



The Circuit Rider



Salmon Creek

United Methodist Church



2025

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Dear friends and families of Salmon Creek United Methodist Church,

As I write to you with thoughts of June and summer, the PNW spring has swung back to sprinkling in stretches of its rainy and cool vibe.

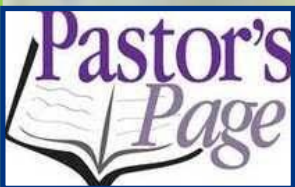
Yet, even with these cooler days, the rhododendrons are bearing witness to the approach of summer! The end of May also signals the beginning of an important season in the life of the church for United Methodists ... Annual Conference gathering season!

The Texas Annual Conference, where my journey of pastoral ministry began, has traditionally gathered for its Annual Conference business beginning on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend and running through at least half of the week. It is a time filled with wonderful worship, reconnection with friends, remembering colleagues who died since we gathered last year, celebrating clergy retirements, commissioning and ordaining new clergy into ministry, hearing reports about conference-wide ministry done over the past year, reports on the business of the Conference, and voting on all sorts of things – from approval of financial and business reports, to the approval of candidates for ministry, and more. On Annual Conference years following General Conference, there are also often matters from the General Conference that must also be voted on by the Annual Conferences. This is one of those years!

If you want to learn more about the General Conference legislation being voted on at Annual Conferences this year, you can find details at this link:

<https://pnwumc.org/ac2025/your-vote-matters-understanding-the-four-umc-constitutional-amendments/>

In the United Methodist Church at all levels of conference gatherings, the voting members are half clergy and half laity (not clergy). This year, Salmon Creek was asked to send an extra lay member for “equalization” of the Conference-wide clergy & laity numbers. So, Salmon Creek has two lay members, Lila DeBolt and Elaine Gilbert, serving as voting members at the PNW Annual Conference gathering that will be held June 26 – 28 at Bothell UMC with online attendance as an option. Lila and will be attending in person this year. Personally, I am hopeful the clergy session will vote this year to approve a transfer of my clergy membership from Texas to the PNW Conference!



The PNW Conference is part of a larger Greater Northwest Area of Conferences that share one bishop, Bishop Cedrick Bridgeforth. You can hear his message for the GNW Area that will be shared in three parts at this link:

<https://greaternw.org/2025-gnw-episcopal-address/>

as they are released. Part one is available now and offers great insight into Bishop Bridgeforth's vision for us. This year, he is beginning a restructuring of how District Superintendents function. You can learn all about that and more at the link above.

You will be receiving this newsletter just before the end of May, so I encourage you not to miss the wonderful music opportunities to close the month here at Salmon Creek. Our music ministry groups will be leading our 10 am worship on Sunday, May 25 for *Worship Through Music Sunday*, and Bells of the Cascades will present its spring concert on Saturday, May 31 at 4pm. Both of these are great opportunities to invite friends and family to attend.

The month of June will also bring some special events to Salmon Creek UMC! In worship on Sunday, June 1st, we will celebrate our two graduating seniors, Teddy Ernster and Zach Nieda!

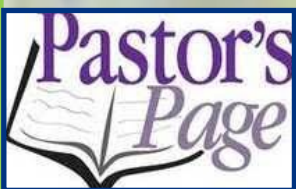
On June 8 we will celebrate Pentecost and hold a new member information class after worship!

Peace and hope,

Kim

Rev. Kim Poer

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you. Psalm 33:22



We are approaching the half-way point of this year. Your Administrative Board has been steadily working monthly to solve problems and assure the smooth, continuous operation of our church. Some of the tasks we have been focused on are: monitoring the financial stability of the Little Fish Pre-school; we have engaged in vision/leadership training; we have been intentional on being inviting to gather new attendees; we have been diligent in watching over the use of our facilities; we remain keenly aware of our finances; the facilities are receiving the much-needed care and attention they require; we celebrated joyously a glorious Easter season; we are filling vacancies in the leadership teams as needed. So, all in all, this has been a very productive first 5 months of 2025! I am very grateful to everyone serving on the Administrative Board for all their hard work and time involved to maintain the stability of the church. I couldn't ask for a better team to with which to work!

As we go further into this year, let us not forget our theme – “Be Alive in 2025”! Are you doing everything you can to Be Alive for SCUMC? Are you present? Are you volunteering your time and talents to provide all that is needed to meet everyone's needs? Are you financially supporting the church? Are you praying daily for our continued growth, success and health of our church? Are you making a difference at SCUMC? If you are doing what God is asking you to do, You ARE making a difference. I am very grateful for everyone's participation, prayers, support and love. As the next few months go by, let's make an even bigger impact by stepping out of our comfort zones and going one step further than we would normally go. Be courageous. Be committed. Be bold. Let's show our community that we have no stopping point. The sky is our limit!

The warm months of summer are fast approaching and I am already getting excited for the wonderful, hearty fresh fruits and vegetables that will come our way. One of my favorites is a big juicy watermelon! Do you know that watermelons are a lot like Christians? Does that sound odd?

Watermelons come in a variety of shapes, sizes, and colors – round, oblong, striped, dark, light. Well, so do Christians.

Watermelons are so sweet and luscious and desirable. So are Christians. Big watermelons often grow in a group, making a powerful impact. Christians working together in a group can make a mighty difference.

Some watermelons are destined to be small, often alone in the garden. Individual Christians who seem small or unworthy can have the most unique and impactful ideas to share.

Watermelons have seeds, those pesky little things that get spit out. Well, Christians sometimes encounter things in their lives that need to be spit out as well – sins, negativity, unkind deeds, jealousy. Once those little “seeds” are gone, we are made whole again.

