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Living God's love in Jesus Christ through word and sacraments, worship and prayer, learning and fellowship we grow disciples for service and outreach.

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Sunday Worship Service:

Sunday School

10:00 a.m.

(September-May) 9:00 a.m.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Mother Teresa of Calcutta abandoned a life of wealth and privilege to live as a poor woman among the poor. She and the sisters of her Order did ministry with the "least." Providing a hospice for the dying. Giving aid to those who were "untouchable." Taking in abandoned children who were saved from certain death.

In a short time she will be made a saint in the Roman Church. Thanks be to God.

Mother Teresa wrote, "Never let anything so fill you with sorrow that you forget the joy of CHRIST RISEN." From the pen of another that might be a cliché. But, she earned the right to write. Sorrows were her daily bread. The joy of Christ Risen sustained her. (I have a copy of her Word pasted in the front of my Bible.)

As the Easter season continues, "write" the Word from Mother Teresa in your heads and on your hearts. Never "... forget the joy of Christ Risen."

This piece was prepared on Wednesday of Holy Week. The morning paper reported the latest terrorist attack. This one in Brussels. Dozens are dead. Hundreds are wounded. And only the naive believe this will be the last "sorrow" that the human family will endure.

As the days unfold pray for those in sorrow. Also pray that all of us are supported by God's Spirit to remember the joy of Christ Risen.

The Easter Word is that evil and death do not have a future. They are strong and have the power to hurt. But, Jesus is stronger, and Jesus has the power to love. Love overcomes the worst that evil and death can do. Trust that reality even when it is tough to do.

Mother Teresa did. She was not disappointed. We won't be either.

Christ is Risen. Christ is Risen, Indeed.

God's Peace, R.L. Christensen



Searching

Call Committee Update:

for a **New** 1

The Call Committee had a bit of a break for the month of February as we were waiting for a new set of candidates from the Bishop's office. We met just once, but met with Pastor Christensen to review our criteria and come to a better understanding within the Call Committee of what we are looking for in our next pastor. We elected to increase the number of candidates we received from the Bishop's Office to five with the hope that this would both give us a better sense of the larger pool of pastors available and in-

crease the chance of finding our next pastor in this round. The process is prolonged by about three months each time we elect to receive more candidates from the Bishop's office.

This break has given us a chance to refresh and refocus as we are in the midst of another round of interviews. We received another slate of candidates from the Bishop's office at the beginning of March and are in the process of conducting initial Skype interviews with them. This is an exciting and diverse group of pastors and we look forward to talking with each of them.

Call Committee Members include: Manda Schoen, Cheryl Hauser, Mark Cron, Ralph Case, Joan Friel, Chuck Bachman, Craig Gillin.

President's Update:

By: Judi Case, Council President

Easter is upon us. Together we celebrate the new beginnings of His life in us. All around us Spring reflects His promise—in each bud or bloom upon the branch, in bird songs and every time we gather in worship and fellowship. Together we experience the hope that Spring brings us: new beginnings, re-

connecting with sisters and brothers who have been away, and the anticipation of a new pastor who will lead us forward. Council is busy, too. We are engaging in good conversations regarding ministry. New projects are beginning, and some of you have brought some wonderful requests and ideas that reflect a fresh approach to fellowship at OSLC. Council chairs have sponsored work parties, established new community assistance projects, and organized activities for our youth. I am very thankful for all of the council members, and pray that you all show your support for them as well. Join a committee, help with a project, and together we will enjoy the blessings of His rebirth, and our own.

2016 Church Council Members include: Dave Carlson, Worship; Judi Case, President; Bill Cash, Financial Secretary, Sue Friddell, Secretary, Kristin McLeod, Outreach, Kristina Steffen, Administrative/Personnel, Jerry Thomas, Building and Grounds, Justin Ulland, Vice President, Glenna Usselman, Youth, Wendy Winslow, Treasurer

Congregational Business

Treasurer's Update

February 2016

We are eight months through our 2015/2016 fiscal year.

What has actually happened this year:

 We have received YTD - (76% of operations budget)
 \$ 248,008.96

 We have spent YTD - (84% of operations budget)
 \$ 265,949.42

 Deficit \$ (17,940.46)

Compared to what we budgeted:

We are under budgeted giving by \$(80,057.71) We are under budgeted spending by \$(52,195.19)

Compared to last year's actual giving:

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions are \$57,572.66 below last year.

