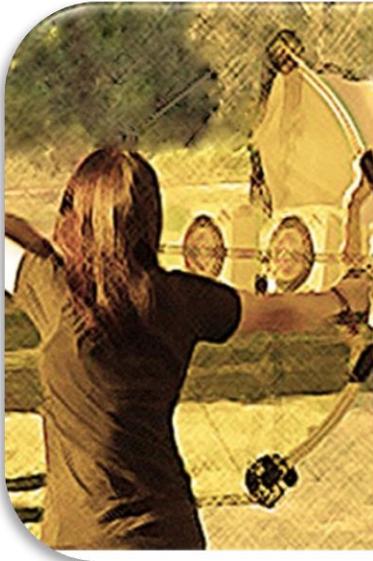




GROWING IN FAITH TO LOVE THE WORLD

## June 2018 Newsletter

**Archery Day Camp**  
**June 21-22**  
 from 6-8 pm  
**& June 23th**  
 from 4-7 pm  
*Please Call*  
**360.398.1761**  
*for more information*

### *Archery Camp: An Opportunity to Serve*

This is the time of year when we open the doors of Laurel Church to the youth in our Whatcom County to demonstrate Christ love for them and help them experience a sport that will help encourage discipline, concentration, respect for others and just have a great time in an environment of love.

Bill Stinson has pulled together a team of trained instructors who will give each child individual help in learning the skill of hitting a target with a bow and arrow.

Our task is to provide the hosting and security for the event. To that we'll need people to volunteer to be here at the church to provide and serve refreshments, be available to meet the various family's needs, and help with other activities that will be available while the youth are waiting for their next turn to shoot.

This year along with a BB Gun target range, there will be a designated area for "water sport" and an are to race Hot Wheels.

If you have any questions, contact the church office for more details. Please be asking God where He wants you to serve. This can be an opportunity build bridges that make an eternal difference for young person or an adult.



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### *Checking God's Leading*



Just as seamen need tools to make sure they remain on the right course, we, as followers of Christ need all the tools God provides for us to be sure we're heading in the direction and on the path God has set for us. In our case we have at our disposal His Word contained in the Scriptures and His Holy Spirit that works within each one of us personally and in community as His body.

During the weekend of June 15-17, we'll be engaging together in a process that will help us celebrated what God has accomplished in the past, learn ways we can improve what He's called us to and envision new experiences and directions the Lord wants to lead us.

During the weekend we'll be meeting with Dr. Charles Revis, Executive Minister for Mission Northwest and a team of colleagues that will be listening to us in small groups and be studying how and what we do as God's people here in Whatcom County. Many of you have responded already to the invitation through the online survey. The results of that survey as well as other insights gained by team's study of our witness as Christ's Church throughout our history will be shared at a meeting on Sunday.

Please be praying for God to speak through this partucial tool He's given us and, if at all possible, keep the weekend open for exciding time of discovery and vision.

# Cameron's Corner



## “Busy Summer Ahead!”

It’s been over a year in the planning, with a great deal of listening and prayer. God is putting all the pieces together for us to make some major improvements to our campus here at Laurel Church.

Through the generosity of members, friends and community we’ve saved enough capital to renovate and remodel much of the interior of our church building. Here’s a short list what we might be able to do this summer through God’s help and your support:

