

December 22, 2024

The shepherds desire to be supportive and accessible to you! We encourage you to speak to any one of us, or write a note about your concerns, or things we might help with.

Lakeview Church of Christ

The Incarnation of GOD



² In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³And all went to be registered, each to his own town. ⁴And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. ⁶And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

⁸And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. ¹⁰And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the LORD. ¹²And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to GOD in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

¹⁵When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the LORD has made known to us." ¹⁶And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. ¹⁷And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²⁰And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

²¹ And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. - Luke 2:1-21



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Phil Leupold Ray West

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MEETING AT:

1709 112th Street S. * Tacoma, WA

Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 A.M.

Sunday Worship Assembly: 10:00 A.M.
(& live stream on You Tube)

Wednesday Bible Class: - 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday Bible Class on ZOOM - 7:00 P.M.

*AIM - Adventures In Missions
Delano Bay Christian Camp
Mountain States Children's Home
Jos, Nigeria—Tom Ekpot*

LIFE GROUP MEETINGS:

Jim Karkosky or Rex Farnsworth
Gary Calkins or Ray West
Darrell Davis or Don Mellor
Phil Leupold

Ray Glasman or C Baidoo-Essien
Rich Ewing or Wendell Tillman
Kenny Coleman or Matt King
Don Russell or Keith Purser

contact a host/facilitator for meeting time

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the Calkins family, at the death of Kyle.
- For the family of Robin Gillard, who died unexpectedly this past week.
- For the family of Randy Montgomery, at the death of his cousin.
- Wendell Tillman was hospitalized last week, but was able to attend services on Sunday. Prayer for continued recovery and health.
- For Sharon Jimaez (friend of Miguel & Linda Colon) as she waits for results from a biopsy.
- Janice Otte is having pain in her arm and will see a doctor in January as they look for relief.
- Noah Kyser, who has returned home to Lubbock, TX to work with the AIM program and continue his education at Lubbock Christian University.
- Jennifer Calkins, as the Army moves her to Defense Language School, in Monterey, CA.
- Please remember those with continued concerns:

Ruth Behrent, Bob Bruns, Errin Calkins, Ralph Coleman, Debbie Cornwall, Linda Ewing, Cheri Grice, Bob & Lily Hanson, Joan Haughawout, Sharon Henton, Phil Leupold, Marilyn Likens, Mike & Terry Martin, Dennis Mellor, David Newman, Brett Nowlin, Thomas Pruett Carol Robison, Sunday Sawyer, Doug Smith, Cheryl Tillman, Jack & Jane Voyles, Ida Wilson, Ray West



LAKEVIEW CALENDAR

- MARTIAL ARTS, MONDAY & THURSDAY @ 5:30 PM
- LADIES' THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS @ 10:00 AM
- ASL CLASS - THURSDAYS @ 7:00 PM, ROOM 4
- MEN'S GROUP, THURSDAYS @ 7:00 PM, ROOM 2
- YOUNG ADULTS - SATURDAYS @ 5:30 PM, ROOM 2
- LADIES' PRAYER GROUP - 2ND SATURDAY @ 10:00 AM

TEEN CALENDAR

- **Youth Area-Wide**, Puyallup Church of Christ - Sunday, January 26, 3:00-7:00 PM. This is for people in 6th-12th grade. Dinner will be provided. Talk to Brett if you plan to go.
- Weekly Devo / Get Together, Fridays @ 6:30 pm



I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearth-stones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men."

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Men's Service Calendar - For December, contact Wendell Tillman

	DECEMBER 22	DECEMBER 29
Communion	Christopher Baidoo Essien	Don Mellor
Reading	Ron Hollister	Dave Brazile
Closing Prayer	Brett Nowlin	Wendell Tillman

December Tray Passers:

Jose Garcia, Bob Riley, David Newman, Rich Ewing, Kurt Turner, Kevin English, Jeff Bynum, Jose Garcia Jr.

Announcements: David Cornwall

DECEMBER 15, 2024

Attendance: 229,

Contribution: \$6,468



To the English Family! Daniel & Lexi, with children Illie and Rider have placed their membership with the Lakeview congregation.

We so glad to have you with us!

