

# CORNERSTONE CONNECTIONS



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## Summer Happenings

School is out, the weather is getting nicer and many are planning their summer getaways, whether it is a trip close to home or far away. Here at Cornerstone, we have a multitude of events and programs to celebrate the summer season!

The first is not so much an event as it is a “drive” to lead us into the fall. We are currently in the midst of our “Support a Chair—It Supports You” drive to replace all of our 223 sanctuary chairs. By fall, we anticipate to have the new chairs in the sanctuary. As of right now, we have collected the money for 180 chairs. Thank you for your support!

Second, we have fun summer events planned for both adults and children! From Sunday worship to campfires and smores, there is something for everyone to enjoy!

The first event is Vacation Bible School, which is “Crocodile Dock” this year and takes place July 13—July 17 from 9 am to 12 pm. The week will culminate on Sunday, July 19, when the kids sing songs they

## Small Group Happenings

As we head in to summer, many small groups will be taking a break and/or focusing on fellowship events, such as a small group camping weekend or taking in a concert together.

Come fall, there will be many opportunities to get involved in a small group, whether as a participant or a leader. We are always looking to expand our small group offerings, so if you ever thought about being a leader, this is a wonderful time to jump right in! We will have an all church short term curriculum beginning in October that can be a great starting

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learned throughout the week. Also, Kids Church will be active at both services all summer, so every Sunday your children can be learning about God’s love!

The youth will be active this summer as well, with the Junior High kids having fun with water games on Wednesday nights and the Senior High meeting at Lake Meridian on Sundays. There are also a few overnights planned for the guys and girls on separate weekends.

Lastly, our all church camp will be taking place August 21-23 in Ellensburg and once again, it promises to be a fun time for all! Details regarding the camp are provided on the next page of this newsletter.

For information regarding church services or summer events, contact the office at 425 432 1790.

point for a new small group.

Contact Trish Chick at [trishchick@comcast.net](mailto:trishchick@comcast.net) or 425 432 1790 if you have any questions and/or are interested in joining a small group.

*“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

## Hospitality Team Opportunities

Do you remember the first time you walked through Cornerstone's doors to attend church? Chances are you were greeted by members of our wonderful hospitality team!

The hospitality team is pivotal to providing a warm and welcoming environment for our new visitors and there is always a need for new members to join this ministry! You can sign up to work for just a week or two per month at either the 9:00 or 10:30 service. Positions available are front door greeters and sanctuary door greeters. Families are welcome and encouraged to sign up together—it's never too early to teach our younger ones how to welcome others!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual All Church Camp!

We are excited again this year to be having our all church camp at Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg! The dates are Friday, August 21—Sunday, August 23. It is sure to be a weekend filled with fun, fellowship and awesome outside worship!

The cost of the camp includes two nights accommodations, 6 full meals and all the activities at the camp. Activities include hiking, wall climbing, water games, basketball, archery, crafts and all the smores you can eat each evening at the campfire! You can choose to take part in all or just part of the activities.

### *What's your S.H.A.P.E.?*

*Spiritual Gifts*

*Heart*

*Abilities*

*Personality*

*Experiences*

If you would like to get involved or have any questions regarding this ministry, please contact Del and Donna Bradshaw at 425 413 7174.

*"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."* Hebrews 13:2

There are still a few accommodation spots available, from cabin rooms to tent trailer spots, although they are filling up quickly! Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center and full payment is due by July 12<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested or have questions about the camp, please contact Trish at [trishchick@comcast.net](mailto:trishchick@comcast.net) or Linda at [toycens@comcast.net](mailto:toycens@comcast.net).

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