Wendy Winslow, Treasurer oslc_treasurer@hotmail.com

OSLC's Social Concerns Committee

Submitted by Connie Fletcher

SAFE PARKING:

We have submitted our application for an extension of the six- month pilot project permit to the City of Issaquah. It progressing without any concerns. We currently have two guests who find this respite from homelessness a blessing.

PASSAGE POINT:

Did you know that those leaving the criminal justice system are seven times more likely than others to become homeless? The goal of Passage Point is to provide parents who have been incarcerated, and who are being reunited with their children, to have a stable place to live, as well as parenting education and support, job counseling, training and other needed assistance, and within a year or so, permanent housing. Eight new families have moved into Passage Point this month, each needing bedding, dishes, pots and pans, towels and other necessary items to set up housekeeping. OSLC has been asked to assist these new residents as they move in. Four laundry baskets filled with these items have been delivered to date, and three more baskets are nearly complete. If you would like to help with this ministry, lists of needed items are in the cabinet to the right of the double outside doors in Anderson Hall. Once items are purchased, they can be placed back in that cabinet. Costco, Walmart, Big Lots, Ikea, the Dollar Store and Ross and good places to shop. Any questions can be directed to Judi Case, judicase@outlook.com.

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Lunch for the Break Food Collection and Distribution:

OSLC will again be hosting the community wide Lunch for the Break program during Spring Break for school children on Wednesday, April 6th and Thursday, April 7th. THANKS TO ALL WHO VOLUN-TEERED AND PROVIDED BOXES OF FOOD for the previous Christmas and Second Winter breaks. Because of your efforts, over 330 children were provided with a week's worth of breakfast and lunches each break. We need your help again!! Community members, and our own OSLC members, will be invited to drop off boxes on April 6th. Families who have registered to receive boxes will pick them up on April 7th. Below is the list of items needed for the boxes. We also need folks to help carry in boxes on Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday morning, volunteers will be needed to pack produce at church. Folks with SUV's and pick-up trucks are needed to help transport the boxes to other distribution sites on Thursday morning, as well. If you can help, please let Judi Case know at 425-445-2803.

| Food Type | Amount | Size | Cost Estimate |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Oatmeal/Cereal | 1 | 18 oz canister or box | \$4.39 |
| Progresso or Chunky canned soup | 2 | 18.5-19 oz | \$5.20 |
| Canned tuna/ salmon/chicken | 2 | 12 oz | \$7.00 |
| Spaghetti O's or similar canned pasta | 2 | 15 oz | \$3.00 |
| Canned black, pinto or refried beans | 2 | 16 oz | \$3.00 |
| Peanut butter and jelly | 1 each | 16-18 oz jars | \$7.00 |
| Cup of Noodles | 6 | 2.25 oz cups | \$1.99/family pk |
| Macaroni & cheese | 4 | 5.5-6 oz | \$4.00 |
| Crackers | 1 | 16 oz box | \$5.50 |
| Fruit/ applesauce cups | 6 pack | 4-4.4 oz | \$3.00 |
| Granola bars | Box of 6 | 6 bars | \$3.00 |
| Juice or milk boxes | Box of 6-10 | 6-10 boxes | \$3.00 |
| | | Total | Approx. \$50 |

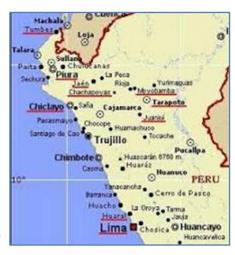
Editor's Note: This letter was received from Henrik and Patty Christopherson, World Mission Prayer League missionaries serving in Peru. OSLC has supported Henrik and Patty through prayer and our benevolences.

And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans 8.27

Dear Friends,

The other day I saw a "catchy" book title, "God Told Me: Who to Marry, Where to Work, Which Car to Buy...And I'm Pretty Sure I'm Not Crazy," by Jim Samra. (Though intrigued, that is as far as it went.)



Patty and I love church planting with World Mission Prayer League in Peru. We are more than "intrigued," and have committed to a short-term trip to the northern Peruvian city of Talara, <u>leaving on March 8th</u>. We need your prayers as we go for these 3-4 weeks to survey this potential new area. We will specifically be investigating beginning an evangelical outreach, perhaps incorporating some type of English Language instruction. Pray for:

- New contacts within the city of Talara (120,000 people). It is located on the Pacific Ocean, on the western "bump" of South America.
- Pray that we would find significant local interest to "own" the vision. We would like to learn this area's needs, and build this into a broader evangelical response.
- We hope that this model of "Business as Mission" (English classes) can flourish.

