

# Anacortes Christian Church

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"Pursuing Christ's Likeness through Love, Relationships, and Service to the World"



March 2010



## UNTIL THE WHOLE WORLD HEARS!

### Faith Promise March 13-14



Faith Promise is just a couple weeks away! We are excited to have our own Doug Kallestad, ACC supported missionary to Chile as our speaker. If you have not had the pleasure of meeting Doug, you are in for a treat. He is personable, outgoing, a great orator, loves life, but above all, he loves our Lord with a sincere and contrite heart. It will be a weekend you won't want to miss.

We have a full schedule of things happening during this week. We hope and pray that you will be able to incorporate most of them in your schedule. See the schedule noted here. Better yet...clip it out and put it on your frig or somewhere prominent. Again, helping you to keep your focus on mission efforts as well as a time to evaluate and pray about your involvement for this next year financially. Together, we will look forward and ask ourselves what we can accomplish with God's help for this coming year.

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come". Matt. 24:14.

Are we ready to finish the task God has given us to reach all tongues, tribes and nations of the world?

*"Until the whole world hears Lord we are calling out. Lifting up Your name for all to hear the sound. Like voices in the wilderness we're crying out as the day draws near. We'll sing until the whole world hears...Want to be your hands and feet. Want to be a life that leads. To see you set the captive free. Until the whole world hears and I pray that they will see more of you and less of me. Lord I want my life to be the song You sing." (Casting Crowns, Until the Whole World Hears)*



### Schedule of Events:

#### Wednesday (3/10)

Evening Prayer @ 7pm in the sanctuary.

#### Friday (3/13)

Daytime Prayer @ 2pm in the sanctuary.

#### Saturday (3/13)

Men's breakfast @ 8:30am in WHC. Doug Kallestad speaking. All money donated for breakfast will go to the Faith Promise Fund.

Ladies luncheon @ 12:00pm in WHC. (\$10 ) Childcare available.

Youth Event - time TBA

#### Sunday (3/14)

All church breakfast from 8:30am to 9:30am, followed by ONE Worship service @ 10:00am.

Evening with Doug @ 6pm. Come back for a casual, kick back time to visit with Doug once more before he leaves. It will be a perfect way to end our week. We'll meet down in the Fireside room.

*Please remember to sign up for these special events on the sheets in*

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### Special Points

\* Check w/ the church office for Seder dinner tickets

\* No JOLT on 3/31

\* VBS director(s) wanted

\* Adults: Like to play board games? Come the 3rd Friday of each month @7pm in the WHC

## “Whom Shall I Send?” ~ Elder message

*“And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here I am. Send me!’ ~ Isaiah 6:8*

It is a time of decision at Anacortes Christian Church. Who shall lead us into our future? Already we have some who have said “yes” to God’s calling as elders, deacons, deaconesses and trustees. For the past several weeks through March 7<sup>th</sup> we will be accepting nominations for these positions.

Do you like the way our church is going? Would you like to see changes? Would you like to see an even greater move of God here? It can happen. And you are an essential part of this process by the choices you make.

There are two questions we as members of this body are called to ask during this nominating process. Both of

these questions involve prayerful consideration. The first is, “Who are the Godly men and women that you, Lord, would have as leaders in this church?”

The second is, “If I am asked to be one of the leaders, how shall I respond?”

To the first question, we all must take the time to look around us at the men and women who are in our congregation, until He brings to mind the ones He is calling. We must take the time to pray about these individuals, and then, having received His confirmation, contact one of the committee members (Kirk Ruddell and Patrick Mooney head the Nomination Committee), and make known our choices.

To the second, if you are asked to serve in leadership, the Lord may already have prompted you one way or the other. If your initial reaction is to say, “I’m too busy”, well, the Lord

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knows you’re busy. He knows you have family and other obligations. We all do. The only question to take into prayer is, “Lord, is this what You want?” If He says yes, He will make a way. And from that way will flow many blessings for you, your family, and for our church. May the Lord bless our decision-making process.

*“And he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into the harvest.’ - Mt.9:37-38 -*

Don Magness, for the Elders

## The Commission (*paraphrased by John*)

Only hours before His crucifixion, Jesus told His disciples, “I am going away....”

He then bombs them with an impossible mission:

“Disciple every person on the planet!”

“How is that possible?”

“Good Question. I am going to leave the confinement of this body and return as Spirit. As Spirit, I will have the freedom to use my power to transform lives. I can’t wait for you to see how much power I really have. You are going to be blown away when you discover that death cannot keep me in the tomb. And I am going to use this power on your behalf. You have watched me now for three years. In that time you have gained insight into my character and heart. Now it is time for you to be what you have witnessed in Me.

