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YOUR GUIDE TO CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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IN THE LOBBY of Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church in Steinbach, Manitoba, Canada, there is a glass etching. It was crafted by a gifted artist named Mike Hogg. Mike battled alcoholism for most of his life and this etching was a gift to the church where he found a home—and where he found Jesus.

The etching shows a man kneeling in front of another man. Neither of their faces are visible. The man who's kneeling on the ground is obviously broken and hurting, seeking wholeness. Jesus is standing with one hand on the man's head and another stretched to heaven. On the outstretched hand is a small nail print.

In my six years as a youth pastor at Emmanuel, I lost count of the number of times I saw people stand quietly in front of the etching and then slowly and reverently touch the nail print. The name of the etching is "Friend of Sinners."

This fall, we will be exploring the relationship between a perfect Jesus and imperfect people. We are going to jump into real moments from scripture where there is a battle going on between the heart of a person, the voice of Satan, and the heart of God.

Imagine Peter, out in a boat seeing the resurrected Jesus for the first time. His inner voice says, "Swim the other way!"

Satan says, "I know what you did."

Jesus says, "Come and have breakfast."

This fall, I want to invite you to breakfast with Jesus. In that quiet conversation, we will learn to listen to his voice, and only his voice. No matter what you've done, he is your friend and he wants to meet with you. Will you come?

A Note from Pastor Melonie Kemp LEAD EXECUTIVE PASTOR



Here at CTK, our mission is to create an authentic Christian community that effectively reaches out to unchurched people in love, acceptance and forgiveness *so that* they may experience the joy of salvation and a purposeful life of discipleship.

As believers, we often lean into a purposeful life of discipleship but forget about the actual joy of our own salvation. In the gospels Jesus talks about a lost coin, a lost sheep, and a lost son. In each case, when whatever was lost was found, there was tremendous joy. Salvation and joy belong together!

Saying yes to Jesus for the first time is always cause for joy—joy for God, for the church, and for the one who is redeemed. And, while this decision is the most important one a person will ever make, it's just one step in a redemptive *process*. As we continue building our relationship with Christ, we become more and more aware of areas in our lives that we have not fully turned over to him. This creates an opportunity to say yes to Jesus' authority and grace to redeem again and again—a process called progressive sanctification.

In Psalm 51:12, David cries out to God in the midst of his struggle with sinful patterns, "Restore to me the joy of your salvation!" Salvation has built-in joy that every believer should experience progressively. So, where are you experiencing the joy of your salvation? Are you aware that God both saved you and is *saving* you every day?

My challenge to you this season is to make David's cry your cry — *Jesus, restore to me the joy of your salvation. Help me see where you are at work in my life and in the life of others. Let joy be the evidence of your salvation at work in me.*

What's Your Next Spiritual Step?

Spiritual Health Self Assessment

As children, we develop in a fairly predictable way. We learn how to sit up before we crawl, and we walk before we run. But when it comes to our spiritual development, those same stages aren't as easy to see. We have ideas and hopes of what a God-centered life could be like but we're not sure what it means to sit, crawl, walk, or run—spiritually speaking.

To help you figure that out, CTK has created a Spiritual Health Assessment. This tool gives you a clearer view of your progress in four areas of spiritual maturity:

- 1. Authenticity:** *learning to be real with God, yourself, and others*
- 2. Biblical Understanding:** *growing in your knowledge and acceptance of biblical truth*

- 3. Devotion:** *building a living relationship with God through spiritual disciplines and practices*
- 4. Integration:** *aligning every area of your life with your understanding and beliefs about God*

Your assessment results will show if you're sitting, crawling, walking or running in each of these four areas. Armed with that information, you can begin to pursue steps forward. In the fall, winter and spring editions of CTK Life, classes, groups and workshops map directly to the four areas above and indicate which stage of growth they're best suited to.

Try the Spiritual Health Self Assessment today and take a step toward a life-changing relationship with God that could impact your world and the world around you.

Next Step Classes Key

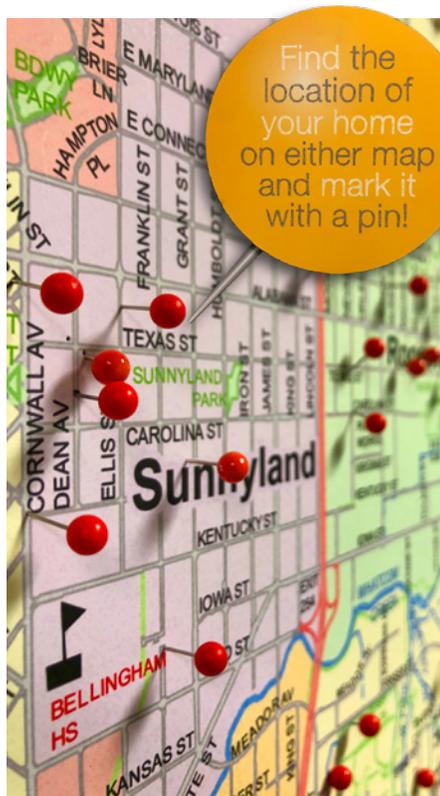
To make choosing a next step easier, many classes and events in this flyer are coded with the symbols below. Once you've taken the assessment, match your result from any of the four areas to a next step suited to that stage of growth.

S Sit **C** Crawl **W** Walk **R** Run

Take the Spiritual Health Self Assessment at ctk.church, on the **CTK App**, or pick up the paper version at the Connection Point.

Neighboring

Take a step toward a life-changing relationship with God that could impact your world and the world around you.



One of the best starting points for living like Jesus is to begin loving like Jesus. When Jesus was asked what the most important commandment was, he summed up all the biblical laws and words of the prophets pretty simply: *love God and love your neighbor as yourself*. At CTK, we take Jesus' reply seriously.

The first step in loving your neighbors is to know who they are. Jesus knows your neighbors' names. Do you?



The **Neighborhood Block Map** is a handy tool to write in the names of the neighbors around you. Whether you live in an apartment or on a 40-acre plot, it's a simple and useful way to take

stock of who you know and who you don't. Pick one up at the Neighboring display in the east hallway and begin asking God to give you a genuine love for the people who live right around you.

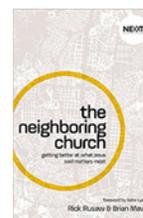
READING SUGGESTIONS

Want to explore neighboring more? Check out these two books:



The Art of Neighboring
Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside Your Door

by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon. Available in paperback, Kindle, and audio book from Amazon and other booksellers.



The Neighboring Church
Getting Better at What Jesus Said Matters Most

by Rick Rusaw and Brian Mavis. Available in hardcover and Kindle from Amazon and other

booksellers.

Small Groups

NEW THIS FALL!

The Small Group Experience

3 Thursdays: October 10, 17 & 24
7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Meeting Place

The Small Group Experience is for adults who haven't yet found a home small group. Come to the church three Thursday nights in a row to learn what biblical community is all about and experience it for yourself around small group table discussions.

After the first three Thursday night gatherings, you'll have an opportunity to form an ongoing small group that works for your schedule. Childcare is available if you RSVP no later than October 3. Your next opportunity to join a small group will happen during winter quarter.

Register at ctk.church, the Connection Point, or contact Jayne (x272 or jayned@ctk.church).

