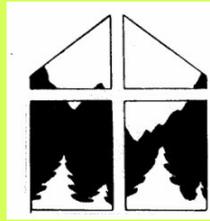


# March 2019

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# CCC Update

MARCH 2019

NEWSLETTER

## CH-CH-CH-CHANGES!

I realize that using that word can send shivers down some people's spines and cause blood pressure to rise to dangerous levels. However, there are times when change can be a good thing (just ask a baby with a full diaper!)

This past Fall our church hosted a seminar with Steve Burger, the Director of Children, Family, and Intergenerational Ministry for the Evangelical Covenant Church. During a half-day experience, Steve helped us to

- Assess and celebrate our current kids' ministry
- Identify which area to focus on this year
- Dream of possibilities
- Turn the dream into a reality
- Develop a plan

The area we identified as our focus for the coming year was **equipping parents to become spiritual mentors of their children**. This led us to consider how our Sunday School is currently structured and how it could be better used to work toward this goal. We decided that experimenting with some changes would enable us to try something new for parents while also strengthening the classes for the kids.

***This leads us to the changes...*** →

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Here's our new Sunday Schedule starting March 17th:

**9:45-10:15** Sunday School

**10:30-11:40** Worship Service

**11:45-12:30** Fellowship Time

Our Sunday School will include a "Parenting Roundtable" in which current and veteran parents can share challenges, ideas, and encouragement with one another. We're also interested in adding additional adult classes as interest and leaders emerge.

During Worship, children up through 2nd Grade will be dismissed for Children's Church (usually consisting of a short Christian video and a game). The older kids will remain in the service with materials designed to keep them engaged with themes of the sermon.

We realize that this will be different from what we've gotten used to, but as we experiment with this new schedule we're hoping to discover how this might make things even better.

Thank you for your support, encouragement and prayers as we move forward in mission together.



Kids in 3rd Grade and up get their own personal binder to use during Worship. Included are materials about the season and themes of the sermon along with places to write, draw, read, color and think. Kids will work with Lisa Whatley to add ideas as well as keep pencils sharpened and give feedback. We're excited to help children actively engage in worship!



April 28th to May 4th, a team of men from CCC will be traveling with Paul Eklund down to Rosarito, Mexico. During the week, they will be working on an addition to the "Niños Con Fe" Orphanage (Children With Faith). This Christian facility currently houses around 20 children and hopes to be able to expand to house an additional 40!

We will be holding a fundraiser to help purchase the building supplies. Stay tuned for more information coming soon.

## SUMMER CAMP



Located near Yelm, WA, is one of twenty Covenant Camps in North America. Cascades Camp and Conference Center is owned by our Pacific Northwest Conference churches and is comprised of nearly 1,000 acres in the shadow

of Mount Rainier and hosts family camps, as well as camps for children and teens.

On Sunday, March 10th, a camp rep will be with us to share about what's happening at Cascades and how we can enjoy this wonderful place.