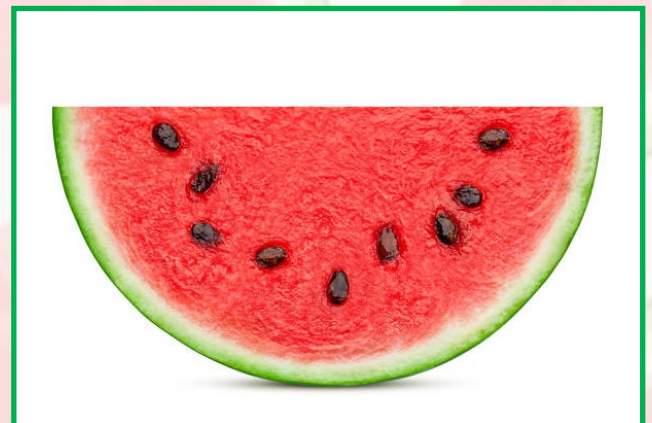
Do you prefer a watermelon wedge or the whole watermelon? It doesn't matter! Whether you are big or small – a single unit doing a single task or part of the whole big group multitasking – we all come together as a community to be a complete entity to do good Christian work, just the way Jesus taught us to do!

So, this summer when you enjoy some sweet, succulent watermelon and the juice is dripping down your chin, all the while spitting out those pesky seeds, think about your Christian life. Are you where you want to be? Are you Alive with the spirit? I pray your answer is YES!

As always, if you have any concerns or questions for the Administrative Board, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I welcome your comments.

**Lila DeBolt
Chairman, Admin Board 2025**

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DATES TO REMEMBER

6/1/25	Graduating Senior Recognition Sunday
6/8/25	Pentecost Sunday/Membership Class
6/9/25	Worship Committee 5:30 pm
6/8/25	New Member Information Class 11:15 am
6/10/25	AD Board 5:00 pm (special Time)
6/10/25	Missions 6:00 pm
6/12/25	Trustees 5:30 pm
6/15/25	Father's Day
6/19/25	SPRC 6:30 pm
6/24/25	Finance 6:00
6/26 – 6/29	PNW Annual Conference—Bothell UMC

JULY	
7/1/25	COM 4:00 pm, Ad Board 6:00 pm
7/7—11	VBS Compassion Camp
7/10/25	Trustees 5:30 pm
7/13/25	VBS Sunday
7/17/25	SPRC 6:30 pm
7/20/25	Missions Benefit Breakfast—Victory Outreach mission
7/22/25	Finance 6:00 pm

8/5/25	Ad Board 6:00 pm		
8/10 – 8/17	Host Family Promise	1 2 3 4	1
8/11/25	Worship Committee 5:30 pm		
8/14/25	Trustees 5:30 pm		
8/21/25	SPRC 6:30 pm		
8/26/25	Finance 6:00 pm		

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 2025

9/1/25 Labor Day holiday
 9/2/25 COM 4:00 pm, Ad Board 6 pm
 9/7/25 Rally Day
 9/11/25 Trustees 5:30 pm
 9/18/25 SPRC 6:30 pm
 9/21/25 Church Picnic
 9/23/25 Finance 6:00 pm

October 2025

10/5/26 Missions Breakfast—UMCOR
 10/7/25 Ad Board 6:00 pm
 10/9/25 Trustees 5:30 pm
 10/13/25 Worship Committee 5:30 pm
 10/18/25 Possible Women's Retreat
 10/23/25 SPRC 6:30 pm
 10/25/25 Eek @the Creek – Trunk or Treat
 10/28/25 Finance 6:00 pm

November 2025

11/13/25 Trustees 5:30 pm
 11/15/25 Missions Basket Auction
 11/20/25 SPRC 6:30 pm
 11/25/25 Finance 6:00 pm
 11/27/25 Thanksgiving—church closed

December 2025

12/7—14 Family Promise Week
 12/8/25 Worship Committee 5:30 pm
 12/11/25 Trustees 5:30 pm
 12/14/25 Lesson and Carols worship
 12/15/25 Night of Hope Worship 6:00 pm
 12/18/25 SPRC 6:30 pm
 12/23/25 Finance 6:00 pm
 12/24/25 Christmas Eve Worship—5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 11:00 pm

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

April, 2025 Financial Update

Following is the financial report for the Church as of March 31, 2025.

	Month			Year to Date		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Fav/(Unfav)</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Fav/(Unfav)</u>
Income	34,795	29,000	5,795	143,838	116,000	27,838
Expenses	27,601	30,149	2,548	125,459	127,328	1,869
Operating Income / (Loss)	7,194	(1,149)	8,343	18,379	(11,328)	29,707

Pledge Income remained strong in April at 115 % of Plan, or 4,000 favorable to Plan. On a YTD basis, we remain above Plan at 125 % of Budget. Expenses in total were very close to Plan, 2,548 favorable for March and 1,869 favorable on a YTD basis.

From a profitability perspective, we realized a profit of ~ 7,000 and on a YTD Basis, we have realized a net profit of ~ \$ 18,000, which is ~ \$ 30,000 Favorable to Plan. Praise be to God!

Our Pre-School enrollment has increased but still continue to operate at a loss as we strive to add more students. YTD Losses approximated (9,000) through April.

Thank you to everyone for your contributions of time, talent and financial resources as we continue to worship together as disciples of Jesus Christ, united in missions, fellowship and service.

If you have any questions, please contact me or any member of the Finance Committee.

Respectfully Submitted.

Winston Asai Chair – Finance Committee

Pay It Forward

Please prayerfully consider your pledge to your church. Pick up a pledge card today and return it to the church.

As a reminder, on the following pages, I am republishing the article written by our Trustee chair, Steve Enyeart, so that capital expenses can remain transparent to all.