Small Group Host Orientation

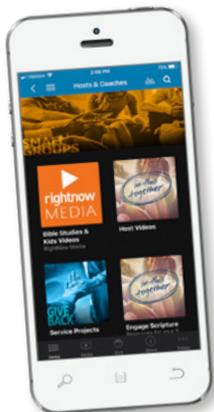
Sunday, September 22
During Sunday Services in Room 210

If you think you're ready to host a small group, don't miss our next Small Group Host Orientation. If you'll give us just one hour, we'll give you the training and resources to start hosting, and you'll walk away ready to start a new group.

Choose one of two sessions:

- 9:30 – 10:30 AM
- 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

For more information, please contact one of our small group pastors: Ryan Ervin (ryane@ctk.church or x261); Julie Burlison (julieb@ctk.church or x217) or Brian Steele (brians@ctk.church or x228).



Small Groups on the CTK App

Everything small groups — right at your fingertips!

Where can you find small group resources for coaches, hosts, and group members all in one easy-to-access place? The CTK App for smartphones and tablets! Includes great resources for engaging Scripture in your groups.

Download the CTK App today and tap on Small Groups.
Available everywhere you download apps.

Giving

Give on the go!

In today's world, many of our purchases, payments, and everyday banking transactions are done online. If you enjoy that convenience, you also have that option for giving tithes and offerings. Not only is this convenient for you, online giving saves time and money for your church. Just visit give.ctk.church to get started.

In addition to online giving, you can give by cash or check during services, by mail (Attn: Finance, 4173 Meridian St; Bellingham, WA 98226), or in person at the church any time we're open.

Other giving options include online bill pay through your financial institution, or with planned giving through stocks, real estate, retirement assets, and life insurance.

For detailed help with online giving, contact Victoriya (victoriyak@ctk.church).

Beyond giving during services, you can drop off tithes and offerings at the church during business hours or give online at give.ctk.church/bellingham.

Did you know?

Online giving allows more of your gift to go to ministry than with any giving method because it has the lowest processing fees (even lower than cash).



Be A Light In Your Neighborhood This Halloween

Host a Glow Station



Chances are, every neighborhood in Whatcom County is home to someone who attends CTK. What if we each stepped out of our comfort zone to bless our neighbors? What if we went out of our way to give away goodies and glow bracelets to the people God has placed around us—and get to know them a bit? That's exactly what Glow Stations are all about!

Glow stations are simple, fun and create potential for us to someday share our lives and our faith with someone. **Here's how it works:**

CTK will provide:

- **Candy** and **glow bracelets** for trick-or-treaters
- CTK Glow Station **sign**

As a Glow Station host, your job is to:

- **Pull together a team** of people to serve with you; it could be your small group, friends, roommates, extended family, or other CTK'ers on your block. The possibilities are endless!
- Organize your team to **decorate your glow station**; be as creative as you want to be but keep little ones in mind (avoid scary, gory or inappropriate ideas)
- **Post photos** of your experience to social media along with the hashtag **#ctkglow19** so everyone can share in the fun

See you in the neighborhood on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31!

Sign up online to host a station by Friday, October 25!

For more information, visit ctk.church/glowstations or contact Katrina (katrinaj@ctk.church or x221).

Kids

Lookout Day Hike

Saturday, September 14
Contact Us for Details

Look out... the Lookout is headed to a lookout! 4th & 5th graders are invited to our September special event — a day hike to Winchester Lookout. We'll meet at the church, drive to the trailhead, and be back before dinner. Registration required. Watch for details at CTK Kids.

Register at ctk.church or contact Bren Weatherby (brenw@ctk.church).

Fall Into Fall

Thursday, October 3
1:00 – 4:00 PM at CTK Bellingham

For kids, fall means going back to school and leaving summer behind. Help them ease into the season by bouncing away their stress! Not only will kids enjoy bounce houses, fun, and games, you'll also get a preview of upcoming events for kids and families at CTK this fall.

While we're not able to offer drop-off services for kids (an adult must stay), we'll make sure there's a nicely stocked coffee bar for you to enjoy your time too. Come anytime between 1 & 4 PM, and stay as long as you like. Ends at 4:00 so you can get the kiddos home for dinner.

Bringing friends? Avoid the check-in crunch by having them sign in early online. Click Family Pre-Registration Link at www.ctk.church/bellingham/kids.

Let us know you're coming by connecting with us on the weekend or email bh.kidsadmin@ctk.church.

Awana AGE 2-1/2 – HIGH SCHOOL

Every Wednesday, Sept. 4 – May 20
6:15 – 8:00 PM at CTK Bellingham

Awana encourages families to learn, grow and serve God together through a weekly program for ages 2 1/2 through high school. Awana provides a safe place to play games, learn scripture and hear truths from the Word of God.

Register at ctk.church/bellingham/awana or email ctkawana@gmail.com. For 2019-2020 schedule, email ctkawana@gmail.com or follow CTK Awana on Facebook.



Kids & Family Worship Experience

Sunday, November 10
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM at CTK Bellingham

We are so excited to offer a worship experience just for kids and families! Children, along with their parents and siblings of any age, will celebrate Jesus through discovery, singing, exploration, Bible reading, and prayer. This interactive time of worship will be a lot of fun! Mark your calendars now for the second Sunday in November and come discover Jesus together alongside your children.

Every Weekend at CTK *during each service*

Infants and Toddlers 0-23 MONTHS

Your newest family members are very precious to you—and to us too. That's why we're intentional about creating a clean, safe environment where they will be loved and cared for while you are in the adult service. This is their first experience in God's house so we focus on the love and joy of Jesus for these youngsters.

Preschool ADVENTURELAND

Kids age 2-Kindergarten are ready to move, worship, and learn in much more active ways. Adventureland helps them discover the love of Jesus through games, musical worship, and Bible lessons that come to life. During this curious stage of their lives we want to encourage them to explore and discover a God who delights in them!

For more information about Early Childhood Ministries, contact Sonya (x273 or sonyab@ctk.church).

1st-3rd Grade BASE CAMP

Every adventurer needs a base to venture out from, and that's what Base Camp provides for 1st-3rd graders. As this age group launches out on new adventures, they are learning to be open to God, discovering their ability to care and pray for others, building friendships and exploring God's Big Story. They'll discover that following Jesus is the best adventure in life.

4th-5th Grade THE LOOKOUT

Life comes at us quickly, which means there are great opportunities for adventure as well as dangers to avoid. The Lookout helps 4th-5th graders grow, discover God's truths, and love others. As they develop, they grow in their identity in Christ and learn to look out for "God opportunities" as well as pitfalls that can hinder their role in God's Big Story.

For more information about Elementary Ministries, contact Bren (x264 or brenw@ctk.church).

Join the CTK Kids volunteer team!



"Follow me" is an invitation God offers people throughout scripture. Jesus called his disciples that same way, and it's a call to an adventurous journey. Every week, the CTK Kids team gets to extend the same invitation to this great adventure to kids of all ages — often for the first time. We would love for you to become part of the team that helps kids get started on the greatest adventure of their lives... a journey with Jesus!

Stop by kids check-in any weekend to chat with a Kid's Team member and fill out a volunteer interest form or email bh.kidsadmin@ctk.church.



Students

FALL SPECIAL EVENTS

Back-to-School Party

Sunday, September 29
6:00 – 8:00 PM at CTK Bellingham

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS — come celebrate the new school year at our Back-to-School Party! Reconnect with your friends and leaders from CTK United, and meet some new friends while you're at it. This county-wide extravaganza will be packed with free food, giveaways, and the premier of the 2019 Go Camp video. Don't miss it!

