

Fligh Report

JOURNEY WITH CHRIST



Building up youth in Christ

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DATES OF INTEREST

- Board Meeting
Sat., Sept. 18, 2010
Trinity UMC, Ritzville, WA
- Girls Journey #62
Oct. 28-31, CDA 1st Pres.
- Boys Journey #62
Nov. 11-14, CDA 1st Pres.
- Board Meeting
Sat. Jan. 8, 2011
Trinity UMC, Ritzville, WA

Members of the Journey community are welcome to attend the Board meetings, which begin at 9:00 AM.

Trinity UMC
107 W. 2nd Ave.
Ritzville, WA

(Brown-Bag Lunch!)

Letter From The President - Leanne Bafus

As this is my last newsletter article, I feel a need to write a letter to God. Feel free to read it.

Dear God,

Thank you for Your wisdom this past year in helping me be a part of the decision making team of JWC. I apologize to You for the times I did not use Your wisdom but rather leaned on my own feelings. I praise You for Your grace and mercy that cover those areas.

Thank you for Your faith that continues to draw

CATS, directors, workers, board members and supporters who want to serve You.

As I enter this new phase of my life (not only past president but also as a first time empty-nester) I yield my feelings of ambivalence (joy, relief, and grief) to You. Continue to draw me closer to You. Help me surrender more of my life to You.

God, I want a new motto for this season of my life to be the first word of 2 Corinthians 2:12

“**Furthermore**”. I want to

go **further** in living in faith faithfully, and I want to live **more** holy each day.

My prayer for everyone reading this is: “Since we have received mercy, we do not lose heart. But we have given up the sinful things of shame; we do not maneuver and manipulate behind the scenes (to get our own way), we don’t twist Your words to suit ourselves (to indulge in sinful activities). But we manifest Your truth in us.” II Cor. 4:1-2.

Furthermore,
Leanne Bafus

From the Community - Ken Anderson, Treasurer

Thank you to all who donated to the Bible and Candle funds. There was enough donations to purchase the battery operated candles to replace our oil candles. The bible fund is growing. We will be able to give a Caterpillar a bible to take home if they don't have one. If you still want to contribute to the bible fund, send a check to the treasurer: Ken Anderson, 608 Linda Court, Richland, WA 99352. **God is so good.**

A loving reminder....

When coming to serve on a Journey weekend, it is important to remember to bring clothes that are appropriate, and won't be a distraction to your fellow servants. Youth and adults alike are reminded to wear modest clothing: shorts that are mid-thigh or longer, shirts and dresses without plunging necklines or spaghetti straps, pants that do not reveal boxers or underwear. If you are in doubt as to whether something is not suitable, please leave it at home and bring something else to wear.

*“Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble”
1 Corinthians 10:31b-32a*

Welcome New Butterflies!



Welcome to the Journey With Christ Community. Be sure to work an upcoming weekend and sponsor a friend.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

Young Adults' Journey #16 "Fingerprints of God" June 24-27, 2010

"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."

- Ephesians 6:12 (ESV)

"Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness." - Genesis 1:26a (ESV)

Table with 4 columns of names: Scot Armatis, Anna Case, Nic Castoldi, Kayla Deen; David Ediger, Kylan Frost, Ari Harrison-Dyer, Savannah Kerbs; Kurtis Leitz, Britt Ocheltree, Bernie Paul, Justin Phillips; Amy Sams, Britni Seitz, Stephanie Semb, Jill Smith; Marianne Yahyaoui, Sonya Yahyaoui

Girls' Journey #61 "Free To Be Me" July 22-25, 2010

"You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another humbly in love." - Galatians 5:13 (TNIV)

Table with 4 columns of names: Vernice Armas, Allie Boynton, Nicole Buchmann, Sydney Cejka; Laura Childs, Logan Harder, Janelle Hartford, Laura Jackson; A.J. Jiles, Tabitha Jones, Hannah Kimball, Tayte Koussa; Lupita Medina, Jessica Nielsen, Ciara Roose, Halle Weimar

Youth Directors' Perspective

YA #16 - Holli Baumann

Girls' #60 - Ellie Page

The young adult weekend was truly blessed by God, and was covered in His fingerprints. He worked through the tables and helped them grow closer as brothers and sisters in Christ as they also grew closer with Him. The speakers all used the words that were given to them by God to get their message across. You could also truly feel God's presence during the candlelight service and worship. I know the cats left with a deeper understanding for God's love and the team left filled and renewed.



Over the girls' Journey with Christ #61, I saw God working in so many ways; in the workers and in the cats as well. Each and every one of the girls that went on this weekend changed, and they grew into new creations of Christ. They were so excited about everything on the weekend, about what we were doing next and with the things that were happening right then. I loved going into the background and seeing all the youth gathered around in a circle, playing the guitar and singing songs late into the night. It brought this joyful sort of feeling into the weekend. God blessed this weekend in many ways, and everyone on this weekend let their light shine for everyone around them to see. ☺

Have you recently sponsored someone?

