

SERVING SCHEDULE

Prayer Team
Today: Terry Lowe, Doug Stewart
Next Week: Joan Mohler, Kim Stuard

Greeters
Today: Open for Volunteers
Next week: Open for Volunteers

Usher
Today: Chris Pilon
Next Week: Mike Morhous

Nursery
Today: Kristin Bradshaw, Lauren Eekhoff, Landon Allen
Next Week: Kendra Culley, Charlie Culley, Harper Eekhoff

Children's Worship
Today: Jane Kirkman, Dona McVoy
Next Week: Juanita Pilon, Melonie Hare

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

Deacon's Helpers
Today: Jill Bender, Heather Ervine
Next Week: Eric Lamfers, Bill Cairns

GIVING

Last Week's Giving:
General Fund: \$9,073.97
Missions: \$1,008.35
Habitat for Humanity: \$4.83
NW Hispanic Ministries: \$49.95

May Giving to Date: \$10,157.97

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

- UPCOMING OFFERING**
 May 19 - Benevolence offering will be for NW Hispanic Ministries' assistance with legal Hispanic immigrants with basic needs like food, and clothing after being refused entrance into Canada.
 GENERAL FUND giving, supporting the ongoing ministry of our church, can be given online or dropped in the offering boxes in the back of the sanctuary.
- 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). See Kim Stuard for an absentee ballot.
- FLOWER MINISTRY**
 A colorful bouquet of flowers adds so much to in-person and online worship on Sunday mornings! You can choose a specific Sunday or be put on a revolving schedule. Bouquets can be from a garden, wildflowers, a planter or store-bought. To serve, please contact Gudrun Meyer at (360-628-8132) or gudrun.mia@comcast.net.
- NEXT MOSAIC**
May 22 at 5:30 PM
Menu: Mediterranean Chicken & Rice
 Please join us for our FINAL Mosaic of the education year! Ben Van Haitsma will share about his time in Oman at 6pm while the children learn downstairs. Please RSVP for the meal via the weekly email (link) or see Glenda Van Haitsma in person!
- NEW ADULT CLASS**
The Influence of the Apocrypha on the New Testament Period.
 Why does the Jerusalem Bible and Catholic versions of the Bible have more books than the NIV or ESV versions? Where did they come from? When were they written? How did they influence the New Testament period?
 Come to the adult class on Sunday mornings May 12 and 19 at 9:15 am for a brief look at the Apocrypha.
- CITYGATES BLANKET DRIVE**
 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).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sunday (May 12)**
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
Communion
- Monday (May 13)**
- Tuesday (May 14)**
7 PM Admin Council Meeting
- Wednesday (May 15)**
7:00 PM iIMPACT
- Thursday (May 16)**
Outreach CityGates
- Friday (May 17)**
- Saturday (May 18)**
9:00 AM - Noon Furniture Bank
- Sunday (May 19)**
9:15 AM Sunday School (Last One)
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

On that day tell your son, 'I do this because of what the Lord did for me when I came out of Egypt.' This observance will be for you like a sign on your hand and a reminder on your forehead that this law of the Lord is to be on your lips. For the Lord brought you out of Egypt with his mighty hand.

Exodus 13:8-9

OUR STAFF

- Lead Pastor:**
Mark Van Haitsma // mark@olyrcrc.org
- Pastor of Worship, Youth & Family:**
Jeremy Engbers // jeremy@olyrcrc.org
- Pastor of Community Life:**
John Lippert // john@olyrcrc.org
- Administrator:**
Kim Stuard // kim@olyrcrc.org
- Office Assistant**
Kendra Culley // kendra@olyrcrc.org
- Custodian:**
Steve Robertson // steve@olyrcrc.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:

- Mothers and other women who raised us in the Lord.
- Jesus' ascension into heaven to sit on the right hand of the Father.
- Successful surgery for Laurie Rockwell with her craniotomy and Lydia Tennyson with her gallbladder.
- New births: Terry Lowe's new granddaughter; Carol Severson's new great-great-grandson; and Emily Bengelink's new nephew!
- Ben Van Haitsma's safe return from Oman.

Pray For:

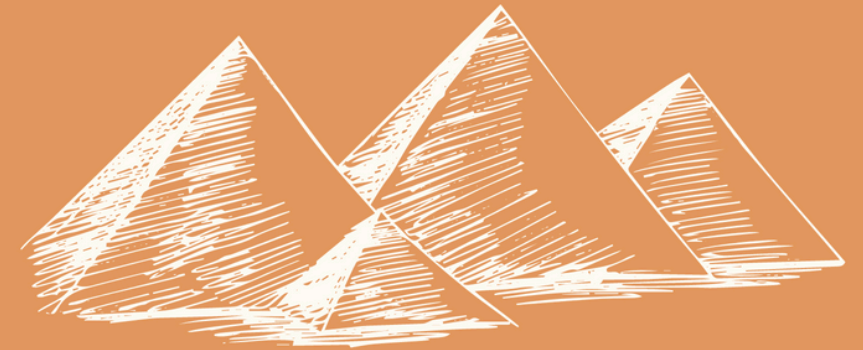
- Our annual Congregational Meeting next Sunday and the decisions that will be made there.
- Geke Lien after the death of her father on Friday.
- Angela Icenhower after a new spot was discovered.
- Dottie Rhone, that new medication will increase her blood cell count.
- Dick Swier with his cancer.
- Terry Lowe who's shoulder surgery was cancelled due to a heart murmur.
- Jessica Engbers' pregnancy.
- Those moving this summer - the Olsons, Fillmores and Thomases.
- Family & Friends: Derek Bondy's friend, Jeremy, who lost his job and whose son broke his collarbone; Todd and Mary Nelson's neighbors who are moving; Mary Pilon's brother, Johnny, with blood cancer; Angela Icenhower's mom with bone cancer; Rachel Packer's Oma, Doris on hospice; Jerry Dragt's cancer.
- The many in our community wrestling with houselessness and poverty.

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

May 12, 2024

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Call to Worship

There is One Gospel

Confession

I Will Trust My Savior Jesus

Morning Prayer

Sermon: Life from Death

Scripture: Exodus 11-13:16

Communion

Nothing But the Blood

Blessing