



"Lifting Hands, Sharing Burdens"

Pastor Bridget Benn
Exodus 17:8-13, 18:13-24



OCTOBER 26, 2025

ALL COMMUNITY

DISCIPLESHIP CONNECTION 2025

On **Sat., Nov. 8 from 10am-4pm** the district is hosting their annual **Discipleship Connection Conference** at **Kennewick Nazarene Church**. Dr. Dave Mowry will be the guest speaker. The **cost is \$15** and lunch will be provided. Register online @nwdistrict.org.

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS

Our next **Church Board Meeting** will be **Tuesday, November 11, at 7:30 pm**. **Life Ministries** will meet at 6:15 pm. Please email reports to the office by Tuesday at 3.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, there is a family **Advent Devotional** available. Our theme this year is, "**Hope for All the Earth.**"

The devotional book is for all ages and offers discussion questions, reflections and prayers. **If like a free devotional, please sign up in the foyer. Advent begins November 30th.**

HANGING OF THE GREENS

On **Sunday, November 30**, during morning worship, we will be having our "**Hanging of the Greens Service**" where we kick off the Christmas Season Traditions. Immediately following the service, we will gather in the gym for an **All Church Brunch** fellowship. Come join us and bring breakfast food to share!

WOMEN

COOKIE & ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Our Women's Ministry is hosting a **Cookie and Ornament Exchange**, on **Saturday, December 20th from 12 noon-2:00 pm** in the Fireside Room. Bring your favorite cookies and an ornament to exchange. See Nita for details.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday:

Barrett Bible Study11:00 am
Benn Bible Study11:00 am
Dutrow Small Group 6:30 pm

Wednesday: (No Adult Study this Week)

WORLD EVANGELISM

Faith Promise Funds Received

(March 1–November 1)

\$7,169.38 (Goal: \$18,000)



MISSIONS

TREE OF SHARING

On **Sunday, Nov. 23rd**, our annual **Tree-of-Sharing** ministry for needy families begins. You can participate in two ways. First, you will be able to take a tag from the tree to bless a child for Christmas. Make sure to **include your tag with your gift** so we know which child you are blessing. Second, you can also donate money, marked, "Tree of Sharing" and we will use the funds to purchase gifts for left over tags. See Barb Wold for more details.

NORTHWEST CONNECT FOOD BANK

Northwest Connect is needing donations of dry and canned goods like rice, beans, pasta, soups, vegetables, chicken and tuna. Food supplies can be dropped off at Northwest Connect (4520 N. Crestline St. Spokane, WA 99207) on Mon. 8-10 am, Tues., 8 am-12 noon, and Thurs., 8-11 am. For other drop off times, or to donate financially you can visit nwconnect.org. For more info, see Barb Wold.

CHILDREN'S

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Our **Children's Christmas Musical, Double Take**, "a look at the Christmas story through Matthew and Luke" will be presented on **Sunday, December 14**.

We would love your kids to be part of our practices on Sunday mornings during Children's Church, Sunday School and on Wednesday Evenings. See Pastor Eva or Pastor Bridget for more info.

YOUTH

NYC '26 WONDER

We have 3 teens, Brandon Brockman, Cora Shafer, and Emmitt Yanes, along with Pastor Ryan attending **Nazarene Youth Conference (NYC)** on June 29-July 11.

The cost for this event is **\$2,700**. On **Sunday, November 16th**, the teens will be having a bake sale, before and after church to raise funds. Treat yourself while helping our teens go to NYC 2026!

MASQUERADE BALL

Spokane First Church will be hosting a "**Masquerade Ball**" for our Youth on **Saturday, November 8th, from 6-8pm**. Cost is **\$10 per teen**, adult volunteers are free. There will also be snacks, a photo booth, mask decorating, and tabletop games for our teens. See Pastor Ryan for more details.

FRIENDSGIVING MEAL

On **Wednesday, Nov. 19th at 6:15 pm** our kids and teen departments will both be hosting their **Friendsgiving meals**. If you are willing to bring a food item for the Children see Pastor Eva, or a food item for the teens, see Pastor Ryan.

QUIZZING

CHILDREN & TEEN QUIZZING

The next **Children's Quiz** will be on **Saturday, November 15**, at **Spokane Bethel**, covering **Dig Sites 6-10**.

The next **Teen Quiz** is on **November 8**, at **Journey Church**, covering **I Cor. 1-11**.

ALL COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

November 8	District Discipleship Connections Conference
November 8	District Teen Quiz @ Journey Church
November 8	Teen Masquerade Ball @Spokane First
November 11	Life Ministry/Church Board Meeting
November 15	Children's Bible Quiz @Bethel
November 19	Children & Teen Friendsgiving Meal
November 23	Tree of Sharing Begins
November 30	Hanging of the Greens Service
December 14.....	"Double Take" Children's Christmas Musical
December 20.....	Women's Ornament Gift Exchange

District Prayer Emphasis for this Week: Pray together for **Pomeroy Church of the Nazarene**. Lift up Pastor Stan & Aimee Christopherson. Pray for them as they model Jesus, reach people, and grow together.

Mission Area Emphasis this Week: Pray for the people in **Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, and the Turks and Caicos Islands**, that the people will come to know Christ and receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Also pray for the development of Christian leaders in these areas to "Make Disciples" and be a blessing to their communities.



SERMON NOTES:

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