

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12: 1 & 2

To facilitate growth in commitment to Christ and in connection to people through the church

High School Stuff

PHUNDAY NITE

May 1st: Dinner & a game

May 8th: No Phun because you're supposed to be home honoring your mother, which is phun for her. And I'll be with my daughter.

May 15th: Service: We'll be the servers for the Camp Lutherwood Dinner.

May 22nd: Dinner & Bunko- Come to the last Phunday Nite for this school year. Everyone is invited, because the more people playing Bunko, the more phun we all have.

May 29th: No Phun-it's Memorial Day weekend and Phunday Nites are done for the school year.

- All eighth grade students are invited to Phunday Nite this month. Please come because you'll really enjoy yourself.

SENIORS (yes, that's you, Chris & Gary)

Save Sunday, June 5th to come to church. That's the day you'll be getting your quilt.

CONVO: June 3rd to 5th

I need a couple of you who are willing to serve as delegates to the OLYO Convo. This is an opportunity to be involved in the 'business' part of OLYO. You'll stay with at the Hilton with high school students from all over Oregon and learn a lot about what they do at their churches.

Middle School Stuff

CONFIRMATION

May 4th: Lesson

May 11th: Lesson

May 18th: Lesson

May 25th: Potluck & Concert with Tangled Blue
You'll get more information about the potluck in May. Tangled Blue is a musical duo that has traveled all over the US. They are serving as the chief musicians for Holden Youth Weekends in May. You can invite friends to come to the concert even if they don't come to the potluck.

Congratulations to

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

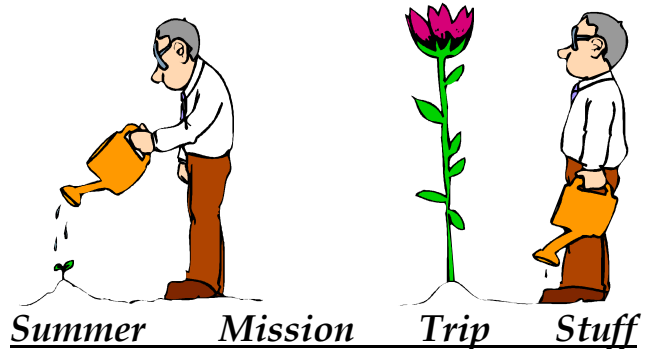
- Chris Maske from Churchill High School
- Gary Florence from Willamette High School

EIGHTH GRADERS TO HIGH SCHOOL

- Tristan Arsenault from Prairie Mountain
- Zachary Perry from Cal Young
- Alycia Thatcher from Meadowview
- Alex Grabofsky from Madison
- Brad Schoellhorn from Kennedy
- Mitchell Sutherland from Spenser Butte

MOVING INTO MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Ben Adcock
- Kaleb Jones
- Gavy Padilla
- Cora Zitek



Fund Raising

Continue collecting CANS AND BOTTLES everywhere you see them. Ask neighbors and family to share! Let's raise \$1000, 5 cents at a time.

144 ENVELOPES Thank you for soliciting donations from friends and family. As I write this, over 60 envelopes have been picked up and we have received \$2519, about 24% of the possible total! Keep up the good work, and when you're here on Sunday, please hang out by the poster and talk about the trip to others. (There's at least \$500 more in outstanding envelopes. I would like us to reach \$5220, half of the potential. Can you help make it happen?)

The YARD SALE/CAR WASH is scheduled for **June 18th**. Start saving stuff for the sale. Remember that you need to put some time in the week before helping price and arrange stuff and on that day, helping with the sale and car wash. We leave stuff to sell on Sunday, too, so you can help that day.

CAMP LUTHERWOOD FUND RAISING DINNER on **May 15th**. We are asked to help set up, serve and clean up after dinner. Put this on your calendar. Lutherwood will make a contribution to our trip.

If you hear of any other way we can make money, let me know. Maybe someone you know needs some yard work done or a business wants someone to help put out flyers. Let's be creative. By the way, thanks to Big Little School, we've made \$31.50 so far for helping sell their cookbooks.

Covenant

Sign up to help with worship. We need greeters and communion assistants and acolytes and lectors for May and June. I would like all of the assistants on June 26th to be mission trip people. That's the Sunday we will be sent out with Emmaus' blessing.

Remember to attend worship services and Sunday school.

Many of you have completed paying the family portion of our fund raising efforts. If you haven't, remember that the total is due by the end of May. Let me know if you have any questions

Something from me

This month you finish the book of Deuteronomy. Moses dies and leaves the work of going into the Promised Land to a new generation of people and leaders. The first thing the new leader, Joshua, is told is not be afraid. Sort of like all the angels and Jesus told the disciples in every after-the resurrection account! Read Joshua. There are some wonderful stories of how God lead his people through very difficult times. And they don't always follow what he says. Just like us today. But God never abandoned his people in Joshua's time and God never abandons us. Just **keep you focus on Jesus.**

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