

August Birthdays

Sharon Brunn—24th
Norma Foisy—1st
Judy Hemenway—2nd
Marjorie Henderson—6th
Kay Keith—11th
Kerry Kesey—19th
Lois King—23rd
Judy Markham—22nd



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Worship & News

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. When will we have in-person worship again?

Of course this is the #1 question on all our minds. A church is a community and, thankfully, we are a community that enjoys being together! At this point, unfortunately this question seems impossible to answer. Just when it seemed Yakima was moving in the right direction, things took a turn. I have a feeling this may be the case for a while. The original CDC guidelines *for Phase 1 were 14 days of declining COVID-19 cases*. Even though Yakima Co. moved to 1.5 we never hit the benchmark for safe re-opening. At this time, the state is recommending faith communities continue remote worship or drive-in services.

2. What about outdoor or drive-in services?

It would be great to be able to see one another and worship together in person. However, with a large portion of our church in the high risk population, many of our folks are continuing to limit leaving their homes. Another challenge for ECC is the technology required to offer an outdoor or drive-in and simultaneously offer services online. As we move toward Fall, we will continue to brainstorm and discuss alternative ideas for things such as Bible Study and perhaps other ways for small gatherings to happen.

3. How can I help?

You may not have asked this out loud, but knowing our amazing church as I do, I thought I would offer ways you can help.

- ♦ **Masks**—several folks have been making masks. Sandi Vogel has been stocking our tiny library with them. Masks will be required for in person gatherings. Contact Sandi Vogel (Ministry Council Chair) if you would like to help make masks.
- ♦ **Sandwiches & Foodbank**—Sharon Brunn



Camp Hope Monthly Dinner Continues Thanks to Judy Markham!

In addition to the crew that makes 300 sandwiches every week for Camp Hope, Judy Markham has singlehandedly continued to cook dinner for our Camp Hope neighbors. When asked if she needed help Judy said she has her system down and gets along just great. If you would like to contribute to the cost for food you can designate that in your offering. She said she pulls up and residents unload the food and serve it. Thank you Judy, for offering your gift of cooking!



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the foodbank has been running out of bread so they have been having to buy bread for the weekly sandwiches for Camp Hope. You can help by donating bread and/or funds to both the Foodbank and the sandwich ministry.

◇ **Cleaning/Organizing**— If you're sick of re-arranging your own closets and junk drawers there are plenty of spaces in the church that could use de-cluttering, cleaning and organizing. The kitchen, the meditation room off the sanctuary, the backpack closet, the downstairs ed-

ucation storage room can all use a good going through.

Also, if anyone would like to adopt a plant it would be a huge help. Take pity on the poor plants, abandoned to my care!



4. When are we going to hire a new Administrative Assistant?

Since we are not having weekly worship, outside group use, and regular activities in our church life, we are putting off hiring someone. I (Kerry) have been doing the newsletter. Sue Bennett and Kay Harts-horn are doing the financial/banking work. This saves the church some money each month.

5. How is the church doing financially?

Several folks have asked this, followed by an offer to increase their giving if needed!

Although none of them would want me to announce this, our musicians and choir director have all graciously either refused to take a paycheck for the summer, or donated their salaries back to the church. Jane has continued to schedule special music, and both Danene Knudsen and Bart Roderick have provided exceptional music for every Sunday. I hope you will take time to send them a note or word of gratitude. I am extremely proud of the quality of music that we offer every Sunday.

I'm exceedingly grateful for our church's faithful stewardship.

June Finances

Expenditures: \$23,032.09
Income: \$26,307.00



You can give online at www.inglewoodchristian-church.com

Finally, not a question nor an answer, but a word of thanks. I'm deeply grateful for our church community. Although we don't always realize it or know, I am frequently reminded that in a very real sense our community has grown! There are people who regularly watch our

services. Some locally, some in places across the country. I'm grateful to all of you that take time to watch, to read the newsletter, to call and chat, send notes of care and encouragement to one another, I'm even grateful for the hard learning that while we aren't all together physi-

ically, we are one in the Spirit. Take good care, and feel free to call the office and come by, or call my cell phone. Thank you for being such an amazing church!

In Christ,
Pastor Kerry



**Communion
Al Fresco
Wednesdays
10—Noon**

Starting Wednesday August 5th, from 10 AM—Noon, join Pastor Kerry for communion. The time will be divided into approx. 20 minute segments. I would like to keep the numbers to 10 people or fewer for each time slot. We will be set up outside the front doors.



Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sue Bennet and the Bennett family on the death of Fred Bennett, July 20, 2020. Fred was born in Yakima Sept. 3, 1950.



SERMON SERIES

July 12-August 30, 2020

July 12—Unexpected Joy & Surprise Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

July 19—Unraveled by Uncertainty Matthew 14:22-33

July 26—Public Grief that Inspires Action 2 Samuel 21:1-14

August 2—Unraveling of Vocation Luke 19:1-10

August 9—When Humans Unravel God's Plans for Justice Exodus 7:8-23

August 16—Unraveling an Old Identity Acts 9:1-20

August 23—When Hope Unravels Jeremiah 29:1-7

August 30—Unraveled Shame John 4:1-29

If you missed a Sunday you can always go to the [ECC YouTube](#) page and watch it!