HSU Halloween Skate

Sunday, October 27
6:00 – 8:00 PM at Lynden Skateway
421 Judson Street Alley in Lynden • \$5

High schoolers — come dressed in your Halloween best for a fun night of skating, laughter, and hanging out at Lynden Skateway with High School United (HSU). We'll carpool from CTK Bellingham, departing at 5:30 p.m. and skating from 6-8 pm. Cost is \$5.

MSU Halloween Skate

Sunday, October 29
6:00 – 8:00 PM at Lynden Skateway
421 Judson Street Alley in Lynden • \$5

Middle schoolers — come dressed in your Halloween best for a fun night of skating, laughter, and hanging out at Lynden Skateway with Middle School United (MSU). We'll carpool from CTK Bellingham, departing at 5:30 p.m. and skating from 6-8 pm. Cost is \$5.



Friendsgiving

Sunday, November 24
6:00 – 8:00 PM at Norway Hall
1419 N. Forest Street, Bellingham

United Friendsgiving is our annual student ministries banquet focused on giving back out of the abundance we've received. This year we're challenging middle & high school students to bless people in need through three projects: a **canned food drive**, a group **service project**, and good ol' **cash fundraising**.

On the night of the banquet, we'll present what we've collected/produced/fundraised to representatives of several local organizations that serve people in our community.



CTK UNITED STUDENT MINISTRIES

CTK UNITED is a coordinated student ministry made up of middle schoolers, high schoolers, adult leaders, and staff from the Bellingham, Blaine, Ferndale, and North Bay campuses.

Led by a unified leadership team, each campus offers groups, gatherings, and activities of their own — plus, we all come together for big events several times throughout the year.

Follow **CTK United** on Facebook and Instagram for the latest updates. For more information, contact Student Ministries Director Chandler Corzine (chandlerc@ctk.church).

Weekly Student Gatherings

Middle School Midweek

Every Tuesday
6:30 – 8:00 PM
in the Meeting Place

Middle School Midweek is a community that empowers students to encounter the living God through relationships with peers and mentors. Students can expect a high energy, fun atmosphere with an opportunity to connect with God, with grade/gender based small group leaders, and with their fellow peers.

Youth Church for Middle School

Every Sunday
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM
in The Meeting Place

Youth Church is a gathering that's building a community where middle schoolers can worship and encounter the living God. There's plenty of free time to hang out with friends and leaders, and also time to worship, listen, discuss, and take action steps with everything that God's saying to 6th – 8th graders.

High School Houses

Sundays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
at houses in Bellingham, Lynden, Ferndale, and Blaine

High School Houses are an approachable and welcoming gathering for all high school students. Every week students can expect to grow a deeper relationship with God through conversation with peers and adult leaders. We believe in empowering students to talk through scripture and use it as a lens to navigate life.

High School Small Groups

Meet in homes on a variety of days, times, and locations

High school small groups happen all throughout the week at various locations. These small groups are designed to be a safe space to ask questions, talk through life and grow deeper in faith alongside a small group of friends. Contact us if you would like to join a small group or would like more information.

Young Adults



EKKLESIA is CTK's ministry for young adults, college students, young professionals — basically anyone in the 18 to 26-ish age range. If you're looking for a community where you can build friendships, explore the person of Jesus, or go deeper with him, Ekklesia would love to be that community for you.

Most of Ekklesia's gatherings take place at Norway Hall in downtown Bellingham. Here's what's coming this fall:

Ekklesia Launch Party

**Wednesday, September 25
6:00-8:00 PM at Norway Hall**

Right before we kick off our regular weekly gathering, join us at Norway Hall for our Launch Party outside in the parking lot. We'll have food trucks, games, and a chance to meet new people! Join us afterward for our first worship gathering of the year starting at 8:00 PM.

Ekklesia Weekly Gathering

**Every Wednesday starting September 25
8:00 — 9:30 PM in Norway Hall**

Join us for our first worship gathering of the ministry year! We are switching to Wednesday night gatherings this year with one service at 8:00 p.m. each week. You won't want to miss out!

Contact Ashley at ashley@ctk.church with any questions.

Ekklesia Retreat

**November 8-10 at Cedar Springs Camp
Lake Stevens, WA**

Each year CTK's young adults get away for a weekend to create space to experience God in a new way. Join us at Cedar Springs Camp in Lake Stevens for our annual Ekklesia retreat. It's one of the best ways we know to reconnect with God, meet new people, and experience a change of scenery.

- **Early Bird Registration**
\$94 starting Sep. 25
- **Regular Registration**
\$104 starting Oct. 10
- **Late Registration:**
\$114 starting Oct. 31
- **Registration closes November 6**

Registration begins on the first night of Ekklesia — Wednesday, September 25.

NEW FOR 2019

**ONE SERVICE
WEDNESDAYS
8:00 - 9:30 PM**

RightNow Media—the Netflix of Bible Studies

By Julie Burlison, Small Groups Pastor

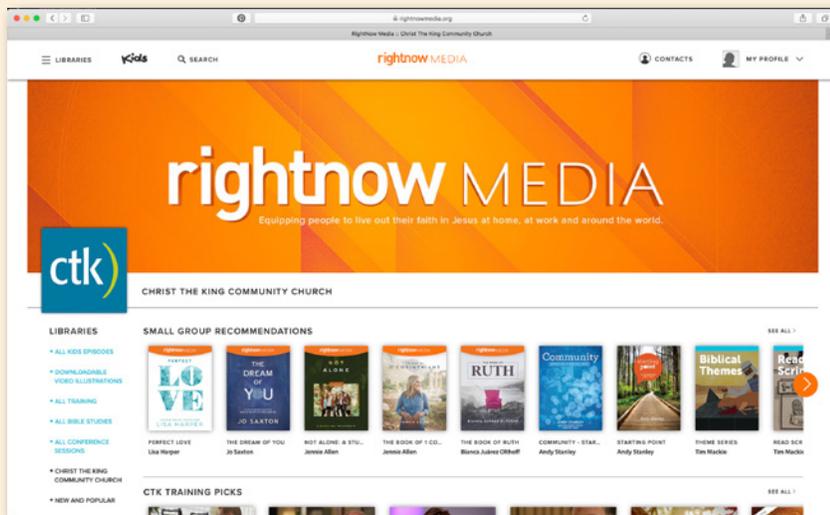
When the people of CTK meet in small groups in living rooms and coffee shops around Whatcom County, in addition to growing in relationship together, they are also hoping to grow closer to God and study the Bible together. But often I hear from small group participants who aren't sure exactly how to study the Bible in a small group, or don't know how to write a Bible study themselves. When I hear that I actually get excited because we have a resource that can help!

RightNow Media (RNM) is one of the best resources we are able to provide for small groups, and for our CTK family. RNM is an online streaming platform, similar to Netflix, but for Bible Studies.

group, they watch the video and discuss that part, sharing what they observed through reading the Scripture themselves and what they learned from the video.

Going through this process has led to so many great, biblically-based discussions in many of our small groups! Small group hosts who have used RNM have said that it has made their discussions richer, it's given knowledge and insight to the Bible that they didn't have themselves, and it's helped the entire group grow closer to God and to each other as they have learned how to enjoy the Bible even more.

There are also studies on topics such as justice, fear, evangelism, worship and leadership. There are studies for men,



RNW contains thousands of different video studies — over 10,000 in fact — on a large variety of different topics and books of the Bible.