2025 Pay It Forward 3-year Capital Campaign Pledge Card

As a congregation we are called to be good stewards. We are blessed by the faithful legacy of all those who have called Salmon Creek their church home, establishing and caring for this church campus. Now we are called to continue the good stewardship of this church campus. Please consider joining us to support this important and faithful work.

Pay It Forward

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I/We plan to give:

2025: \$ _____

2026: \$ _____

2027: \$ _____

Total 3-Year Pledge: \$ _____

In gratitude to God, and as an expression of commitment to Salmon Creek UMC, I/We confirm my/our 3-year financial pledge to the Capital Expenses Campaign Pay-it-Forward. Please bring this card to Church in person or mail to the church. *(Estimates of giving may be changed at any time by contacting the Church.)*

Payment Frequency (check one):

☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly

☐ Annually ☐ One-time gift



Capital Expenditure

['ka-pə-təl ik-'spen-di-chərz]

Funds used by a company to acquire, upgrade, and maintain physical assets such as property, plants, buildings, technology, or equipment.

PAY-IT-FORWARD Update 2025—Capital Replacement Program Future

I'm glad to see the church growing again. So much has happened over the last 6-7 years. Activities are picking up. The church buildings are getting more use again. The last project added 4 heat pumps replacing 4 gas furnaces and AC units. Hopefully, that will lower our utility bills.

As head of the Trustees, I want to thank you for the funds that were provided. The original PIF target was never reached, but we have completed many critical replacements over the last 5 years. (See list below) We still have many replacement projects that need to be completed.

Most critical in the near term are fixing the roof above the Narthex (entrance to sanctuary) and fixing the plumbing in the FMC. We will have a better idea later this year on costs, but will certainly be more than the \$23,000 we have left in the Pay-It-Forward funds.

The Narthex has over a dozen vents, 4 vents for the HVAC, many of which have leaked over the last 4-5 years. Trustees will be looking into options to replace the HVAC unit and ductwork and repair / replace the roof over the Narthex at the same time – maybe this year.

The FMC plumbing has had 4 breaks over the last 3-5 years and needs to be replaced (CPVC is brittle and breaking). The last break had been leaking for months before we knew about it. Now we have an area with mold that will need to be mitigated.

Besides these 2 critical near-term efforts, we have the following list of projects that will need to be funded:

Remaining Flat Roof Replacement. Water damage could include rot as time goes on.

We may replace as we replace other roof mounted HVAC units.

4 HVAC Units nearing 30 years old (in addition to Narthex unit). 2 units in daycare area were replaced 10 years ago, so not needed near term.

Main Building Fire alarm panel and required upgrades. The fire alarm panel in the FMC was replaced as it was deemed obsolete. Main building unit is older.

Parking lot repaving of areas not repaved in 2016. We will continue with sealing as needed, but will need to replace several areas.

Carpets in offices, St Paul room, hallways and FMC rooms and hallway. Replacement is low priority, but they are quite worn now.

We really appreciate all the funds that have been contributed and all the volunteer hours. In 2025, we ask again for help to fund these projects, as you are able. We'll promise to be good stewards. I'm very proud to be part of this congregation.

Thanks to all of you for your support.

Respectfully,

Steve Enyeart, Chair, Trustees



**Thank You
to our
Trustees**

I wanted to extend a very special **THANK YOU** to all of our Trustees and other volunteers who work tirelessly to keep this church functioning, on so many levels. I have no doubt that the majority of our folks don't realize how many hours and hours are spent "behind the scenes" by our many volunteers, to bring worship services and other events to fruition. Some of our Trustees are here almost **DAILY**, working not only on the scene, but also from home. We could never operate without any of you, and we are deeply grateful for your love and generous spirits, selflessly giving to this congregation.

Nancy Volgamore

Projects completed:

2020 - New carpets in Sanctuary and Narthex - \$17,500. Painting Sanctuary \$1000. Revised the altar area, added handicap access, and replaced all lights with LED lights.

2020 - 2 HVAC replacements. We replaced 2 HVAC units – main building offices; and the St Paul/Choir room areas. - \$23,000.

2022 – Reseal Parking Lot. Sealcoat and striping - \$15,240. Several areas still need to be repaved eventually.

2022 – Replace 2 HVAC Units. HVAC units for the Daycare and Chapel were replaced. The chapel unit was failing. \$48,000. Daycare included heat recovery unit required now.

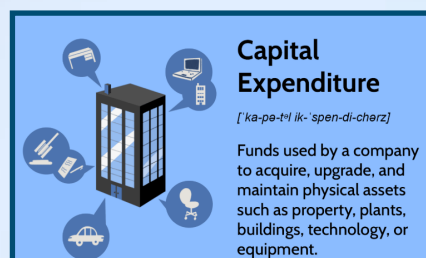
2023 – Daycare and Fellowship Hall Flooring - \$61,300. Increased costs were due in part to additional cost of removing the existing flooring and flooring prices had increased.

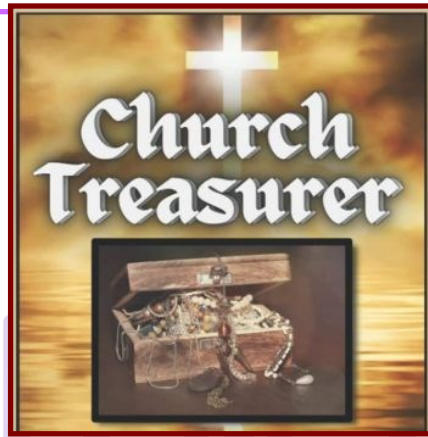
2023 – Parking Lot Lights replacement - ~\$1,100. Replaced 10 light fixtures and added a new one between the buildings. It was decided that we did not need to replace the utility poles.

2024 – Fixed water damage in youth room (FMC 206) and installed new flooring ~\$2000. Cracked water pipe had allowed water to flow under floor causing rot that had to be replaced.

