



Bethany Banner

Bethany Community Church, 201 Birch Ave, Grandview, WA- JANUARY, 2024

New car, new house, new clothes, new Friends! And we have started a New Year! None of us know what the new year is going to bring our way. As a child of God, we have a God who knows our future and has a plan for us Jeremiah 29:11 says "For I know the plans I have for you, plans for your welfare, not for disaster, to give you a future and hope."

With a new year ahead what are some things scriptures tells us to do?

Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord with All your heart and do not rely on your own understanding. Think about him in all of your ways and He will guide you on the right path."

Matthew 6:33 : "But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be provided for you."

Isaiah 43:2 : "I will be with you when you pass through the waters, they will not over overwhelm you. You will not be scorched when you walk through the fire and the flame will not burn you."

2 Corinthians 5:7 : "For we walk by Faith and by sight."

Hebrews 10:24 : "Let us be concerned about one another to promote love and good works."

Each of us are created in the image of God which challenges us to walk in such a way that glorifies HIM!

With Much Appreciation for each of you!

Pastor Jim McGown

Praying in these difficult times is so important to keep us connected. If you have prayer requests please call (1) the church office (509)882-3576 or (2) Joanie Bertram (509)840-1632 or (3) call your Deacon.

Maxine & Dave Ballinger

Lucille Norling

Felicitas Lara- surgery 1/22/2024

Amy Nunez (Lara)

Assisted care: — Sue Johnson, Suzie Oliver, Evelyn Floyd, Jean Wyckoff, and Edith Higgins.

WORSHIP LEADERS: JANUARY, 2024

HEAD USHER: KATHY ELLERTSON

GREETERS:

January 7: Mark Longfellow

January 14: Carolyn Bren

January 21: Ida Maines

January 28: Tim Smith

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

January 7: Judy Rice

January 14: Joan Souders & Susie Oliver

January 21: Robin Smith

January 28: Terry Dalhstrom

A NOTE FROM JOAN SOUDERS, Visitation

This Christmas I have been so Blessed with the visits to the ones on my list and others. I have prayed with them , shared "The History of the Candy Cane". It dated back to 1670. That's like 350 years ago. We marveled over its history. Together we talked about the true meaning of Christmas. Jesus being the Reason of the Season. It has been a blessed month of ministry to those who are unable to join us .

Women's Circle

Ruth Circle Jan. 24, 1:30 p.m. Fireside

Priscilla Group Jan. 25, 6:30 a.m. Fireside

All women are invited to the Bethany Community Circle gatherings, which meet once a month. There are two groups. Ruth Circle meets at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 24, 2024 in the Fireside room. Gail & Becky Boose are the hostess and the program this month. The second one , Priscilla Circle, meets at 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2024 in the Fireside room. Kathy Ellertson has the program this month, several of us attend both circles. It's always a fun time to be together and build friendships. See you there.

Ardith Carratt

From The Trustee's

November Income \$ 19,270.00

Expenses \$ 14,057.01

Net Income \$ 5,212.99

David and I would like to thank all of you for your support and giving this past year. We would also like to thank everyone who helps make our jobs easier. Tim, who keeps everything in such nice shape inside. Mark for keeping the lawns looking good. Kathy for keeping David and myself on task and all the running around she has done this last year for us, couldn't have done it without her. We look forward to what God has in store for Bethany next year.

Richard Shenyer

Dave Rider

January 14, 2024

Installation of New Elders

Office Hours- Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

January 28, 2024

Annual Church Meeting



POINSETTIAS GIVEN 2023

Memory or Honor of

Ron Bertram

Fred & Harriet Cook

Mike Bren

Elbert Eakin

Maury Lange

Jim & Jessie Doig

Given by

Joanie Bertram

MaryLee Robinson

Carolyn Bren

Jean Eakin

Gretchen Lange

Kathy Ellertson

Welcome New Members

Bob & Joy Fay

Johnny & Christina Saenz Lara

Marcia McDaniel

Oseas & Maria Lara

Thanks to Robin Smith & Alix Carlson for teaming up with me to plan the Children's Birthday Party for Jesus in December. Also, thanks to the many others who came and helped make it a success including those who baked the cakes, registered children, helped with crafts, and all the other unnamed details. We had a good group of children, adults, teens, and some visitors who we will be following up with.

Also, as an encouragement to all who are inviting people to Bethany, a family visited this past Sunday who attended our Harvest Party! Keep inviting!

In late January, my plan is to give some small tokens of thanks to some of our local teachers. More details to come.

Mary McGown

Community Outreach Leader

Elders and Deacons 2024

The Elders:

Jason Bren, Refugio Lara, Robin Smith, Mary Lee Robinson, David Rider (trustee), Richard Shenyer (trustee)

The Deacons:

Lori Gilmur-Dilman, Jean Eakin, Carolyn Bren, Tim Smith, Ida Mains, Terry Dahlstrom

Thank you, Bethany family,

Pastor Jim & Mary want to thank the Bethany church family for the love and support shown during the recent loss of Mary's mother, Elizabeth Means.

Children's Christmas Party 2023

(As posted on Facebook site) We celebrated the Christmas season with a birthday party for Jesus. Our guests included a few tiny babies, some delightful octogenarians, and everything in between! We did crafts to help us remember the Christmas story was a told with a picture book and wooden members of the nativity scene. We sang happy birthday to Jesus and ate cake and ice cream! All the kids got prizes and fun was had by all! (Thank you, Alix, for posting this!)

Thank you to those who baked the birthday cake, gave donations for ice cream and craft supplies, for the many volunteers who gave their time to help with the craft stations, and for the donations so that each child got a prize to take home. A huge thank you goes to the Girl Scouts and their leader for helping with one of the craft stations.

A wonderful afternoon celebrating the true Reason for the Season. Thank you!

Robin Smith

JANUARY 2024 CALENDAR

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

	1	2	3	4 9 a.m. Prayer 1 p.m. PEO Chapter	5	6
7 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Communion	8	9 9 a.m. Men's Bible study	10	11 9 a.m. Prayer	12 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Group	13
14 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Installation of New Elders	15	16 9 a.m. Men's Bible study 7p.m Session	17 4 p.m. Deacons	18 9 a.m. Prayer	19 Dawson Copeland Mark Longfellow	20
21 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship	22	23 9 a.m. Men's Bible Study	24 1:30 Ruth Circle	25 6:30 a.m. Pricilla Group 9 a.m. Prayer 5-6:30 p.m. Dementia Support Group	26	27
28 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Annual Church Meeting	29	30 9 a.m. Men's Bible Study Betty Minnich	31			

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PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR:

JANUARY, 2024

Paid Staff

Pastor----- Jim McGown
Visitation----- Joan Souders
Hispanic Pastor-- Refugio Lara
Admin. Asst.----- Veronica Rodriguez

Ministries of the Church

Sunday Morning Worship
Praise Team
Adult Bible Study
Women's Ministries
Men's Ministries

Volunteer Staff

Director of Music—Jean Eakin
Drums----- David Skinner
Organist----- Jean Eakin
Piano----- Mary McGown
Treasurer----- Kathy Ellertson
Youth Leaders--- Erny & Amy Nunez
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