

Colville A/G

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Praise For Our Pastors

Church Finances For September 2010

Amount Budgeted:

\$18,959.00

Amount Received:

\$16,112.00

Ahead (Behind):

(\$2,847.00)

YTD 2010

Budgeted Income:

\$170,631.00

YTD Received:

\$182,715.37

Ahead (Behind):

\$12,084.37

PG and PJ, as I lovingly refer to them, hold a special place in my heart. Before them, I never had a pastor that I could really identify with as a person, as a human being. I love that I can walk into their offices, send them a text message, and know that they truly care about me and want to know me better.

We are blessed church!

We have two pastors who love all of us and quite frankly, have one of the hardest jobs in the world.

They sacrifice their time with their wives and families to serve us.

I know that pastoring is a tough job, but I'd like to point out that one of the

toughest jobs is those of pastor's wives. Pam and Sylvia, you sacrifice time with your husbands for the good of the church. Your efforts and not only noticed, but I thank you so much for your silent sacrifice!

I thank God for our pastors and their families...their servants hearts bless

Helping Out Non-Profits

My sister and brother-in-law attend Mill Creek Foursquare in the Seattle area. My sister recently told me about a great website that raises money for needy non-profits in the Seattle area.

www.spendforothers.org is a website that focuses on a handful of ministries that are all somehow tied to Mill Creek Foursquare. When you go the site, you can link to popular online stores including Best Buy, Amazon, and Wal-Mart. When you click on the links provided, you'll be routed to the stores. Simply shop online for what you would normally purchase and a percentage of your purchase is donated to the needy groups listed.

There are no fees for you, no added cost whatsoever. Simply link through their site and do your normal shopping. The retailers are the ones who give the money to the different non-profits.

I do a lot of online shopping since we are in a town with not a lot of shopping options. If you use the Site To Store option at Wal-Mart, you don't even have to pay for shipping on items that you would normally buy.

Here is a list of descriptions about the non-profit organizations:

Hand In Hand provides a safe house for foster kids in Snohomish County. This house is a peaceful place where kids being admitted into the system stay during their first couple of days. Therefore, social workers have enough time to find a good fit for their foster parents.

Studio del Creador is an art studio that was started by a missionary from Mill Creek Foursquare. The studio is in Tecate, Mexico and is a safe place for those in the area to come and express themselves artistically.

Rancho de sus ninos is a Mexican orphanage that cares for both unwanted children and elderly. They are currently building a facility for the elderly.

Remedy Group is an organization that raises funds to help individuals and groups care for orphans and widows worldwide.

Children of the Nations goes into third world countries and brings food, water, and relationship to orphans. They are currently building schools for these orphans.

Casino Road Ministries is a program that helps low income children in the Everett, Washington area. Children receive help with their school work, a meal/snack, and receive the gospel from caring adults. If you're going to shop online anyway, why not help out some very worthy ministries?

Who's Who At Colville A/G

Linda Murto

How long have you attended?

20 years

What service do you normally attend?

10:30am, 6pm

How long have you been married?

43 years

Where do you live? How long?

Narcisse Area for 20 years

What do you do?

Ordained Minister and travel as an Evangelist. I've ministered to 15 countries.

What are the names/ages of your children?

I have two grown sons, Nick and Jeff who live in Spokane. My daughter Tami lives in Minneapolis. I have two grandsons, Taylor (16) and

Carson (8), as well as two granddaughters, Lindsey (7), Sophie (5).

What are your hobbies?

Cooking, Baking, Reading books that increase my faith and knowledge in Jesus Christ. And of course I love being with my kids and grandkids when possible!

What ministries are you involved in?

Prayer, Study, Preaching, Teaching

Who is your favorite Bible character?

Joshua, he led the nation of Israel to cross the Jordan River and then he led them on to obtain their inheritance God had promised them.



What is your favorite Bible verse?

"That I might know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death." Phil. 3:10

Baby

Announcements



Please keep our expectant mother in your prayers!

Dannelle Kouf

Attention Small Business Owners!

I'll be putting together a list of small businesses that are owned by members of our church. Please let me know about your business so that I can include it!

Call Kristina at 685-0180

Over 5,500 Ladies At Living Proof Live!

