April 28, 2024

DEVOTED: the markers of a Spirit-led church

Bellingham Covenant Church

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship in Song

Praise the Father, Praise the Son

Call To Worship

Awake My Soul Crown Him with Many Crowns

Opening Prayer & Announcements Prayers of the People

Kids Blessing & Dismissal Hearing the Word

"Unleashed" | Acts 2:1-21

Pastor Adria Willett-Leonardo

Respond in Worship

Spirit of the Living God Come Thou Fount

Benediction

WELCOME

Guests - Welcome and thank you for joining us today! Please fill out the *Connection Card* found in the pews and place it in the offering boxes in the foyer. We would like to know you were here! Also the Mom & Baby Room is available in the back of the sanctuary for families with babies.

If you're new to BCC and would like to connect with a small group, you can find information on the Next Steps Kiosk in the foyer or on our website: https://www.bellinghamcov.org/nextsteps.

Let's Get Connected!

Our Website: www.bellinghamcov.org Social Media: Instagram: bellingham.cov Facebook: bellinghamcov

WIFI Login: Username: bccguest Password: bccguest



TITHES & OFFERINGS **Tithes & Offerings -** You can place your offering in one of the offering boxes outside each of the sanctuary doors as you leave, mail checks to the church (1530 E. Bakerview Rd, Bellingham, WA 98226), or give online at bellinghamcov.org/giving.

- FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you for your ongoing financial support of BCC! Your consistent faithfulness and generosity enable us to continue our mission of growing deeper in Christ for the good of our neighbors. Our annual budget runs from March to February. Our income for March was \$68,015, and our expenses were \$61,297.

NEXT STEPS

Join Our Worship Tech Team!

If you want to be part of a team that supports our church family and enjoys serving together, this could be a great fit for you! No prior experience needed; we'll provide training. Contact Jeff at

jeffg@bellinghamcov.org for more details.

Available Positions:

Sound Team | Lyric Projection | Camera Operator | Live Stream Switcher

Join us at 10:45am for our Adult Life Together classes:

Study Methods and the Letter of James – Join us to learn an inductive Bible study method through a study of the letter of James. This study will include suggested weekly study at home.

(Facilitator: Melissa Mueller, Dining Room)

Practicing the Way: Silence and Solitude – Practicing the Way is an organization dedicated to producing resources for spiritual formation. We will use their materials to spend four weeks going deeper into the practice of Silence and Solitude. The class will consist of video teachings and discussion, as well as practical steps for incorporating this ancient practice into our walk with Jesus.

(Facilitator: Rachel Gulleson, Classroom A) **Read, Listen, Reflect: Reading Bible in Community —**

The Evangelical Covenant Church was founded by people who gathered around the Scriptures. They listened to the biblical texts being read and the inner promptings of God's Spirit, then shared with each other their thoughts and reflections. This often led to changed lives and service in the community. This practice has been rediscovered in recent years in many Covenant churches. Participants will be invited to read and share reflections or to simply listen. Different perspectives are expected and respected. (Facilitator: Mark Olson, Classroom C)

Prime Timers, Thursday, May 2, 12:30pm - Join this fun group of people for a potluck lunch in the church dining room. Enjoy great food and fellowship!

Ivy, Blackberries, and invasives, oh my!

Discovery Trail invasive removal work party, Saturday, May 11, 9-noon. Heavy gloves and sense of humor helpful. RSVP to Nancy Lewis, nancySLewis85@gmail.com. World Relief's School Readiness Week is coming August 5–9! If you have not volunteered with this fun, impactful week and would like to hear more about what is involved, we invite you to attend an interest meeting on **Sunday, May 5, at 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.** in the BCC Dining Room. We will provide a light lunch. If you have questions, contact Pastor Adria at adria@bellinghamcov.org.

CoWork Corner | Shared Workspace

Join us every Tuesday and Thursday (beginning May 7) from 12:00 to 4:00 PM at our shared workspace hub. Whether you're a freelancer, student, or simply seeking a productive work environment, our doors are open for you to collaborate, create, and connect. Drop by Cafe Fika and let's make these afternoons productive together! What we provide: WiFi, coffee, tea, tables and chairs, space for private calls. Talk to Wesley for more info: wesleyjkriz@gmail.com, 541-613-6372.

Upcoming Memorial Services:

Laura Kipling, Saturday, May 4, 3:00pm Roxana Tranberg, Sunday, May 19, 2:00pm

Virtual Global 6K for Water

Join thousands of people across the globe to bring lifechanging clean water to children in communities around the world.

DATE: Saturday, May 18, 2024 (or the week before or after) **TIME:** Choose a time that works for you and your family and friends. **LOCATION:** Your local neighborhood or park or treadmill. Register online using this link to join our BCC virtual team or to make a donation:

<u>Global6K.WorldVision.org/team/RuthMitchell-BCC</u>. Sign up by May 3 and use promo code "LETS6K" to receive a \$10 discount on each registration fee.

BIRTHDAYS

4/28	Karen Marion	
4/29	Luke Meiser	
4/30	Isla Cichowski	
5/2	Kezia Park, Eliana Rockwell	
5/3	Jennie Mattix, Larry Lewis, Dolores Karlstrom	
5/4	Susan Mittelstaedt	
	ANNIVERSARIES	
5/3	Kevin & Lisa Fenwick	