



Sunday Worship Times:

8:15am Facebook Live online
9:30am Sunday School
9:30am - 10:30am Fellowship Time
10:30am In-person Service

New Community Church of Union

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A verse of the Bible that has, over the length of many years, slowly become one of my favorite verses is found in the book of Isaiah. Let me quote Isaiah 55:10 -11 for you: "As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."

I think that is an absolutely amazing verse, showing another aspect of the sovereignty of God. Can you imagine... every single time God speaks, His words make a difference. Every single time He says something, life is changed in some way. None of His words are ever empty, or useless, or peripheral to the working of mankind and all of creation. Every one of them accomplishes its intended effect.

How many times have we wondered if our words make a difference, especially in raising children or advising family and friends? How many times have our words fallen to the ground without being heeded or even considered? How many times have our words failed to accomplish what we planned for them to accomplish? Likely too many times to count. But God and His words! They always, every time, with 100% success rate, accomplish what He desires and achieve the purpose for which He sent them!

Now, that doesn't mean His words are always obeyed, or heeded, or even considered. Nor does it mean that people have no choice but to listen to God. For, certainly, there are many people who do not care about the words of God, and therefore their lives are not changed by them. Or so we think.

It seems to me that even those who ignore His words and reject His words are affected by those words because God's words are words of everlasting life or everlasting death. They are the words of reward or punishment. They are words of blessing or cursing. They are words that have their effect, one way or another.

We, very often, do not see the effects of those words upon people's lives. But be assured, the words of God are having their effect. Take for example, the words of God to pharaoh. Pharaoh heard the words and thought he could ignore

them and believed that they had no impact upon his life. Clearly, he was wrong. God's words were spoken, and they did have an impact upon his life and, indeed, even his kingdom. Egypt was never the same after hearing the words of God.

In the same way today, not one person is ever the same after hearing the words of God. God's words make a difference. They have a purpose for eternity, and they will never be empty or useless or without power to do what they are planned to do.

You and I have those words of God. We know those words. We love those words. And... we need to speak those words into the lives of others. What they do with those words is up to them. And though they may think little of them, or not at all about them, little do they know that their life has just changed. God's words are having their effect. They always do; they always will.

He is God, and His words are as powerful as He is. Speak them, trust them, obey them, and know that they are having their effect. God plans His words, and they will never fail. Not now; not ever.

Sincerely His,

Pastor Michael



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Home Teams

Enjoy fellowship, prayer, laughter and learning by signing up for a Home Team. Reach out to Jerry Clausen at (360) 490-5251.

OWLS

Meets the 4th Thursday of every month: April 23th at 12:00. Sign up in the foyer.

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship meets on April 11th at 9:45 AM in the Sanctuary. For questions, email or call Wendy Moye at 503-990-1855.

Women's Lunch on April 24th at Noon at High Steele Restaurant in Shelton. Please reach out to Juli McClellan, 360-265-9346, for questions. For those who would like to carpool, the group will leave from the church at 11:30 AM.

Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship meets on April 11th at 9:00 AM, in the Youth Building. For questions, email or call Wayne Elling at 206-714-8434.

Men's Lunch group will meet Wednesday, April 1st at Alderbrook Clubhouse at Noon. For questions, call Wayne Elling at 206-714-8434.

Youth Group

The Youth meet weekly on Wednesday, from 6:00-8:00 PM, in the Youth Building. Contact Susan Bosman @ 360-220-6319 for questions.

Weekly Prayer Warriors

Friday at 9:30 AM: Are you a Prayer Warrior? Want to help pray for all the prayer requests with an awesome group of other warriors? Just show up at 9:30 AM on Friday mornings in the Worship Center. Everyone is welcome. Prayer Warriors unite!

Each Thursday at Noon, we encourage the entire church to pause and pray for our church, wherever you are.

If you would like a Prayer Medic Team, please contact Pastor Michael.

Ongoing Community Outreach

Hands for Christ meets Wednesday, April 1st and April 15th from 10:00 AM –12:30 PM in the Youth Building. Sewing is not a necessity but a welcome skill! All are welcome.

Loss Of A Loved One, Grief Support: please contact Brenda Washburn @ 360-490-4839 for an appointment.

Tuesday Evenings: Addiction Ministry meets in the Youth Building at 6:00 PM.

Nonperishable food items can be dropped off in the office for the Hood Canal Food Bank.

Hood Canal School Backpack Program still needs nonperishable food. Items can be dropped off in the NCCU office. Reach out to Susan Bosman for the type of foods needed.

Save the Date:

April 4th Community Easter Egg Hunt at 1:00 PM.

April 5th Easter Morning Table Service at 10:30 AM.

April 12th Missionary David Barnes visiting 10:30 AM.

April 17th Movie Night featuring *The Ultimate Gift* 6:30 PM.

May 1st Registration opens for Women's Retreat @ Black Lake Bible Camp. Housing is first come, first served. Women's retreat weekends are October 2nd - 4th and 9th-11th. Please sign up for first weekend on May 1st.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Don't forget our neighbors with needs. Donate to the food bank; bring donations to the office.	Loss of a Loved One Grief Support: Now by appointment only; call Brenda Washburn @ 360-490-4839.	Backpack Ministry: needs nonperishable food donations.	1 Prayer with Lola 10:00 am Hands for Christ 10:00 am Men's Lunch at Alderbrook noon Youth Group 6:00-8:00 pm Youth Building	2 All- Church Prayer Noon (on your own)	3 Prayer Warriors 9:30 am	4 <u>Community Easter Egg Hunt</u> 1:00 pm
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