

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year! 2023



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Council Connections

LEAP Next Steps

The initiative, “Yes! In God’s Back Yard,” presents a unique way for us to fulfill the vision we’ve talked about for many years: the wise use of the “land” resources in our “backyard” as a community outreach. Thank you for your attendance at the informational meetings in September and October, and sharing your concerns and suggestions. The LEAP organization worked on updating aspects of the housing proposal incorporating these ideas which were shared with us at a December 4 meeting. If you were unable to attend, a link is now available for your viewing:

<https://youtu.be/jlC4wwCvmfE>

Also on display in the narthex are visuals of each of the three proposals and a flyer detailing the proposals.

What’s next? Council voted to support the concept of affordable housing as a use of the backlot land resources. It is recommending that the congregation, at the 2023 Annual Meeting on January 29, vote to move ahead with the concept of affordable housing. This vote will NOT endorse or select any of the LEAP proposals. It will support the steps in developing affordable housing, working with the LEAP organization. If the proposed affordable housing concept is approved, a 5-member task force will be appointed by the Council to work with LEAP to incorporate the best use of the land. Thank you for your continued prayers as we look at the future and how we best can serve our community with the resources we have been blessed with.

Council Connections

Rest – Renewal – Reflection for Pastor Connie

At the November meeting, Council unanimously voted to support and make arrangements for Pastor Connie to take January 1 to January 14, 2023, as a block of time for rest, renewal and reflection. With the encouragement and support of the Mutual Ministry Committee, Pastor Connie expressed need to step back to rest and reflect on how to be a Pastor in these post-pandemic times.

Arrangements are in place for worship on January 1 and 8. We will be blessed with messages from Todd Kraft, Sharlene Harvey on January 1 and Julia Mahaffey, January 8. Bishop Kuempel has approved lay-led distribution of Holy Communion for those Sundays so we will be able to celebrate Holy Communion. Ken Grove will be sharing the gift of music.

We will have the support of cluster clergy during this time if emergencies might arise in our community of faith. Please contact Mary Rickerd if you have an emergency needing pastoral care.

Thank you for your prayerful support of this time of rest, renewal, and reflection for our beloved servant of God, Pastor Connie Winter-Eulberg.

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Nominating Committee

It's that time of year and the Nominating Committee is preparing a slate of candidates for the January 29 Annual Meeting. Please prayerfully consider one of these positions:

Council--3-3 year terms;

Columbarium Committee--2 3-year terms;

Mission Endowment Committee--1 3-year term;

2 delegates for the Synod Assembly, April 28-30 to elect a bishop;

Nominating Committee--2 1 year terms.

If interested or wanting more details, contact Nicki Tompkins.

King of Glory 60th Anniversary

A 60th Anniversary Task Force had its first meeting November 16. Great ideas for a year of celebration were shared. The next meeting will be in January. If you are interested in participating, contact Mary Rickerd.

Security

With decreased daylight hours, remember and practice these basic personal safety guidelines when around the church:

- Be aware at all times of your surroundings in the parking lot.
- Always lock your car. Do not leave personal items in plain view.
- Do not prop open doors for meetings. If waiting for stragglers, post a cell phone number to call to be let in.
- Walk briskly to your car when leaving the church, especially if you are alone. At night, walk out with a "buddy."
- Report any lights in the parking lot that may be out.

Council Connections

DECEMBER WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE

93

AVERAGE

DECEMBER ON-LINE
WORSHIP VIEWS

40

AVERAGE

KOG FINANCIAL UPDATE

January 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022

Thank you for your strong financial support this year.

Income:

Actual: \$292,630

Budgeted: \$291,549

Expenditures:

Actual: \$292,901

Budgeted: \$303,696

Columbarium Committee

At the July quarterly meeting, the Columbarium Committee voted to increase the cost of purchasing a niche made necessary with increased expenses for maintenance and niche panel engraving. Effective January 1, 2023, rates will be \$500 per niche.

As a member of King of Glory, if you have considered purchasing a niche in the Columbarium Memorial Garden, now is a good time to do so. Current niche purchases are \$400 per niche. Maintenance and engraving costs are included in the purchase of a contract. All members of King of Glory, which includes immediate family, are eligible to purchase a contract for a niche in the Columbarium Memorial Garden.

Contact Glen Laushman, Columbarium Chairman, to make arrangements.

