

The Brethren Baptist Bi-Monthly Newsletter

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Pastoral Letter
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IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Each one of us is part of our Wenatchee Brethren Baptist village. It makes a big difference for each of us when we do our part in creating and sustaining a praying, discerning, caring, loving, truthful, gifted village of ministers.

One of the values of the Church of the Brethren is the belief in the “Priesthood of all believers”. That is to say we don’t have Priests or Bishops through whom God’s ministry is accomplished. Through our commitment to God and our faith community each one of us is ‘called’ to minister to the other. Some people in our village serve in Leadership to ‘keep the wheels’ of our Board and Committees turning efficiently. Some of us serve our village through a music ministry. Others sustain us in prayer in so many ways. Some through involvement and active participation in our Grace and Growth groups. Most if not all of us are part of our Prayer Chain...through which we receive news of illness, loss, of prayers answered and joys to share. Still others serve each week during our Sunday services to provide a welcoming smile when serving as our Greeter when we enter our church. Our Deacons are a ‘set apart’ ministry. People to whom a special ‘call’ is extended for Pastoral service and caring.

Please know that each of us is ‘called’ to serve God and this faith community. We trust God to help us discern where we can best serve during this time when we are without a settled Pastor. Until then and after he or she accepts a ‘call’ to serve as our Pastor, we will continue to be needed and challenged to use our gifts of ministry to serve and to hold each other to continue creating and sustaining this village we call the Wenatchee Brethren Baptist Church.

Continuing in ministry with each of you,

Colleen

**WORSHIP WITH
THE KAREN COMMUNITY CHURCH
OF GREATER SEATTLE**

For the past ten years members of the Karen Community Church of Greater Seattle have joined us on Judson Day in July to share and sing with us. One year six of us joined their huge congregation for worship in Seattle.

The Karen people, a persecuted ethnic minority from Myanmar (Burma) were visited by Adoniram Judson and his wife Sarah, American Baptist missionaries, and Ko Tha Byu, a Karen native, in the 1820's. The Karen had a traditional belief that a truth-bringer would visit them, and they believed Judson was the one. Ethnic Christian groups from Myanmar worship throughout the US; we are blessed to have such a vibrant community near us.

Join us in celebrating the grace and power of God on Sunday, July 17, Judson Day, during our time of worship. Stay and share lunch with us at church after the service.

We are part of a world full of God's precious children. What a blessing to share!

Merry Roy

COMING SOON!

Watch for an article in the Wenatchee World Newspaper. Dee Riggs has written a story about WBBC's 100 years of being a church.

Don Seabrook, a photographer for the paper, joined us in worship on Sunday, June 26 and took pictures that will be included with the article. It should be in print in the next couple of weeks.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our Shut-ins:

Carolyn Storme
Darlene Uhrich

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Betty Radke
- 4th Mary Carter Pringer
Jane Shell
- 11th Jim Hart
- 21st Aleksandr Zaytsev
- 24th Tony Armstrong
- 27th Estelle Acord
- 28th Dayle Rushing
- 31st Mary Kintner
Cheryl Short



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 9th Bob Salmon
- 10th Shawn Fletcher
- 20th Connie Mitchell
- 25th Maria Holland
- 27th Melissa Fletcher

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st Shawn & Melissa Fletcher
- 3rd Warren & Evelyn Eikenberry
- 12th Keith & Cathy Madsen



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 8th Aleksandr & Tanya Zaytev
 - 14th Dan & Jan White
 - 21st David Morin & Cheryl Short
 - 25th Lael & Linda Vickery
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**Have a Safe
& Happy
4th of July!**



Have you wondered where you can recycle or donate something around here? Waste Wizard is an online recycling guide for the Wenatchee Valley. Email: wastewizard@sustainablencw.org to find answers. For example: A common question is “Where can I recycle glass here?”. Good question, and this is the answer:

How to Recycle Glass

Due to low demand for recycled glass in Central and Eastern Washington, glass is currently considered a marginal recyclable material by the Washington Department of Ecology. The nearest glass re-manufacturing facility is several hours in Spokane. **However**, there two are local drop-off locations for glass recycling & crushing, support them!

Leavenworth

Glass recycling at the Leavenworth Recycling Center (Waste Loop) is open to non-Leavenworth residents. Donations are highly encouraged as Waste Loop pays to ship their glass to Strategic Materials in Seattle for recycling. Glass must be clean and free of labels, corks and caps. Open Wednesday 4:30 - 6:30 and Saturday 11:00 - 3:00. 216, 14th Street, Leavenworth (cityofleavenworth.com)

Chelan

Glass recycling through 911 Glass Rescue (911glassrescue.org) in Chelan is open for all NCW residents. Labels are OK. Operated by the Rotary Club of Lake Chelan. The program charges a modest fee for repurposing glass into glass sand and rounded aggregate which are for sale to the public - bring buckets if you'd like to purchase some. Bring your clean glass bottles, jars and ceramics to the Chelan recycle center Saturday mornings from 8am – noon. No need to sort the glass or remove labels. 23235 US Route 97, Chelan, Washington, **509.402.1138**.

Creation Care Team

FILLING THE PULPIT & WORSHIP LEADERS

Speakers

July 3: Steve Gregory
 July 10: Mike Rumley-Wells
 July 17: Karen Church
 July 24: Judi Delabarre & Mary Carter Pringer
 July 31: Jim Bailey

Worship Leaders

Dayle Rushing
 Leanne Ford
 Dayle Rushing
 Jim Bailey
 Leanne Ford

August Speakers in no specific order:

- Judi Delabarre & Mary Carter Pringer
- Colleen Michael
- Lael Vickery
- ??? Could this mystery speaker be you?

Pastoral care:

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Ushers:

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LEFTOVERS

When the church building was sold, we cleaned house. Now we have some things that Trinity doesn't want and for which we need to find a place. If you want any of the following speak to Leanne Ford or Mary C Pringer: a bookcase that was in the Fireplace Room; a copy (or more) of the newest Church of the Brethren Hymnal or Hymns for the Family of God (we saved 60 of each but there are many left); and we have a few banners not being saved. We're still hoping to find a home for other hymn books, choir music, and choir robes.

Leanne Ford

