

### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Tuesday —Prayer Group meets at 2 p.m.

—GriefShare meets at 6 p.m.

Thursday —Ladies' Precept Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.

**Please join us in celebrating a very special milestone — Joann Orange's 90th Birthday!** We are hosting an open house in Joann's honor and would be delighted for you to stop by at any time during the celebration on Saturday, April 11, 1 to 3 pm at Heather Village Clubhouse (925 Heather Circle, Mount Vernon). Come share memories, laughter, and well wishes with her as we celebrate 90 wonderful years of a life so well lived. Your presence is the greatest gift — please, no gifts. Light refreshments will be served. If you are unable to attend and would like to send Joann a card, mail it to: 1930 Heather Lane #2, Mount Vernon, WA 98273. *With warm regards, John, June, and Jewel*

**The Council is seeking nominations for elder and deacon from the congregation.** Nominations are in your mailbox. Completed forms may be given to a current Council member. Due May 10.

### PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

#### PETITIONS—Pray for:

- Our granddaughter Ivy fractured her tibia. Prayers that she hasn't also torn her ACL – Terry & Karen
- Traveling mercies as we travel to Arizona - Gloria & Jay W
- For my daughter and granddaughter, for wisdom and provision
- For payment from unemployment, pain relief, and a job - Sharon
- Good care and comfort for Tim's father now on hospice care
- Prayer for submission and trust in the Lord with all the upcoming changes in the life of each of our family members
- For Russ Vindick's recovery from surgery and wife Linda- still recovering from an injured back - who will be caring for him - Gloria
- For my brother's quadruple bypass recovery - Mike
- Pray for Juanita, for peace, healing, and strength
- Jael, recovery from eye surgery. An additional surgery will be scheduled after she heals. Thank you for praying! - Darlene
- Prayers for Richard as he begins his new position in Illinois.
- Nephew Patrick for peace as he goes through end of life journey
- I appreciate continuing prayers for my health
- Nani, as she has resumed chemotherapy
- For the GriefShare support group and its leaders
- Those needing housing and/or employment (Chris, Sharon)
- Those healing from injuries or dealing with health issues (Linda, Christina, Laraine, Carleen, Jerry, Jael, Tim, Kathy, Vern, Rozemary, others)

#### PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:

- Raychelle is strong enough to leave Life Care

# Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

April 5, 2026

Breakfast 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.



**“Jesus Is Alive!”**

**Luke 24:1-12**

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## We Gather for Worship

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

*This is the Day*

The Cross's Meaning Revealed—Poem

Flowering of the Cross

*Alive, Alive*

*He is Lord*

An Easter Psalm of Praise—from Psalm 118, Matthew 28, Acts 10, and Colossians 3

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Resurrection Hymn—Ladies Trio

Congregational Life Updates

Tithes and Offerings for General Funds

Congregational Prayer

*Because He Lives*

**"Jesus Is Alive!"**

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Prayer

*Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed*

Sending & God's Blessing

*I Serve a Risen Savior*

## "Jesus Is Alive!" - Luke 24:1-12

### Very Early Easter Morning

"Why are you looking for the \_\_\_\_\_ among the \_\_\_\_\_?"

It's still a good diagnostic question for us today

"He is not here; he has risen!"

The Angel's Command: "\_\_\_\_\_!"

**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:** Bill

**Coffee Server:** John & Joann

**Nursery:** Karen



### 3 Easter Promises to REMEMBER:



## Mark your calendars!

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