

**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 couple of days ago, I was walking my normal route for the morning, and I noticed as I passed by some of the tee boxes, there were round signs that had been stuck into the ground. Being curious as I am, I walked over to those signs and read the names of people who had sponsored that hole for the upcoming golf tournament. Now, I don't know what the tournament was about or what it was exactly that they had to do to get their names on the sign, but I do know that to sponsor something means to support, be in favor of, help, aid, fund, encourage, and promote.

As I walked away from those sponsor signs, I couldn't help but make the analogy to the Christ and His church. You see, on those signs are the names of people who believe in whatever the cause was for that tournament and were willing to use their time, talents, and treasures to move the cause forward to success. They were willing to invest their lives for the promotion of an organization that is temporal and limited. We, as disciples of Christ, on the other hand, have an opportunity to invest our lives in an organization that is eternal and not limited to one segment of the population.

I wondered, as disciples of Christ, how much are we willing to invest in the Kingdom of God? How do we use our time, talents, and treasures? Those names of people I read on those signs were willing to support an organization that would only last for a short time. And, though the organization is likely doing some good and helpful work, the work they do is temporary and has no eternal value. It cannot change lives for eternity. But we can!

That's where the work of the church comes in. What we invest our time, talents, and treasure in is eternal. We invest our lives into the work of Christ in this world – work that leads to the forgiveness of sins and everlasting life. This is the highest goal and the highest purpose in life! There is no greater cause than this! There is no greater purpose in life than this!

But I have to ask myself, "Am I actively engaged in the purpose of the church? Am I using my time, talents, and treasures for Christ and His Kingdom more than any other Kingdom, including my own?" I have to wonder, where would my name be found as a sponsor to the Kingdom of God?

Would it show up on the church lawn? On the neighbor's lawn? On the lawn of someone I don't know, but was brought to Christ because of some act of love that God asked me to do? When I enter into heaven and walk along the row of houses, how many sponsorship signs will my name be written on?

Of course, it is not about the numbers, or our names, but it is about new life in Christ. Perhaps we need to ask ourselves, "How am I using my time, talents, and treasures to sponsor Christ and His Kingdom?"
On whose life will we read our names as a sponsor?

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 Last Thursday of every month: August 27TH at 12:00 PM.

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship is on a break. Regular Fellowship resumes on September 19TH. For questions, email or call Wendy Moyer at 503-990-1855; wendykbmoyer@gmail.com.

Women's Lunch will meet on August 28th at the Lakeland Village Bistro, 12:00 PM. 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 Lunch group will meet Wednesday, August 5th, at Alderbrook Clubhouse at Noon. For questions, call Wayne Elling at 206-714-8434.

Men's Fellowship, August 8th, at 9:00 AM, in the Youth Building. For questions, email or call Wayne Elling at 206-714-8434.

Youth Group

The Youth is on Summer Break and will resume September 16th, then meet weekly on Wednesdays, from 6:00-8:00 PM, in the Youth Building. Contact the office 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 the church leadership meet for prayer. 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 is on a summer break. They will resume Wednesday, September 16th at 10:00 AM.

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 is on Summer break and will resume in September.

Save the Date:

August 28th Mission Report Night 6:30 PM

September 26th Shoebox Party. Gather to fill shoeboxes with gifts for children in need worldwide through Operation Christmas Child.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Faith and Family Mariners Game 1:00 pm
	Loss of a Loved One Grief Support: Now by appontment only; call Brenda Washburn @ 360-490-4839.	Don't forget our neighbors with needs. Donate to the food bank; bring donations to the office.				
2 Worship 8:15 am ONLINE Facebook Live Fellowship 9:30-10:30 am In-person service 10:30 am Worship Center Communion	3	4 Office Closed Worship Team Practice 9:00 am Addiction Ministry 6:00 pm	5 Men's Lunch at noon	6 All-Church Prayer Noon (on your own)	7 Prayer Warriors 9:30 am Dominican Mission Trip Please remember to Pray	8 Men's Fellowship 09:00 am Dominican Mission Trip Please remember to Pray
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