2024 – Replaced 4 HVAC units in the FMC with high efficiency heat pumps - \$83,245. We had 2 HVAC units one that failed and one failing. We replaced the units next to them as well.

2025 – Replaced Fire Alarm panel – \$23,000. Issue with modules for the new heat pumps, other alarm updates. It was obsolete, so we decided it was time to replace it.

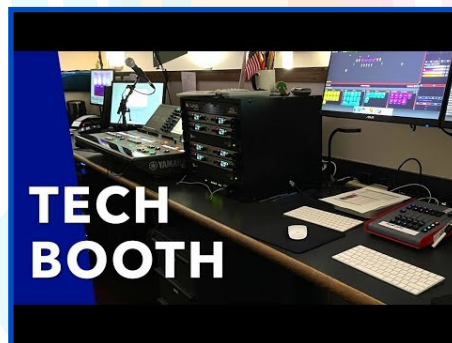




A huge thank you to Nancy Heup for stepping forward to fill the Church Treasurer position. Nancy has many years of Tax and Finance experience and will be a wonderful addition to the team! And a big thank you to Kathy Scott for her past service as Treasurer.



A huge thank you to Dana Biles and Teresa Rivera for stepping forward to fill the Congregational Care position. Together, they will make a difference!



A huge thank you to Kay Cooke for stepping forward to serve in the A/V booth on Sundays!



Would you like to learn more about the United Methodist Church?

Are you interested in learning more about Salmon Creek Church?

**Are you interested in joining our church family
by becoming a member?**

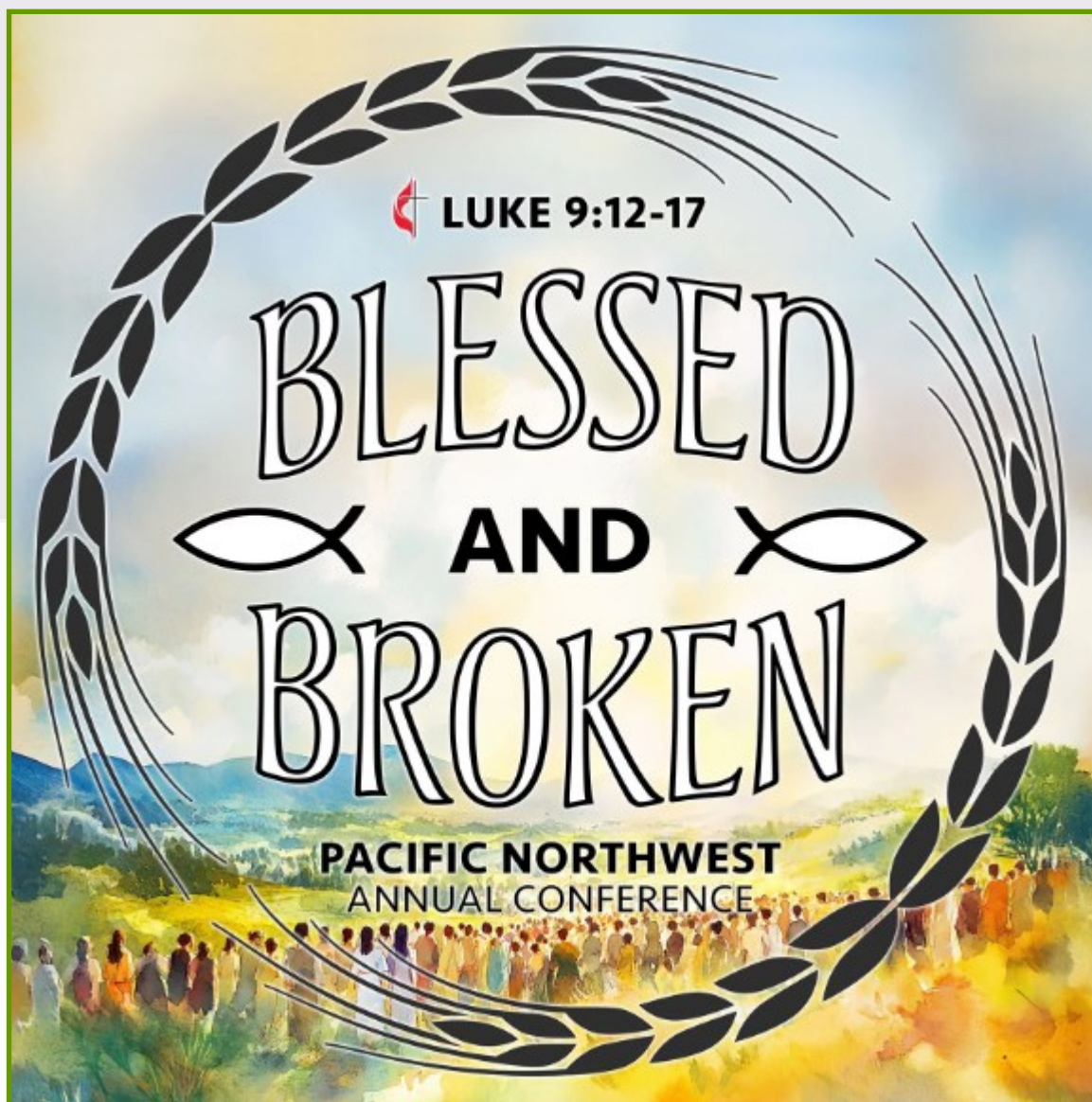
**Join Pastor Kim for this informative class,
after worship on June 8th.**

**After the class, we offer you an opportunity to join our church
should you be interested in moving forward.**

June 8th

11:15—after worship

St. Paul Room



Tune in to PNW Annual Conference

June 26—28

LINK: [2025 PNW Annual Conference Session](#)

JOIN US FOR

AN AT-HOME/VIRTUAL VBS



VBS COMPASSION CAMP

July 7—11, 2025

Do you have children, grandchildren, neighbors with children, friends with children?? Tell them about our VBS Compassion Camp!