I’m going to be right there with you, each of you, everyone of you. You will

be doing my work. And I will be doing My work in you.

It’s a big mission, so I will give you any extra power you need to complete it. You can count on it. My power will show itself each time there is an opportunity to teach about the kingdom of heaven, give testimony of the Father’s great love, convict leaders and followers about right and wrong, and reveal wisdom from the Father.

And just to make sure you understand and act, I will be with you, and you, and you, and you . . . ALWAYS . . . until God’s new kingdom is totally formed!”

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Brothers and sisters, our work has begun! As a church family, we looked at how the Spirit worked in the Old Testament, the Synoptics, and the Book of Acts. By the time you read this, we will probably have added insight Paul gives

about the Spirit of Christ being “In” us. This will land us beautifully into Faith Promise and the Great Commission.

Following that, we will take time to gather around John 13-17 looking intently at what Jesus says about the Spirit only hours before His crucifixion and days before His resurrection . . . Easter!

ACC is a good place with lots of good people. I am honored to journey together with you.

~ John



Matthew 28:16-20 (NIV)

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

# JOLT Youth News

**Thank you** to all who participated in Teen Encouragement Week. Liz Jenkins from North Island Young Life did an incredible job as our featured speaker, and she gave us a lot to think about. For the teens, remember that you are not the church of tomorrow, but rather, the church of today. And for the prayer partners, it is our responsibility to mentor, guide and be willing to follow these teens in leading the church, today. Thank you to this year's prayer partners, please keep in mind how valuable you are to the teens you are praying for, they need positive influences in their lives. A special thank you, also to the kitchen crew, you all are so awesome! Because of you the luncheon went off without a hitch! If you didn't get to participate this year, there's always next year! But if you're really on fire, you can contact Teresa and she will give you a teen's name for the rest of the year.



## BOOKS WILL BE SENT TO CHINA!!

Teens raised enough funds to send **268 books** with the gospel message to China. It is said that each book is read by at least 5 people in China. In a competition between the boys and the girls, the boys came out ahead raising \$86 to the girls \$48. The girls made a lovely dinner for all the boys in youth group in honor of their loss. Very proud of our teens for their combined efforts to spread the gospel.



**Juniors and Seniors, it's scholarship time.**

ACC scholarship applications are available from Nancy or Sandy, in the office, and are due back no later than April 15. Scholarships are available to those going into ministry or planning to attend a Christian/Bible College.

## Girl's Night Out ~ Mar. 12 @ 6:30pm

Corey, the owner of Unite will present a **FREE** class on skin care and make-up this night. We will all meet at Unite (1101 8th St., in the blue, Anderson building, corner of "O" and 8th). We'll also have some snack foods there for everyone. Yummo! There is limited space though...so be sure to RSVP Penny Rustad (293-3329) or Colleen Painter (293-7688) to reserve your spot.



***If you snooze...you'll lose.***

**Reminder: No JOLT  
Wed., March 31**

# SEDER MEAL EVENT - WITH THE BRIDGE

Wednesday, March 31@ 6pm ACC will be hosting this special event with the Bridge Christian Fellowship from Oak Harbor.

Due to the nature of this dinner, there is limited space. Our hope is that by the time of this printing, there will still be tickets available. Please contact the church office to inquire.

This will be a meaningful time together and we hope that many people from ACC are able to attend. The night will include a catered dinner of London broil with other authentic Jewish dishes and desserts. Each person will also participate in the elements of the Seder as instructed by the presenter, Rich Robinson, from the Jews for Jesus organization. Rich will enlighten us to many nu-

ances in the Seder meal and explain how the Passover is tied to Jesus' message at the Last Supper. You will gain a new understanding of the weaving story of the Exodus together with the life, death and resurrection of Christ. We believe this experience and teaching time will deepen your understanding of the Lord's communion.

Suggested donation for the evening: \$15 per person.



# DEACON & MEN'S CORNER

Remember, there will be a Men's Breakfast on Saturday March 13, at 8:30 AM as part of Faith Promise Weekend. Doug Kallestad, one of our supported missionaries from Chile, will be our speaker. The donated proceeds from the breakfast will go to our missions program. Come join us as we all learn more of God's work in evangelizing the world for Him! Sign up in entry-way please! See Dale for more info.

The monthly Deacon's Meeting is scheduled for March 28, @ noon...in Room 205. Contact Dale Clark if you have Deacon related business for us to discuss.

