



Anacortes Christian Church Connections Newsletter

June 2011

GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER

"If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7: 14)

Beginning Thursday, June 2, there will be a nightly prayer meeting at ACC, 7PM-8PM, for the community of the Body of Christ. It will be each evening through June 11, for the 10 days prior to

the Global Day of Prayer on June 12.

The 10 Days preceding the Global Day of Prayer creates an excellent opportunity to unite in prayer with millions around the globe based on Acts 1 & 2. The 10 Days of day and night prayer help us to gradually build a lifestyle of prayer in our communities, as well as to focus our prayers much wider than our personal and national needs as we pray with millions during this time.

Then on the evening of June 12 at 6:30pm, we will have a time of worship and prayer for our world open to the community in our sanctuary. Contact Chris Magness for more information (293-5282) or d.magness@comcast.net.

Visit:
www.globaldayofprayer.com

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ, In recent years the Global Day of Prayer has seen millions of Christians unite in a day of repentance and united prayer. Believers in every country of the world have lifted expectant praise and desperate prayer with one voice in stadiums, open fields, community centers and private homes. These prayers have the power to transform our world and to fill the nations with the glory of God.

On 12 June 2011, God is again calling the nations from the North, South, East and West to embark on this prayer journey with Him.

God is moving in His awesome power, and He is challenging us to be part of this journey. It is a journey that is not about us, but about a world in desperate need for His glory and compassionate love. It is a call to respond to His invitation in 2 Chronicles 7:14 to humble ourselves, pray, seek His face and turn from our wicked ways. May He hear our prayers, forgive our sin and heal our land. I humbly invite you to join hundreds of millions of Christians as we come before God for this day of repentance and prayer.

*May we see His glory,
Graham Power, Chairman, Global Day of Prayer*



Special Points

- **Lots for the Ladies! See pg 2...**
- **ACC is turning 100 years old! Would you like to help plan this celebration? Pg. 3**

Game Night is June 17 @ 7p

SERVICE SUNDAY - JUNE 5

ACC Service Day is June 5 - We'll break bread after 2nd service before starting our service projects. Please bring any kind of food (soup/sandwich, etc) and join us.

Projects will include:

1. Cap Sante amphitheater trail clearing and clean up.
2. Block Prayer Party: groups pick a block, go to it, pray over it and do a little clean up work while there.
3. Church & member projects.

If you have suggestions for the next service day or questions please contact Dave Juhl, Brad Walters or Dave Sjogren



JOLT Youth News

Last month was great for the JOLT crew. Over Memorial Day Weekend we helped at PVCC Work Camp, where we readied the upper camping facilities for summer, and combined the work with our own special retreat. We took 21 teens this year, and hope to have more join us next year. Thank you JOLT members for being such great helpers at the camp!

This month what we have coming up is: **June 3 - 4 – 30 Hour Famine.**

Our teens will be going without food for 30 hours to raise money and awareness for world hunger through World Vision. Last year we raised over \$1800.00 was raised which fed 5 children for a year, let's see if we can beat it this year!

June 4 – Skatefest, put on by YD, happening at the skate park.

June 12 – Graduate Sunday, recognizing our ACC graduates during the service. There will be a reception in the WHC following second service. (If you have, or know of anyone who has a graduating senior this year, please contact Teresa or Nancy at the church.)

June 13 – Baccalaureate, held in Brodriak Hall. Come hear from seniors as they talk about their faith. Starts at 7PM

June 15 – AHS Graduation, held in the gym, with overflow in Brodriak.

June 17 –Bumberpaloozafest at WA Park, music, games, and fun for the teen community.

If you would like any information on any of the events listed, please contact Teresa either at the church or through e-



Summer Sunday School Class Schedules

Children's Ministry/Education:

The last day of our Pre-K through 6th grade Sunday School classes will be Sunday, June 12. These classes will start up again in September.

Also, **Children's Church** will not be meeting during the months of July and August. If you have any questions, see Gail Douglas.

Youth (Jr. & High School) Education:

Regular Sunday School classes will NOT be meeting after Sunday, June 12. Some special morning events will be on a TBA basis.

Any questions, see Ed Borlin.

Adult Education:

Our current Adult Sunday School class, taught by Ron Pinson and Dale Clark WILL be continuing through the summer months.

This class meets every Sunday in Room 205.

Lots for the Ladies!

Ladies Night Out ~ June 10

Come to the Table is an evening about hospitality through cooking. Join us on Friday, June 10 at 6:00pm. Bring a salad, main dish, vegetable dish, bread or dessert representing one of the recipes you turned in for the cookbook. If you did not submit a recipe, include one for the dish you are bringing. We'll be having a variety of presentations: Quick and Easy Company Meals for Home or Delivery...Gifts from the Kitchen and Garden...Serving the Poor and homeless...Cooking for Special Diets...Cooking demonstrations...and more! Bring a friend. You can sign-up after church services until June 5, or see Lynn Karns for any other questions. (\$5 suggested donation to support the upcoming cookbook project). Hope you can come ~ and bring a friend.