Talk with Tiffiney to get more information!

Enroll Now for Fall

Little Fish Christian Preschool

A ministry of Salmon Creek UMC



Half-day Program for 3 – 5 yearolds

Monday – Thursday 8:30 – 12:30

salmoncreek.church

360-573-3111

We are still trying to grow our preschool! If you have neighbors, friends, family who have 3-5 year olds, please tell them about our preschool!!

If you are on Facebook, click below to watch the amazing video created by our preschool teacher Angela Parrish: (Be sure to turn on your sound!)

[https://www.facebook.com/
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Friends of the Carpenter is one of the recipients of our annual church basket auction. Our church has supported them for a long time. This information is taken from their website.

Volunteers are the heart of their organization. Volunteering is about giving, contributing and helping individuals, families and the community at large. It is working with others to make a meaningful contribution to a better community. And we could not accomplish all that we do each year without our loyal volunteers!

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities at FOC, including: Front Desk Host, Shower Trailer Volunteer, Home Shop Woodworker, On-site Woodworker, Hospitality Host, Transportation Volunteer, Special Events Volunteer, Church Liaison, Center Activity Assistants & Wednesday Event Volunteers, Marketing Representative & Mail Order Preparer, Newsletter/Mailing Volunteer, Carpenter's Caregiver, and Worship/Music Leader.

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact us by calling 360-750-4752 or by visiting us at the Friendship Center, 1600 W. 20th Street, where a staff member will welcome you and discuss the available opportunities in which you are interested.

Hot Soup Wednesdays

We have started something new here at Friends of the Carpenter, and that is: every Wednesday, we are serving hot and fresh soup, along with bread and a salad! We have a rotation of soup flavors throughout the month and a balance between proteins and vegetables and plenty of it, so please join us for a bowl or two. Soup service goes from 12 pm to 1:30 pm. We would love to see you!!

Day Center—We have an on-site day center that's available to the community. Guests can participate in daily activities, grab a warm drink or a light snack, and relax in a nice dry space.

Shower Services—Friends of the Carpenter has two on-site showers. Showers are limited to 20 minutes each, and we have on-site hygiene products, washcloths, and towels. The last call for showers is at 1:30 pm.

Laundry Services—Friends of the Carpenter has four on-site washers and dryers. Laundry loads are limited to (1) per person per day and we provide the supplies necessary for laundry. The last call for laundry is at 12:30 pm.

Gay Enyeart—Missions Team



Food is incredibly important for a developing child or teen, and yet over 20,000 children in Clark County are considered food insecure (they do not know when or where their next meal is coming from). Research shows that receiving free or reduced-price meals reduces food insecurity, obesity rates, and poor health in children. *Summer Meals* is a federally funded, state-administered program that reimburses providers who serve free healthy meals to children & teens when school is not in session.

The goal of the program is to give all children 18 and under access to nutritious meals in low-income areas while they do not have access to free/reduced school meals.

**This year's Summer Meals program will operate
from June 23 to August 8**

How can you get involved?

For the past 4 years Salmon Creek UMC has run a food delivery site at Sarah J. Anderson Elementary. Monday – Friday from 12 – 1pm, we serve lunches that are provided by Share. We need at least two volunteers at the site daily. If you can serve for a day, or all summer, we would love to have you! Sign up at the church or contact kathy.hardy@vansd.org for more information.

Want to do more?

Share is always in need of volunteers to help prepare and deliver the lunches. You can sign up as an individual or with a group to help out once or regularly throughout the summer. Sign up to help at:

<https://sharevancouver.org/volunteer/>



2025 HOSTING:

**August 10-17
December 7-14**

Sign up to Volunteer

Talk with Karen Beilsmith!

Missions



Report from the Benefit Breakfast Habitat for Humanity April 27, 2025

We served a total of 79 breakfasts. Don and Kathy Hardy always decorate the tables, our youth set up the tables and I would like to thank those who helped with this breakfast. E-Lois Gebhart helped with the preparation on Saturday, Larry Siewert for making the coffee and washing dishes, Dan Kingsley helped with washing dishes, Lynne Kingsley helped with dishing up the food along with Steve Enyeart and Larry Siewert. Don and Kathy Hardy, Greg Berry and Charlie Ernster served you at your table.

Orders were as follows: Egg Casserole 67, Cheesy Potatoes 68, Link Sausage 66, Fresh Fruit 64, Orange Juice 23, Apple Juice 8, V-8 Juice 3 and coffee and tea.

20 breakfasts were served before church and 59 after service which included 13 to go orders.

Steve and I spent 2 hours shopping, 2.5 hours prep on the day before and 5 hours on Sunday. Donations were \$1,064.00. I love doing this and thank you so much for supporting our missions!

— Gay Enyeart

Our next breakfast is July 20 to support our Victory Outreach folks.

Be sure to join us then!!



Ground has been broken on the new Cottage Homes site. Those of you who have expressed interest in being on the new build team will be contacted soon!



Friday, May 30th at 5:30pm

**301 S. Lieser Rd
Vancouver, WA 98664**

“Taste of Home” Event—May 30th

Our Missions Team will be attending ...Come together and support our Habitat homeowners as they step foot into their future. This lively evening will feature a first glimpse of a new build site, entertainment, engagement opportunities, and specialty food, all set against the backdrop of the very land where we will soon begin building.



Cottage Homes

13210 NE 44th St. Vancouver, WA 98682

About the Project

This is a new construction project of **32 unattached, single-family cottage homes built on 1.82 acres**. All homes are 2BR 1.5BA homes with two stories. Two different layouts will be built, one of which is 1063 sq ft and the other 1167 sq ft.

