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ON BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF GOD

"Coming of age" is a young person's transition from childhood to adulthood. The exact age depends on maturity, social norms, and possibly religious ritual that may vary by culture. "Coming of Age" is also a common theme in literature and film, in which

the storyline depicts a character's growth and maturity through trial and struggle, eventually arriving at a new understanding of self, the larger world, and the relationship between the two. "Coming of Age" happens at

any stage in our life, when we have experienced what we need in one stage of life in order to move on to the next. There are many times throughout our life when we have a 'coming of age' experience, some are obvious, some are not. Some we take willingly, some we do not. A sad thing is when a person hunkers down in one stage of their life, and refuses to grow,

mature, or move forward. Or even worse, goes back. Paul talked with some of the early churches about this very thing.

We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. In

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Philippians 3:13b-14

fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with

the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Hebrews 5:11-14

So, it takes "constant use" and "training" to learn the lessons from one stage of life in order to move on to the next. And, sometimes we don't want

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**CTK Backpacking Trip
July 2 - 4, 2014**

**Fellowship Potluck
Sunday, July 13
Following worship**

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As of June 14, 2014
\$49,367.27



to do the work. And, this really is nothing new. It is in our nature not to want things around us to change. It has always been in our nature to want things the same. "Coming of Age" is hard whether in middle school,

college, or middle age. It takes grace, courage and perseverance through struggle to get to the next place in life. We can fight it, but no good comes of that. So, Paul continues to encourage us.

Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.

Philippians 3:13b-15

Hypothetically speaking, a person would need this kind of encouragement and experience to do something like, say... take their high school aged daughter to a college for the summer, and leave her there. Struggle and experience would tell you that the time is not right, that it is too soon, that something bad could happen. Even though such a person might be right, and justified in holding back, holding on, or even going back, that will not allow the opportunity for growth and the 'coming of age' that can happen.

While God is continually calling us back into the relationship we had with Him in the beginning, God does not call us to go backwards to get there. We are called forward into growth and maturity, forward into new life, forward into whatever comes next. Thankfully we don't go alone, God is with us, and we have each other. Amen.

Peaceinallplaces,<><
Pastor Jeff

COUNCIL NOTES

Dear Members of CTK,
Your council met on June 9th and has the following to report:

With regard to our **community ministry**: All but two of the community garden plots have been "rented" for the summer, and the first harvest of lettuce was donated to the food bank that the Vineyard Church operates. Members of the congregation will be helping with a building project at CF Tigard Elementary on 6/14. We have met all of our benevolence giving commitments to "church-wide" mission support, Jubilee Transition Home, Camp Lutherwood, and Love, Inc. We received another lump sum donation, and were able to tithe to the ELCA mission support, and then prayerfully give the remainder to Good Neighbor Center to help fund their efforts to support homeless families.

With regard to our **representation at the Oregon Synod Assembly**: Bill and Danielle Johnstone, and Pastor Jeff, participated May 16-18, and Bill has prepared a very detailed report of their experience that is posted on the kiosk. Thanks, Bill and Danielle for representing us so well!

With regard to our **worship**: A Coordinating Team has been formed, with Jane Hershberger and Susan Gohlke leading the efforts. They will be making recommendations about liturgy and choir music, and will be coordinating special services, special occasions, and flowers, with help from some others who have been involved in these for many years.

With regard to our **building**: Thanks to the hard work of Dick Renken and Steve Larsen, and design input from Cathy Renken

and Lorna Kautzky, we now have a newly remodeled ladies bathroom. It's beautiful—take a look even if you don't need to use it! We also have a newly painted cross out front, thanks to Bill Dressel. We are all ready to welcome visitors and continue to enjoy our place of worship.

With regard to our **finances**: An audit of our financial accounting has been completed by Bill Peters, and one of our new members, Jack Coke. They have reported to the council that all of the accounting is in good standing! Our giving this calendar year has decreased, with fairly significant drops during the months of March and April. This led to a shortfall to meet basic expenses and the need to borrow from the building fund approximately \$5000 since January. We know from past experience that this congregation can rally around this and resume or increase diligent giving. Please prayerfully consider your giving commitments, especially now that summer is here and you may be absent from worship here while taking vacation.