Four Seasons Cookbook

Attention ALL Chefs or ANYONE who likes to cook and eat! We NEED your favorite recipes PRONTO! Your final deadline (and we really, really mean it this time) is Friday, June 10. This date also happens to be the date of our Ladies Night Out (how convenient!)

Send your submissions to: Shannon Burch @ burch.ts@gmail.com or Dawn Rauwolf @ dawnarlee@gmail.com. Remember to add any personal notes about your recipe if it is special to your family. We'd like to hear when and how you use it. What makes it special or a favorite to you. These ladies are EXPECTING (pardon the pun) you to help them get this done. So, send them in! Thank you.

Women of Faith Conference

Women of Faith 2011 is coming Oct. 28-29 to the Key Arena in Seattle. Check out www.womenoffaith.com/overthetop for more information on this amazing event. Theme: Enjoying the God who loves you more than you ever dreamed possible. God loves us more than we know. He gives us more than we can ask or dream. He's unrestrained...excessive...outrageous... Over the Top.

Sandy Moffitt is coordinating the registrations for this event. See her if you are interested in attending.



Be of Service as a Host Home

Dear Church Family,

Host homes are needed this year for 20 students coming to the Anacortes area. These Chinese students are here for a short summer exchange program. The students, ages 14-16, will be here 6/25-7/20 (26 days), and are busy with our program weekdays.

Homes in Oak Harbor, Anacortes, La Conner and Bayview area are ideal.

This is a fantastic and unique opportunity to live out your faith before others and be a "planter of seeds".

If you can help or would like more information contact: Michelle Slater 421-5436 or Teresa Melling 293-4410.

We covet your prayers for these students, their families: both host and natural, and for our time with them this summer.

Matt 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Michelle Slater



Fellowship Corner

A list has been created for those of our family who could use a visit or telephone call. Several teams make contact with those on the list on a regular basis. If you have someone you feel could benefit from an occasional visit or contact, please let Anne Kendall know.

If you would like to participate in this most rewarding ministry making visits or some kind of regular contact with broth-

ers and sisters in need of fellowship, I will be happy to add you to the list. We could use some male visitation teams -- Just grab another brother and decide to spend just a few minutes visiting in person or by way of a phone call or card. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call me @ 466-0470. Thank you, Anne

Game Night!

Don't forget Adult Game Night Friday, June 17 at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Bring your games, a snack to share and enjoy a fun evening of fellowship. Coffee will be provided.

ACC Preschool

The school year is quickly coming to an end and we sadly say "good bye" to our students and "see you next year" to our returning students. During the month of June we will review letters, numbers, shapes, and colors, in addition to finishing up projects we have been working on for the end of the school year. We will be holding our graduation celebration on June 15th with a ceremony and

BBQ. We will begin at 5:30 pm and end at 7pm. This is a potluck event so if you plan on attending we need to be notified by Monday June 6. Thank you to those who supported the first Scholastic Book Fair at ACC Preschool. We raised \$356 in free books!

~ Lori and Michelle

Ministry Council

Next meeting is Tuesday, June 14 @ 7pm in the Fireside Room.



ACC Centennial Celebration!

Did you know that 2012 marks 100 years that Anacortes Christian Church has been serving Anacortes? We would like to have a big celebration in November, if you would like to help out in any way or be on the planning committee, contact Teresa Goldstein 391-9500, or at the church.



New Deacon Officers

The Deacons had their annual meeting to select officers for 2011-2012. They are as follows: Chairman (Jeff Lofgren); Vice-chairman (Dennis Asseln); Secretary (Dale Clark); and Sergeant-at-arms (Dave Watterson).

All of our thanks to these fine men!

The June Deacons Meeting will be June 26 after second service in Room# 205.

World Aware Christians - Summer Focus - USA

Psalm 91:2 - "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust."

During the summer months as World Aware Christians, will be focusing our prayer on the U.S. We certainly are a mission field. In fact, other countries are sending missionaries to us. We will be handing out magnets the 1st Sunday in June to remind you to keep our country in your prayers. Pray that hearts will turn to God in repentance. That we will give God the honor He deserves. The moral upheaval that is going on in our nation comes from people's hearts. God is ready and willing to change hearts and lives.

For the last National Day of Prayer, Joni Erickson Tada wrote the following prayer.



"Almighty God, you are our Mighty Fortress, our refuge and the God in whom we place our trust. As our nation faces great distress and uncertainty, we ask your Holy Spirit to fall afresh upon your people — convict us of sin and inflame

within us a passion to pray for our land and its people. Grant the leaders of our country an awareness of their desperate need of wisdom and salvation in You until sin becomes a reproach to all and righteousness exalts this nation. Protect and defend us against our enemies and may the cause of Christ always prevail in our schools, courts, homes, and churches. Lord God, send a spirit of revival and may it begin in our own hearts. Remember America, we pray. Remember the foundations on which this country was built. Remember the prayers of our nation's fathers and mothers, and do not forget us in our time of need. In the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen." ~ Sandy

ACC and Haiti

ACC is planning another mission trip to Haiti, where ACC would be the lead for the team. Though still in the beginning stages of planning, we believe we could facilitate a variety of services to support the Haitian people.

