

Cascade Station this Wednesday

- Meal begins at 5:30pm, Children's Programs at 6:30, Adult Programs at 6:45.
- Please use the Hub entrance. For our children's safety, the rear parking lot is closed Cascade Station evenings.
- Maps for room locations are available at the Information Center in the Hub.
- Help is needed for food preparation, serving and clean-up in the kitchen. Please sign up on black bi-fold in the Hub.
- The meal this week is Italian. Hot dogs available as an option.

Cascade Station Adult Class 6:45-8pm

Echoes of the Reformation: Pastor James uses a video series to discuss the elements of the Reformation and its impact on us today. Meets in Room 220.

Nursery Help needed for Cascade Station

If you can help, please contact Laura B (laura@cascadefellowship.org).

Biologos: Science, Faith and the Church Join us for an evening with Philip Yancey on Monday, October 9 at 6:30pm, as he explores the harmony between modern science and biblical faith. Get tickets (free) at philipyancey.eventbrite.com.

Hurricane Relief Offerings There are offering boxes by the Information Centers in the Hub and Canopy entrance for donations to hurricane relief through World Renew. The boxes will be available for several weeks. Or you may donate directly at worldrenew.net.

GriefShare Join us Monday evenings, 7-8:30pm, for help working through the grieving process. Newcomers always welcome. Questions? Contact Julie B, julie@cascadefellowship.org.

Refugee Kids Bethany hosts a free showing of this documentary this Thursday at Celebration Cinema (Rivertown) from 6-8pm.

Opera Tickets Available We have 10 tickets to *Rigoletto* for October 14 at 7:30. Contact Julie B (949-434, julie@cascadefellowship.org).

THIS WEEK

Sunday

9:00am Sunday School
9:30am Adult Child Care & Protection Training
9:30am Prayer (CG #6, Prayer Room, #201)
10:30am Worship (UWC & LWC)
11:45am Youth Child Care & Protection Training
12:00pm Meal (Hosts: Care Group #8)
4:00pm High School Youth: Robinette's
6:00pm Evening Gathering

Monday

7:00pm GriefShare
7:00pm Worship Rehearsal (LWC)

Tuesday

7:00am Men's Bible Study at Gathering Place
9:30am Women's Bible Study
6:55pm Bible Study Fellowship (Men)

Wednesday

12:30pm Wonder-full Wednesdays Bible Study
5:30pm Cascade Station Meal
6:30pm Children's Programs
6:30pm Financial Peace University
6:45pm Adult Programs
7:00pm Worship Rehearsal (UWC)

Friday

6:15am Men's Bible Study

Sunday

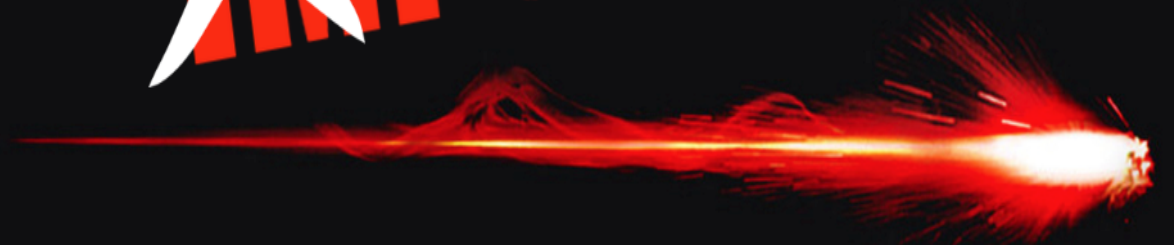
9:00am Sunday School
9:00am Discover Cascade
9:30am Prayer (CG #7, Prayer Room, #201)
10:30am Worship (UWC & LWC)
3:30pm Middle School Youth
6:00pm Evening Gathering
6:00pm High School Youth

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Welcome

In this season of beginnings, we pray you find rest and renewal in worshipping the God who is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

If you are visiting today, we invite you to stop at the Information Center to find out about our ministries and activities.

Please enjoy refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

Mission and Vision Our mission is to love God, love people, and make disciples wherever we go. Our vision is to see lives transformed by the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Nursery & Children's Worship

Nursery is available on the lower level for infants through two-year-olds. A nursing room is also available for mothers. Our **Children's Worship** program provides age-appropriate worship for children age three through 1st grade. Children are dismissed from the Worship Centers early in the worship service and should be checked in at Check-In Centers. Parents, please pick up your children personally using the parent card after the service.