Thank you to all who helped spruce up the grounds at the February Work Party/Men's Breakfast. Many hands always make light work!

Dale Clark, Chairman of Deacons.



## QUILTING

Quilt Group: Feel free to join the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday quilting group in the Fireside Room from 9:30 to 12. Even if you don't quilt, bring your handwork and share fellowship and ideas with us.



## VBS OPPORTUNITY

### A 2010 Blessing

Would you like to be blessed in a very special way this year? VBS is a super character builder for kids and adult leaders alike. If interested in being a director (or how about two people being co-directors?) Please contact Gail Douglas ASAP. Thank you

## PRESCHOOL

Enrollment for 2010-2011 school year will be open for church families beginning March 8th. We do have a large returning class in the 4-5 year old program therefore space will be limited. If you have any questions please visit our website at: [www.accpreschool.com](http://www.accpreschool.com) or give us a call at 293-3729.



## WANNA PLAY?

Grab your games and a snack to share and show up at the Welcome Home Center for a night of fun and fellowship. Maybe you want to learn how to play a game you have or need a few more people to play it. Be sure and mark the **THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH** at 7 pm.

## THANK YOU!

Chris and Teresa Goldstein would like to thank everyone who made it to their vow renewal and 25th Anniversary reception. It was a tremendous blessing to have you all there to share it with us!



## ...MORE THANKS

The pastors would like to thank our anonymous donor for our Valentine's Day gift. We all appreciate it!

*~ John, Mike & Teresa*

## KEEPIN' CURRENT ~ DIRECTORY UPDATES

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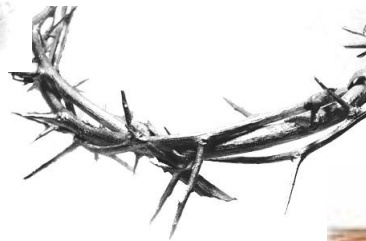
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STAY TUNED...WE WILL BE SENDING OUT A NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT IN A COUPLE WEEKS, HIGHLIGHTING MORE OF OUR EASTER WEEK ACTIVITIES AND SCHEDULE.

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SUNDAY SERVICES: 8:00AM & 10:30AM  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30AM  
 JOLT WED. NIGHT YOUTH GROUP: 7:00PM

**\*\* Return Address Requested**

**TO:**

**STAFF**  
 John Douglas      Preaching Minister  
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MARCH '10  **GENERAL**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 5p - Girl's Choir 7p - Bryant group 7p - Men of Faith	2	3 10a-Ladies study 6p - HSBoys/MSGirls 6:45p -Ruddell group 7p - Prayer 7p - JOLT Youth	4 7p - Lewis/Kendall group	5 Men's Retreat	6 Men's Retreat	
7 (Men's Retreat concludes) Reverse offering Services 8/10:30am SSchool @ 9:30am 3p - HS Girl's group	8 5p - Girl's Choir 7p - Bryant group 7p - Men of Faith	9 7p- Mooney Ladies group	10 10a-Ladies study 6p - HSBoys/MSGirls 7p- <b>FAITH PROMISE</b> Prayer time 7p - JOLT Youth 7p - McCunn group	11 7p - Aktion Club	12 <b>FAITH PROMISE</b> 2p - Open Prayer in sanctuary	13 <b>FAITH PROMISE</b> 8:30a - Men's bfast 12p - Ladie's lunch TBA - Youth
14 <b>FAITH PROMISE</b> Bfast -8:30-9:30am One Service-10:00am 6p - Evening w/ Doug	15 5p - Girl's Choir 7p - Bryant group 7p - Men of Faith	16	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day!</b> 10a-Ladies study 6p - HSBoys/MSGirls 6:45p -Ruddell group 7p - Prayer 7p - JOLT Youth	18 7p - Lewis/Kendall group	19 7p - Adult Game night	20 9:30a - Quilters
21 Services 8 & 10:30am SSchool @ 9:30am 3p - HS Girl's group	22 5p - Girl's Choir 7p - Bryant group 7p - Men of Faith	23 7p- Mooney Ladies group	24 10a-Ladies study 6p - HSBoys/MSGirls 7p - Prayer 7p - JOLT Youth 7p - McCunn group	25 7p - Aktion Club	26	27
28 <b>PALM SUNDAY!</b> Services 8/ 10:30am SSchool @ 9:30am 12p - Deacon/ Deaconess meetings 3p - HS Girl's group	29 5p - Girl's Choir 7p - Bryant group 7p - Men of Faith	30	31 10a-Ladies study  6:30p-Seder Meal w/ The Bridge		 <b>Good Friday</b>	