Personnel Committee

We wanted to bring you up to date on the search for a new Director of Music Ministry. Over the past few months, we have sent a job notice with an abbreviated job description to several local churches, Idaho Music Teachers Association, local musicians' union, BSU, our Cluster, the Synod website, our announcements, and word-of-mouth. In addition, the job was posted on both Indeed.com and LinkedIn.com. Through all of this, four individuals expressed interest, three which did not have the background and experience needed and one who had a tremendous amount of experience. A committee made up of Dan Price (Personnel Committee Chair), Nicki Tompkins (Personnel Committee and Choir Member), Shirley Engerbretson (Choir Member and retired Human Resource Professional), and Pastor Connie, met with the fourth applicant. After interviewing, deliberating, and discussing, the group unanimously felt that there are requirements of the job description that the applicant might have difficulties fulfilling given their talents and abilities. In other words, we felt the applicant would have difficulties fulfilling the position as stated. As a result, we notified the applicant that we were going to continue our search.

So, what are the next steps? We have updated the job description and plan to re-post the job on Indeed and LinkedIn to include the budgeted hours and salary (20 hours @ \$30,000 - \$35,000). We will again send the updated information to the organizations listed above. We will also publish the information on the Church's website so that you can share it with anyone that you might think is interested.

We ask for your continued prayers as we work to fill this important ministry in our Church.

Your Personnel Committee,

Jorgan Vaage, Nicki Tompkins, Becky Newberry, Pastor Connie, Dan Price, and Nick Tinker (Council Liaison)

Church Groups

Youth Sunday School

Sunday school will be at 11:00, after the church service.
Age 3 to grade 6

Volunteers Are Still Needed

We are still looking for more youth Sunday school teachers and helpers so that we may have teams of 2 or 3 teachers for each group. Please call Phyllis Bradburn at 208-939-2753 to volunteer.

Gather Magazine Bible Study

The Gather Magazine Bible Study is taking on a new and fabulous look for the Treasure Valley. All women who so enjoy the Gather Magazine are invited to our renewed study for fun, fellowship, refreshments and, of course, the monthly Bible Study, on the **fourth Monday of each month at 2:30 p.m.** If you don't subscribe to the Gather Magazine, no worries. There will be copies available for your use. So, please mark your calendars for the fourth Monday of each month at 2:30 and become a part of this journey. If you have any questions please contact:
Patty Larson at (208)863-9760
Pat Phelps at (208) 890-0706

Church Groups

Christian Life Study Group

Christian Life Study will continue the discussion of Bishop Michael Curry's book, *Love is the Way* on January 2nd, 2023.

There is still time to join the group for a great discussion on "love" and how it works in our lives. Contact Mary Rickerd for the Zoom link.

OWLS

Tuesday, January 17th
Idaho Pizza
405 E Fairview Ave. Meridian

WELCA

We were extremely thankful to be able to conduct the Bazaar inside the church for 2 days where we sold crafts, baked goods, lunches, dinners and gently used items from Grannie's Attic. Enough money was earned to more than adequately cover our philanthropies and continue supporting King of Glory's ministry.

Birthdays

1/1 ROBERT NORRIS
1/1 JADEN PALMER
1/1 SYLVIE PETERSON
1/2 FERNE LEHN
1/5 DAN KNOEBEL
1/6 MATTHEW LEE
1/6 JORDAN WALLACE
1/7 JOEL TOMPKINS
1/8 SUE FORNANDER
1/9 JIM RICKERD
1/11 ANISE LEE
1/11 MARY KAY TINKER
1/13 JIM MOSSHOLDER
1/14 NANCY BIRCH
1/16 JEANETTE BERGER
1/16 JONI BARRY
1/21 SONNA BETTS
1/21 DAWN LEWIS
1/22 LOREN CHRISTENSEN
1/23 NANCY SEVERSON
1/26 REBECCA BERLINGAME-LEE
1/29 HAROLD NESBETT
1/29 MATTHEW THOMPSON
1/30 JOHN WALLACE

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January Sunday Volunteer Schedule