The studies on RNM vary in length, so however many weeks of study you need, they have it, and whatever length of video portion you prefer for your studies, they have that too. Many of the studies also offer a downloadable study guide to go along with the videos, which can guide you through a discussion if that would be helpful for you as well!

My favorite way to use RNM is to choose a book of the Bible for your group to study, then find a video series for that book on RNM. The RNM series will break the book up into smaller chunks so you can study a little bit each week, and it will have a corresponding video for each part. Group members can read the chapter or section that goes with the next video at home. Then when they meet for small

women, children and families, and studies by names you might recognize — Tim Tebow, Francis Chan, Bob Goff, Shauna Niequist, and more. We put together a section of a few of our favorite studies if you need some help narrowing down the possibilities! See the Small Groups page at www.ckk.church/bellingham/smallgroups.

I love RightNow Media. Buying individual video studies is really expensive, so it feels like a gift to get to study and learn from so many people about so many things at no cost!

Everyone at CTK has free access to RNM, and it's great for groups or personal growth. If you are a small group host who hasn't accessed this great resource yet, you can do that today as well! Visit ckk.church/rightnow for more information and to get your own login.

Access RightNow Media at www.ckk.church/rightnow or ask at Connection Point or Reception

RightNow Media

Our church's Bible study library is all online — and it's gigantic!



RightNow Media is a great tool for taking a next small step in your spiritual growth. Like a Netflix of Christian Bible study, RightNow has more than 10,000 Bible study videos, sermons, and kid's videos online.

As a CTK attendee, you have free unlimited access from your computer, mobile device, and even newer Apple TVs. Take advantage of RightNow Media for your personal study and growth or share with friends and family in small group or one-on-one Bible study. Look for specific study suggestions on our website.

To get started, go to ckk.church/rightnow or ask at Connection Point or Reception for assistance.

Women

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Armor of God

Biblical Understanding **SCWR**

**8 Mondays, September 30 – November 18
6:30 – 8:15 PM in Room 216 • \$25**

A war rages around us, unseen and unheard... yet it can be felt throughout every day. The enemy wants to wreak havoc on everything that matters to us — our emotions, family, and our future. But the devil will always fail miserably when he meets a woman dressed for the occasion... wearing the Armor of God! This Bible study by author Priscilla Shirer will bring to light the war around you and challenge you to stand firm and secure in the victory of Jesus Christ.

Free childcare (ages 0-5) and Compass program (ages 6-12) with registration before September 23.

Register at [ctk.church](#), the Connection Point or contact Missy (x240 or missym@ctk.church)

WOMEN'S MORNING CLASS

Why Christians Stay Stuck

Authenticity **SCWR**

**6 Wednesdays, October 2 – November 6
10:00 AM – Noon in Room 215 • \$25**

All of us, at one time or another, experience frustration in our walk with God. It could be disappointment with your own lack of self-discipline, disappointment with God due to unanswered prayer, or no evidence of the abundant life He promises. Maybe you've lost a sense of hope, joy, or meaning. Or maybe you're confused because of the pain you've experienced in life.

For all those reasons and more, Christians get stuck. If you're struggling to get past any fear, pain, loss, or confusion, come discover how to get unstuck. Taught by Karolyn Merriman.

Free child care available with RSVP by September 25.

Register at [ctk.church](#), the Connection Point or contact Jayne (x272 or jayned@ctk.church)

WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Sermon on the Mount

Biblical Understanding **SCWR**

**8 Wednesdays, October 2 – November 20
10 AM – Noon in the Meeting Place • \$25**

How should a follower of Christ look, act and speak? How does a disciple of Jesus relate to others? To the Law? This in-depth Bible study from author Jen Wilkin will give you rich insight into the groundbreaking words Jesus spoke thousands of years ago — a message that's still applicable today. Come discover the heart of Jesus as he challenges us to think differently about repentance, salvation and purification.

Free child care available with RSVP by September 25.

Register at [ctk.church](#), the Connection Point or contact Missy (x240 or missym@ctk.church)

Become a Women's Mentor

**Information Meeting: Sunday, October 20
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM in Room 212**

Women's mentoring is all about following a Christ-like discipleship through one-on-one relationships. We pair women

who have an established and mature relationship with Christ with someone who may be new to Christianity or looking for encouragement and tools along the way to spiritual growth. Mentors will lead other women deeper in their faith by sharing time together, talking about the important things in life and encouraging them as they grow. You don't have to have life figured out to be a mentor. We would love to have you join this information meeting where you can learn how you could make a big difference in another woman's journey. No need to register, just show up!

Contact Cassy Oliver, Women's Ministry Director (cassy@ctk.church or x223) for more info.

Days for Girls

Integration **SCWR**

**3 Tuesdays, Oct 8, 22, Nov 12
6:30 – 8:30 PM in Room 216**

In many countries, girls and women miss days of school or work every month because they lack access to and awareness of hygiene supplies. This often leads to dropping out, falling behind, or having no means to support themselves. Through the international organization Days for Girls, we've found a way to help. CTK has a group of women who meet to sew, cut, iron, assemble and pack hygiene kits. You can also donate supplies of thin washcloths, hotel size soap and new fabric (100% cotton and double brushed flannel) at the reception desk. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, October 8–November 12.

Visit [ctk.church](#) for more info or contact Cindy (werfamily98@gmail.com)



WOMEN'S
Fall Kickoff
BRUNCH

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
9:30-11:00 AM
IN THE MEETING PLACE**

After a busy and fun summer, you're invited to a women's brunch to kick off fall quarter. Come reunite with friends you may have lost touch with over the summer and make some new connections with other women. We'll provide all the food, plus the inside scoop on opportunities for you and your family. You'll be able to ask questions and get registered as we begin a new year of classes, studies and groups.

FREE! Please RSVP at [ctk.church](#) or email Missy (missym@ctk.church).

Men

Stand Firm

Authenticity **SCWR**

13 Tuesdays, September 17 – December 10
6:30 – 8:30 PM in Room 213 • \$25

Men, are you struggling with poor personal choices that are damaging your relationships and your life? If you're stuck in an addictive cycle, come join this class and gain the understanding, skills and support you need to find freedom. Stand Firm will help you understand the root causes of destructive behaviors, then it will help you find God's grace and strength to change and grow. 13-week class with workbook. If you've already attended, come back for a refresher for \$5.

Register at ctk.church, at the Connection Point, or contact Dave Zollner at 360-224-9009.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Gospel of Mark

Biblical Understanding **SCWR**

11 Sundays, September 29 – December 8
9:30 – 10:50 AM in Room 213

The Gospel of Mark chronicles Jesus' journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Along the way, the Messiah gathers a ragged band of disciples. As crowds grow and dwindle on the road to Jerusalem, only a few stick by the Suffering Savior on the road of discipleship. Join us Sunday mornings for this 11-part series on the Gospel of Mark as author and speaker Francis Chan invites men to walk with him along the ancient ways of the Master. Tracing the steps of Jesus and the 12 disciples through Israel, Chan explores the major themes of the Gospel of Mark, and asks, are we willing to take this journey to embrace discipleship?

Register at ctk.church, the Connection Point, or contact Jayne (x272 or jayned@ctk.church).

