

### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**Men's Breakfast** is Saturday, Feb 17 at 7:30 am. All men are invited to share food and fellowship.

**Young at Heart** (formally Over 50's) Reserve Friday, February 23 for an afternoon (1 - 4:30ish) of fellowship and games at Heather Village Center. Bring some snacks and your favorite game if you have one.

**Summer Family Fun and Inspiration - Cascade Family Bible Camp – July 4-8 –** Warm Beach Camp, near Stanwood, WA. Singles, couples, families and seniors - fellowship and worship together in a beautiful setting; enjoy dynamic speakers to challenge and refresh your daily walk; camp with your tent or RV, or choose from a variety of lodging accommodations with meals included. Swimming, mini golf, tennis & basketball courts, volleyball, bocce, ropes course, rockets and so much more! Childcare and fun programs for your kids preschool through post-high! Register online: <https://cascadefamilybiblecamp.org/registration-info> or contact [rona718@hotmail.com](mailto:rona718@hotmail.com), [dean@lithocraft.com](mailto:dean@lithocraft.com) if you have questions.

### PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

#### **PETITIONS—Pray for:**

- Barbara Green as she is now home from the hospital but is still weak, on oxygen, and needs dialysis. Please also pray for the South family as they care for her.
- Raychelle as she is out of the hospital and now gains energy and strength
- Debbie as she and her family continue to mourn the loss of her husband
- Young man, Brandon
- Patience and calm for Beverly as she waits
- Marilyn as she still needs help with food and many home repairs needing to be done
- Nephew, Ben, going through a difficult divorce
- Health and safety for brother, Tom, as he spends 6 weeks in Sierra Leone leading a pastors' conference.
- Dave & Nancy V as they work with World Renew disaster relief in Florida
- Continued healing for Bert H, Cindy M, Sandy C
- Those dealing with health issues stages of recovery or healing or pain management
- Larry as he deals with serious health issues

#### **PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:**

- Kotiko who was invited to church in Pullman
- Successful 2<sup>nd</sup> surgery for Julie. Pray for continued healing and restoration of full vision
- Your goodness
- Granddaughter with RSV is healed

Welcome to  
**Faith Community Fellowship**  
**February 11, 2024**  
**Sunday School 9:15 am    Worship 10:30 am**



Offended by Grace

Jonah 4

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## **We Gather for Worship**

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

*10,000 Reasons  
Blessed By Your Name*

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Congregational Life Updates

Offering

Congregational Prayer

*Here is Love*

**Offended by Grace  
Jonah 4**

*Before the Throne of God Above*

Sending & God's Blessing

*Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

**Welcome!** We're glad you're here! May you experience God's goodness and grace here today. After the service, please join us for coffee.

**A nursery** is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in the hallway.

**Children's Bulletins** are available for young children.

**Greeters:** Elaine & Julie

**Coffee Servers:** Tiffany & Kylie

**Nursery:** Gail

## **Offended by Grace—Jonah 4**

*"[God] relented and did not bring on them the destruction... But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry." (Jonah 3:10-4:1)*

### **Jonah's Anger**

Unlike Abraham in Genesis 18

### **Our impatience with God's patience and offense at God's grace**

1. **Nice guys** \_\_\_\_\_

John 16:33; Psalm 37

2. **"Not my** \_\_\_\_\_"

3. **We don't want to** \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 2:3-4

### **God's Unrelenting Grace is Good News**

Luke 15; 2 Peter 3:8-15

Bible stories that end with a hanging question

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