Tonight, All Together at 5:00 pm. Dinner is a Mexican stack-up, with turkey. This is the final fellowship meal in December.

You Are Invited to a Teen Lock-in! Well, kinda. Tuesday, December 31st from 7:00 pm to Midnight there will be singing and prayer and all ages are included. At midnight (after ringing in the new year) it will shift to teens and chaperones.

God is so good! The Food Pantry will reopen in January, after a temporary shutdown. The space has been remodeled and made secure. A big thank you to our volunteers workers!

Now, with your help we will restock the shelves. Breakfast cereals, granola bars, muffin mixes, crackers, pasta, pasta sauce, soups, canned fruits & veggies, peanut butter, and jelly are just a few suggestions. All donations of non-perishable food are appreciated, but remember, nothing with expired use by dates. As always, we thank you for all of the support that makes this outreach happen!



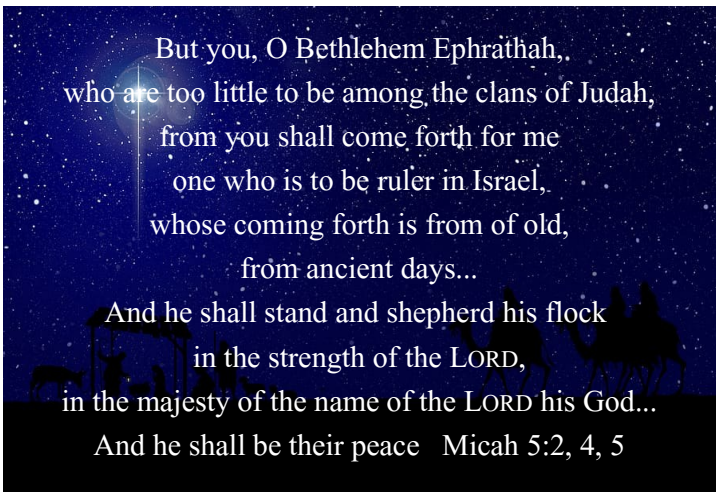
Please come to a baby shower in honor of Lexi English on Saturday, January 11th at 12:00. Lexi is expecting a boy and is registered at Target and on Amazon (Alexi English). Please contact Lainie Minson with questions.

40 Days of Prayer ~ Begin the new year in God's Word and prayer. Our 2025 prayer book focus is on church revitalization. Just imagine what God can do; how he can use this congregation if we are all praying together and focused on giving our best to Him and to each other. How will lives be changed? How will our community be impacted?

We hope you'll pick up a booklet from the foyer (contact the office if you prefer to have a PDF copy emailed) and join us beginning January 1, 2025.

Read Through The Bible ~ We also will continue to offer a monthly reading schedule to help you read through the Bible in 2025. This year we'll read from cover to cover, Genesis - Revelation. As always, it will be included on the birthday/anniversary calendar.

5th Sunday Singing at Olympia Church of Christ December 29 at 5:00 PM. Olympia will be providing finger foods, and you are encouraged to bring some to share.



But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
 who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,
 from you shall come forth for me
 one who is to be ruler in Israel,
 whose coming forth is from of old,
 from ancient days...
 And he shall stand and shepherd his flock
 in the strength of the LORD,
 in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God...
 And he shall be their peace Micah 5:2, 4, 5

A PUZZLE - THIRTY BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

Did you find all of them?

Here is a fun puzzle for you. There are thirty books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them? This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket, on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much, he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new sales record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it "the books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus. There really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Ecclesiastes 1:4, 10 Generations come and generations go, But the earth remains forever..... Is there anything of which one can say, "Look! This is something new"? It was here already, long ago; It was here before our time.</p>			1 Kaden Mayo –19	2 Tristian Burles – 11		4
5 Jim Karkosky Brent & Rachel McFarland	6	7	8	9	10 Bob Bruns	11 Kiril Farkov
12	13	14 Len Otte	15	16 Janice Otte Wendell Tillman	17	18
19 Jennifer Newman	20	21	22	23 Britt Gordon Don Langeliers	24 Dacia Bolt	25 Vicki Cate
26	27	28	29 Nan Karkosky	30 Susan Mellor	31	<p>2025 January</p> 

Jan	Cover – Cover
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