Services may include: medical and dental clinics, and even conduct wedding ceremonies for people who do not have the funds or resources to get married.

This trip would last approximately 10 days (utilizing 2 weekends) during the

end of October, or the first part of November. We would like to know if ANY of you would be interested in going and when. Please prayerfully consider the questionnaire portion of this insert and place it in the offering box, baskets or turn in to the office or to Sandy Sjogren directly. If God is prompting your heart, please consider joining this team. Your faith will grow by leaps and bounds as you work side by side with the Haitian people.

The cost will be approx. \$2,000 per

person. This covers airfare, medical supplies, travel and lodging expenses while there. Do not let financial concerns stop you. We will be holding fund raisers in and outside of ACC. Feel free to ask Cindi Vance or Chris Magness as to their experience in finding the funds for their trips. They both were able to obtain the needed funds in a short amount of time. Contact Sandy Sjogren (360-757-0533) or sjog425@yahoo.com for questions or concerns.

The Silent Sermon

A member of a certain church, who previously had been attending services regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, the preacher decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening. The pastor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for his preacher's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace...and waited. The preacher made himself at home but said nothing.. In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After some minutes, the preacher took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone, then he sat back in his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet contemplation. As the one lone ember's flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was

no more. Soon it was cold and dead. Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. The preacher glanced at his watch and realized it was time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow, once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it. As the preacher reached the door to leave, his host said with a tear running down his cheek, 'Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the firey sermon. I will be back in church next Sunday.'

We live in a world today, which tries to say too much with too little. Consequently, few listen. Sometimes the best sermons are the ones left unspoken. The Lord is my Shepherd --- that's a Relationship. I shall not want --- that's Supply. He maketh me to lie down in

green pastures ---- that's Rest. He leadeth me beside the still waters --- that's Refreshment. He restoreth my soul -- that's Healing. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness --- that's Guidance. For His name's sake --- that's Purpose. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death --- that's Testing. I will fear no evil --- that's Protection. For Thou art with me --- that's Faithfulness. Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me --- that's Discipline. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies --- that's Hope. Thou annointest my head with oil --- that's Consecration. My cup runneth over --- that's Abundance. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life --- that's Blessing. And I will dwell in the house of the Lord --- that's Security. Forever ----- that's Eternity!



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TODAY!

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

Staff & Employees

- John Douglas Preaching Minister
- Mike Rauwolf Associate Minister
- Teresa Goldstein Youth Minister

- Nancy Yount Office Manager/secretary
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- Sandy Moffitt Front Desk p/t
- Bud Adams Maintenance Manager

- Lori Keller Preschool Teacher
- Michelle Costanza Preschool Teacher

JUNE '11

GENERAL INFO

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10a - Ladies study 6p - MS gals group 7p - JOLT Youth 7p - Bryant shower	2 2p - McCoy group 7p - Kendall group 7p - GDOP	3 30 Hr. Famine → 7p - GDOP	4 7p - GDOP
5 Service Sunday 8/10:30am - Services 9:30am - SSchool 4:30p - Dinner @ the Brick 7p - GDOP	6 6p - HS gals group 7p - A.Bryant group 7p - Rauwolf group 7p - Men of Faith 7p - GDOP	7 6p - Borlin group 7p - GDOP	8 10a - Ladies study 6p - MS gals group 7p - JOLT Youth 7p - GDOP	9 2p - McCoy group 6:30p - Aktion club 7p - Lewis group 7p - GDOP	10 7p - GDOP	11 7p - GDOP
12 8/10:30am - Services GRAD SUNDAY 9:30am - SSchool 6:30p - GDOP	13 6p - HS gals group 7p - A.Bryant group 7p - Rauwolf group 7p - Men of Faith 7p - Baccalaureate	14 6p - Borlin group 7p - Ministry Council	15 10a - Ladies study 5p - Preschool grad. 6p - MS gals group 7p - JOLT Youth	16 2p - McCoy group 7p - Kendall group	17 Bumberpaloozafest 7p - Game Night	18
19 FATHER'S DAY 8/10:30am - Services	20 6p - HS gals group 7p - A.Bryant group 7p - Rauwolf group 7p - Men of Faith	21 6p - Borlin group	22 10a - Ladies study 6p - MS gals group 7p - JOLT Youth	23 2p - McCoy group 6:30p - Aktion club	24	25
26 8/10:30am - Services Noon - Deacons mtg.	27 6p - HS gals group 7p - A.Bryant group 7p - Rauwolf group 7p - Men of Faith	28 6p - Borlin group	29 10a - Ladies study 6p - MS gals group 7p - JOLT Youth	30 2p - McCoy group		

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