### Northeast Wing of the Building

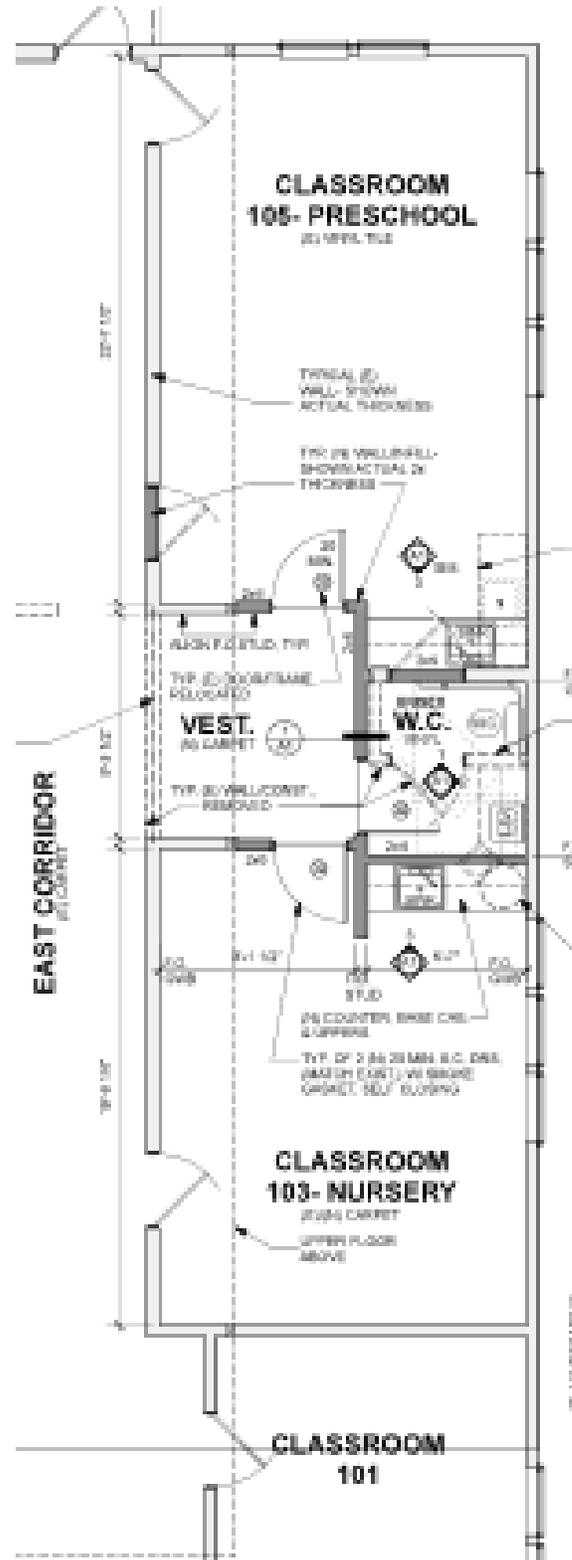
- *Remodel the existing bathroom into an ADA compliant restroom that will be available everyone in that area of the church.*
- *Move the nursery to the southeast side of the wing and the preschool classroom to the Northeast portion of the wing.*
- *Remodel and create four Sunday Discipleship Classrooms along the west side of the wing as well as a church welcome and children’s check-in station at the main entrance of the church and provide security to the East Wing.*
- *A soundproofing wall built on the east side of the Worship Center, making it possible for Children’s Church to relocate upstairs in room 201.*
- *Moving the Custodial Room south of the main women’s restroom.*
- *Depending on available capital, replace the worn carpet throughout most, if not all, the church building.*
- *Purchase approximately 200 new chairs for the Worship Center.*

The final estimates are taking shape as well as permits, contractors and timetable. What’s needed are volunteers to help with the necessary demolition, cleaning floors, painting and most important of all, prayer.

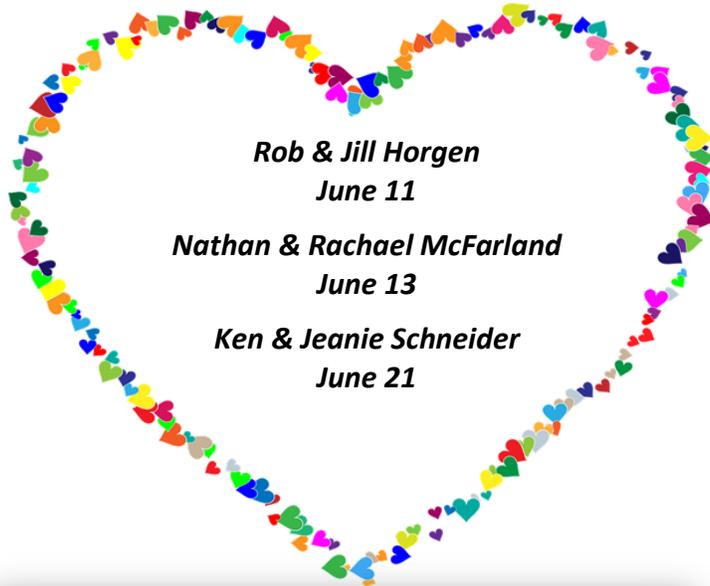
By September, God will provide, working through us and many others, a fresh, clean and inviting tool to share God’s love and grace with Whatcom County.

Just a few more weeks and then the fun will begin. If you have any questions, give me a call.

