercy

Urgency:

Judgement (Isaiah 5; Luke 3:7-9):

Judgement never has the _____ in the prophets.

Judgement is always a _____

2 voices in the parable:

Manure in our lives (frozen sparrows; Hebrews 12:4-13)

The call on our lives: Repentance and Fruitfulness (John 15:1-17)

Welcome! We're glad you're here! May you experience God's goodness and grace here today. After the service, please join us for coffee.

A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in the hallway.

Children's Bulletins are available for young children.

Greeter: John & Joann

Coffee Server: Raychelle

Nursery: Elaine