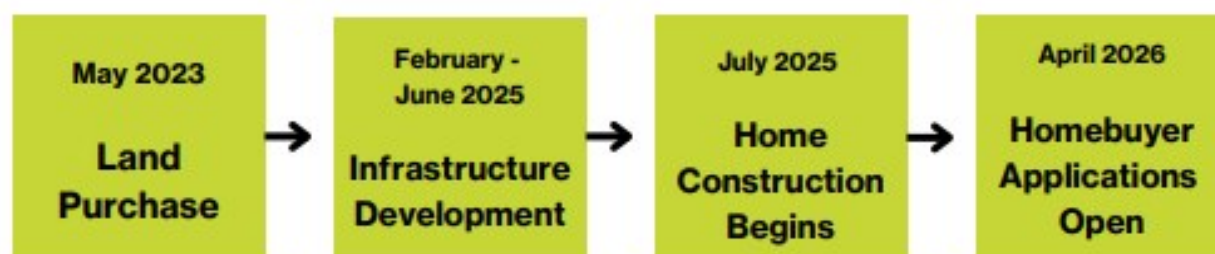
Each home will be sold to income-qualified homebuyers who fall under 80% of the Area Median Income through affordable mortgages by 3rd party partner lenders.

All 32 cottage units will be **permanently affordable and utilize a land-trust model** with shared equity, allowing homeowners to gain equity while ensuring this property remains a permanently affordable homeownership community asset.

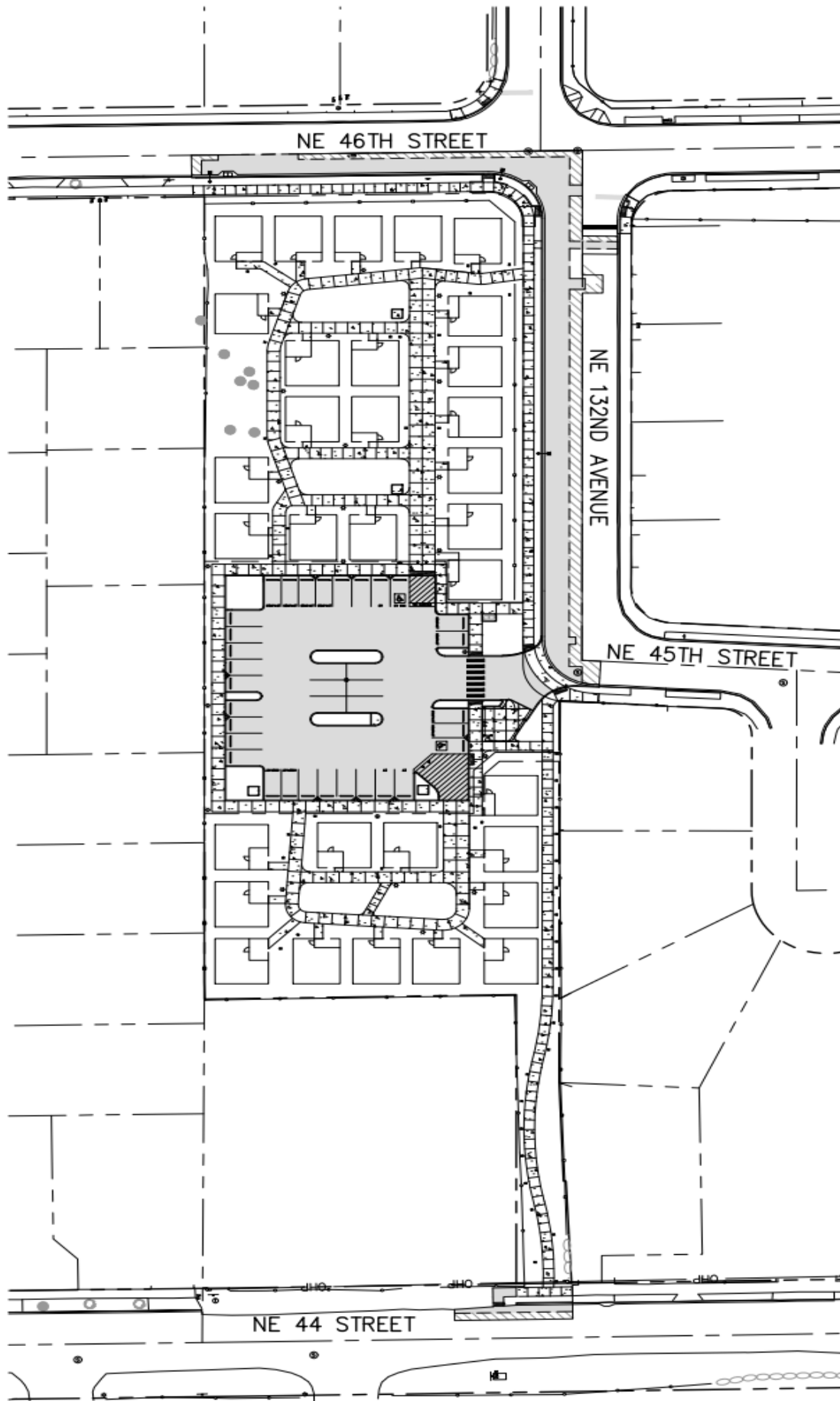
Total Cost of Project: \$11,209,485



Project Current Timeline*



**subject to change*





A Moment in History

This year, the Virginia Scherer Memorial Scholarship Endowment Committee has awarded church member Zachary Nieda an \$8,000 scholarship so that he can attend The University of Washington. This endowment, has over the past 25 years, been given to more than thirty-one deserving Salmon Creek Church youth members for their college needs.