See you in worship. *Robert Cameron*



# This Month's Anniversaries



**Rob & Jill Horgen**  
June 11

**Nathan & Rachael McFarland**  
June 13

**Ken & Jeanie Schneider**  
June 21

# This Month's Birthdays

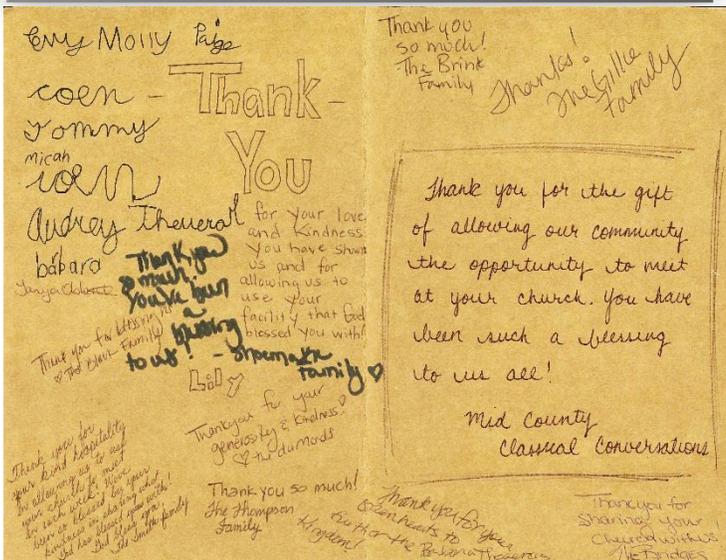


- Betsy Johnson** 4
- Ray Moore** 9
- Val Dressel** 12
- Alanna Lyng** 12
- Alexandra Strong** 12
- Theodore Kotovic** 13
- Leora Patterson** 13
- McKenna Smith** 13
- Dani Muhlbach** 15
- Jayce Lyng** 17
- Scott DeKoekkoek** 20
- Christopher Muhlbach** 20
- Hailey Simmons** 22
- Sheray Aguilar** 23



## "FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP"

Rob & Jill Horgen host a fun fellowship group on the first Friday of each month. They will meet at a local restaurant for a fun relaxing evening of friendship & eats. Contact the church office for contact info and more details for this group.



## MEN'S GROUP

**Wednesdays :**  
**10am in the Fellowship Hall**  
**And**  
**6:30pm in The JOY Room**





Ryan & Diana Cleveland  
Abby & Josh

There were no Valor ministries in the state of Washington. That was then, this is now.

That's right. Just a few years ago, there were no Valor groups on any of the campuses in Washington, but God is at work.



Christian Rainbolt, our Valor Leader that oversees and mobilizes Valor groups in the Northwest, was hosting a retreat for Cadets and Midshipmen in Washington and he asked me if I wanted to come. I of course said, "Yes!"

Christian (bottom right) and I, along with four guest speakers/panelists joined 11 Cadets and Midshipmen, representing Valor groups from four campuses (Central Washington, Eastern Washington, Washington, and Washington State). Again, none of these groups were established just a few years ago. Praise the Lord for the work he has begun on these campuses!

Christian (bottom right) and I with Cadets & Midshipmen from EWU, CWU, WSU, & UW.

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One of the things Cadets and Midshipmen struggle with is how to live out their faith, especially when it comes to sharing the gospel, within the constraints of military protocol. Pictured to the left was a panel with a retired Air Force Colonel (and his wife), a current Army Captain, and a separated Navy Lieutenant, all sharing with the Cadets and Midshipmen how they lived out their faith on active duty. It was super encouraging to hear how they reached walked with the Lord and all the ways He has used them to make an eternal impact while in military service.



Diana and I are grateful for your partnership in our ministry with Cru!

Your Missionaries,

*Ryan & Diana*

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Prayers & Praises

- Please pray for the Cadets and Midshipmen that will be commissioning after graduation this spring. Pray for the journey ahead of them, their safety, and that the Lord would use them for His Kingdom.
- Please continue to pray that the Lord would use Diana to reach the nations through international and immigrant families in the Seattle area!



# June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>31</b> 8am ZLO 10am 2pm Share Room 7pm AHG Court of Awards 7pm Worship Practice	<b>1</b> 6:30pm Friday Night Fellowship	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 9am Discipleship 9am Sunday Morning Nursery 10am Worship, Nursery & Children's Church 11:15am Sermon Based Group	<b>4</b> 7pm 4H Council Mtg.	<b>5</b> 8am ZLO 9am Share Room Stocking	<b>6</b> 10am Men's Group 10:30am Women's 12 Step Group 6:30pm Men's Group	<b>7</b> 8am ZLO 10am-2pm Share Room 7pm Worship Practice	<b>8</b> 1pm-4pm Archery Club Garage Sale	<b>9</b> 8am-2pm Archery Club Garage Sale 8am-10am Gideon Prayer Day
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