

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, August 1, 2021
OFFICE HOURS MONDAY – FRIDAY 9:00AM – 3:30PM
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Creator Covid Protocol Update

As Washington and the Department of Health has moved into a Washington Ready COVID response, Creator will be easing some of our COVID-19 protocols.

As of August 1st, there will be no registration for worship or temperature checks upon arrival. We will shift to a mask as you are comfortable policy. We will keep seating in sections with 6ft of distance in order to offer options for congregants to maintain distance if desired; you may sit with people from other households if mutually agreed upon. We will begin communing at two stations by the altar. The pre-filled communion cups will be available for those who wish to remain in your seats for communion distribution. Food and beverages will not be served at large gatherings. Worship will continue to be available live-streamed and posted after worship on YouTube. As always, if you are experiencing any symptoms of illness, or have been in contact with someone who is experiencing symptoms, please stay home. Symptoms might be:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or diarrhea

Our Creator COVID team and Council will be connecting to review guidelines and protocols and will provide an update to the congregation as changes occur. Thank you for your understanding and care for one another.

TODAY

REMOTE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Welcome to those of you joining us for in-person service today! Worship continues to be live streamed on Facebook, our Website and Zoom.

Join Zoom Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89375602512?pwd=M3hPK0plMGlzZ2M0eEhmTitoM3NQdz09>

Meeting ID: 893 7560 2512 Password: 435230

One tap mobile

+12532158782,,89375602512#,,,0#,,435230# US (Tacoma)

Call in option: Do not have internet? Not comfortable with entering zoom on a computer or using Facebook live? Zoom offers the option to call in to listen to the service. Call into worship while it is open — usually a minimum of 5 minutes before 9:30am until 11:00am — +1 253 215 8782 when requested follow the directions to enter the meeting number: [89375602512](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89375602512). You will be able to hear the worship service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

IN PERSON WORSHIP REGISTRATION

There is no more signing up for worship! Feel free to attend anytime.

DAILY MORNING DEVOTIONS

Devotions are paused for the summer, and it is undecided as to whether they will continue in September. Watch the announcements for more information.

HOPE AFTER THE STORM JUNE GATHERINGS

Sunday Picnic, August 8th at the Kirns' residence

12:30pm – 3:00pm

Picnic on the Kirns' deck and beach at their home in Lake Tapps.

Bring your own picnic food, chair, and swimsuit.

Beverages will be provided.

Kayaking, water toys, and yard games will be available. Bonfire if the weather is cloudy and cool.

All ages welcome, but there is a limit of 30 people. Register using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044FA8AC2EA5F85-sunday>

Mandala Rock Painting, August 14th at Creator Lutheran

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Meet on the lawn at Creator Lutheran.

Paint and rocks will be provided.

Bring your favorite chair or lawn blanket, extra paint or rocks.

For all these gatherings you are encouraged to follow CDC COVID and WA State guidelines. Stay tuned for other opportunities to gather in small or larger groups throughout the summer. If you are interested in hosting a group of 5 to 50 let the office know and the Hope After the Storm Team will be in contact with you.

NEW HOPE LUNCH

THANK YOU to everyone who donated food for New Hope Resource Center in July. Our next lunch will be **August 6th**. Creator will provide cooked lasagna, rolls, fruit cups and cookies. All food should be dropped off at the church no later than **Friday morning at 10:00 AM** (everything except hot dishes can be left at church on Thursday during office hours). Lasagna should be cooked and delivered to the church on **Friday Morning by 10:00 AM** and everything will be transported to New Hope. Volunteers at New Hope will serve the meal. Please sign up below. You will get a reminder email.

Volunteer sign up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044fa8ac2ea5f85-newhope>

******** On the sign-up sheet click the "sign up button" next to what you want to bring, then go to the very bottom of the page and click "Submit and Sign up" and there you will enter your information.

New Hope Resource Center is in downtown Puyallup and serves the homeless in East Pierce County. The mission of New Hope is to assist adults in their efforts to find safety, health, and stability.

