

WELCOME TO THE COLVILLE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

January 8, 2012

Worship Celebration! You are welcome to stand, sit, kneel, raise your hands, clap to the Lord, come to the altar, and prostrate yourself before the Lord; whatever He shows you to do in worship. We recognize individual differences in Jesus and celebrate the harmony of worship.

Message Pastor Teresa Shannon

Rod Shannon: Royal Family Kids Camp

Notes From Sue!

Sue, our church secretary has changed the office policy for people outside of our church that come in for financial assistance. The office is no longer taking walk-in requests. Our office door is being kept locked at all times. There is a sign on the door instructing those people to call and make an appointment. However, we are still here for our church family anytime you would like to come into the office. Just simply knock on the door or knock on the 2nd window from the door to get Sue's attention and we would be happy to have you come on in. You can come by for any reason and just to visit too. Sue's schedule most of the time is Tuesday's, Thursday's and Friday's. You can always call first to make sure Sue or Pastor Jan is there if you like. The office phone is 684-2480.

Also: Sue is constructing a new church e-mail account. She needs your e-mail addresses. A clipboard will go around to sign up addresses or you can always put them on the blue attendance slips and put them in the offering. Pastor Greg's address list was overwhelming with many out of date addresses so Sue needs to start from scratch. This church e-mail account will be to communicate with everyone for convenience. As soon as Sue has it put together she will publish the e-mail address for our church family.

Also: If you have a "Book of Discipline" book that you can give or lend, please let Sue know. We have some board members and others that need to read it.

Up Coming Events



Watch for information on our Fellowship Fun Nights!
Our First One will be! **Saturday, January 21st at 6:30pm** "Game Night" Bring a snack and your favorite drink or bring enough to share or just bring yourself. Everyone welcome, come have some fellowship and fun and laughter together!

This Weeks Calendar—Office is closed on Monday's

Sunday

8:30 a.m.	Prayer at the altar
9:00 a.m.	No Sunday School today, will resume next week
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
5:30 p.m.	Youth Group

Tuesday

5:45a.m.	Men's Breakfast Bible Study at Ronnie D's; (studying the attributes of God.) Call Josh Morgan for details. (680-2201)
6:00 a.m.	Revival Prayer—Church Office
6:45 a.m.	MEN'S' BIBLE MEMORIZATION & ACCOUNTABILITY GROUP
9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

	Women's Bible Study
11:30 a.m.	Feed the Hungry 2nd & 4th Wednesday (509) 684-8973 for Info.

Up Coming Events—Continued

January 14th at 7:30am Men's Breakfast (Always the 2nd Saturday)

Upcoming: Sunday, January 29th, Teen Challenge will be here. We would like to have a **potluck that day** right after the service. A potluck is always fun and it will be nice to feed the guys from Teen Challenge before they head back to Spokane. I hope you plan to come and please bring a dish or two to share. (It would be wonderful if those that can, could stay and help clean up afterwards !)

February 6th. Monday's at 1:00-9:00 p.m.: Creative Memories here fin the Fellowship Hall.

Church Web-Site: fmccolville.org Please visit this site, Josh Morgan has done a great job. Please let Josh now if you would like items on the web page. Check it out! The Free Methodist website: fmcusa.org ****New addition-See our bulletins on-line**

RECEIVE FIRST, LOVE SECOND

by Max Lucado

The secret to loving is living loved. This is the forgotten first step in relationships. Remember Paul's prayer? "May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love" (Eph. 3:17 NLT). As a tree draws nutrients from the soil, we draw nourishment from the Father. But what if the tree has no contact with the soil?

I was thinking of this yesterday as I disassembled our Christmas tree. That's my traditional New Year's Day chore. Remove the ornaments, carry out the tree, and sweep up all the needles. There are thousands of them! The tree is falling apart. Blame it on bad rooting. For two weeks this tree has been planted in a metal bowl. What comes from a tree holder?

Sound familiar? Does bumping into certain people leave you brittle, breakable, and fruitless? Do you easily fall apart? If so, your love may be grounded in the wrong soil. It may be rooted in their love (which is fickle) or in your resolve to love (which is frail). John urges us to "rely on the love God has for us" (1 John 4:16 NIV, emphasis mine). He alone is the power source.

Many people tell us to love. Only God gives us the power to do so. We know what God wants us to do. "This is what God commands: ... that we love each other" (1 John 3:23). But how can we? How can we be kind to the vow breakers? To those who are unkind to us? How can we be patient with people who have the warmth of a vulture and the tenderness of a porcupine? How can we forgive the moneygrubbers and backstabbers we meet, love, and marry? How can we love as God loves? We want to. We long to. But how can we?

By living loved... Receive first, love second. by Max Lucado

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