

SERVING SCHEDULE

Prayer Team
Today: Jane Kirkman, Bob Kirkman
Next Week: Jack Bishop, John Lippert

Greeters
Today: Sherry Feek, Gudrun Meyer
Next week: Jerry & Janice Austin

Usher
Today: David Pilon
Next Week: Karyl Groeneveld

Nursery
Today: Glenda Van Haistma, Anthony Devlin, Duke Salyers
Next Week: Kim Stuard, Anika Plowman, Lilli Hume

Children's Worship
Today: John Lippert, Morgan Culley
Next Week: David Pilon, Melonie Hare

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

Deacon's Helpers
Today: Kelly Cairns, Jo Pilon
Next Week: Jill Bender, Chony Culley

GIVING

Last Week's Giving:
General Fund: \$7,450.63
Missions (Gideons): \$29.28
Habitat for Humanity: \$1,099.65

April Giving to Date: \$30,034.48

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

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.

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).

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.

GET INVOLVED!
If you consider OCRC your church home, Kim (kim@olyrc.org) would love to discuss with you how you might get involved, use your gifts, and make a difference!

Immediate Needs: Furniture Bank Volunteers
There are many ways to help at the Furniture Bank including clerical tasks, lifting, driving, and translating! If you are willing to help, please contact Sandra Spee at mspee@aol.com.

Ushers
Are you interested in assisting people with finding their seats during worship services on Sunday mornings? Contact Kim for info!

Refreshments
Do you have the gift of hospitality? Food has a way of bringing people together and giving them a reason to stay after the service to get to know each other better. There is a sign-up list by the coffee servers if you'd like to sign up for one or more weeks to serve. You can also find a partner to serve with!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Monday (April 29)

Tuesday (April 30)

Wednesday (May 1)
9:30 AM Women's Coffee Break
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM iIMPACT

Thursday (May 2)

Friday (May 3)

Saturday (May 4)
9:00 - Noon Furniture Bank

Sunday (May 5)
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 went back to the Lord and protested, "Why have you brought all this trouble on your own people, Lord? Why did you send me? Ever since I came to Pharaoh as your spokesman, he has been even more brutal to your people. And you have done nothing to rescue them!" Then the Lord told Moses, "Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh. When he feels the force of my strong hand, he will let the people go. In fact, he will force them to leave his land!"

Exodus 5:22-6:1

OUR STAFF

Lead Pastor: Mark Van Haitsma // mark@olyrc.org
Pastor of Worship, Youth & Family: Jeremy Engbers // jeremy@olyrc.org
Pastor of Community Life: John Lippert // john@olyrc.org
Administrator: Kim Stuard // kim@olyrc.org
Office Assistant: 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@olyrc.org

Praise God for:

- This Easter season in which we celebrate our new life in Christ!
- Avril Bondy's dad's (Alan) successful radiation treatment for lymphoma. He is now contemplating future surgery.
- Alyssa Hendershot's dad's heart surgery going well.
- Darilyn's brother, Ron, getting out of the hospital and doing better.

Pray For:

- Those with cancer: Angela Icenhower, Dottie Rhone, Dick Swier, Jan Thomas
- Laurie Rockwell who will be having a craniotomy on May 7.
- Terry Lowe who's shoulder surgery was cancelled to investigate a heart murmur.
- Those who grieve: Dona McVoy after the death of her mother; Jenna Levin after the death of her father.
- Jessica Engbers' pregnancy.
- Several of our military families who are moving this summer. Andrew and Erin Olson are moving to Hinesville GA this week. Pray for the selling of their house and safe travel.
- Mandy Lippert as she attends the Academy of Spiritual Formation intensive this week.
- Family & Friends: Mary Pilon's brother, Johnny, with blood cancer; Geke Lien's father who remains in the hospital after open heart surgery and a stroke; Angela Icenhower's mom with bone cancer; 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 28, 2024

This is the Day

Call to Worship

Great Are You Lord

Confession

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

Furniture Bank Ministry Update

Morning Prayer

Sermon: Where Are You, God?

Scripture: Exodus 5:1 - 6:1

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Blessing