November 3, 2024

WELCOME! We're glad you're here! If you're new to Turning Point we'd love to connect with you. Please fill out your Feedback form in this Bulletin and drop it in the Offering Box on your way out.



FALL CHILI COOK-OFF: Join us today for our Chili Cook-off, immediately after 2nd service.

SAMERITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS CHILD: It's time to pick up your Shoebox in the Lobby! Fill it with gifts and make it FUN, FULL and PER-SONALIZED for a boy or girl ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 years old. Pray over these children as you fill the boxes. Please return your box by Sunday November 17th with a check for \$10.00 included in the box for shipping.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY: Ladies please join us for our 8 week Fall Bible Study Session which began Monday, September 30th at 6:30-8:30pm. We are studying "Every Woman a Theologian" by Phylicia Masonheimer. In this session, we study the heart of God to know what we believe, to live it confidently, and communicate it graciously.

MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY: Meeting every Tues at 7am at Denny's restaurant (next to Super 8 motel). Come and join us. For more info call the office at 360-489-0378.



YOUTHGROUP TURNING POINT CHURCH

YOUTHGROUP: If you are in Grades 6th-12th, come and join TPC Youth Group. Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm. For ques-

tions call or text Ron Brinkman 402-312-9517

SMALL GROUPS: Do you want to have a deep community with other Jesus followers? A Small Group is a wonderful place to make roots within the family at TPC. We have Small Groups that meet in homes, or at the church, weekly, or biweekly. If you are interested in joining one of our Small Groups, you can either fill out the Feedback Form in the bulletin or email us and we will help get you connected with one of our groups. admin@turningpointolympia.com

HIS KID'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: generally offers classes for ages 1-11 during 2nd service starting right after communion. Sign ups and more information is available at the check-in desks. We encourage older students to absorb the teaching from the pulpit. Take notes and ask an elder a question! His Kids takes a pause each 1st Sunday of the month for a family integrated service followed by our fellowship meal.

VOLUNTEERS: If God is calling you to serve His lambs or you just want to check it out, please drop a note in a giving box, email the church, or ask an elder or at the check-in desk and we will reach out. MOMS: We have a room for you (and your infant) upstairs (Rm #4) for privacy, quiet and comfort as needed.



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.



THE LORD'S PANTRY: Thanks to all of you who are so generous with your finances and giving to the Food Bank. With inflation, we are in need of your continued support both financially and physically. The Lord's Pantry is open on the 4th Thursday of every month. If you would like to volunteer, we are especially looking for people who

have good computer skills for the client check-in table. You can call Cathy Martin at 206-819-5977 or to help in other ways, call Hank Thietje at 360-701-6698.



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

PRAYER

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VISITATION MINISTRY TEAM

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY TEAM

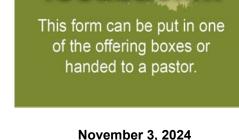
interest on the feedback form or online (Contact page).

GIVING:

At Turning Point Church giving is voluntary (2 Cor 9:7). Rather than pass a plate, we encourage you to give as you are blessed. You may give by cash, check, (offering boxes are located on the back wall and lobby) or electronically (Pushpay app or Website).

We are thankful for your prayers and servants hearts.

- Please pray for our ability to:
- -Steward limited resources:
- -Support staff in challenging times;
- -Care for our facility;
- -Serve our community;
- -Eliminate our mortgage.



Name e-mail: address phone **Currently in the Military** □ ☐ 1st Time Attender How did you hear about Turning Point? I'm interested in: ☐ Knowing more about becoming a Christian ☐ Baptism ☐ Joining a Small Group ☐ Receiving Pastoral Care ☐ Receiving TPC prayer requests bv email ☐ Receiving help from the Care Team ☐ Receiving the weekly update ☐ Volunteering in the following area: ☐ Interested in Entry Point 1 : TBA ☐ Interested in Entry Point 2: TBA

Use reverse side for prayer requests, comments and questions.

questions? comments? prayer requests?

You can also submit requests anytime by e-mail, phone, on the "Contact" page of our website or directly into the @ Prayer - General section in our Online Community.

Please remember to check the prayers online and support one another in prayer. Thank you.

For *prayer requests* please check one of the 2 boxes below:

- Share with others who will pray
- Private request (to pastors only)

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### ELDERS CORNER

Isaiah 53:1-12 (ESV)

53 Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? ² For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. ³He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. ⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away: and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? ⁹ And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹² Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many and makes intercession for the transgressors.

This verse emphasizes the profound suffering of the servant, highlighting His willingness to endure oppression without protest. The imagery of a lamb is significant in biblical tradition, symbolizing innocence and sacrifice. For Christians, this verse is seen as a direct prophecy fulfilled in the life and death of Jesus. His willingness to accept suffering without complaint shows His obedience to the Father and love for humanity. Isaiah 53:7 encapsulates the heart of the Gospel message and Jesus' willingness to suffer for our sake, inviting us into a relationship marked by trust and surrender.

Thomas Yarrington

