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New boutique for clients to 'shop' in

One of our community ministry partners, Next Step Crisis Pregnancy Center, is delighted to be in a new facility. Located on the northwest corner of 196th St. SW and 64th Ave. W, their new facility nearly doubles their old space. They now have room for more privacy for interviews and pregnancy tests. They have a conference room for staff and board meetings. They have a boutique room where clients can come and pick up free maternity clothes and clothes for children: infant through 2 year old (some larger sizes are available for older siblings).

These facilities are made possible by a generous supporter who provided the funds for the building and its complete renovation. Next Step provides free pregnancy tests and ultra sounds for women and couples. Their goal is to provide a safe place for women to make a pregnancy decision.

The greatest need they have for their clients is disposable diapers. Any brand, new born through size 6 are needed. Kirkland brand works very well because Costco will allow them to trade sizes, if needed. If you would like to bless Next Step with diapers, pick up a box on your next shopping trip and drop them off.



Series in John

We continue our series in John's Gospel looking at people who met Jesus. This month we meet a Roman official whose son is dying, a man who was crippled for almost 40 years, a woman being publicly humiliated by men, and a man who was born blind. Weekly notices are sent to those who would like to know the specific text we will be reading. Everyone is encouraged to engage in the reading and listen to God speak into our lives today. Contact the church office if you would like weekly notice: julie@faithedmonds.org.

Communion Sunday

This February 3rd, we will be sharing Communion



Family Sunday

Sunday, February 3 will be our monthly Family Sunday. Students from Faith assist in worship through singing, ushering, and reading.

Families worship together and we conclude the service with communion.

Leadership Retreat

Saturday, February 16, our elders, deacons, staff, and their spouses will be gathering for a one-day retreat. The group will be looking at the results from our PULSE assessment last fall and creating ministry strategies to strengthen our Healthy Missional culture.

The group will also be looking at the church calendar and campus tasks. This is to insure things continue to run smoothly at church during the season of pastoral transition. A small transition team will be identified to give clarity and direction as needed in the transition. Folks from throughout the church will need to step in to assist in our church life. This is one of the ways that churches grow stronger and healthier as they move through seasons of transition.

Spanish Conversation Night

Moving to Saturday night! Our Spanish Conversation gathering for February will be , Saturday February 9, at 5PM, in Fellowship Hall. A light meal will be provided. We will have some casual games to give us speaking practice and just fun table talk. The gathering is open to everyone– especially family and friends.

Womens Fall/Summer Retreat

We are putting together a Committee to explore a women's day retreat adventure for late this summer or early Fall. We are exploring a location in Kingston for our adventure near the Ferry that will allow us to Walk on in the morning and return that evening.

We will get together in March to talk about some formats and other ideas for the retreat. If you would be interested in being a part of the leadership and planning please indicate on the tear off or contact Bernadette Somers Bsomers02@gmail.com or 425-320-7794 phone/text.

As a reminder, signing up is only agreeing to join us for a conversation to share your ideas.

Vision House

Our long term transitional housing partner in Shoreline is constructing a second building on their site. The new building will provide added recreational space, expanded childcare rooms, and 10 additional apartments. Three of the apartments will be three bedroom, allowing them to take in larger families. You can read about the project and see pictures at: <https://visionhouse.org/2019/01/even-rain-isnt-slowng-construction/>

Save the Date

Saturday June 1st, celebrating Phil's time at Faith.
More details to follow
