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Spanish Conversation Evening

Friday, November 2 at 6 PM, friends are invited to gather for a potluck meal at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The evening begins with a potluck meal. The agenda is to sit around tables and enjoy conversation (mostly in Spanish) with one another. This group is designed for all levels of Spanish speakers. Our goal is to appreciate our native Spanish speakers and to encourage our learning Spanish speakers. Students learning Spanish in school will especially benefit from the informal conversation time.

Guests are asked to bring a dish that can be shared with about 8 people. No reservations are necessary. Those planning to attend are welcome to invite others.

Thanksgiving Brunch

Sunday, November 18 at 10 AM, Faith Church will host a combined brunch with the folks from Christ's Worship Center. The joint meal is an opportunity to make connections with the community that shares our Sanctuary at 11 AM on Sundays. There will be no formal program or presentation. The meal will be prepared and provided by people from the two churches. Reservations are requested to allow for adequate food for guests.

Christmas Light Show

This Christmas season, FCC is wanting to put up a special Christmas display on our front lawn—something people will slow down for as they're driving by, or will take a special walk just to see. Our plan is to put Jesus and the manger scene at the center with all kinds of Christmas characters surrounding Him—a special way to emphasize Jesus is the reason for the season. But we need your help. We are currently working on obtaining a manger scene and Jesus figure. What we need from you is all manner of other Christmas lawn decorations to surround Him. This can be blow up Santas, light up reindeer, plastic penguins, you name it. If it has anything to do with Christmas, lights up, and can stand in our front lawn, we need them.

Please consider loaning us some of your favorite lawn decorations, or feel free to buy us a set for the season. Bring them by the Church any time during the month of November, then on December 1st we're going to have a special lawn decorating party from 9 to 11 AM. All are welcome!. Help us reach our neighbors with the message of Christ through Christmas lights. Together we can do a great work!



One Voice

The Fourth Annual Thanksgiving gathering of a dozen Edmonds area churches will be held at the Edmonds Center for the Arts on Wednesday, November 21 at 7 PM. An hour of singing, prayer, and a word on Thanksgiving will be shared. Worship leaders from several churches, including our own John Faley, will be leading us in a variety of songs, ranging from traditional to contemporary. If guests would like to bring an 'offering' people are invited to bring a non perishable item for the Nourishing Network Food Bank.

Annual Meeting

As a corporation in the State of Washington, we are required to have at least one annual meeting to adopt a budget and elect new officers. On Sunday, November 11, we meet at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

The agenda will include the adoption of a 2019 budget, the election of Rick Benham as Elder and Tom Darrah as Deacon, an update from our Search Team, and a time for questions and answers. The meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend.

Budget Hearing

Sunday, November 4 at 10:15 AM, our Deacons will be available to answer any questions about the proposed 2019 budget. The budget has been sent electronically to people in the church. If you have not received one, please contact the office and we will send one out. Copies will also be available at the meeting. The budget will be voted on at the November 11 Congregational Meeting. The meeting will be in the White Board room, just off the Fellowship Hall.

Missionary Visit

Sunday, November 11 at 5 PM, Andrew Fields, our Reformed Church Missionary in Colombia, will be visiting in Edmonds. Everyone is invited to an informal potluck meal to visit with Andrew and learn more about his work teaching pastors in Colombia. Those planning to attend are asked to respond at church or to the office before November 8 so we can plan an appropriate set up.

You can learn more about what Andrew and his wife, Amy, are doing in Colombia by visiting: <https://www.rca.org/andrew-amy-fields>.



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Ladies Christmas Tea & Brunch

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December 8th 2018 • 12pm

Bring one exquisite treat for a sweet exchange.
Doilies & cupcake liners provided.

Plans include a light lunch, ice-breaker conversation, a ministry moment, craft, & will end with the exchange.

Please invite friends to come!

RSVP or direct questions to:
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