A small group of ladies from our church joined up with 5,500 other women at the Spokane Arena this past weekend. Beth Moore, a popular women's bible study author, was in town with her event ministry called Living Proof Live! The worship leader for the event was Travis Cottrell, a well known vocal artist, and a fabulous worship team accompanied him.

Beth spoke from Ephesians 4 and had us memorize the following verse: "We must all be of one body, one spirit, one mind, one

faith, one" Beth taught during three different sessions over the course of Friday night and Saturday morning. Her focus was on the fact that, although we may have different doctrines, Christians need to be united. She talked about the different areas of faith that denominations seem to stress over, but that these ideas are not "deal breakers". She used the analogy that the spine of our faith is the fact that Jesus Christ died for us and how accepting His gift of grace is the backbone of our salvation.

Overall, the ladies who attended the event enjoyed not only Beth's teaching, but the powerful worship of our Heavenly Father.

What I love about Beth is her sincerity. She knows that it is God who not only saved her, but also put her in the spotlight that she is in. She knows that, without Him, nothing would be capable and that He is the director of her world wide well known ministry.

To Write Love On Her Arms

To Write Love on Her Arms is a non-profit movement dedicated to presenting hope and finding help for people struggling with depression, addiction, self-injury (cutting) and suicide. TWLOHA exists to encourage, inform, inspire and also to invest directly into treatment and recovery. Beyond treatment, TWLOHA believes community is essential, that people need other people - that we were never meant to do life alone.



it means to love others, and that we would love ourselves enough to get the help we need. The vision is restoration of broken families and broken relationships, people breaking cycles, and making changes - for better endings. The vision is people finding life, finding freedom, finding love. The vision is the possibility that your best days are ahead. The vision is hope, and hope is real. The vision is reducing the suicide rate in America and around the world.

The vision is that community, hope and help would replace secrets and silence. The vision is people putting down guns and blades and bottles. The vision is that we would learn what

Their message to those they serve is that rescue is possible, that freedom is possible, that God is still in the business of redemption and that their life is worth fighting for. Get involved!

Educate Yourself

Take time to learn about the struggles of depression, addiction, cutting, and suicide.

Donate

Invest financially in the efforts of TWLOHA and help supply resources and treatment for those served.

Buy TWLOHA Merchandise

The majority of support raised for the organization comes from t-shirt sales. The shirts themselves are part of the story, as many conversations are sparked by the question, "What does your shirt mean?"

You can also link up with the group through facebook or check out their website at www.twloha.com.

Church Classifieds:

I'd like to start this idea of putting together some kind of church classified corner. I've seen other churches do this and it seems to work out well. This is a spot in the newsletter where we can share information with each other as a church body. If you have something to put in the classifieds please email me at kristinaphelan@hotmail.com or call Kristina at 685-0180.

Church Needs:

Kristina Phelan would appreciate any **large glass jars with lids**. They don't have to be canning jars, recycled pasta sauce type jars would work as well. Call her at 685-0180.

Joyce Leonard is in need of **snow or all season tires** with chains to fit a Toyota Corolla. Type Needed: P185/65R15 or P195/65R15 with 5 bolts. Call her at 685-0369.

Preparing Your Home For Winter

Is everyone ready for the snow to fall? I know that Pastor George loves that white powdery stuff but what about you? Either way, we live in an area that sometimes sees their fair share of snow, and the rumor is that this year will be a doozy!

So, here are some tips for winterizing your home and being prepared in case of an emergency.

- Seal It Up! Check your windows, doors, and outlets for drafts. If you have older windows, buy the plastic wrap to put over them.

It is a lot of work but it helps so much!

- Buy a programmable thermostat. You'll save money just by setting the temp a few degrees lower at night!
- Turn On the Fan! Circulating the air in the room will keep the room warmer so that the heat doesn't just sit near the ceiling.
- Close Off Rooms. If you don't use it everyday, turn the heat off to that room, close the door to an unused room and put a towel at the bottom of the door. The less rooms you have to heat, the warmer you'll be.
- Stock Up! You never know when there will be a blackout. Store up some canned foods, water, and emergency supplies. Buy a small generator (or know a neighbor who has one!).