Forever Fun Ministry

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NEWSLETTER



BELATED HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Your energetic and finally healthy FFM Steering Committee met last Friday night for a dinner meeting at Stephen and Judy Ignac's "Crooked Cottage" to plan the events for the Forever Fun Ministry Group for the calendar year, 2018. We are looking forward to a year of enjoyable activities that will bring us closer together as Christian fellowship is a wonderful benefit that we enjoy as believers. Those who are new to the church - or longer standing members who may not have been involved in any activities - have an opportunity in a comfortable environment to get to know each other. How fun on Sunday morning at church to be able to greet the people by name that you just met at one of the FFM social events.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS IN 2018!

HOLLYWOOD
PRODUCTION
DIRECTOR
CAMERA
DATE SCENE TAKE

"STEVE MCQUEEN, AMERICAN ICON"

Friday night. February 23rd, 6:45 PM at the church.

The doors of the church will be open at 6:45 PM and the movie will begin at 7:00 PM sharp. Popcorn and other fun movie snacks will be served so you don't have to bring anything but your fun-loving self! Steve McQueen, American Icon, is the untold true story of the spiritual quest of a Hollywood legend. On the surface McQueen had everything he could want – fame, cars, homes, and more money than he could spend in a lifetime. Pastor Greg Laurie hits the road in his mint Mustang, traveling the country in search of the true, untold story of McQueen's redemptive-filled final chapters. You won't want to miss seeing this film. Please feel free to invite your friends. A signup sheet will be in the church lobby on Sunday so we can plan on enough food/drinks for everyone. We are looking forward to seeing you on Friday, February 23rd.

HELP CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WITH A BUNCO PARTY IN HER HONOR!

Saturday night, April 21st, at 6:30 PM at the church



The Queen's Birthday

April 21st

We can always find a reason to celebrate so the Steering Committee has decided that since April 21st will be Queen Elizabeth's 92nd birthday we would hold an FFM Bunco party in her honor! Shhhh...Don't tell



her! It's a surprise (Ha). Maybe we can even sing "Happy Birthday" to her on FaceTime. Do you think she can use FaceTime? In addition to fun prizes for the lucky or talented Bunco winners, your faithful party planners will provide sweets

and beverages. All we ask is that you bring an appetizer to share with the group.

POTLUCK AT JUDY AND STEPHEN IGNAC's

Saturday, June 23rd at 4:00 PM

We are so very fortunate to be invited back to the Ignac's for the Summer potluck with various lawn games, good food and fellowship. Judy and Stephen are



such wonderful hosts so you will not want to miss this fun event.

Those attending might even be able to take a ride on Stephen's ATV! Last year the lucky ones to tour the property with Stephen included Diane Dawley, Marilee Rhoden, Nancy Nelson, and Cindee Roybal. For those who stayed later, we sat around the bonfire and visited some more. The weather was incredible as it was warm and sunny. The Ignac's address is 844 West Pole Road, Ferndale.



THIRD ANNUAL OUTDOOR BBQ AT THE ROOSENDAAL'S

August – Exact date to be determined

Joel and Stephanie Roosendaal have graciously offered their gorgeous property again for our third annual

outdoor BBQ. This is an event you will not want to miss. Further details will be provided as we get closer to the event.

HARVEST FEST – BUNCO PARTY

Saturday, October 20th, 6:30 PM at the church

The Harvest Fest will be celebrated with an evening of Bunco at the church. More details will be provided as the date gets closer but we wanted you to mark this date on your busy calendar!!





CAROL/HYMM SING

Saturday, December 1st, 6:30 at the church

This event will include an opportunity to sing many of the hymns and Christmas carols that we have enjoyed so much down through the ages. The Steering Committee will provide dessert and beverages so you will only have yourself to bring. More details will be coming in future newsletters.

FIND A NEED AND FILL IT!

OUR THANKS TO MEL AND LYNDA COLEMAN



Last year the staff at Grace Church Bellingham asked the Forever Fun Ministry to adopt the duty of providing "Blessing Bags" to be distributed to the homeless that seek assistance from Grace Church. Mel and Lynda Coleman have diligently been working behind the scenes to ensure that the bags are filled and always available for the staff to bless the needy in our community.

On behalf of the FFM steering committee and all of Grace Church, we say a very big thank you to Mel and Lynda! May God bless you.

GET A RIDE – GIVE A RIDE: Some of our group are unable to drive at night and would attend our functions if someone could offer them a ride. If you <u>need a ride</u> or can <u>provide a ride</u> please contact an appropriate FFM member who will assist in making suitable arrangements for transportation.

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