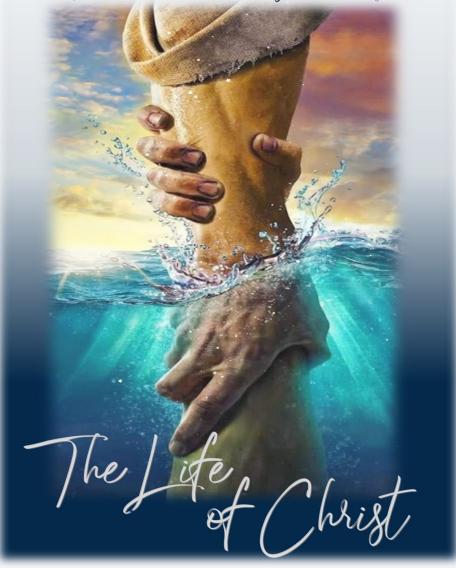
#### January 7, 2024

# Lakeview Church of Christ





#### 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

#### 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 Paris Mission - Roland Mohsen



#### Contact Us

Mail: PO Box 44347 Tacoma, WA 98448 Email: office@lakeviewcofc.org Phone: 253-537-5181 Website: www.lakeviewchurchofchrist.church OUR SHEPHERDS: Kenny Coleman Darrell Davis Jim Karkosky Phil Leupold Ray West Preaching Minister: Brent McFarland The shepherds desire to be supportive 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.

# Teen Calendar



Jan 13 @ 5:00 pm - Devo at the building. Bring snacks & drinks to share. Dinner will be provided.

Feb 8 @ 7:00 pm - Parent Meeting on Zoom.

Jan 11 @ 7:00 pm - Parent Meeting on Zoom

Feb 10 @ 5:00-7:00 pm - Teen Host Sweetheart Dinner

Feb 24 @ 5:00 pm - Devo, host needed.

Please talk to Brett or Lanie if you have questions about any of the upcoming events.

# What is a Life Group?



Life Groups are the friends you grow, laugh, and serve with. Life Groups create a space for people to intentionally share their lives with

others, grow spiritually together, and encourage each other through the highs and lows of life.

### Why should I be in a Life Group?

First, we weren't created to go through life alone. In the Bible we find consistent encouragement to gather with other followers of Jesus:

- The book of Proverbs instructs us to get advice from others and walk through life with wise people so we can sharpen each other.
- The letter to the Romans encourages us to rejoice with each other in the good times and weep with each other in the bad times.
- Paul wrote to the Galatians that we should share each other's burdens.
- James guides us to confess our sins to each other so we can be healed.
- Hebrews urges us to not neglect meeting together.
- Jesus promises us in Matthew, that when we gather, He's there among us.

Second, your Life Group will be there to celebrate your happiest moments and support you through your toughest seasons. Joining a Life Group positions these friends in your life now, so they are there when life happens.

Finally, you have a calling to speak truth and encouragement into others. God will use your Life Group to impact you, but He'll also use you to impact our Life Group.

We have eight groups meeting at different times on Sunday. Some meet in homes, others meet at the building. If you try one group, or have tried one and it didn't quite fit, try another.

Sign-up sheets are in the foyer today, please take a few minutes and make a commitment to become a part of a Life Group.

# Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy! - Psalm 55:1

# PRAYER REQUESTS

- Bob & Lily Hanson were both at home due to health concerns on the 31st.
- Carl Byrd, Ida Wilson's brother, fell on the 31st, requiring ambulance personnel assistance and transportation to a medical facility for examination; giving thanks that no bones were broken.

### Updates:

- John Nixon (Kurt & Machelle Turner's brother-inlaw), surgeons were able to stop the brain bleed on the left side but couldn't find the one on the right. Continued prayer requested as they wait to see what the outcome will be.
- No change in Bob Towell's (Dick Towell's brother) condition.
- David Meyers' friend Quinton is doing better. Please remember the family of Larry Riley (OR) in prayer, as he passed away after having a heart attack.

### Continued Health Concerns:

Joe & Ruth Behrent, Bob Bruns, Errin Calkins, Carmelita Calaug, Ralph & Connie Coleman, Debbie Cornwall, Cheri Grice, Bob & Lily Hanson, Joan Haughawout, Sharon Henton, Marilyn Likens, Mike & Terry Martin, David Newman, Brett Nowlin, Thomas Pruett, Al & Carol Robison, Sunday Sawyer, Jack & Jane Voyles



On Saturday, January 20, at 2:00 PM a memorial for Al Robison will be at the Lakeview building. The service will be streamed, accessible from the Lakeview website, lakeviewchurchofchrist.church. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking you to consider a donation to Delano Bay Christian Camp or to the Alzheimer's <u>Association</u>.

Camp Yamhill 2024 Men's Retreat March 7-9, 2024 Yamhill, OR.

On-line registration is \$102 (\$50for 17 and under). You can pay at camp, even if you register on-line.

Questions? Contact Tom Hamilton cthamiltonjr@yahoo.com

December 31, 2023 Attendance: AM-178 PM-46 Contribution: \$1\$11,343

Contact Chet Hunter for January scheduling information.