



Bethesda Outlook

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Care & Concern Ministry

The Bethesda Care and Concern group would like to invite you to come to the conference room at 10:00am on the second Wednesday of the month to help write greeting cards and to pray for members and friends of the church. Mickey Schwald said, "Come for a half hour or longer if possible. You are welcome!" The group writes greeting cards to people who are ill, grieving the loss of a loved one, or having other difficulties.

In June twenty two meals were delivered to people who find it challenging to shop or cook for themselves. The home-cooked meal was very welcome and appreciated. (The ingredients were provided by the Bethesda Community Table from perishables not used in preparation of the Monday dinner).

Call the church office if you would like to be listed on the urgent prayer request list. Also the group will pray immediately when notified of your request.

The Care and Concern Group is in need of the following:

- Thinking of you greeting cards
- Get well greeting cards
- Blank greeting cards
- Postage stamps

Items may be given to Mickey Schwald, Joan Minnis, Sharon Boehm or left in the office.

Fall Work Party

The Fall work party will be held on **September 12, 2015, starting at 8:30 a.m.** or as soon as you can be available.

The work party is our annual fall spruce-up and clean-up day in preparation for Rally Sunday. Work is needed on the grounds, parking lots, sidewalks and all plant beds. This includes work in the Rental House area. The church needs fall cleaning.

We will work whether it rains or not as we have lots of indoor projects if you don't want work outside.

The Hospitality Committee will prepare a delicious lunch for us between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. This is a time for sharing and fellowship. Some will continue working in the afternoon.

We will post an updated work list in the Fellowship Hall near the exit door after our next meeting on August 31 (usually the first Monday of the month but that is Labor Day this year).

Everyone is welcome at our meetings. We have a job for everyone.

Submitted by
Facilities and Grounds Committee

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Comm. Table clean up 8:30am—12:00pm	2 Al-Anon Mtg. 7:00pm	3	4	5 Thrivent Meeting 8:40am—9:30am
6 Worship 10:15am Comm. Table prep. 4:00pm—7:00pm	7 Labor Day <i>(office closed)</i> Ruth/Miriam Circle 2:00pm—4:00pm Bethesda Community Table 8:30am—8:00pm	8 Comm. Table clean up 8:30am—12:00pm	9 Care & Concern Ministry 10:00—Noon Foodie Book Group 6:30pm—8:30pm Al-Anon Mtg. 7:00pm	10 Girl Scouts 6:00pm—8:00pm Finance Meeting @ Bldg. 3 7:00pm—9:00pm	11	12 Fall Work Party 8:30am—Done
13 Worship 10:15am Comm. Table prep. 4:00pm—7:00pm	14 Bethesda Community Table 8:30am—8:00pm Sue's Bible Study 2:00pm—3:30pm Council Meeting 7:00pm—9:00pm	15 Comm. Table clean up 8:30am—12:00pm	16 Al-Anon Mtg. 7:00pm	17 <u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u> Girl Scouts 6:00pm—8:00pm	18	19 "Aint She Sweet" Fashion Show Noon
20 Worship 10:15am Comm. Table prep. 4:00pm—7:00pm	21 Bethesda Community Table 8:30am—8:00pm	22 Comm. Table clean up 8:30am—12:00pm	23 Synod Gathering 7:00pm (F.H.) Al-Anon Mtg. 7:00pm	24 Girl Scouts 6:00pm—8:00pm	25	26 Men's Fellowship 8:00am—10:00am Movie Night 5:00pm—10:00pm
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4 - Jeannie Larson (Krahn) 20 - Sue Hauman
 11 - Linnea Boehm 22 - Margaret Berghuis
 15 - Keith Storm 27 - Doris Porter
 18 - Kim Currier 29 - Signe Richter
 Tim Minnis

Work Party

Bethesda Lutheran Church has a "To Do List" and we need all hands on deck to attack the list! Please come on **Saturday, September 12th** to help. Work begins at 8:00am and continues until 2:00pm. Contact Larry Fischer, or Cliff Pearson if you have questions.