NEW MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Serve a Meal at the Lighthouse Mission

Integration **SCWR**

2nd Tuesdays of Sep, Oct, Nov & Dec
4:15 – 6:30 PM at Lighthouse Mission

On the 2nd Tuesday of each month this fall, CTK Men's Ministry will help serve a meal at The Bellingham Lighthouse Mission (910 W. Holly Street). Choose one or more date, and mark your calendar!

SEP 10 • OCT 8 • NOV 12 • DEC 10

If you'd like to help, please RSVP to Ron Walton (ronw@ctk.church or x218).

MEN'S BREAKFASTS

Saturdays, September 21 and November 16 • 8:30–10:15 AM • Meeting Place

Guys: our men's breakfasts are a fun and meaningful launch point for a deeper relationship with God and other men. Along with a delicious free breakfast, we'll serve up a short, inspiring video and provide details about upcoming men's events.

Free. RSVP with Ron (ronw@ctk.church or x218).



Men's Mentoring

Authenticity

FIND A MENTOR **SCW**

To help young men live God-centered lives and fulfill their potential, we offer one-on-one mentoring where younger guys can be mentored by mature, spiritually healthy men. You don't have to navigate this road alone. In fact, you were never meant to. If you're age 19–40, we encourage you to consider being mentored.

BECOME A MENTOR **R**

Are you a guy who's been walking with Jesus for a while? Are you willing to be open with your victories and challenges? Consider being a mentor. Having seasoned, experienced believers come alongside less-experienced ones is the biblical model for spiritual maturity. There's a young man right now who needs the guidance you could give.

To learn more, watch an video overview at ctk.church/bellingham/men or contact Stan (stanchron@hotmail.com or 360-739-2457).

Men & Kids

Thursday Night Football & Fun

Thursday, October 3
5:00 – 8:00 PM in the Meeting Place

Join us for a night of food, fun, fellowship and football. Come watch our Seahawks take on the LA Rams on the big screen in the Meeting Place. We'll have pizza, grill some hot dogs, and pop some popcorn. Coffee and soft drinks available as well.

This is a great event for dads, grandpas, uncles, or big brothers to bring your son, daughter, or any special kid in your life. We'll have games (bounce house/hide & seek, etc.) and prizes for the kids and childcare for age 3 and younger. Halftime drawing giveaway for the adults as well. Feel free to bring your favorite lawn chair or beanbag chair to watch from.

Moms — read between the lines... this could be a night off for you!

Let us know you're coming! RSVP online or contact Jayne (jayned@ctk.church or x272). Childcare for ages 0–3 available with an RSVP by Thursday, Sept. 26.



Adult Classes



Baptism Classes

Devotion **SCWR**

Saturday, September 15 • 7:15 PM
Sunday, September 16 • 10:40 AM
OR
Sunday, September 16 • 12:30 PM

Baptism is one way Jesus taught to publicly declare our decision to trust and follow him. If you're ready to take this important step, we'll be baptizing during all services on September 21 & 22. To be included, come to one of our baptism classes after any service on September 14 or 15. The class lasts 1 hour, and we look forward to hearing your story and explaining what baptism is all about.

No need to register, just show up. For more information, visit the Connection Point or contact Jayne (x272 or jayned@ctk.church). Children 12 and under, please register with Pastor Charles (x270 or charlesm@ctk.church).

Financial Peace University

Integration **SCWR**

9 Sundays, September 29 – November 24
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM in Room 210

Since CTK began offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, participants have eliminated more than \$1.2 million in debt combined. Within the first 90 days, the average household that participates in FPU adds \$2,300 to their savings AND pays off \$5,700 of debt.

Does that sound impossible to you? Well, it is if you always do what you've always done. But the principles you'll learn in FPU show you how to make wise choices with money today that will build financial security for the future.

In this 9-session class, you'll gain budgeting insights and build a step-by-step financial plan—all in supportive atmosphere that celebrates progress.

\$109 per household. Register early to make sure you get your materials before the first week of class. Register at the Connection Point, ctk.church, or contact Missy (x240 or missym@ctk.church).

Jesus: Listening for His Voice

BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN & WOMEN

Biblical Understanding **SCWR**

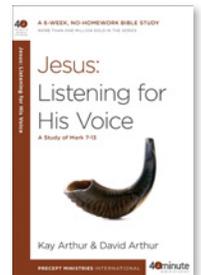
8 Sundays, September 29 – November 17
9:15 AM – 10:45 AM in Room 212 • \$10

Are you interested in learning to read and understand your Bible with new clarity?

Join us on Sunday mornings for a no-homework Bible study that teaches you how to draw more meaning out of any passage of scripture.

This fall we'll study Mark Chapters 7-13 and discover that throughout his earthly ministry, Jesus interacted with people from all walks of life. In every case, those individuals could choose to believe his words and reap the rewards of faith or resist the truth and miss out on everything that truly matters. The same choice is ours today.

Register at ctk.church, the Connection Point, or contact Jayne (x272 or jayned@ctk.church)



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CLASS FEES

We never want money to stand in the way of your learning and spiritual growth. **Scholarships** are available to cover registration and/or materials fees for many of our classes and workshops.

Contact Jayne (360-733-1337 x272 or jayned@ctk.church).



Alpha

EXPLORE FAITH • ENJOY COMMUNITY

Biblical Understanding **SC**

8 Mondays, September 30 – November 18
6:00 – 8:15 PM in The Meeting Place

Coming straight from work? Join us at 6:30; we'll save dinner for you!

Alpha answers frequently asked questions about Jesus, the Bible and the Christian faith. It's a friendly, no-pressure weekly gathering where you'll enjoy free dinner, hear common-sense teaching, and explore every question in a welcoming atmosphere. Alpha is perfect for people curious about Christianity, new believers, or those who want to brush up on the basics—for their own growth or to better share their faith.

Have a friend who's curious about God? Attend Alpha with them to walk alongside their faith journey.

Free childcare (ages 0-5) and Compass program (ages 6-12) with registration before September 23.

Register at ctk.church, the Connection Point, or contact Jayne (x272 or jayned@ctk.church)

Why Christians Stay Stuck

6 Tuesdays, October 1–November 5
6:30–8:30 PM in Room 215 • \$25

All of us, at one time or another, experience frustration in our walk with God. It could be disappointment with your own lack of self-discipline, disappointment with God due to unanswered prayer, or no evidence of the abundant life He promises. Maybe you've lost a sense of hope, joy, or meaning. Or maybe you're confused because of the pain you've experienced in life.

For all those reasons and more, Christians get stuck. If you're struggling to get past any fear, pain, loss, or confusion, come discover how to get unstuck. Taught by Karolyn Merriman.

Sorry, childcare not available

Register at ctk.church, the Connection Point, or contact Jayne (x272 or jayned@ctk.church)

How about my kids?

Childcare is available for many adult classes!

Planning to attend a Monday evening or Wednesday morning class? We offer free children's programs for kids 5 and younger during these times.

Pre-registration is required; **RSVP by September 23rd for Monday classes and by September 25th for Wednesday classes.**

Registration may close prior to these RSVP deadlines if childcare classes fill up.

Register at ctk.church, at the Connection Point, or contact Katrina (katrinaj@ctk.church or 360-733-1337 x221).

Senior Adults

Seniors' Lunch

2nd and 4th Thursdays
10:30 AM–Noon in the Meeting Place

Are you a senior (50+) looking for friends and fellowship? Seniors meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month for fun, fellowship and to enjoy lunch together. Most weeks include a guest speaker or an inspirational/devotional video. We'd love to see you there, so please join us! Always feel free to invite a friend or two.

