

**December 4, 2011**



Each Sunday evening in the Youth Room with ENGAGE running from 5:30 pm until 7 pm and FUSION starting at 7 pm.



**CONNECTION Meal:** Each Wednesday @ 5:30 pm. Be sure to sign up in the F.H. today! (\$3 for single, \$5 for couples, \$7 for families). Join us after the meal (6:15 pm) for our **Wednesday night Connection Youth program, Adult Bible Study or LifeGroup.**



**And the Lord Rejoices:** Let us all rejoice with Him at the baptism of LaDesta Libotte as she came forward last Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> and accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior and was baptized. LaDesta lives at 117 Bess St. in Washington with her husband, Michael and children, Kile and Alexis. Congratulations LaDesta!



**Christmas Party:** Put this date on your calendar. The WCV Christmas party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30 pm.



Although sign-up is usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, in December that Wed. is too close to Christmas so sign up is moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. (the 14<sup>th</sup>) and pick up will be the 17<sup>th</sup> (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday). We will go back to the original dates in January.

The non-food pantry is open once a month for those in need, unless there is an

emergency. Please feel free to sign up for needed items each month. We will need your name and number in the family to supply a sufficient amount. Sign-up papers are on the bulletin board in the F.H. and should be filled out and returned to the envelope on the bulletin board. Items will be bagged and put on the top shelf in the library with your name on it. If there is an emergency need, talk to a staff member or Rose or Bernard Bankes and it will be taken care of in a timely manner. Questions? See Rose or Bernard.



**Need an idea for a great Christmas gift?** How about one of our church cookbooks? We still have plenty available for only \$10 each. And we all know what great cooks WCC has! If you would like to purchase one or more see Mary Fisher.

**Need Schedules in Office:** Our Annual Schedules are coming to an end soon. If you are in charge of getting schedules made up for any church area, please turn a copy into the office within the next couple of weeks so we can get them sent out to everyone by the first of the year. (Nursery, King's Kids, Wee Worship, etc.)

**Wee Worship Teachers and Workers Needed:** In order to keep 1st Service Wee Worship available, we need more volunteers. Teachers need to be member's of WCC for at least a year. We also need helpers. Generally, we have a short lesson, refreshments, and play time. Material for the class will be received a week ahead. Teaching is on a rotation basis (once every few weeks). We could use additional teachers/helpers for 2nd service too. See Anamarie Morris if you can help.

**2011 Baby Dedication:** We will be holding our Annual Baby Dedication for all our babies born in 2011 on Sunday, Jan. 15,

2012, which is Sanctity of Life Sunday. If you had a baby born in 2011 please start collecting picture of your little one as we dedicate all our 2011 babies in a special service. You may send 6 pictures to [maryupp@gmail.com](mailto:maryupp@gmail.com). They can be any picture of the baby (by itself or with family, too, if you wish) from 2011. Please send your baby's full name, birth date and the parents' names to Cara Getz at [carrot\\_cake78@hotmail.com](mailto:carrot_cake78@hotmail.com). We will ask the family to be present and the congregation to join them in a small refreshment time at the beginning of Sunday School (around 9:45 a.m.) on Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>. We will try to take a picture of all the parents/babies around 10 a.m. If you have any questions about this service or the details, please contact Cara Getz (369-6333). \*The service is a recognition and prayer for the baby & family.

**F.Y.I. Because of busy schedules for those who are involved in organizing this event, we will not be posting Christmas Greetings on the big screen this year.**

**Baby Congrats!** Congratulation go out to Britney Patterson and Keny Moye on the birth of their son on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Karson Joseph Moye weighed in at 8 lbs, 4 oz. and is 19 inches long. Britney and Keny live at 401E. Lancaster, Washington.



The Ladies Christmas Dinner will be held at the C-Note Pub below Denhart's (NOT Bernardi's as previously planned). The pub has their own entrance on the square. We will gather at 5:30 pm at the restaurant on Tuesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall. Afterwards, we will be enjoying Washington Historical Society's "Christmas Walk"

through five historic homes decorated for the holidays (6-9 p.m.). Cost of the walk is \$12 if you purchase tickets by Friday, Dec. 9th (\$15 after that). You can either contact Cara Getz or Ginny Browning and we can pick up a ticket for you OR you can purchase a ticket yourself at the Chamber of Commerce, Ace, Homespun, or Studio 901. We'll have a sign up on the bulletin board by Connection sign up to let us know you're coming to the dinner. Feel free to come to either activity if you have a busy schedule. Hope to see you there!



**Family Gathering for Jesus  
Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - 3:30-5:30 pm.  
Washington Christian Church**

Come join families across the area to celebrate the love we have from Jesus Christ. All ages are encouraged to be a part of this recognition of the true meaning of Christmas – God's gift of Jesus and His love. We'll have music, a Bible reading, family prayer, kids' crafts, and cake. This is a casual event. Bring your family and be sure to invite a friend. Questions? Contact Michele Lelm @ 367-4707 or the church office – 444-2550. *Flyers are in the foyer. Pass some out to your neighbors and friends.*

**Church Leader Nomination Process has Started:** We are taking nominations starting today through next Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> for our annual Church Leadership Elections which will be held in February. Nomination forms are in the foyer. See flyers in the foyer for the list of our current officers. Terms will expire on April 1, 2012 for those names in the shaded areas.

The Elders will be meeting in the Library today during the Sunday School hour (9:45 am) for anyone interested in learning more about the process and/or the offices.

**Make Plans Now:** Plan now to attend our Christmas Eve service on Sat, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm. Then join us for one Christmas service on the 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am. There will be no Sunday School that morning. Then the following Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, (New Year's Day) we will have only one service @ 10 am and no Sunday School. Be sure to invite your family and friends!