For those new church members who are wondering who Virginia Scherer is and how this endowment began, I will offer the following:

The endowment was started by Virginia's husband, Charles Scherer, after her death in 2000, as a memorial for her desire to help church youth attend college, something that she wanted but was never able to do.

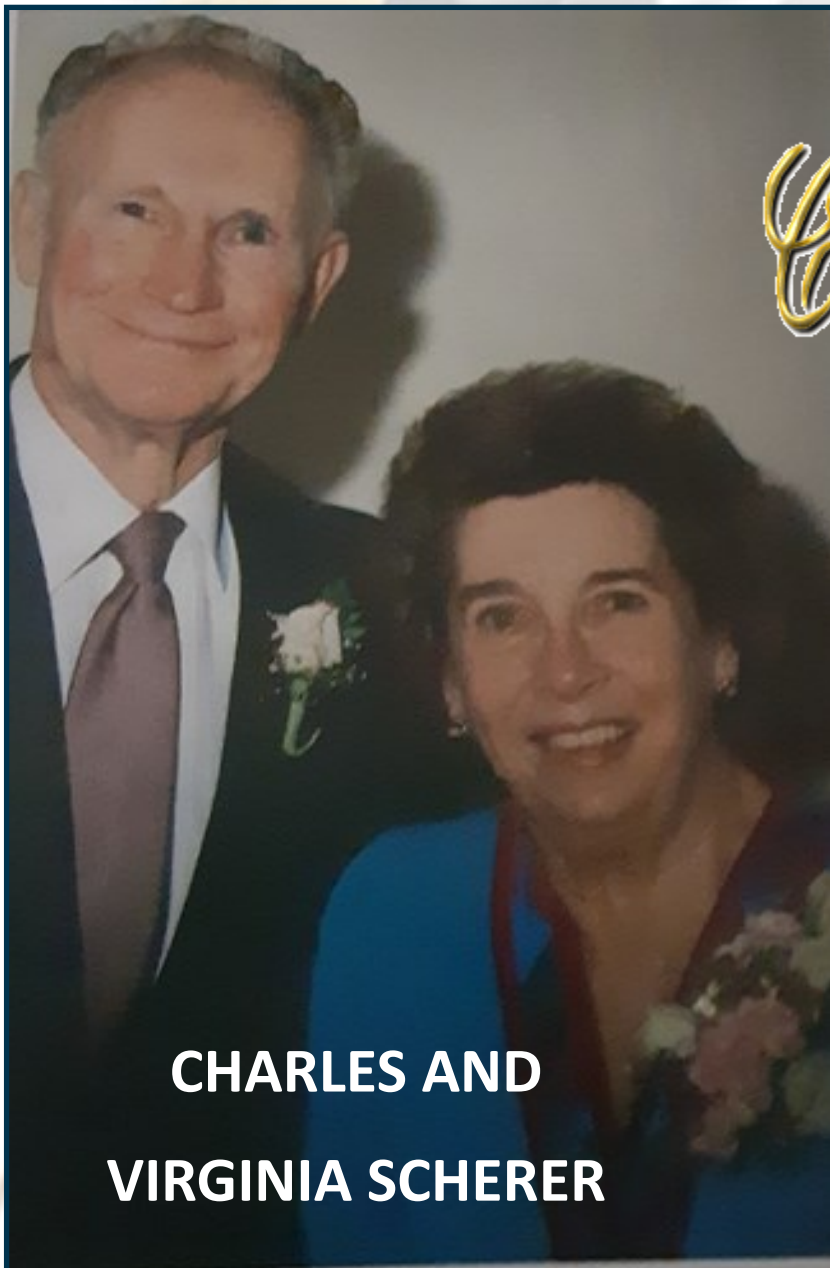
Virginia was born and raised in Colorado during the great depression, being the oldest of six children. In 1938, she graduated from her high school as a valedictorian and received a four-year scholarship to The University of Colorado in Denver. During those times, most families purchased their groceries on credit and paid later, but because Virginia's father was extremely ill and could not hold a job, the family was dependent on Virginia to provide their support. During high school, Virginia worked as a bookkeeper at the grocery store to pay off the family debt. Being the sole support for the family, Virginia had to give up her dreams of attending college. Virginia later married Chuck and raised four children on the farm in Salmon Creek while attending our church, where she and Chuck both volunteered for just about every church committee available.

Before Charles Scherer died in 2013, he added another \$40,000 to the endowment and set guidelines for the scholarship committee to follow for future distribution.



We, here at Salmon Creek Church, are so grateful and appreciative to the Scherer family for this endowment gift and especially to family member Larry Scherer in his contribution for the administration of this fund.

