



No Name News

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One Last Time

As many of you may know, I will be moving to Nevada in January. As a fan of Hamilton I am writing to you "One Last Time".

I came to Grace in February of 2006 to interview, I was offered the position and came to work in June of 2006. I have learned so much in these past 16+ years.

Most of what I learned came from you, the youth. I want to thank you for questioning, pushing and questioning some more. I want to thank you for the forgiveness you have given me when I mess up. I want to thank you for accepting a middle aged, and now past that,

woman into your lives and into your faith story.

You have opened my heart and my eyes to so much in our big beautiful world.

I pray that you will continue to be the human God created you to be. That you will continue to push the boundaries and ask the questions. And that, no matter what, you remember that you are a beloved child of God.

Your faces cover my walls and my memories and I will be taking all of those faces with me. I am so very proud of all of you!

Where do you go from here? You continue to grow in faith (whatever that means to you), love

for your fellow man and each other, and in compassion for our mixed up crazy world.

We have 3 more months to learn to say goodbye. If you are a current youth, I'll see you on Sundays and at the retreats and Christmas party. If you are an alumni, please reach out, I'd love to hang out.



Wenatchee 2019

Rio Bravo 2007



Oaks, Oklahoma 2010



San Francisco, CA 2017

Colorado 2014



Wenatchee 2017 or 18?



Chelan, WA 2016

Did you know...

That we have traveled over 40,000 miles to Mexico twice, Louisiana 3 times, Oklahoma, Arizona, Oregon, Colorado, Michigan, Chelan, San Francisco, and Texas... Served with over a dozen congregations nationwide... we have painted, moved rocks, weeded, learned, painted some more, built bunks, packed meals, played with kids, sang songs, learned a lot more, cleaned out nasty houses, learned from each other and the folks on the streets, built a trail and so much more!... We have served friends and family at the Sweetheart dinner

and Easter Breakfasts... we have raised thousands of dollars for World Vision (thank you , Tanner) and learned what it is to hunger... we have ridden roller coasters at Silverwood and played some crazy games of spoons... we have visited other faiths and learned from them... we have encouraged our congregation in the RIC process... we/you have formed the Wenatchee Youth Community and continue to lead it... we have survived Covid and learned to stay connected through Zoom... we have prayed for our friends fighting

cancer and have blessed each other each week... we have played hard— Satan’s Revenge, Apples to Apples, Walking Mafia, Gaga Ball, Capture the Flag, Egyptian Rat Screw, and so many more... we have White Rabbited each other over 200 times (I hope that continues)... we have joined other youth through Youth Quake events...we have worshiped together, cried together and laughed, a lot.

That’s all folks!

You Are Enough!

Christmas Celebrations

6th thru 12th Grade Progressive Dinner
Sunday, December 18th @ 5:00pm

Please join me for a yummy progressive dinner. We will meet at GLC at 5pm and travel through the neighborhoods to fill up on food. The gift exchange will happen during dessert.

\$10 maximum on the gift... be creative!

Please RSVP by 12/01

Alumni White Elephant Christmas Party
Tuesday, December 27th @ 6pm

If you need help finding a white elephant gift, come to my office, I have all kinds of “stuff”. Location is in flex right now as we do not know how many of you may attend. Put it on your calendar and let me know if it will work for you.