In studying the Sermon on the Mount I came across this delightful quote by a theologian by the name of Manson, "On the whole, it may be true that in his Sermon on the Mount Jesus gives direction, not directions; a compass, not a map" (Manson). I find this helpful as we seek new direction in Northern Peru. We may not have "specific directions" but we do have "gospel" direction. Jesus Himself goes before us, and goes with us. As we proceed, with your sustained and focused prayers, we trust that hearts are being prepared. Many Christian workers are needed as there is much work to do, and the harvest is ripening.

Martin Luther in his sermons on the Sermon on the Mount (140), spoke up for the necessity and effectiveness of prayer meetings:

"Such prayer is a precious thing and a powerful defense against the devil and his assaults. For in it, all Christendom combines its forces with one accord; and the harder it prays, the more effective it is and the sooner it is heard.... Thus it is certain that whatever still stands and endures, whether it is in the spiritual or in the secular realm, is being preserved through prayer."

We are grateful for your steadfast prayers and constant encouragement!

Henrik and Patty Christopherson World Mission Prayer League

HenrikPatty@gmail.com 815.585.1314





Youth, their families, and any baseball-lovin' members of OSLC are invited to watch the Seattle Mariners play ball! Come enjoy a baseball game with your friends, eat popcorn and hot dogs, and maybe even some garlic fries! All ages are welcome!



WHEN: Saturday, May 14th at 6:10pm

(vs. Los Angeles Angels)

WHERE: Safeco Field

COST: Tickets are \$12 each

PROMOTIONS: Kyle Seager Bobblehead Night

Peanut Butter Drive



Contact Joan Friel (frielj4@comcast.net or 425-235-5727) **by May 1st** and let her know how many tickets you'd like.

Send payment to Joan Friel (15642 203rd PL SE, Renton, WA, 98059). Please make checks payable to "OSLC" with "Youth Event—Mariners Game" on the subject line.

Purchase unopened jars of peanut butter to donate at the ballpark to benefit Northwest Harvest.



Christian Education & Small Group Ministries



Come to Sunday School

Sunday School

9:00 to 9:45 a.m. Infants, Toddlers & Their Families

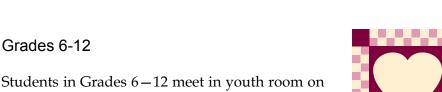
OSLC, has a Sunday School class for infants, toddlers, and their families. The class takes place the fourth Sunday of each month in the OSLC nursery. Parents, grandparents, or caregivers should attend the class with their little ones. Each month, this class will include songs, story, and play time and opportunities for the adults to get to know one another. Join us on April 24, 2016.

Sunday School

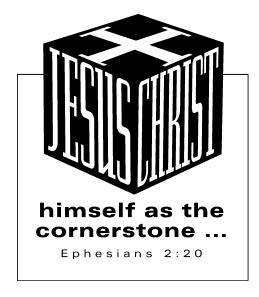
9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

Preschool—Grade 5

Sunday School classes for children and youth from preschool through fifth grade meets on Sunday mornings from 9:00–9:45 a.m. in the downstairs Sunday school classrooms.



Students in Grades 6–12 meet in youth room on the lower floor of the education wing on Sunday mornings from 9:00–9:45 a.m. Pastor Christensen is leading a study of the Ten Commandments. This Sunday morning opportunity is also the Confirmation program. All middle school students should attend.



Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursday Mornings @ 10:00 a.m.



Pastor Dick Christensen leads a Thursday morning Bible study. The study focus is on upcoming gospel readings that are used on Sunday mornings in worship. Class begins at 10:00 a.m. in the library. Class will not meet on April 7th and 14th..



Mission Quilters

Join us Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. until noon in Anderson Hall and assist us making quilts. The Mission Quilters make simple patch-

work quilts that are donated to people in need. Contact the church office for more information, 425-392-4169, ext. 100.





Monthly Women's Bible Studies:

Hope and Faith Circles are monthly women's Bible study groups that meet in participants homes from September until June. These circles follow the Bible study found in *Gather*, the magazine of the women of the ELCA.

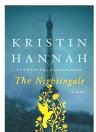
Hope Circle Friday, April 15 9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, April 15, 2016 at the home of Marlene Pickering. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.

Faith Circle

Monday, April 18 1:30 p.m.