\$2 donation for lunch is appreciated. No need to sign up; just show up! To find out more, contact Bev (360-733-8675).



Outdoor Recreation

Hiking & Snowshoeing

Experience the majesty of God's creation on trails throughout Whatcom and Skagit counties. Beginner to experienced—all skill levels are welcome. Join us and let's take advantage of living in one of the most beautiful places on earth! Open to age 18+.

Join **CTK Hiking Community** on Facebook for regular updates and request to receive email announcements of upcoming adventures.

Check our website for more details:
www.ctk.church/bellingham/sports-rec



VOLUNTEER
CLEANING
DAY



Volunteer Cleaning Day for Christmas

Saturday, December 14
8:00 AM—2:30 PM at CTK Bellingham

To get ready for Christmas Services, our facilities team is looking for volunteers to help with general cleaning and maintenance throughout the building.

If you'd like to help with window cleaning, carpet steaming, vacuuming, gardening, minor repairs and more, please contact Marissa Wittig at marissaw@ctk.church.

Marriage

Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts

**Orientation: Tuesday, October 8
6:30-8:00 PM in Base Camp • \$59**

Are you engaged or considering marriage? Couples who participate in premarital counseling reduce their risk of divorce by more than 30%. ***Saving Your Marriage Before it Starts*** (SYMBIS) is personalized premarital work that will strengthen your relationship.



You'll be paired with a mentor couple who will meet with you 5 times. Mentor couples are not professionals but are carefully chosen and work under the leadership and coaching of a CTK pastor. Don't miss this chance to learn practical, high-leverage relationship skills and become better prepared for a lifetime together.

Register at [ctk.church](#), the Connection Point or contact Missy (x240 or missym@ctk.church). RSVP before October 4 so you have time to complete assessment before mentoring begins.



MARRIAGE RECHARGE

MARRIAGE RECHARGE is a series of one-topic, one-hour talks designed to refresh couples in the challenging work of marriage.

God's Design for Marriage

**Sunday, September 15
9:30-10:30 AM in Room 210**

Our September session takes on some common questions the Bible raises regarding marriage: Do wives really have to submit to their husbands? In what ways are husbands called to love their wives? Why does the Bible call the church the bride of Christ? Join Pastor Ryan Ervin as he unveils common misconceptions and unpacks the theology of marriage.

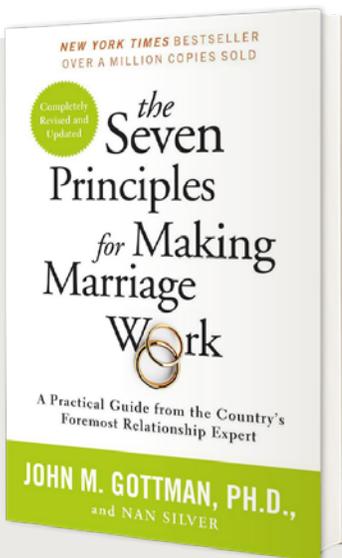
Register at [ctk.church](#), the Connection Point, or contact Missy (x240 or missym@ctk.church)

How to Chill Out

**Sunday, October 13
11:15 AM-12:15 PM in Room 211**

Our October session begins by looking at the physiological response our bodies have when we're triggered, agitated or overwhelmed. That's usually when we say things we don't mean or make decisions we regret. But by learning how to notice the signs of flooding and taking steps to regulate our emotions, we can avoid saying or doing things that damage our relationships. Join local counselor Mike Black for this one hour workshop where you'll learn skills to respond better, even when emotions are running high.

Register at [ctk.church](#), the Connection Point, or contact Missy (x240 or missym@ctk.church)



TWO DAYS COULD CHANGE YOUR MARRIAGE FOREVER.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
6:00 - 9:00 PM**

and

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9
8:30 AM-1:00 PM**

**IN THE MEETING PLACE
\$75/COUPLE**

The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work

This 1-evening/1-morning workshop is based on 40 years of research with thousands of couples by Drs. John and Julie Gottman. These principles are proven to help couples improve their friendship, enhance romance and intimacy, manage conflict constructively and solve problems. The workshop is equally useful for long-time married couples, those considering marriage, and everyone in between. If you've taken a workshop in the past 2 years (2017/2018) you are welcome to join us at the reduced rate of \$10.

Facilitated by Angel Finsrud & Ryan Ervin, Certified Gottman Educators
\$75/couple. Register at [ctk.church](#), the Connection Point, online or contact Missy (x240 or missym@ctk.church)

**Partial
scholarships
available.**

Contact Keri Allen
(360-733-1337 x242
or keria@ctk.church)
for an application

Families

Simple Moments for Single Moms

Authenticity **SCW**

Friday, September 20

6:00 – 8:00 PM in the Meeting Place • \$5

As a single mom, life can feel hectic and busy. We would love to spend an evening with you, blessing you with dinner and childcare so you can take a few moments to breathe, enjoy time with other single moms and learn about ways to get involved in upcoming events. We'll chat, discover some tools for navigating life as a single parent, and have some fun. Please invite other single moms to join you! \$5 includes dinner.

Childcare for kids 12 and younger provided with an RSVP by September 13.

Register at ctk.church, the Connection Point or contact Missy (x240 or missym@ctk.church)

Compass for Kids

8 Mondays, September 30 – November 18
6:30 – 8:15 PM in Base Camp

Every day, kids face dozens of opportunities to make choices, but not every child has the tools to make choices that are best for them. This fall we are inviting kids ages 6-12 years old to join us for Compass and learn how to make healthy and wise choices.

Through fun activities, relevant teaching, and small group interaction, Compass helps kids grow in their ability to identify and make wise choices in a variety of situations, especially when those choices arise from significant life changes.

If your child has faced difficult circumstances like being picked on or left out, changing schools, relocating, loss of a loved one, broken relationships, or you just want them to be prepared to navigate life's challenges, Compass can help!

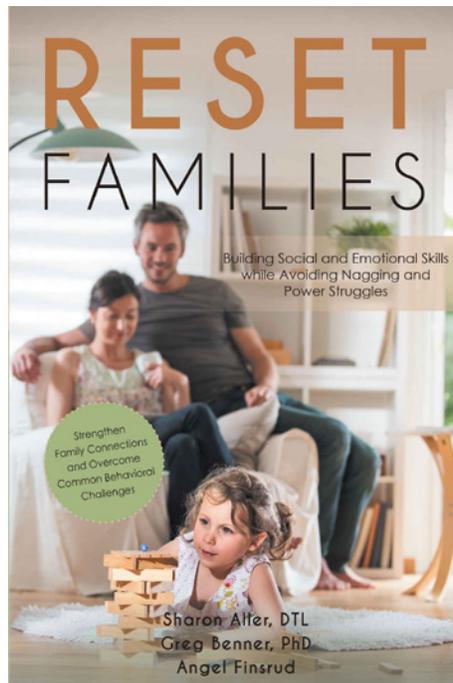
Because weekly teachings build on lessons from previous weeks, we ask families to commit their child to attending at least 6 of the 8 sessions.

Register at ctk.church, the Connection Point, or contact Katrina (x221 or katrinaj@ctk.church).

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CLASS FEES

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Contact Jayne (360-733-1337 x272 or jayned@ctk.church).