	Greeter	Usher	Assisting Minister	Lector
JANUARY 1, 2023	SHARLENE HARVEY	JIM CAMBRON	JOEL TOMPKINS	SHARLENE HARVEY
	GARY DERR	LYNDA CAMBRON		
JANUARY 8, 2023	PATTY LARSON	JIM STUMPF	NICKI TOMPKINS	PATTY LARSON
	LYMAN LARSON	DAN PRICE		
JANUARY 15, 2023	LOIS WISNER	HAROLD NESBETT	BECKY NEWBERRY	LOIS WISNER
	JO COX	GLEN LAUSHMAN		
JANUARY 22, 2023	GABRIELLE APPLEQUIST	KATIE VAAGE	LYMAN LARSON	SHIRLEY ENGERBRETSON
	CLAUDIA LAUSHMAN	MARY RICKERD		
JANUARY 29, 2023	BECKY NEWBERRY	LISA KRAFT	DARRELL WERRIES	JIM RICKERD
	JACK NEWBERRY	TODD KRAFT		



Service

Sandwich Sunday

January 8th, 2023

We will need two people to manage Sandwiches for the February get-together as we will be on a trip. Our back-up friends who usually fill in, will be unavailable for most of next year. More able bodied volunteers are needed to fill in! It is a very rewarding Ministry for our community!

Sincerely, Valerie and Tom

Food on the Fourth

January 22, 2023

Social Ministry has coordinated a project to benefit the hungry in our community called "Food on the Fourth". We are offering bags that we ask, as you are able, to fill and return on the 4th Sunday of each month which we will donate to the Rescue Mission and local food banks.

Community

December 17th, we broke an all-time record of meals served for the Community Free Meal with 75 meals. It was very busy and the only food left was 4 rolls and a few desserts. It was wonderful to see everyone there and many stayed to visit with others for quite a while. I know a lot of our members think this meal is not for them, but it is. The neighbors that come enjoy talking to our members and Pastor so I encourage you to put **January 28th** on your calendar for the next free meal. Come and join us for a yummy meal of Hungarian Stew. The meal is served from 12:00 – 1:30. If you want to help cook, please come at 9 AM so we can get the stew cooking. Servers can come at 11:30AM.

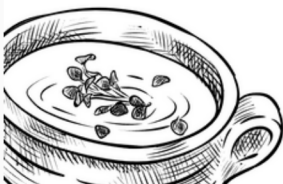
FREE MEAL

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

JANUARY 28	JULY 29
FEBRUARY 25	AUGUST 26
MARCH 25	SEPTEMBER 30
APRIL 29	OCTOBER 28
MAY 27	NOVEMBER 18
JUNE 24	DECEMBER 16



SATURDAYS - 2023

If you would like to donate ingredients for the meal, we will again be posting a list of items that you can purchase. We used to do this but stopped when the pandemic hit. We are starting this up again so you can support the free meal this way. All ingredients must be to the church by 2 PM the Friday before the free meal. Thanks to all who support this ministry.

New Americans

The only Bibles that we have in the sanctuary are in English. There is a need for several Bibles in French. The Hardback version of "La Bible due Semeur" is \$33.00 a piece. Pastor Tom Christiansen suggests that this Bible will work the best for the people who need a french bible at King of Glory. We will need about 5 of these bibles. If you are able to donate \$33.00 or any other amount for these Bibles, please donate with "Bibles in French" in the subject line of a check or the note in an online donation.



On November 15, 2022 Isabelle Datoloum took her citizen test and passed. The naturalisation ceremony is now the same day. It was a wonderful event! In the first picture are Samson, Isabelle, Paterne, Fabrice, and Jaden.



From the Office

- We are preparing for the Annual Meeting. If you received a request for a report, please submit yours ASAP.
- Please check your church mailbox if you are able. There are lots of cards, schedules, and more waiting to be picked up!
- Let Diana Shafer know if you need an assigned mailbox/name tag or if anything has changed on your label.
- The KOG Prayer Chain Email will restart in January. If you would like to subscribe to the email and add a prayer request or good news, please email or call Diana.

Thank you!

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JAN

20 23

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	✓	✓	✓			
29	30	31				
	✓					

SCHEDULE

1-14 Pastor Connie Out of Office
2 & 16 Christian Life Study
4 & 18 Women's Bible Study
7 Book Club
8 Sandwich Sunday
10 & 24 Days for Girls
14 WELCA Luncheon
17 OWLS
22 Food on the Forth
23 Gather Bible Study
29 Annual Meeting

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