On April 18, 2016, Faith Circle will meet at the home of Louise Yockey. Faith Circle meets at 1:30 p.m., in different member's homes. If you need more information or would like to join Faith Circle, please contact Gwynn Wilkinson at (425) 392-1893 or Gwynnlw@gmail.com.

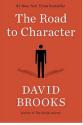


OSLC's Book Club

May 9th @ 7:30 p.m. @ Barnes and Noble Bookstore

The book club will meet on Monday, May 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the Issaquah Barnes and Noble bookstore to discuss the book, *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. With courage,

grace and powerful insight, bestselling author Kristin Hannah takes her talented pen to the epic panorama of WWII and illuminates an intimate part of history seldom seen: the women's war. *The Nightingale* tells the stories of two sisters, separated by years and experience, by ideals, passion and circumstance, each embarking on her own dangerous path toward survival, love, and freedom in German-occupied, war-torn France--a heartbreakingly beautiful novel that celebrates the resilience of the human spirit and the durability of women. It is a novel for everyone, a novel for a lifetime. Contact Sandy Nygaard if you'd like more information, sknygaard@comcast.net.



New-Life Spirituality Group

Sunday, April 3rd @ 6:30 p.m.

This month, the New-Life Spirituality Group will meet on Sunday, April 3rd at the home of Les and

Kate Gagnon They are reading and discussing the book *The Road to Character* by David Brooks. If you'd like to more information or have questions, e-mail Don or Carole Miller at M r . d o n . m i l l e r @ g m a i l . c o m o r Cbowers22@yahoo.com.



Many thanks to the eager helpers who pitched in to beautify the grounds in preparation for Easter. There have been many favorable comments so your work was noticed and appreciated. Special thanks to Jerry, Chuck, Wendy, Bob, Indy, Bill, Jane, Sue, Jon, Mark, Tami and a special garden angel that Bill recruited right off the street, Caleb!

Tami & Mark Cron on behalf of the OSLC Building and Grounds Committee



Wonderful friends of OSLC Church,

I appreciate your friendship, prayers, phone calls, and uplifting cards support me before and after surgery, which resulted in a benign diagnosis.

Praise Lord Jesus, Cheryl Neeb



Dear Pastor Dick, OSLC Members and Janet,

OSLC has been a wonderful church home for many years where I have been supported, loved, accepted and have grown in faith. While I have decided to move to a church with a more informal style, I will always thank God every time I remember OSLC.

Blessings, Jill Naegle

March 17, 2016

Dear Rev. Richard Christensen,

Eliminating racism
Empowering women
YWCA
Seattle / King / Snohomish

This letter is written to express appreciation for the outreach to Passage Point Residents by Judi Case and the Social Concerns Team at Our Savior.

It was inspiring to watch the faces of new residents as they received their "Welcome Baskets" upon their arrival at the campus!

I am grateful for David Waggoneer and the rides he is providing for residents to attend worship. Several have commented how much they enjoy their Sunday worship at Our Savior.

I look forward to future opportunities to partnership in outreach with Our Savior Lutheran.

With appreciation,
Don Burnett, YWCA Community Coordinator





| 4/1 | John & Jane Tierney Rowan & Barb Hinds |
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| 4/6 | Paul & Bodil Isop |
| 4/7 | Jerry & Rebecca Thomas |
| 4/16 | Dick & Susan Ferrarini |
| 4/21 4/25 | Roy & Louise Yockey Paul & Carla Geraci |
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| 4/1 | Bernice Jensen | 4/18 | Mike Nygaarc |
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| | Joanna Moreira | 4/20 | John Stamm |
| 4/2 | Doug Friddell | | Kristin McLeod |
| | Glenna Usselman | | Scott Coyle |
| 4/4 | Janette Singley | | Tanner Geraci |
| 4/6 | Tulio Moreira | 4/21 | Linda Diaz |
| 4/7 | Jerry Nack | | Louise Yockey |
| 4/8 | Jeff Youngstrom | 4/23 | Sarah Fletcher |
| 4/9 | Mike Friel | 4/25 | Cecelia Loudermilk |
| 4/11 | Jane Hughes | 4/28 | Colleen Peterson |
| 4/13 | Jim Marshall | | Martin Olson |
| 4/14 | Alaina Jacobs | 4/29 | David Sladek |
| | April LaLanne | | Ron Sordahl |
| 4/15 | Jane FitzGerald | 4/30 | Norma Bykrett |
| | Joni Njos Zink | | |
| | Rebekah Christopherson | | |
| 4/16 | Brandi Downey | | |
| | Kimberly Montague | | |

Lina Nack

Sunday morning worship service with Holy Communion begins at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School for ages preschool through high school begins at 9:00 a.m.

