

January 6, 2019

BENEVOLENCE. On the first Sunday of each month we want to remind you of our benevolence fund which enables us to help members of our church who have special needs. If you'd like to donate please designate your gift to "Benevolence Fund."



Turning Point's first Fellowship Lunch of 2019 will be next Sunday the 13th after the 2nd Service. The main menu will be Chili. Anyone is welcome to contribute their favorite Chicken or beef chili, salad or dessert.

Ladies, "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer, will begin January 14th, and will last 7 weeks. Books will be about \$20 which will help pay for the Leader's Kit. Look for the sign up sheet in the lobby.



Praise God! We have received enough **Guatemala** donations to build a 2nd house for a widow and her 3 children. God is so good! All who have donated be blessed! Please continue to pray for all of those going as the team leaves on Friday January 11th. Marilyn Seed, Troy and Sandy Chabot, Michelle Keesler, Becky Schaufler, Crystal Rose, Beth Glander, Dennis Vernon, Lyrisa Roy, Brent Moore, Jamie Lee, Diane Woodard and Jay and Cindy Sockol. God gave us favor as the airline transferred one of the tickets of someone unable to go, to another person who is now blessed to be able to go!



Turning Point **Youth** meet here at TPC Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Grades 6th-12th enjoy Fellowship, Prayer, Biblical Teaching and Activities. If you have youth who would like to join us, or have questions, contact Ron Brinkman 402-312-9517.

Celebrate Recovery happens every Thursday night. It's a safe place to come - find out how! Dinner at 5:45 and large group begins at 6:30. For more info call Sue 360-556-5990 or Ron 360-556-5994.



Wondering about Pastor Tim's wheelchair? Besides a spinal cord injury (car accident) he has a rare condition called Superficial Siderosis which causes loss of hearing and balance. This condition distorts sounds so they are muffled. If you'd like to speak with him please speak slowly and clearly. You can also communicate with him by email (tim@turningpointolympia.com) or text (360-888-2861). Thank you for your grace!



Want to know more about Turning Point? Our purpose is to help you deepen your love and commitment to God and to fulfill his purposes for your life. We have two classes - Entry Point 1 followed by Entry Point 2 which will help you get connected. See *feedback form for dates*. Indicate your interest on the

feedback form or online (Contact page).



REFLECT & RESPOND

THE LORD'S SUPPER is the act of remembering Jesus for what he accomplished by dying on the cross for our sins. Jesus asked his followers to remember that his body was broken and his blood was shed as he took the punishment for our sin.

You don't have to be a member of Turning Point to participate. If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord then you are welcome to join us in celebrating the Lord's Table. But the Bible gives us two warnings. First, we should not do this in an unworthy manner. Please take time to pray and prepare your hearts. Confess any sin you are aware of and begin to focus your thoughts on the Lord. Secondly, the Bible is clear that this ceremony is for Christians, so if you are not a Christian yet, we would ask that you refrain from taking the elements, unless today you desire to commit yourself to become a follower of Jesus.

Becoming a Christian is an act of surrendering your life completely to God, confessing your belief that you need forgiveness, that Jesus came to this earth to die for your sin, that he rose again from the dead and that he is coming again. You don't have to understand all of the Bible, but you need a sincere desire to become a follower of Jesus, doing your best to learn what pleases him and committing yourself to a life of loving obedience. If you would like to know more about becoming a follower of Jesus please talk with a Christian friend or one of the pastors. Please pick up a free Bible at the Info Table in the back. Our website also has info on how to become a Christian (see "Resources" tab).

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE AREAS:

1. The Lord's supper is for anyone who believes in Jesus Christ as Lord. You don't have to be a member of TPC. There are 2 tables with bread and cups (grape juice) for you to celebrate the Lord's supper. When you are ready come forward using the center aisles and eat a piece of bread and drink from individual cups. Feel free to find a place to stop and pray. Use the side aisles to return to your seat. (There are small waste baskets along each wall to dispose of your cups.)
2. Prayer Area: There will be a pastor or other leader ready to pray for you if you desire prayer for yourself or for someone else. Please feel free to approach them with your requests.
3. Offering: Take a moment at the offering table to thank God for his many blessings and to worship him by giving back a portion of what he has given you. You can also put your "Feedback" form in the box.
4. Stay in your seat and reflect on how you will respond to what you have heard today. Enjoy the music. Write a response on your "Growing Point".

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(This form can be put in one of the offering boxes or handed to a pastor.)

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Name _____

e-mail: _____

@ _____

address _____

phone _____

Currently in the Military

Branch _____

How did you hear about Turning Point?

- Interested in knowing more about becoming a Christian
- I've decided to become a Christian
- Interested in baptism
- Interested in joining a small group
- Interested in receiving counseling
- Would like to have someone visit
- I am interested in receiving the weekly update
- Interested in volunteering in the following area: _____

Interested in the Entry Point 1
Next class: Sat. 1/19 10:00 AM

Interested in the Entry Point 2
Next class: Sat. 2/2 10:00 AM

Use reverse side for prayer requests, comments and questions.

