



## Living Stones Prison Congregation Seeks Board Members

Greetings from the Living Stones Prison Congregation! Your incarcerated brothers have kept you and your congregations in their prayers throughout these past years of pandemic, and it has been an honor to serve and worship with them during this time. As on the outside, life - and ministry - within our state's prisons has been challenging, and I write this to invite you to consider joining us in meeting those challenges.

We seek individuals interested in serving on the Living Stones Board. In practical terms, it means committing to:

- Spreading the word about Living Stones within your own congregation and beyond.
- Lifting the ministry of Living Stones in prayer.
- Worshiping with the incarcerated community (in Shelton and/or Monroe) at least once a year.
- Attending Board meetings (currently monthly via Zoom, though pre-pandemic we met quarterly).
- Helping guide and grow this vital ministry of the ELCA here in Western Washington.

Living Stones exists because of the hard work and dedication of its leaders, volunteers, and supporters. Despite the hurdles of the pandemic, we:

- are fiscally stronger than ever
- have expanded our statewide presence (now involved both in Shelton and Monroe)
- have embarked on partnerships with groups like the PCUSA's Underground Ministries, a reentry-focused ministry that complements our focus on incarcerated individuals

It's an exciting time for Living Stones with a bright future ahead - but we need additions to our Board to get us there!

Learn more about our work at <https://www.livingstonespc.org> and anyone interested in serving on the Board should reach out to me at [pastor@livingstonespc.org](mailto:pastor@livingstonespc.org)

Blessings,  
Chris Ode, Living Stones Pastor