

Winter Travelers To keep up with church news while out of town this winter, please notify the church office of your winter address and the dates you will be gone. The office will send the contents of your mailbox each month. You may read the bulletin online (cascadefellowship.org) or request the office mail you a printed bulletin weekly.

Directory Corrections

Community Bible Experience

Experience the Bible as a Community of Believers Are you ready to deepen your time in the Bible? Coming in January—we read the Bible (Genesis-Kings) as a community and discuss its impact in small groups. Plan to join in this life-changing 8-week experience.

Discussion Leaders needed Help lead a small group through five simple discussion questions as we read the Bible as a community and talk about it together eight weeks beginning January 27. If you are willing to help facilitate discussion in a small group, please contact Melinda H (melinda@cascadefellowship.org).

Cascade Station this Wednesday

Meal 6-6:30pm. Grab a quick meal with your family before programs start! Recommended donation: adults/teens \$3, kids (under 10) \$1
This week: tacos

Children's Programs 6:30-8:pm

- Nursery: infants-age 2
- Son Seekers: ages 3-1st grade
- GEMS: girls 2nd-8th grade
- Cadets: boys 2nd-8th grade

Adult Options 6:45-8pm

- Class: *Ask It* (a video study by Andy Stanley); led by Pastor James, room 220
- Wednesday Women: topical discussion, by Hub windows, led by Andrea K

THIS WEEK at CASCADE

Sunday

- 9:30am Prayer (CG #3, Prayer Room, #201)
- 10:30am Worship (UWC only)

Monday

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 12:30pm Wonder-full Wednesdays Bible Study
- 6:00pm Cascade Station Meal
- 6:30pm Cascade Station Programs
- 6:30pm Financial Peace University

Friday

- 6:15am Men's Bible Study
- 8:30am Operation Santa Claus sorting

Sunday

- 9:00am Sunday School
- 9:30am Prayer (CG #4, Prayer Room, #201)
- 10:30am Worship (UWC & LWC)
- 3:30pm Middle School Youth Group
- 6:00pm High School Youth Group
- 6:00pm Evening Gathering

Looking Ahead

- December 9 Congregational Meeting
- December 16 Youth Christmas Service
- December 24 Christmas Eve Worship, 5pm
- December 26 Office Closed

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November 25, 2018



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Welcome

We welcome you today as together we worship the one true God who faithfully controls the seasons of our world and of our lives.

We invite guests to stop at the Information Center to find out about our ministries and activities.

Please enjoy refreshments and fellowship in the Hub 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 ages three through 1st grade. Children are dismissed from the Worship Centers early in the worship service to go to their worship rooms after check in. Parents, please pick up your children personally using the parent card after the service.

Today in Worship

Message: Yes, I Will Follow

Pastor James K

Scripture: Luke 9:57-62

Praise: *The Solid Rock
Good, Good Father
Great Are You, Lord
I Have Decided*

Say "Yes!" to God

Featured Ministry

Today: Samaritan's Purse
(Operation Christmas Child)
Next Sunday:
Faith Promise Missions

Prayers for the Family

Jim & Carol B and Chad (#5), John & Mary K, Amanda and John William (#6), David & Sarah K and Drew (#5) The Bs and Ks mourn the death of father and grandfather Ken K Wednesday evening. Visitation at Zaagman's Monday 2-4, 6-8; funeral here Tuesday at 1pm.

Al & Jan V (#5) Jan has been hospitalized after doctors discovered tumors in her brain.

John & Shirley W (#1) Shirley was hospitalized this week with blood clots in her lungs.

Focus on Missions

We are receiving 2019 Faith Promise pledges. We have received pledges for \$, and we hope to raise \$ supporting missions in 2019. You may fill out a pledge card and put it in the offering or pledge online at our website, cascadefellowship.org under ministries/missions. The 2018 pledge of \$ has not yet been met. If you made a pledge for 2018, please prayerfully consider giving toward your pledge.

Adult Ministries

Sunday School: The Gospel According to... Join us in December as Melinda Homans leads a three-week Advent focus exploring how each Gospel prepares us differently for the Good News. Renew your mind and heart during this busy season by focusing on what His birth in the past means to you in the present. Join us any week (December 2, 9, 16) in room 220, 9:10-10:10.

Sunday Evening Gathering No Gathering tonight. Join us next week at 6pm as Dick H leads.

Children & Youth Ministries

Youth Groups No meetings today.

Urgent Needs for Children's Ministries We are in need of three Children's Worship leaders (K & 1st grade), a GEMS Coordinator, and Check-In help on Wednesday nights. Contact Laura B (laura@cascadefellowship.org) for more.

Opportunities to Serve

- **Operation Santa Claus** Help bring Christmas joy to needy families in our area! Be a part of a team that purchases, sorts, or wraps gifts.
- Sorting: November 30, 8:30am at our church.
- Wrapping: December 5, 1-3pm at our church. If you can help, contact Donna (676-1818).
- Final wrap: December 14, 8:30am (here)
- Note that we are hosting this year instead of Cascade Christian Church.

Announcements

Practice Hospitality Christmas Eve Offer a smile and a sweet snack Christmas Eve. We'll gather at 4:30pm for Cocoa & Cookies prior to the 5pm worship service. Can you bring ready to serve treats or host a cocoa station? Please sign up in the Hub or contact the church office.

Cascade Fellowship Livestream We would like to begin live streaming our Sunday morning worship, but we need a volunteer to operate the stream each Sunday. Interested in bringing worship to those outside our building? Contact Don L (don@cascadefellowship.org).

First Sundays Extend hospitality to college students December 2 by offering a meal and transportation if needed. Hosts and students: please sign up today on the bulletin board in the Hub. Questions? Contact Julie B (julie@casdcadefellowship.org).

Festival of Lessons & Carols Join the Evening Gathering Sunday, December 9, at 6pm for this Christmas worship tradition and a catered chicken dinner. For reservations contact Nancy VN (nvannoord@adachristian.org) or Marylou L (mllachniet@att.net).

Annual Congregational Meeting Our annual Congregational Meeting on the 2019 budget is Sunday, December 9, immediately after worship. Important information is in mailboxes next week.

Cascade Fellowship Marketplace Join our buy/sell group at Facebook Marketplace. Contact Kristeen VW with questions.

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Yes, I Will Follow

Luke 9:57-626

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- 3) How will you do this in the coming week?
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