Rally Sunday

Please plan on coming to the fellowship event on **Sunday, September 13th** following worship service. We will have BBQ hamburgers and sweet corn. Please bring a potluck dish to share. If you have questions contact Joy Halladay.



Aint She Sweet 1920's Fashion Show

Saturday, September 19th ~ 12:00

Luncheon followed by a Fashion Show

Tickets \$12.50 ~ Contact Joy Halladay

Thrivent Financial Dinner

A complementary dinner is being sponsored by Thrivent Financial on **Saturday, September 26th** at the Mountlake Terrace Senior Center. Thrivent members may bring a non-member as their guest. Reservations are being taken by Joan Minnis.

Headphones Available

Please take time to thank Jeff Molitor for the improvements to our sound system. Also, if you are in need of headphones please ask an usher and they will assist you.

Farewell and May God Bless

The Bethesda Church Family will miss the following long-time members who have moved:
 Merle & Glenda Apitz
 Sarah Leigh and John Sullivan
 We hope they will to come and visit us once in a while.

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Cliff Pearson
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Cliff Pearson has been a member of Bethesda for a long time. He works 6 to 7 days every week helping people. One day he picks up food for the Lynnwood Food Bank. Another day he picks up food for the M.L.T. Food Bank. On Sunday afternoon he picks up food for the Monday Night Table. One day he works with the Police Department. On Monday afternoon he drops off sandwiches and salads for Monday Lunch. Thursday, on his day off, he is usually fixing something or mowing the lawn here at Bethesda. Cliff also does the men's breakfast every 4th Saturday each month. He gets the BBQ ready to cook hamburgers and hot dogs for special events. Cliff gets everything ready for the Smokey Point Rest Stop and even takes several shifts. This year the rest stop made over \$600.00 over three days and two nights. **THANK YOU CLIFF!**



Hot Dogs & Hugs

"This Little Light of Mine" was shining for our Hot Dogs & Hugs on July 24th. We had Bill Cliff, Art, and Don cooking. **Thank you!** Darlene and Arlene were very busy handing out 400 hot dogs along with chips & pop. **Thank you!** We had a great crew in putting up and taking down. **Thank you!** Lyn Miner was there to greet everyone that came with her contagious smile and hugs. **Thank you!** With what we sold and the donations received we all had a good time.

Dear Brothers and Sisters In Christ,

I am off on a new adventure! After many delays, I was finally able to purchase a sweet little Victorian home in Olympia!!! Housing is very affordable in Olympia and I have wanted to live here for years. Bill and I visited my grandmother who lived in Olympia. My uncle has a summer home on South Puget Sound that we spent summers at as children. It is a very familiar place.

After receiving a "Volunteer of the Year" award from the South Lake Union Chamber of Commerce, I knew my mission was completed in downtown Seattle. I went there to make a difference. I did make a difference. I was instrumental in uniting businesses and neighbors through the SLU Art Walk. Connecting artists to venues was very rewarding. I know that my late husband, Bill Cumming, is busting his buttons in heaven.

In addition to that HUGE volunteer gig, I volunteered at the Museum of History & Industry, the South Lake Union Community Council and Immanuel Lutheran Church. My friends and I prepared and served brunch for homeless youth at the Orion YouthCare Center. I volunteered with several key area residents and business owners to bring awareness to Seattle City Council about the impact Seattle City Light's new substation would have on the Cascade neighborhood and SLU in general. Being a lobbyist was an exciting project. Our team made a difference and the City has awarded Cascade a big chunk of change to improve the neighborhood with green spaces and a festival street. I earned that award!

So, on June 29th, I packed up my belongings and moved right on down here. I can't believe it has already been one month. My Victorian (1901) is on the very east edge of downtown in a mixed residential neighborhood. I am dreaming of opening a gallery/gift shop sometime in the future. I still have a lot of treasures. It might be fun to display them for the public. Bill's art would be featured but not for sale. I'd just talk about him!

Please know that I hold you all close in my heart. Occasionally, I will find my way back to my Bethesda home.

Here's my new address:

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Your loving Sister In Christ,
Dena