Sincerely,

Your Christ the King Council

CTK OFFICE HOURS

*MONDAY – FRIDAY
8:30 am to 12:30 pm*

*AUGUST NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE
Sunday, July 20, 2014*

CTK PRESCHOOL UPDATE



CTK Preschool finished its tenth school year this past June. The

Tues-Thurs Class had an Ocean themed end of the Year Program with sailor hats and songs and the Mon-Wed-Fri Class had a Red, White, and Blue Party along with a unique Pirate Song where the special treasure (thank you Pastor Jeff

for letting us borrow the "chest of wonders") was God's love. Each student gave crosses from the treasure chest to their family members. Pastor Jeff also helped us sing the song he composed for chapel time: God Loves You and God Loves Me. We said good-bye to many of our graduates going on to kindergarten as well as Teacher Carrie Myerson who is getting her teaching certificate

to teach in elementary school. We look forward to seeing many of our past students as well as new ones to our summer camp starting this month. We also welcome Nicole Gilbert our new Assistant Teacher starting this fall. Any questions about CTK Preschool or our Summer Preschool Camps, just ask!

Cathy McLean, Director

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Christ the King Lutheran Church is to:

WELCOME

All people with God's unconditional love

CELEBRATE

Jesus Christ and each other

GROW

In faith through the Holy Spirit

SERVE

Human and community needs

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Thank you to Bill & Danielle Johnstone, Dan Morgan, Valerie Briggs, Kasey Kallevig and Pastor Jeff for all the work they did to "de-construct" the wall murals at Charles F Tigard Elementary School. We have a partnership with CFT Elementary School and this is one way we can reach out to our community with the love of God.



FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

Please plan to bring your family and friends to the next Fellowship Potluck that will be held following worship on Sunday, July 13th. We ask that you bring a favorite dish to share. This is a great time to get to know each other as you fellowship around a meal. Hope to see you there!



NOTICES



GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER

There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk for volunteers to prepare a meal for the Good Neighbor Center in Tigard. Would you be willing to provide an evening meal for **July 25th** or **November 25th**. If you have any questions, please call Mary Case at 503-246-5202 or 971-221-2931. Thank you for your help in this ministry to our community.

CTK BACK-PACKING TRIP

Anyone interested in going on a back-packing trip, July 2 – 4 (note date change), please talk to Pastor Jeff. If you enjoy the great outdoors you won't want to miss this awesome experience!

We extend our sympathy to Gloria Holman and Patty Genders on the sudden death of their sister, Neva Jones. Please keep the family in your prayers that God would provide the comfort and peace they all need at this difficult time.

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS

Who doesn't enjoy a cookie with their coffee? We are in need of volunteers to provide cookies for coffee fellowship following worship each Sunday. Please see the kiosk for a sign-up sheet to bring 5-6 dozen cookies (not necessary to be homemade). Thanks!



SPECIAL SERVICE INVITATION

A final Celebration and Service of Holy Closure for the congregation of Light of Life in Aloha will be Sunday, July 13th, 2014 at 3pm.

We invite all congregations, leaders, pastors, and the community to this service in celebration of the ministry & legacy of Light of Life.

Thanks to all the good shepherds who've been present with our congregation thru the years and especially during this time.

Blessings,

Scott Taylor
President, Light of Life Lutheran

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

- 3 Corey Fusick
- 5 Nancy Skirvin
- 8 Joni Fusick
- 9 Adam Cornutt
- 11 June Hermanns
- 20 Sharon Larsen
- 21 Chris Stell
- 22 Herb Brandt
- 24 Ian Lambie
- 25 Cathy Renken
- 26 Brian Larson
- 27 Jan Cornutt
- 30 Emilie Cunningham
- 31 Don Knutsen
- 31 Adam Klein
- 31 Sherman Case

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 2 Laurel & Kip Aszman
- 3 Tim & Sarah Lagasse
- 8 Roger & Cindy Heikens
- 11 Mark & Tracie Henninger
- 15 George & Leanne Klein
- 16 Thad & Laurel Clifton
- 29 Brian & Marnie Larson
- 31 Bill & Danielle Johnstone

Please call the church office if your birthday or anniversary date is not listed or is incorrect.



Do you like to sing? Why don't you think about joining the choir? Talk to Craig and find out how you can get involved in this important ministry.

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | 1 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth | 2 CTK Backpacking Trip | 3 CTK Backpacking Trip | 4 CTK Backpacking Trip  Independence Day Office Closed | 5 4-7 Vineyard Practice |
| 6 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship Baptism | 7 9 am Staff meeting 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group | 8 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth | 9 | 10 | 11 Pastor Jeff off 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive | 12 |
| 13 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship Potluck 3 pm Light of Life Closing Service | 14 9 am Staff meeting 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group 7 pm Council | 15 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth | 16 | 17 | 18 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive | 19 |
| 20 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship Home Communion Crownicle Deadline | 21 9 am Staff meeting | 22 CTK Preschool Day Camp 9 am-12:30 pm | | | 25 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive | 26 |
| 27 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 Worship | 28 Confirmation Camp July 27 – August 1 | | | 31 | | |
| | 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group | 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth | | | | |



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