

SERVING SCHEDULE

Prayer Team
Today: Mike Eekhoff, David Pilon
Next Week: Jane Kirkman, Bob Kirkman

Greeters
Today: Open for Volunteers
Next week: Sherry Feek, Gudrun Meyer

Usher
Today: John Dekker
Next Week: David Pilon

Nursery
Today: Jane Dragt, Gabriel Stuard, Tyler Pilon
Next Week: Glenda Van Haistma, Anthony Devlin, Duke Salyers

Children's Worship
Today: Terry Lowe, Todd Nelson
Next Week: John Lippert, Morgan Culley

Refreshments
Today: Open for Volunteers
Next Week: Open for Volunteers

Deacon's Helpers
Today: Eric Lamfers, Jim Denyer
Next Week: Kelly Cairns, Jo Pilon

GIVING

Last Week's Giving:
General Fund: \$8,239.47
Missions (Gideons): \$9.68
Habitat for Humanity: \$150.00

April Giving to Date: \$22,583.85

Needed to Balance Budget:
\$38,415/mo

Thank you for your ongoing financial support! Gifts can be given online at <https://ocrc.churchcenter.com/giving> or use the boxes in the rear of the sanctuary.

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY
For questions about services and referrals, contact Tanya Lyon 253-448-3535
lyonfamilyservices@gmail.com
To schedule an appt. with Tanya, mention that you are with OCRC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **TODAY'S OFFERING**
April 21 - Benevolence offering will be for Habitat for Humanity, a nonprofit organization that helps families build and improve places to call home.

GENERAL FUND giving, which supports the ongoing ministry of our church, please give online or use the offering boxes in the back of the sanctuary.

• **CITYGATES BLANKET DRIVE**
For many years, CityGates has received weekly blanket donations from Value Village, but those donations are being reduced. **Can you help by donating a sleeping bag, blanket or socks for those in need?** Donations can be brought to church (see display in fellowship hall). Questions? See Sherry Feek, Malissa Eekhoff or Heather Ervine.

• **STAY CONNECTED**
Facebook: Public page search "Olympia Christian Reformed Church." Join our private group by searching "Olympia CRC" in groups.
YouTube: Search for Olympia Christian Reformed church to subscribe to live-streamed services.

• **MOSAIC**
April 24th @ 5:30PM
Menu: Broccoli casserole with Chicken and Raw Veggies.

At 6, we'll divide into groups to learn and grow together.

Our kids will be learning about "Switching on the power of PEACE." For adults, we have 3 options: Prayer Practices, Mark Spee will lead a conversation on an article from the Banner, or a Grief Group.

• **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**
May 19 @ 11:45 AM
At our annual Congregational Meeting, we will approve the General Fund & Missions budgets, select new elders (nominees: Mark Spee, Jeremy Stuard, Jo Pilon, Josh Culley), and new Deacons (nominees: Mike Throgmorton, Matt Longenbaugh).

• **SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL**
Summer is just around the corner and that means men's slow-pitch softball! If you're interested in playing softball this summer, talk to Jeremy or email him at jeremy@olyrc.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday (April 21)
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service

Monday (April 22)

Tuesday (April 23)
7:00 PM YAM (Young Adult Ministry)

Wednesday (April 24)
9:30 AM Women's Coffee Break
5:30 PM Mosaic
7:00 PM iIMPACT

Thursday (April 25)

Friday (April 26)
6:00 AM Women's Bible Study Zoom

Saturday (April 27)

Sunday (April 28)
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service

EXODUS

This week, we are continuing our study of the book of Exodus. Exodus is the second book of the Bible, and it picks up the biblical storyline right where Genesis left off. Abraham's grandson Jacob and his family of seventy made their way down to Egypt, where Joseph, one of Jacob's sons, had been elevated to second in command over Egypt. So the family lived and grew in Egypt as a safe haven for many years. After a few hundred years, the story of Exodus begins. The word "exodus" refers to the major event that takes place in the first half of the book, Israel's exodus from Egypt. The book also has a second half that takes place at the foot of Mount Sinai.

-adapted from The Bible Project

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'"

Exodus 3:13-14

OUR STAFF

Lead Pastor:
Mark Van Haitsma // mark@olyrc.org
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Kim Stuard // kim@olyrc.org
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Kendra Culley // kendra@olyrc.org
Custodian:
Steve Robertson // steve@olyrc.org

VISITING TODAY?

Welcome! We offer Nursery (for young ones under 5 who don't need constant holding) and Children's Worship (for K-3rd grades during the sermon)!

We'd love to have you fill out the information below and let us know how we can serve you or pray for you. **Drop this tear-off portion of the bulletin at the front table, along with any other questions or prayer requests you might have.**

- I'm new in worship
- I'd like a phone call/visit
- I have a prayer request
- Please add me to the weekly email list
- I am interested in Home Groups
- I have provided anniversary and/or birthdates to celebrate with you

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Questions, Prayer Requests, or Requests for Further Information

THINGS FOR PRAYER

Please email your prayer requests to: prayers@olycrc.org

Praise God for:

- This Easter season in which we celebrate our new life in Christ!

Pray For:

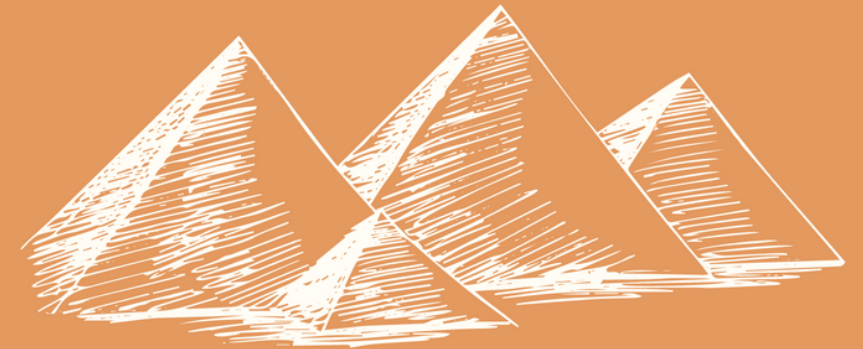
- Those with cancer: Angela Icenhower, Dottie Rhone, Dick Swier, Jan Thomas
- Terri Schuette and Lucy Niles as they recover from surgeries.
- Jenna Levin after the death of her dad on Wednesday.
- Jeremy Lightner's foot pain and treatment; Darilyn as she looks for housing.
- Pregnancies: Jessica Engbers.
- Many of our military families that will be moving this summer.
- Family & Friends: Ashley O' Heir's grandmother in the hospital, for wisdom that they figure out why she is declining; Geke Lien's father after open heart surgery and a stroke; Angela Icenhower's mom with bone cancer; Avril's dad undergoing radiation treatment; Rachel Packer's Oma, Doris on hospice; Jerry Dragt with cancer; Lucas' friend, George, who needs a kidney transplant.
- The many broken places in our world today: Haiti, Gaza, Sudan, Ukraine
- Ben Van Haitsma as he finishes his missionary internship in Oman and returns to Olympia on May 7.

OUR VISION

We are a community transfixed by the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are captivated by the idea that his power and presence can be lived out in us. Seeking to love God and to love others, we will be grace givers and truth tellers, seed planters and risk takers in Olympia and beyond, partnering with all who would advance the kingdom.



EXODUS



OLYMPIA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 21, 2024

My God Is All I Need

Call to Worship

Jesus, Strong and Kind

Confession

What Love, My God

Morning Prayer

Sermon: Unqualified

Scripture: Exodus 3

How Firm a Foundation

Blessing