By Larry Siewert



**CHARLES AND
VIRGINIA SCHERER**



Congratulations

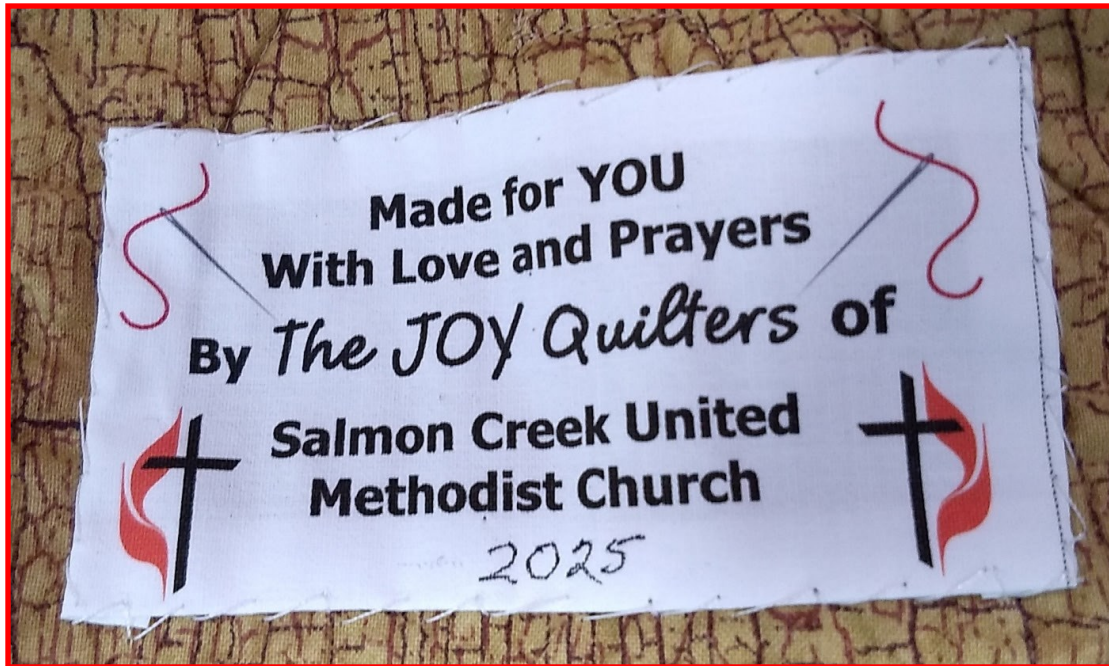
**Congratulations to this
year's Scherer Scholar-
ship recipient:**

Zach Nieda!

Joy Quilters



JOY quilters started about 17 years ago when one of the members was given a quilt by the chaplain at Legacy when her father-in-law was transitioning. The chaplain said it was a "Passage Quilt". It looked so beautiful covering him, taking away the starkness of everything white. After he passed, she folded the quilt to return to the chaplain, but was told it was for the family to keep. Thus began a ministry here at Salmon Creek to sew Passage Quilts for Legacy Hospital so that other families might have that privilege when their loved ones pass.



Joy Quilters



Many hands make light work and that is true of this ministry. Gathering twice a month (first and third Mondays), we are blessed with a teacher who shares her talents. Then we combine our blocks that we've learned to make and create a quilt. Others at home, sew the bindings (a tedious, but so appreciated task), and many from our congregation have donated fabric. Women's Ministry, through the Dorothy Herbert Trust, has covered the cost for batting for the hundreds of quilts over the years.

Measure twice, cut once, is a mantra to quilters. JOY quilters add one more thing...prayer... for the recipient and the family who receives the quilts they sew.

We would love to have you come join us, visit when we meet, or share your questions. Please contact: Sandie Hollister: shollister@protonmail.com

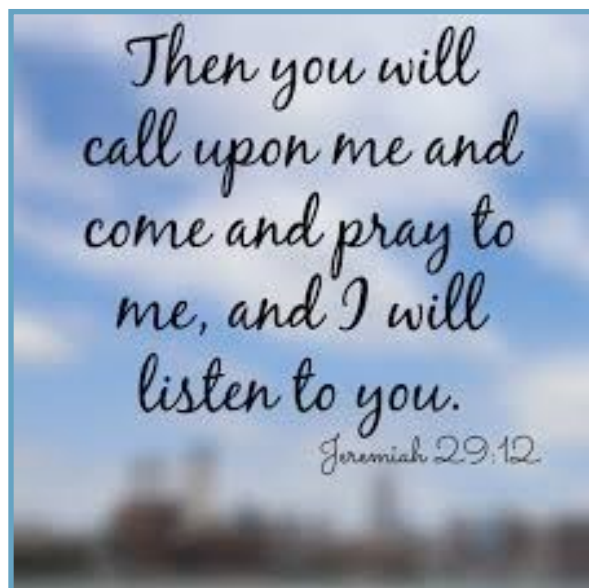


SAYING *farewell*

Many of you are already aware that, as of the afternoon of June 1, Joyland Christian Church will be moving on. At the last Administrative Board meeting, the decision was made that it was in the best interest of our congregation, as well as their congregation, to choose not to renew our contract with them. We wish Joyland all the very best and have enjoyed getting to know their congregation over the last years. We know that great things await them in their journey forward.



Our prayer chain is awesome in power! Thank you all for your prayers, God hears us! Gay Enyeart wanted to share this note from her sister, Audrey, for whom we have been praying. If you would like to be part of our prayer chain, let Nancy know. And, if you have a prayer need, be sure to let Nancy know and we can send it out on the prayer chain. Prayer is POWERFUL!



Just a note to express my gratitude
to all in your congregation.
My sister and brother-in-law
Gay and Steve Enyeart
are very blessed
to have you all in their lives.
Knowing you all were keeping me
in your thoughts and prayers
during my recent illness

meant more than I can ever properly convey.
I know in my heart
that each of you
helped to bring me thru
what was the most frightening experience
of my life.
God bless each and everyone of you.
Audrey Haynes
Bickleton, Washington



Linda Garrison—June 4

Zachary Nieda—June 6

Kim Poer—June 7

June Bennett—June 09

Martha Retzlaff—June 11

Marilyn Forman—June 13

Nancy Schmahl—June 19

Jerry Davis—June 20

E-Lois Gebhart—June 20

Jayne McCarley—June 22

Dean Anderson—June 23


Bob Cooke—June 24

Karen Beilsmith—June 26

Lynne Kingsley—June 26

Don't see your birthday?

**Let us know when it
is and we'll
update records!**

A full-page background image showing Jesus with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe with a brown sash, sitting in a wooden boat. He is holding a long wooden staff or oar. The boat is on a calm body of water, and the sun is setting in the background, creating a golden glow and reflecting on the water. Mountains are visible in the distance under a cloudy sky.

*With Jesus at the helm, we can face any
challenge with courage and resilience.*

***We are a welcoming United Methodist
Church congregation
that worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ,
uniting in fellowship, missions and service.***

Thank you for reading the Circuit Rider! If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

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