Today in Worship

Message: Love People!

Pastor James Karsten

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37, 1 John 4:7-12

Praise: *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*
This Is Amazing Grace
Holy Spirit
We Are Called to Be God's People

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The mission, vision, and values
of Cascade Fellowship

Special Offerings

Today: Christian School Tuition
Assistance Fund
Next Sunday:
Faith Promise Missions

Prayers for the Family

Sean & Katie (K) R We pray God's blessing on Sean and Katie as they begin their marriage together.

Praise & Prayer Heartline A more detailed prayer list is sent electronically each week. If you would like to receive this weekly email, contact Julie (julie@cascadefellowship.org) or contact the office (949-4342) if you would like to receive paper copy of each week in your church mailbox.

Missions Update

Pick up a copy of the M prayer letter at Information Centers. Catch a glimpse of life in WA and a family on a mission to change it.

Adult Ministries

On Being Reformed The Adult Sunday School class (9:10-10:10am) discusses what it means to be Reformed. All adults welcome any week.

Evening Gathering Join us for a time of praise, prayer, and learning tonight at 6pm in the Cascade Room (lower level). Pastor Milt continues a study on Philippians, *Finishing Strong*.

Women's Ministries

Tuesday Morning Bible Study It's not too late to join us in a study of deliverance for God's people! Women of all ages welcome Tuesdays, 9:30-11am. Children's programs available.

Wonder-full Wednesdays Bible Study Join us the second and fourth Wednesday of each month beginning this week, for a study of Hosea: *Unfailing Love Changes Everything*.

Eyes Wide Open Thursday was a great evening at the *Eyes Wide Open* event! Over 230 women from almost 12 area churches came to refresh. Are you looking for follow up? Join an *Eyes Wide Open* small group on Cascade Station Wednesday evenings at 6:45 in room 202.

Snack & Shop November 2 is our 3rd annual Snack & Shop event! Looking for a few more home-based businesses to join in. Contact Renee O.

Opportunities to Serve

Helping Community CRC Two suppers are needed for the ALPHA participants at Community CRC on October 19 and November 9. If you or your small group could provide a main dish, salad and dessert for a group of 15-20 for one of those dates, please contact Shelley. Deliver at 6:30, take your dishes home at 7. Many thanks to all who have already contributed. They so appreciate your service and delicious food! Thank you for supporting our church partnership in this way.

Community CRC Neighborhood Work Bee Community's work bee is Saturday, October 7, 8:30am-noon. Next Sunday we'll have a list of work to be done. Save the date, and see Peter G in the Hub—or he will find you!

Children's & Youth Ministries

High School Youth High school meets AT Robinette's at 4pm this afternoon. Meet up at the corn maze with \$10 for some fun, doughnuts, cider, and more! Pick up is at 6pm.

Save the Date Spring Hill Camp 2018 Mark your calendars for July 9-13, 2018 for camp at Cascade Fellowship. Registration opens Feb. 14.

Announcements

Discover Cascade New to Cascade Fellowship or just want to learn more about us? Join us for a no-commitment series of classes Sundays 9-10am, October 1, 8, and 15. If interested in pursuing church membership, please plan to attend. Children's classes and nursery are available. Please contact Julie B to reserve your spot. (949-4342 or julie@cascadefellowship.org)

First Sunday Meal Open your home and offer a meal to college students on First Sunday, October 1. Both hosts and students: sign up today on the bulletin board in the Hub. Questions? Contact Julie B (julie@cascadefellowship.org).

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Love People!

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37, 1 John 4:7-12

To love is not merely to tolerate and it's much more than being nice. "Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too." (Phil 2:3-4 NLT). In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus expands our understanding of loving people.

Things to Think About

- 1) Who do we love? Just those people we like? Just those people we choose?
- 2) What are some of the fears that keep you from loving others?
- 3) When have you experienced unexpected and undeserved love from another person?
- 4) How does knowing God's great love for you help you to love others?
- 5) What is one tangible way for you to love another person this week?
- 6) What might have to change in your life, in the life of Cascade Fellowship, to seek and save the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:37-40

Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.

John 13:34-35