**Statistics**

Offering, 11/27: .....\$9,632.06  
YTD offering:.....\$408,763.54  
Gen. Fund exp YTD: .....\$410,053.83  
Sunday School offering:.....\$42.00  
Attendance, 1<sup>st</sup> service: ..... 164  
Attendance, 2<sup>nd</sup> service: ..... 103  
Sunday School attendance: ..... 117

| <b>Workers Today (12-4)</b>                    |  |
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| SS Nursery                                     | Hynek's  |
| Wor. Nursery                                   | Bishoff's / Young's                            |
| Kings Kids                                     | L Born / C Fitzgerald                          |
| Wee Worship                                    | S Frazier, P Connaughton / M Fisher, K Thurman |
| Welcome Cent.                                  | M Beebe / C Getz                               |
| Greeters/Ushers                                | Hackett's / J Getz                             |
| Deaconess for Dec: Ginny Browning, Nancy Groff |  |

| <b>Workers Next Week (12-11)</b>                  |   |
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| SS Nursery  | P Heller, T Mason                           |
| Wor. Nursery                                      | T & O Shawgo / Getz's                       |
| Kings Kids  | S Maher / E Hynek, P Robertson              |
| Wee Worship                                       | B Osborn, A Thurman / B Hoyt, C Worthington |
| Welcome Cent.                                     | Wagner's / Ginny Browning                   |
| Greeters/Ushers                                   | Miles's / Schupp's                          |
| Deaconess for Dec: Ginny Browning, Nancy Groff    |   |
| Communion Prayer: Bert Nordhielm (Steve Peterson) |   |
| Offering Prayer: Brent Green / Cory Hynek         |   |

**prayers and praises**

**HOSPITAL:** Lilian McHenry – NICU @ OSF - Ryan & Hannah McHenry's premi twin daughter - great niece & nephew of Nancy Groff; Dawn – cancer – Jane Young's friend; Charles – Terri Zotz's dad; Tom Trescger – surg – OSF – Howard's friend; Myla Stuckey – rehab center in Chicago - classmate of Quinton Hynek; Vera West – brain surg. 12/6 – Betty Hoyt's sister-in-law; Norma – severe health prob.-Wayne Newberry's sister;

**AT HOME:** All of Our Missionaries; Our Leaders and our Men & Women in the Armed Forces; Mignonette Wise; Brad Nordhielm – cancer; Husband & daughter – Pat Chapman; Elaina Cox – Shanna Gerth's co-worker; Jane Young; Al Dunham; Frank Dry – cancer – Julie Huelsmann's dad; Vera Miner – Marlene Robison's sister; Jason & Richard Harper – Liz Chaney's helper's family; Jacqueline Landreth – cancer – Bambi Landreth's daughter; Judy Spain – health; Bob Chave – cancer – Sinn's friend; Karen Patterson – Amy Sinn's friend; Judy Spain's son & granddaughter; Marge Mason – Michelle Beebe's friend; Jan Manley – Liz

Chaney's friend; Jon & Amanda Moore's visas renewal so they can return to Asia; Cindy Power's mom; Maria Meyer – heart prob – Jen Reffett's friend; Teresa Mikos – infection – Wagner's friend; Melanie Heintzelman's dad – cancer; Bernice – Leona Stiltz's sister-in-law; Debbie Taylor – struggles; Bill Fore; Karlee Hinzman – Pam Robbins' granddaughter; Scott Hendricksen – heart issues; Steve & Bev Lewellen – Stu's brother/sister-in-law; Karen Maher – cancer – Sheryl Maher's relative; Mrs. Fabish – cancer – teacher @ Central; Flynn Carr; Jen Reffett's aunt; Eddie – tumor – Jen Reffett's friend; Chloe West – cancer – Debbie Schertz's friend; Tyler Johnson – Lynn Johnson's grandson; Kathryn Jarrett – anemia – Mark's grandmother; Luke Young; Guy Ripka – cancer – Debbie Shertz's friend; Misha Meeks's step-dad – crohn's disease; Cathi Mose – family prayer request; Norma Bradle – health issues – Jane Young's friend; Andy Lewellen – knee injury & surg. – Stu's nephew; Tyler Johnson – Howley's friend; Vickie and unborn daughter – baby's health problems – Stephan Volz's sister; Jim Silver – heart attack – Clang's friend; Benny Blackburn – Lou Gehrig's Disease – Clang's neighbor; Ryan Cashion – job situation; Stan Geisz – back surg. recovery; Jim Bigley – Parkinson's – Jane Young's brother; Donna Newberry; Reese – health prob – Jane Young's 4 month old great-granddaughter; Charles West – liver disease and other health issues – Betty Hoyt's brother; Cathie Mose – personal; Steve Barclay – lung cancer – Wilson's friend; Bob Thurman - cancer;

**SYMPATHY:** Our sympathies go out to Greg Smith and his family on the death of his Aunt Connie who passed away last week; Also, sympathies to Jim Fisher and family on the death of his nephew, Kelsey Clifford, who was killed in a tragic car accident along with 2 other teens this past week. Please keep all the families in your prayers along with the two other teens that were injured.

**SHUT-INS:** Ron Black – WCV #135; Erma Kemper – WCV #145; Gloria Berlett; Margie Bess – Snyder Village; Gwen Kubley; Juanita McCollum; Sara Siever – Rosewood; Lucile Post; Louise Thurman – Bob Thurman's mom – Heartland Manor; Myra Snyder – Tony Snyder's sister-in-law; Marge Obery – Snyder Village - Sara Allen's grandmother; Gail Kelly – Gary Whitehead's sister;