Worship Schedule

Sun., April 3—Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32
Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Sun., April 10—Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]
Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19

Sun., April 17—Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43
Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17
Gospel: John 10:22-30

Sun., April 24—Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18
Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6
Gospel: John 13:31-35



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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | OSLC facility use printed in bold print. Community facility use printed in italics. | | | | 1 | 2 9:15 AM Call Committee Meeting (Library) 9:454M Scandinavian Folk Dance Group (Anderson Hall) 12:00 PM Marx Family Event (Anderson Hall) |
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We remember in prayer...



We remember in prayer OSLC members:

Sandy Aldworth; Marilyn Carlson; Bob Carn; Judi Case; Maury Clark; Tami Cron; Gene Elfstrom; Barbara Extract; Sandy Fish; Emily Gacek; Steve Gacek; Les Gagnon; Bev Geary; John Hansen; Carol Harbolt; Ray Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Margot Inman; Duane Jacobson; Marian James; Talton Johnson; Josee Jordan; Jeanne Kuipers; Florence Kinnune; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Jim Marshall; Carole Miller; Jerry Nack; Cheryl Neeb; John Pass; Doug Patur; Genevieve Schoen and family; Peter Shen; Glenn Smith; Randi Strom; Selma Thompson; Gwynn Wilkinson; Shirley Witsoe

We ask for peace and comfort for those mourning the death of loved ones:

Elton Henderson (aunt of Connie VanHouten); Matthew Albrecht (Marian James); Sarah Kakaley (Lucy Acker); Those wounded in Brussels and those who mourn.

<u>We pray for members and friends</u> serving in the Military; Fire and Police Department personnel; Emergency Room personnel, and OSLC member Karen Gerde, serving as a pharmacist on the African Mercy Ship off the coast of Madagascar January - May, 2016.

We pray for expectant mother: Carrie Rothman (daughter of Bruce and Norma Byrkett)

We pray for OSLC's Call Committee Members:

Manda Schoen, Cheryl Hauser, Chuck Bachman, Joan Friel, Craig Gillin, Mark Cron, Ralph Case.

We offer thanksgiving to God:

For the joyous birth of **Lillian Alexandria Wilson** daughter of Dontay and Emily and granddaughter of Larry and Ann Thomas.

For new members being received on April 3rd: **Bob Carn; Ken DeCamp and Cheryl Leiter; and, Kirsten Olshausen.**

We pray for our missionaries and global missions:

Henrik & Patty Christopherson; for the congregations in Chiclayo, Peru: Pepe at Las Brisas, Merci in San Antonio and Harold at Las Lomas. MaaSae Girls Lutheran Secondary School in Monduli, Tanzania.

Prayer is putting our faith into action, and prayer is pleasing to God. Link up with our prayer chain if you have a need or if you want to share a thanksgiving or praise. Call Shirley Witsoe, 425-432-6754.



April 2016 Worship Assistants

| Sunday | Date | Time | Greeters | Ushers | Assisting | Communion | Altar Guild/ | Sound Engineer |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------|---|--------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------|
| | | | Maly Filcke 425-313-1582 | 425-392-1864 | Shari Lundberg | Assistants Shari Lundberg | Judi Case 425-445-2803 | 425-392-3499 |
| | | | | | 423-392-4109, Ext. 111 | 423-372-4103, Ext. 105 | | |
| Second Sunday of Easter | April 3 | 10:00 a.m. | Mary Fricke Robin | | | Alice Lewis Mary Fricke | | |
| | | | Timmerman | | | | | |
| Third Sunday of Easter | April 10 | 10:00 a.m. | Don & Jean Chaney | | Connie Fletcher | Connie Fletcher Mary Fricke | | |
| Fourth Sunday of Easter | April 17 | 10:00 a.m. | Bonnie Brice Diane Nelson | | Judi Case | Muriel Brown Judi Case Alice Lewis | | |
| Fifth Sunday of Easter | April 14 | 10:00 a.m. | Jeannie Lindquist Selma Thomnson | | Joan Friel | Joan Friel Stacy Smith | | |

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All information for the monthly *Focus* newsletter is **due by noon on the 15th of each month**, unless noted otherwise. Please email items to office@oslcissaquah.org on or before the deadline.

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