

Englewood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

June 2022

From Dave's Den

It seems important for me to share with you something of my prayer life. I want to share a prayer that I have been praying in preparation for our Pentecost worship service.

Put some fire in our faith, O God. Delight us, we pray with the wonder of worship as we meet you

*in hymns that have kept us faithful,
in bread and cup that feeds us on your love,
in the written word that witness to the Word made flesh,
in the groans and sighs and laughter of our individual prayers.*

There is a holy wind blowing in this place, but sometimes we think it is just the air conditioner blowing. There is a sacred word being spoken, but sometimes we think it is only the blathering of the preacher. There is a sacred prayer being offered, but sometimes we think it is just the gossiping of the people in the pew behind us.

This sacred hour of worship, O God, is what sustains us and makes it possible for us to go where you call us to go, to face both the demands and dangers of faith, to live with joy in a world of tears. We are, dear God, "frail children of dust and feeble as frail." The only thing that gives us life is your breath breathed into during this sacred hour of worship.

So, on this Pentecost Sunday, move among us, and do not let us take your presence for granted.

Your friend and interim minister,



PENTECOST SUNDAY — JUNE 5

On this Sunday we will have a joyous service that celebrates the birthday of the church.

Scriptural reading of the Pentecost story from Acts

Singing hymns of the Spirit

A special sermon by Pastor Dave- "God's Surprise Dance"

Coffee Hour held in Fireside Room

Unveiling of our new Ministry Center in Fireside Room

Wear Red to celebrate the fire of the Spirit!

**Church Service, Summer Time Hours
Starting June 5, Sunday Church Service starts at
10:00 am**

STEWARDSHIP

The financial report for the first quarter of 2022 was reviewed this past week by the Stewardship Committee. Though giving is pretty good, it is not where we would like to see it. The IRS Covid relief money keeps us balanced. We were \$1500 down. Our desire is that we not have to rely on this on-time relief money to balance the budget each month. Our goal is to avoid using the IRS money and to save it for the anticipated moving expenses of our new settled pastor.

Thank you for your faithful giving; let's see if we can move closer to having a balanced budget without relying on the one-time IRS Covid relief money.

STEWARDSHIP —KATHY HELSETH

David and Kathy Helseth attended the Regional assembly in Post Falls Idaho. They reported that Englewood was recognized as one of the top ten giving churches to the Disciples Mission Fund within the Region.

Thank you for your generosity.



A series of sermons

“Dance, Dance wherever you may be...”

In preparation for our summer dance camp, June 27-July 1, Pastor Dave will be preaching a series of sermons on the Theme **“The Dance of Faith.”**

Here are the titles of the messages.

June 5 - Pentecost Sunday, “God’s Surprise Dance” I John 4:7-12

June 12- “A Dance of Victory” Exodus 15:18-21

June 19- “A Dancing Fool” I Samuel 6:12-23

June 26- “A Heart That Dances with Joy” Psalm 28

These services will be filled with joy. Come learn to dance wherever you may be!



Upcoming Projects Planned for the Near Future

- Develop the fireside room as a ministry center with displays inviting participation in our various ministries. Hold coffee hour in the Fireside room with minister greeting at the exit from the fireside room.
- Modernize the furnishings of the narthex.
- Modernize the decor of the Fellowship Hall with an eye toward offering it to the community for special events. (Possible income stream?)
- Men's breakfast tour of the building and grounds with an eye toward upgrading projects.
- Child Blessing service in late July/early August.
- Summer band concerts



- Adult study group lead by Doyle Hardy on summer Wednesdays.
- Creation of a plan to address issues raised in Building evaluation.

This is an ongoing list that will be updated each month.

In Loving Memory of

• Dr. Douglas O. Corpron •

9/13/1928-2/3/2021

Join us after worship service on June 5, we will dedicate the new Doug Corpron Bench.

World Dance and Rhythm Camp

The World Dance and Rhythm Camp will be happening the last weekend of June! We are very excited as things are coming together and the camp is beginning to take shape.

We have twenty-four children registered for the camp representing Gilbert, Garfield and Adams (in Wapato) Elementary Schools. We also have 15 students from Davis High School who will be performing at the welcome dinner, and acting as our Master of Ceremonies for the final performance.

Thank you to everyone in the Englewood family for all your generous help and enthusiasm for this event.



We are painting!!!

We are painting and repairing the church office, and minister study, in preparation for the coming of the new minister. July 16, 8:30 am. Can you help?

Please contact Herb Schmidt at 509-833-1793

Join us for coffee in the Fireside room starting June 5.



Volunteer needed for June 26.

Yusuf Demsisi has done a marvelous job of getting our live stream of the Sunday service up and running. He has even managed to teach me to do it in his absence. HOWEVER, both he and I will be out of town on Sunday June 26. So unless at least one more person volunteers to take the training, there will be no live stream on that date. Ed Birge



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Join us for Worship

Join us each Sunday for worship at 10:00 am. Masks are optional, but highly recommended. YouTube live stream is now available for those unable to attend church in person..

Find us on our YouTube channel. Search for Englewood Christian Church on the YouTube page. Click on "your videos" and then click on "live"



Curtis	King	5-June
Zada	Cawdery	7-June
Roy	Hatfield	10-June
Sandra	Vogel	12-June
Robin	Ford	14-June
Dennis	Boyd	17-June
Jane	Finch	17-June
Lori	Birge	22-June
David	Helseth	22-June
Danene	Knudsen	23-June
Dixie	Kisner	25-June
Patricia	Fouts	27-June

June Cluster

June Cluster is 3 (Kathy and Sandi).

June 11th- Memorial for Virginia Christopher.

June 21st Camp Hope

June 27th - July 1st. All clusters will participate in the World Dance Camp, along with the Elder's, and men's breakfast group, to serve and oversee all the meals.

June 5th Pentecost Sunday, Cluster 3 will host our first coffee hour in the fireside room, right after service. Any questions contact Sandi Vogel: 5094133761.

Camp Hope Dinner

Camp Hope dinner will be served on
June 21