Elders

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Please Pray For Our Family

Please pray for God's healing hand to be on those with cancer:

Les Brooks (malignant leukemia); Renee Gunselman's parents; Carmen Warren (Tami Brown's mom), lung cancer;

Gregg's cousin Susan, serious cancer

Please continue to pray for:

Keith Cornell, Phil & Linda Weimer, Paul & Donna Johnson, Jean Woods, Betty Carter, Al Hendrickson, Carmen Warren, Reneé's mom, Linda Holland

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Nancy Johnson's mother, who is currently hospitalized with an infection. Patty S., who is currently dealing with cirrhosis of the liver and looking for treatment.

Physical:

Jean Woods, Ron Eastridge, Linda Holland

We pray for peace and strength for Linda Holland and Jean Woods, in their recent losses. We also pray for Tami Brown and her family to have peace and strength as they mourn the loss of her mother.

We ask for protection for Mark and Nancy's daughters, both of whom are essential workers.

We pray for Lydia Perry, who lost a very close friend, Lesley Lazerus. Lesley passed away peacefully but unexpectedly last week, and we also lift up Lesley's mother and family in prayer.

We pray that God will keep our kids close to each other and to Him at this time.

We pray that we will be God's hands and feet right now, and that He will use us to serve the people in our

We pray that God will protect all of our truck drivers, and ease their family members' worries. Military: Jordan Paul, stationed in N Carolina in extensive training; John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy; Morgan Sawyer, deployed in Afghanistan

Engaged Couples: Cody Parsons and Michelle Maeda

Praise:

We are thankful for our teens, and the service and growth they are demonstrating right now. We are so thankful for Ferne Strawn, and we pray that she grows up healthily and knows God. Hallelujah, He is risen!



Jann Bracht and Cathy Brooks are making masks for anyone in the congregation who needs them! If you need a mask or know someone who does, please let Jann know: 541-730-6313.

Deacons: Eric Bracht, Adam Goddard, Ed Gunselman, Rolland House, Eric Jensen, Ryan McPartlin, Bob Parsons, Jose Reyes, Jake Shore, Jordan Strawn, Josh Wise

Outreach Programs: Bay Area Rescue Mission, Christian Relief Fund, Clothing Drive, East Asian Missions, Food Boxes, Mountain States Children's Home, Orphan Sunday, Quilts for CASA, Special Situations, University Christian Center



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April 19, 2020

2020 Circle Family Times

Sunday: 9:30AM Bible Classes for all ages

10:30AM Worship Wednesday: Various Life Groups

Office Hours: S: 2-5; M-R: 8-4; F: 8-12

Family Newsletter



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We miss seeing you all in person every Sunday, and we look forward to being able to meet together again! In the meantime, a group of people have worked tirelessly to allow us all to view Sunday Morning Bible Class at 9:30 and Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30...4 different ways! Please choose the way that works best for you, and invite others to do the same!



Call (253) 215-8782

Enter Meeting ID: 410-559-8782 and press pound (#)



"The Main Thing"

- 1. To love the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind and with all our strength.
- 2. To love our neighbors as ourselves.
- 3. To go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything Christ has commanded us.

Upcoming Events

April 19th, 9:30am: The Bible From Israel April 19th, 10:30am: Digital Worship

Daily Devotional Guides: Available on our website and on Facebook in the "Circle

Family News" Group

Evening Bedtime Story: Live on Facebook every evening at 7:30 in the "Circle Family News" Group



Thomas' **Takeaways**

The New 'Normal'

We're now five weeks into Circle meeting exclusively online, and for the most part it seems like we're settling into a new church groove – the teens are hosting story time every night in the Facebook group along with Zoom devos and prayers. Life groups are meeting digitally. The deacons have been doing a wonderful job calling and checking in on people. The Daily Worship Guides are being posted and read in the group and on the website. Open Circle Study Time debuted Thursday on all our digital platforms. Mask materials have been donated and have been and are continuing to be made. And, our first few weeks of services online have gone smoothly and seem to have been well-received.

I'm beyond thankful for the elders, staff, the worship committee, the deacons, the teen parents, CASA ministry, tech team, and all of you who have directly helped with these transitions, and I'm thankful for all the things that have been happening that either I don't know about or don't know who did them.

This is our new normal for the foreseeable future. Eventually it will change again, but we must realize things won't go back to the way things were. This experience will impact us and change how the future looks, and that's a good thing. I want to specifically ask you to pray for two things, and I invite you to pray them today and this week without answering, just asking God and the Spirit to help you slowly discern what he answers may be.

This week, I invite you to pray about what you're learning about yourself, your society, your church and congregation, God, Scripture - whatever comes to mind. I also invite you to pray about what church specifically – ministry, worship, small groups, everything – ought to look like from this experience. What should stay the same, what should change, and what should our focus be?

I don't invite you to pray these things because I have answers, quite the opposite. I invite you to pray these things because as a whole body we ought to be asking these questions from every experience we have all the time, that we may better serve God, His Church, His Kingdom, and the world. These answers may surprise us – I'm confident in a good way. Grace to you.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes
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What Can I Do Today?

Make Facial Masks: Jann Bracht has a pattern and can get you materials if you would like to help cut fabric for or sew facial masks.

Love Your Neighbor Flier: This can be downloaded from our website so you can fill in your information and print it. If you need someone to edit it for you, let Thomas or Maria know.

Bedtime Stories: Our Teens want to use Facebook to read your kids a bedtime Bible story at nighttime! Stay tuned here and on Facebook for more information.

Daily Devotionals: Summer Shore is diligently posting a devotional each day in our "Circle Family News" Facebook group. Read passages from both Testaments, Psalms and Proverbs daily, and share any questions or comments you have with everyone who is reading!



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UCC is studying through The Purpose Driven Life. Rick Warren discusses being an "ambassador for Christ" (2 Cor 5:20). Paul uses this metaphor to describe our responsibility to reach the lost, but Mr. Warren expands the metaphor to describe the danger of being an ambassador. "If you are an ambassador to an enemy nation, you will have to learn their culture and language to accomplish your mission, but suppose you became so comfortable with this foreign country that you fell in love with it, preferring it to your homeland. Your loyalty and commitment would change. Your role as an ambassador would be compromised. Instead of representing your home country, you would be acting like the enemy. You'd be a traitor." 1 It's easy to fall in love with the things of this world, especially our material possessions. Most of us have houses, cars, computers, Netflix accounts and relatively happy lives. The problem is we fall in love with these possessions and they become ends and idols instead of resources and tools. Are we using these tools to accomplish God's mission, or are we embezzling from our King?

1Rick Warren, The Purpose Driven Life (Grand Rapids, Zondervan, 2002), 46.

We Want To Help!!!

Circle Church of Christ has been blessed by innumerable generous donations, and we want to use these donations to help! If you need money, food, or anything else, please call 541-758-4456 or email 2020circle@gmail.com. Our Elders do not want our members to have to suffer through this pandemic. Reach out if you need anything.

Sunday Morning Attendance Last Week's Contribution \$6,170.26 **Year to Date Weekly Average** \$4,623.64 **Weekly Budget** \$4,705.29

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Fric & Jann Bracht and Fric & Chris Jensen

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Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!