Reset Families

Integration **SCW**

8 Mondays, September 30 – November 18
6:30 – 8:15 PM in Room 215 • \$35/household

Parenting is rarely easy. And sometimes it's downright stressful. There's no magic wand to make every day simple, but Reset Families can help. You'll come away from this interactive workshop with information and tools to help end power struggles, have fun together as a family, set clear expectations, and respond rather than react when your kids are driving you crazy.

Reset Families is ideal for parents of preschoolers through middle school, but the principles and tools can be adapted for families of all ages. The insight and practical toolkit this class provides will not only help you make it through the day, but will help you build a solid foundation for your children to thrive throughout life.

Childcare and Compass children's program available only with RSVP by September 23.

Register at ctk.church, the Connection Point, or contact Missy (x240 or missym@ctk.church)

Child Dedication Class

Devotion **SCWR**

2 Class Sessions: Sundays, Oct. 13 & 20
9:30 – 10:30 AM at CTK Bellingham
Dedication Ceremony: Sunday, Oct. 27

When it comes to raising our kids, the list of responsibilities is long. But nothing we do is more important than pointing them toward Jesus. Child dedication at CTK is about helping you demonstrate your desire and commitment to do just that.

Join other families with young children for two class sessions that will prepare you to dedicate your child to God—and yourself to godly parenting.



The class culminates with a dedication ceremony the following week; invite your friends and family to celebrate with you and pledge their support in your commitment to your child.

Pre-registration required; visit ctk.church/bellingham/childdedication

Make Mondays your family growth night!

Children's programs are available during Reset Families

Parents, are you planning to attend Reset Families? We offer free children's programs for kids 5 and younger during these times and Compass program for kids age 6-12 at the same time.

Pre-registration is required; **RSVP by September 23rd.**

Registration may close prior to these RSVP deadlines if children's programs fill up.

Register at ctk.church, at the Connection Point, or contact Katrina (katrinaj@ctk.church or 360-733-1337 x221).

Food Share & Farm

The CTK Farm is just one part of our Food Share ministry. The food we grow can only find its way into the hands of those who need it through 21 partner organizations throughout our county

These partner organizations form the hunger safety net in our community. We are honored to supply them with fresh produce and key nonperishable items to bolster what they already have to offer.

CTK Food Share & Farm Partner Organizations

Food Banks

- Blaine Food Bank
- Foothills Food Bank
- Ferndale Food Bank
- The Salvation Army Food Bank
- The Lord's Table Food Bank
- Southside Food Bank
- Lummi Food Bank
- Agape Food Bank
- Bellingham Food Bank

Community Organizations

- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Open Hands
- Bellingham Public Schools
- Mt. Baker School District
- Birchwood Food Dessert Fighters
- St. Peter's Catholic Church Social Action Group
- Lydia House
- Engedi Refuge
- Northwest Youth Services
- Bellingham Senior Center
- Ferndale Senior Center
- Comunidad Cristiana Restauracion

The other key piece of our Food Share Ministry is the volunteer drivers who deliver all that food to 20 different locations across Whatcom County. Without them, the food would not make it to the places it is most needed, especially those farther from the shopping core in Bellingham.



“Filling the shelves with the donated items and thinking of the person who will be blessed makes my heart happy.”

– *Kristi; picks up donations from our Food Share bin twice a month and takes them out to the Food Share Hub for sorting and redistribution*



“I love driving the van because of its purpose — not just to transport food, but to bring love and hope to those who need it.”

– *William; delivers pre-packed bags of groceries to migrant camps in partnership with Agape, an outreach from Western's Newman Center.*

About the Ministry

CTK Food Share

Our Food Share ministry collects donations from CTK, local businesses and the CTK Farm and delivers them to the areas of greatest local need. It's all about pulling our resources together in partnerships that help those in need in our neighborhoods, our communities and our county.

CTK Farm

At the CTK Farm, a team of faithful volunteers manages several acres of donated farmland and greenhouses to provide fresh produce for 17 different local partnerships who serve people in Whatcom County.



Ways to Help

Integration **SCWR**

Join us out at the farm. We will be harvesting throughout the fall at the CTK Farm, located at the corner of Hemmi and Hannegan roads. Come join us on Mondays and Fridays from 9 AM-Noon. Check the Commons wall or Facebook page for additional work hours.

Donate the Food Share item of the month. We are collecting specific items (see below) for the community for the months of September through December. What can you donate to meet the needs of the community?

Give toward the cost of gas and supplies. Choose Blessing when you give online or use a green Blessing envelope.

CTK FOOD SHARE

Item of the Month



September
Granola Bars



October
Breakfast Cereal



November
Tuna Packets



December
Chicken Noodle Soup

Prayer Shawl Ministry

1st and 3rd Thursday Mornings
10:00 – Noon

If needle arts are your thing, this is a ministry you'll want to be a part of. Join with others who knit or crochet shawls to give to people dealing with a health crisis or difficult time in life, scarves and hats for children in foster care, and hats for preemies born locally. For the recipients, these gifts offer comfort and a reminder that the CTK family cares and is praying.

If you would like to participate, donate yarn, or know someone who would appreciate one of these items, contact Judy for details (dfjpl@gmail.com).

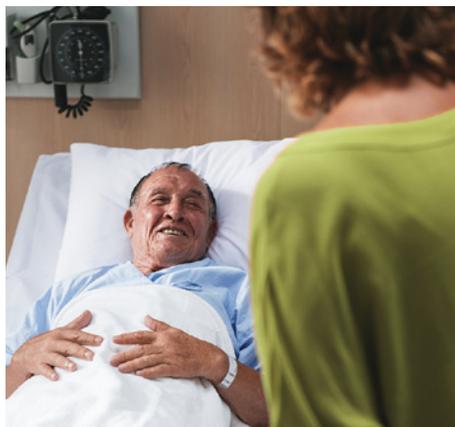
Prayer Team

“Recently, I was hospitalized due to an emergency surgery. I had no idea how serious it would become—10 days in the hospital with several weeks of convalescence following! I can tell you from this experience that the thing I coveted the very most was prayer! I could literally feel the difference of the presence of the Lord in my house due to all of the people praying. I will always pray for someone if they ask, because I know that the Lord hears our true, sincere, heartfelt prayers!” – G.E., recent requester

Would you like to pray for the specific needs of others in our CTK church family? Prayer requests from our congregation can be emailed weekly for you to spend time in talking with God on behalf of others. To join our Prayer Team contact Julie (julies@ctk.church or x 279).

Likewise, if you have a prayer request for yourself or someone you know, please submit a prayer request for our team to join you in asking God to meet your need.

Requests can be submitted at The Connection Point or online at www.ctk.church/bellingham/care.



Hugs in the Mail

All of us can use a little extra compassion now and then—but especially in times of illness or crisis. CTK has been sending cards of encouragement, sympathy, and affirmation for many years. If you or someone close to you would like to be on the receiving end, please let us know by completing and indicating on a Prayer Request form (details below).

One recent recipient says, *“It was such a beautiful gift when I was at my lowest to have cards come to my home—to encourage me, to love me, to reach out and bless my life from people I didn’t even know. This ministry might seem like such a small thing. But trust me, when you actually need it, it means the world to a hurting heart! It’s a gentle reminder of just how the Lord cares and will continue to care for you.”*



“If you prefer to serve behind the scenes, Hugs in the Mail is the perfect ministry to become involved in. This can be done from the privacy of your own home. If you love to communicate through written form and enjoy loving and encouraging others, this can be a beautiful expression of your love for Jesus to his people. I promise that the Lord himself with his beautiful Holy Spirit will come alongside and assist you!”

