

November 24, 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.

The first Sunday of the month we have our Family Fellowship Sunday. The next Fellowship Lunch will be **December 1st**, immediately after the 2nd service. We will be having a Holiday lunch. TPC will be providing Ham and Turkey. If you would like to contribute a Side Dish, Salad or Dessert, **please sign up** in the Lobby!



Ladies, you are invited to our **2nd Annual Christmas Extravaganza** on Sat., December 7th at 10:00 am to noon. We will have special music, a guest speaker, prize giveaways, laughter and more laughter, and praise to the Lord Jesus Christ! Please sign up in the Lobby to bring a brunch item. This will be a beautiful start to the advent season.

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: If you are in Grades 6th-12th, come and join TPC Youth Group. Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm. For questions call or text Ron Brinkman 402-312-9517. **Because of Thanksgiving there will be no Youth Group Wednesday, Nov. 27th.**

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



We look forward to serving and knowing you and your family!

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. **The date for the December Holiday Food Bank is Thursday December 19th.**



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](#)).

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.



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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 by 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)

ELDERS CORNER

THE BASICS: How to Make Christian Disciples

The Great Commission The call to make disciples is foundational to the Christian faith, as seen in Jesus' Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20. Jesus commands His followers to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey His commands. Discipleship is not just about making converts but nurturing them into mature followers of Christ.

2. Establish a Relationship with God through Evangelism The first step in making disciples is introducing people to Jesus Christ through evangelism. This involves:

Sharing the Gospel: Proclaim the good news of Jesus' death, resurrection, and the forgiveness of sins. Evangelism is about inviting others to accept Christ as Lord and Savior (Romans 10:9-10).

Building Relationships: Discipleship begins with relational connection. Share your personal story and listen to others, creating space for meaningful conversations about faith.

3. Baptizing and Teaching Once someone accepts Christ, they should be baptized, a step that publicly identifies them with Christ and initiates them into the body of believers. Baptism is an outward sign of an inward change (Acts 2:38).

Baptism: Baptism is a key command in the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19). It marks the believer's entry into the family of God.

Teaching: Discipleship involves more than a one-time decision. Jesus commands us to teach new disciples "to obey all that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:20). This includes teaching:

Biblical Knowledge: Help new believers understand the Word of God. Study and memorize Scripture to grow in faith (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

Christian Living: Teach practical ways to live out their faith, including prayer, serving others, and living in community with other believers (1 John 2:6).

4. Mentorship and Accountability Discipleship is an ongoing process. New believers need mentors to guide them:

One-on-One Discipleship: Walk alongside them, offering encouragement and correction as needed. Share experiences and wisdom from your own walk with Christ (2 Timothy 2:2).

Community Support: Encourage participation in a local church for support, fellowship, and opportunities to serve others (Hebrews 10:25).

5. Empowering Disciples to Make More Disciples The ultimate goal of discipleship is multiplication. As disciples grow in their faith, they are called to disciple others (2 Timothy 2:2). Equip them to share the gospel and make disciples themselves, continuing the cycle of spiritual multiplication.

A Lifelong Journey Making disciples is a lifelong commitment to growing in faith, teaching others, and multiplying the message of Jesus. It requires patience, prayer, and the power of the Holy Spirit, but it is the heart of the Christian mission.

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