Remember to follow up with your new butterfly after the weekend. Continue to pray for your friend! Help him/her get plugged into a solid, bible-based congregation, youth group, and bible study. Don't forget to serve alongside him/her on an upcoming Journey! The responsibilities of a sponsor don't end on Sunday evening!

Remember...

Show your love to the Caterpillars by joining us at the Candlelight Service on Saturday night at 7:30 PM and Closing on Sunday at 3:00 PM.



Servant & Caterpillar Fees

Servant fees:

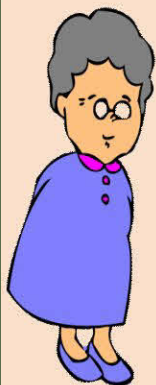
Youth (to age 25) \$50 per weekend

Adult (age 25+) \$75 per weekend

Caterpillar Registration fee: \$30

Please send in a check for the fees with your servant & caterpillar registration forms at least two weeks prior to the weekend!

Support the Journey ministry as part of your monthly tithe by sending a monetary gift to the treasurer (608 Linda Ct. Richland, WA 99352) on a regular basis!



Dear Bessy Butterfly...

Bessy has been serving on Journeys for a long time. She's here to answer your questions. You can email her at:

BessyButterfly@yahoo.com

Dear Bessy,

What does it take to be a youth director? Do I sign up somewhere?

*Signed,
 Wants to do that*

Dear WTDT,

A youth director is chosen by the lay director, after much prayer and consideration. Typically, a lay director looks for someone who is **living a Christ-centered life**, and demonstrates a **passion for the Journey** with Christ ministry. What does that mean? Well, simply put, it means that the youth reflects the joy of living for Jesus everywhere, regardless of where he/she is - on a Journey, at school, at church, on Facebook or MySpace, on the sports field, or in the community; and that **servicing** with a cheerful heart and attitude on the weekends and **sponsoring** others is a priority in his/her life! Unfortunately, with only a few Journeys held each year, not everyone will be asked to serve as a Youth Director. But we trust that God will bring to mind the youth He desires to hold up as an **example of what a young Christian leader is** through the youth directors who are chosen.

♥Bessy

Dear Bessy,

Battery-powered candles? Really? Aren't they kinda cheesy? Why are we doing this?

*Signed,
 Flame-lover*

Dear Flame-lover,

A great many of the old oil torches were leaking and becoming a fire hazard in the trailer. They're just **not safe!** The new candles are very nice, and not cheesy at all. Give 'em a chance...I'm sure you'll come to appreciate their softly glowing beauty... without the oily mess left behind on your hands.

♥Bessy

*Be glad for all God is planning for you.
 Be patient in trouble, and always be prayerful.*

Romans 12:12 (NLT)

Please keep the upcoming weekends in your prayers. These weekends can't happen without continual prayer support. If you would like to be a part of the community prayer vigil that supports the weekends in prayer, contact the upcoming directors.

Help!

In 1 Corinthians 12, the apostle Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us with what is needed to make the body of Christ whole! The Journey weekends cannot continue in the mission of sharing the Gospel in this broken world without YOU! How can you help?

- Pray! Pray for God to continue to bless this ministry, that we are obedient and faithful to His will.
- Prayerfully consider who you could sponsor for a weekend.
- Prayerfully consider serving on an upcoming weekend.
- Prayerfully consider nominating someone to be a lay director.
- Prayerfully consider a church who may be open to hosting the Journey weekends.
- Prayerfully consider nominating someone, or volunteering yourself, to serve on the Board of Directors.
- Pray for the upcoming weekends: the caterpillars, the teams, the directors & core teams in their preparations, and the host congregation.

For more information about any of these topics, please contact a member of the Board of Directors.

Churches Needed!

Do you know of a church willing to open its doors to hosting a Journey weekend? If so, please contact our facilities coordinator, **Phill Cole** at (509) 948-8846 with the name and location of the church.



Think Two Weeks!

A lot of planning goes into preparing for a Journey weekend. It's very helpful to the core teams to know how many caterpillars AND servants to expect. Knowing how many people will be in attendance allows the core teams to be GOOD STEWARDS in their preparations, especially for things like food! PLEASE do your part to make these weekends a success, and submit your work request, adult screening form, and caterpillar registrations (and fees!) at least two weeks BEFORE the weekend!

All forms can be found on the website:

www.journeywithchrist.org

and should be mailed to:

Journey Registrar
 c/o Jenny Page
 4614 Snowy Owl Court
 West Richland, WA 99353