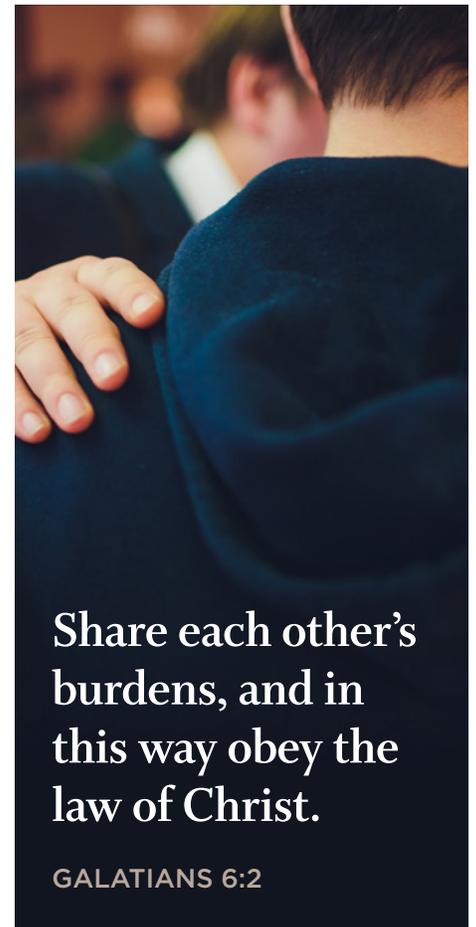
– From a Hugs in the Mail volunteer

If you have the gift of encouragement and would like to spend a little time each week sharing that gift through sending written cards, please contact Julie (julies@ctk.church or x 279).

Stephen Ministry

When you're going through a difficult season of life, it's a literal godsend to have a Christian friend to walk alongside you. CTK offers that kind of support through our Stephen Ministry. All of our Stephen Ministers are thoroughly trained and willing to listen, provide emotional support, encouragement, and prayer throughout that season of your life.

Contact Julie Scherer (julies@ctk.church or x279) to explore the possibility.



Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.

GALATIANS 6:2

Don't face a difficult time alone.

If you'd like to have any of our teams help you during a challenging time, please take advantage of the care we offer!

- If you or someone you know needs **prayer**, fill out a Prayer Request at Connection Point, Reception, or online at www.ctk.church/bellingham/care
- If you know someone who could use a **card of encouragement**, contact Julie (julies@ctk.church or x 279)
- If you know someone who would appreciate a tangible reminder that people are praying for them by receiving a **prayer shawl**, contact Judy (dfjpl@gmail.com).

Community Partners

Looking Back, Looking Forward

6 Things We've Learned About Serving Our Community

BY **WENDY POWELL**
COMMUNITY OUTREACH PASTOR

FOUR YEARS AGO, CTK Bellingham set out to intentionally invest in 10 local nonprofits who were doing important work in our community and doing it well. We wanted to develop lasting relationships and learn how best to support them and their work. Our hope was that we could make a difference and do our part to address things happening to our neighbors that break the heart of God: homelessness, hunger, abuse, isolation, and poverty.

As you might imagine, there have been highs and lows along the way. Some ideas worked better than we expected while other ideas didn't work at all. Four years later, we are still in the process of learning what it means to love a broken world the way Jesus does. But let me share six things we have learned so far:

1. **The community is more receptive to partnering with CTK than we anticipated!** There are many more opportunities to help than we can say yes to. (1 Peter 2:12)
2. **Our congregation is very financially generous and responsive to practical needs!** (2 Corinthians 9:11)
3. **Service projects don't just meet a need, they catalyze spiritual growth in the people who serve.** The sacrifice of time, the face-to-face connections, and the difficulty as we witness people's real struggle all are essential to becoming mature disciples of Christ. (James 2:14-17)

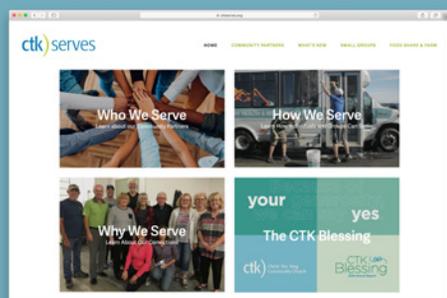
4. **Nothing builds our relationship, the credibility of our care and concern, or the impact of our generosity like time spent.** And volunteering is where we still have a significant opportunity to grow our partnerships. (Jeremiah 22:16)
5. **We are the light of the world, the carriers of Christ's hope.** Our partnerships are helping us bring that light and hope to some pretty dark, hopeless places in Whatcom County. (Matthew 5:14)
5. **We are a greater force for good in this world when we act collectively** — pulling together our resources, pooling our talents, and combining our efforts. (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

We will continue to answer God's call on this church to engage our neighbors, bless our county, and look for ways to participate in his Kingdom coming — on earth as it is in heaven. Jesus' invitation to each one of us is so clear: follow me, walk in step with my Spirit, and contribute your gifts to the body of Christ!

What an exciting thought. Each one of us has a part to play in what God intends to do through Christ the King Community Church in the coming months!

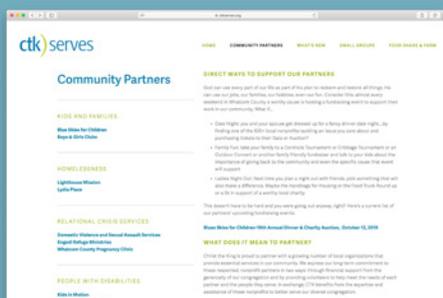
Blessed to be part of this church family,
Wendy

Explore our community partnerships in depth at ctkserves.org



From the home page, you can discover...

- The partners we've chosen to serve in our community
- Why we believe serving is an integral part of discipleship
- Specific projects and places you can serve — just once, or ongoing



Browse the Community Partners page for...

- A list of all our current Community Partners, by focus area
- An overview of our Community Partner program
- Creative ways to help our community partners on your own



Each Community Partner's page provides...

- A video overview of the organization's work in the community
- A brief written description of the partner and a link to their website
- A quote from at CTK attendee who has served with this partner



I will send
you rain in its
season, and the
ground will
yield its crops
and the trees
their fruit.

LEVITICUS 26:4

Connect

Stay connected with CTK in a variety of ways—from social media and the web to traditional contact methods.

We provide free Wi-Fi so you can access the CTK App during weekend services.

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 [www.ctk.church](#)

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 [CTK App in your mobile device's app store](#)

 [360-733-1337](#)

 [4173 Meridian St
Bellingham, WA 98226](#)

Find a CTK

CTK Locations

CTK is a multi-site church—one church in a number of locations. This outward focused strategy allows us to serve more of Whatcom County (and beyond) with a single mission, custom tailored to fit each unique location.

The six campuses below are part of the CTK network based in Bellingham. You'll find even more CTKs throughout Washington, the U.S., and worldwide.

Visit [ctk.church](#) and choose a campus to learn more!

BELLINGHAM 4173 Meridian St
Saturdays, 6:00 PM
Sundays, 9:30 and 11:15 AM

BLAINE 763 G St
Sundays, 10:00 AM

DOWNTOWN 1419 N Forest
Sundays, 10:00 AM

FERNDALE 5627 3rd Ave
Sundays, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

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