CREATOR FOOD BANK DRIVE

Between **July 19th and August 22nd**, Creator will be collecting food and hygiene products for children in our community. The Food Bank has asked for some help providing for children in our area. We will be

collecting granola bars, macaroni and cheese cups and full size personal hygiene items such as toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, diapers, etc. There will be bins located in the narthex, so please drop off your donations to support our community.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help with Sunday Morning Worship Services. We are in need of more people willing to volunteer. These are not difficult tasks, but they are necessary so Sunday Mornings run smoothly. If you are interested in volunteering or getting more information, please call the office. We would love to have you participate!

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC POSITION

Creator Lutheran is looking to hire for the position of Director of Music! We are hoping to have the position filled as soon as we can. If you know of anyone qualified and interested, please let the office know so that we can reach out to them or direct them to the page on our website with the position using the following link: <https://creatorlutheran.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Director-of-Music-Creator-1-1.pdf>. We ask that you offer up prayers for our search, and thank you church family!

CREATOR CENSUS

Due to limitations set by COVID safety regulations, we have not seen many of our church members in person for some time. During this time, much of our contact database has become outdated. We no longer have an accurate database of contact information for our church members. This means that we cannot contact them with news of events, church updates, congratulations, or in the event of emergencies.

In order to address this problem, Creator is going to send out a link to a "Creator Census" that will help us to update our database of members with accurate contact information. This is very important to us as accurate membership information is necessary to Creator as a church organization, but also on a more personal level of wanting to be able to keep in touch with our church family. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Follow the link below to complete the census:

<https://creatorlutheran.breezechms.com/form/95fcea> - complete this form for yourself

<https://creatorlutheran.breezechms.com/form/ab26d1> - complete this form for any family members

CREATOR LUTHERAN NURSERY

Creator Lutheran Nursery is now open to children 0-4 years old on Sunday mornings while parents/guardians are attending the worship service. Please register for in person worship (links can be found above) and indicate that you will need nursery care so that we can limit the number of children (due to Covid-19 safety measures).

CREATOR BOOK CLUB

The Creator Book Club is taking the summer months off. More information on when we're starting back up and what books we will be covering will be coming soon, so check back often!

WOMEN'S SUMMER FELLOWSHIP BOOK CLUB

We're going to getting back together in person again! We will meet just once a month and discuss the book that is selected for that gathering. A Zoom option will be scheduled for those who prefer to meet that way. Links out closer to the date. We will meet on **Mondays, 6:00pm - 6:30pm** will be time for food

and fellowship, then **6:30pm - 8:00pm** we will begin book discussion and prayer request. Please bring only individually portioned food to avoid using serving utensils. Hopefully we can be outside and distanced. While inside we'll wear masks and distance ourselves when eating. Below you can find the schedule for our meetings as well as the book we will be discussing.

Monday August 16th: Book- Dear Church a Love letter from a black preacher.... by Lenny Duncan
6:00pm – 8:00pm at Tammy and Jochen Funk's
Cell: 253-468-1472

For addresses and directions to each home, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Janice Pendergast at **253-202-4460** or janicepend@yahoo.com.

CREATOR MEN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the Creator Men's Club will be on **August 2nd at Tim's Chicken and Burger Restaurant, 114 Washington Ave. S. (across from the downtown park), Orting, at 6pm**. In addition to the meal and fellowship, the group will discuss work projects at the church campus and in the community. Besides current members, the meeting is open to new members. If you have any questions or wish to attend, please contact the church office or Monty Euston.

FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT

This year's Fall Women's Retreat will be on **Friday October 15th through Sunday the 17th at Lake Retreat Okerson Lodge**. Save the date, invite your family and friends to join you, and stay tuned as more details will be coming later!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A LITTLE SERENITY?

There is something special about prayer in a garden. I have been working on serenity gardens in my yard for several years. I now have four special places for those who need a quiet time apart. Come and experience water, trees, roses and the mountain as you sit and pray. There is a guided meditation for each serenity station if you wish. Or, just come and "Be still and know that God is God." Please call in advance and we will plan around the weather. Elaine Swigart 253-431-1086

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Interested in providing flowers for the sanctuary on a Sunday? If so, are you are invited to contact Janee Theleman (call the office if you need her contact information). She is able to arrange flowers for you and you are invited to donate \$30 to the church. Otherwise, you can arrange a date with her to bring two arrangements of your own purchase or creation.

PRESCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT

Preschool enrollment is now open to the public for the 2021-2022 school year. Please share with family and friends. Contact Andrea DeDominces at (253) 222-9463 or via email at markandrea222@gmail.com for more information (email is the preferred contact medium). You can also visit our website at <https://creatorlutheran.net/creator-preschool>.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

During "All things Covid" the Wednesday night Men's group has been using Zoom. The meetings start at 7:00pm and are over by 9:00pm. If you are interested in joining the meeting please contact Scott Perkins via Scott.perkins@hotmail.com with your email address and he will send you a link for Zoom.

COMMUNITY CARE

Pastor Amanda will be on vacation and continuing education for the next two weeks. Please contact the office for any Pastoral Care needs.

PASTORAL EMERGENCY FUND

Creator has a fund available to be used at the discretion of Pastor Amanda to support congregation members and the community as needed. If you or another member of the Creator Community has a particular financial need at this time, please reach out to Pastor Amanda for support. We are here for one another during this difficult period. This fund is also open for additional donations from the congregation.

NANCY THORPE

A member of Creator, Nancy Thorpe, lost her fight with cancer July 10. She was a wonderful person and will be missed. There will be a private family only service later. If you would like to send a card in memory here is her husband's address:

Ron Wingerson
74013 Angels Camp Rd
Palm Desert, CA. 92260

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, August 1, 2021

9:30a Worship Service & Live Stream
w/Installation of Council & Team Leaders

MONDAY, August 2, 2021

TUESDAY, August 3, 2021

WEDNESDAY, August 4, 2021

7:00p Men's Fellowship via Zoom

THURSDAY, August 5, 2021

7:00p Beyond Human Aid

FRIDAY, August 6, 2021

SATURDAY, August 7, 2021

SUNDAY, August 8, 2021

9:30a Worship Service & Live Stream
12:30p Hope After the Storm Event:
Sunday Picnic at the Kirn's

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS FOR:

+ Those serving in the Armed Forces & their families. + All those during this time of trial and thanksgiving who are working to keep us safe, fed and encouraged. +Those making difficult decisions. +Essential workers who are facing burnout. +Those suffering pain from chronic conditions. +The unemployed. +We pray for the over 500,000 people who have lost their lives to Covid, and for their families.

+For Cancer Treatments:

Nancy Nesheim (Leslie Noborikawa's sister); Jay Lafratta (age 8) fighting non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (requested by Donna Hinkley); Fred and Tatyana Shkolnik (friends of John and Judy Bial) prayers for

Tatyana who was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer; Eldena VanderZanden (friend of Leslie Noborikawa); Pat Adams (Darin Adam's mother) as she continues cancer treatment; Comfort and healing for Susan Nickelson who was recently diagnosed with cancer (submitted by Sharon Kraus); Healing and strength for Carol Beard, who is facing her third battle with cancer; Vicki Kirn's sister Diane who is fighting cancer; Ken Horn, recovering from cancer surgery (friend of Sharon Kraus); Marilyn Kelley's neighbor, Don, as he continues cancer treatment. Betty Hazen, as she has been diagnosed with lung cancer (submitted by Sharon Kraus.) Janice Harlor as she battles cancer, James Helmold for strength and health through radiation treatment (submitted by Janice Pendergast); Merritt Winchell, Robb Winchell's uncle, who is undergoing cancer treatment. Mary Lewis, recovering from breast cancer (submitted by Amber and James Bradshaw).

+Healing and Health Issues:

Jack Anderson; Sandy Rogen; Prayers of healing for Vicki Thrush, Paula Eismann's sister, Jean, as she battles health issues. Teri Hayford's daughter, Kim, for health issues; Dani Lemieux as she recovers from surgery;

+Those Who Mourn:

The family of Nancy Thorpe.

WHAT WE LOVE

Our youth and family program is so diligent in their efforts to offer ways to learn about Jesus, despite the limits of the pandemic. The after-church service Sunday Blast, in June and July, was a chance for parents and kids to hear stories from the Bible, while playing games and enjoying crafts. Terri Heckroth and Cheri Farrar co-led these groups, while also teaming together this week for the virtual River of Life VBS. We are so thankful for all volunteers working with our youth, who give of their time to remind them of God's love, and that Jesus walks with them every day.

