



# Community of Christ

GREATER PACIFIC NORTHWEST USA MISSION CENTER

## Visiting Ministry Schedule First Trimester 2020

CONG.	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL	
<b>Albany</b>	Karen Sundstrom	1/19	Dave Polly	2/9	Ron Smith	3/15	Dianne Webberley	4/19
<b>Auburn</b>	Ashley Whitham	1/19	Kathy Sharp	2/9	Fran Smith	3/22	Don Welch	4/19
<b>Bend</b>	Mike Bessonette	1/12	No Visiting Ministry		Mike Bessonette	3/15	No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Bremerton</b>	Mark Murphy	1/19	Carl Gann	2/9	Scott & Laurie White	3/15	Sean Langdon	4/19
<b>Cottage Grove</b>	Ron Benedict	1/12	Margaret Polly	2/9	Caravan	3/8	Kim Naten Scott Amos	4/5 4/19
<b>Cowlitz Valley</b>	Sean Langdon	1/5	Caravan Dave Anderson	2/9 2/16	Karen Sundstrom	3/8	No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Crystal Springs</b>	Donald Welch	1/19	No Visiting Ministry		Ashley Whitham	3/29	No Visiting Ministry	
<b>East Wenatchee</b>	No Visiting Ministry		Steve Sauve	2/16	Blake Puckett	3/15	Blake Puckett	4/19
<b>Eugene</b>	Dave Anderson	1/26	No Visiting Ministry		Donald Welch	3/22	Dale Luffman	4/12
<b>Garden Grove</b>	Donald Welch	1/12	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Highland Park</b>	Wanda & Cliff Hagman	1/19	Dorothy Wilgus	2/16	David Graybill	3/22	Christian Skoorsmith	4/19
<b>Mossyrock</b>	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		Steve Sauve	3/1	Sharon West	4/5
<b>Myrtle Point</b>	No Visiting Ministry		Mike Bessonette	2/16	No Visiting Ministry		Mike Bessonette	4/19
<b>Neilton</b>	Rich Sowers	1/6	Rich Sowers	2/23	Lowell Groat	3/22	Rich Sowers	4/26
<b>Portland</b>	Kim Naten	1/12	No Visiting Ministry		GPNW Young Adults	3/1	No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Puyallup</b>	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Rainier Valley</b>	Mary & Terry Richardson	1/19	Wanda & Cliff Hagman	2/16	Nan Sargeant	3/22	Dorothy Wilgus	4/19
<b>Redmond</b>	NW SPEC Team	1/26	Susan Gregory	2/16	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Renton</b>	Kathy Sharp	1/19	Ashley Whitham	2/16	Donald Welch	3/15	No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Rogue Valley</b>	No Visiting Ministry		Jody Barnhart	2/16	Dale Luffman	3/22	Caravan	4/19
<b>Roseburg</b>	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Salem</b>	Ron Smith	1/19	No Visiting Ministry		Fae & Dan Jackson	3/15	Dale Luffman	4/19
<b>Samish</b>	Steve Pomeroy	1/19	Bob Coleman	2/16	Dean Wight	3/15	No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Sequim</b>	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Southridge</b>	Sharon West	1/19	Donald Welch	2/9	David Burns	3/15	Murray Smith	4/19
<b>Tuality</b>	Caravan	1/19	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Univ. Place</b>	Susan Oxley	1/12	Blake Puckett	2/2	Steve Pomeroy	3/15	Kathy Sharp	4/19
<b>Woodland Park</b>	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		Kathy Sharp	3/8	Pam Cress	
<b>Yakima Valley</b>	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		Pam Cress		Ashley Whitham	4/19



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## Visiting Ministry Guidelines

### Guidelines for the Pastor and/or the Congregation's Worship Coordinator

1. **Contact the Visiting Minister at least three weeks in advance** of the scheduled visit. Do not rely on e-mail if the minister does not confirm receipt of your message. Call them and make sure they are coming.
2. **Identify your role** in the congregation, i.e., worship coordinator, worship service planner, planning and printing the Sunday bulletin, etc.
3. **Verify if the Visiting Minister is using the World Church's Sunday theme** or if you are requesting a different theme. Alert the Visiting Minister if any **sacraments** will be part of the service.
4. **Verify the scripture reading**, and whether it is to be a separate item in the bulletin or if the Visiting Minister will incorporate it into the sermon.
5. Inquire if the Visiting Minister has **specific song requests** in support of the theme.
6. **Inform the Visiting Minister of the time the service is to begin**, and verify the time allotted for his/her ministry. Also, let the Visiting Minister know when the church will be open for his/her arrival and whether Christian Education classes or other activities will precede worship.
7. **Inform the Visiting Minister of the culture of the congregation** and any recent life events among the membership that may assist the speaker with sermon preparation.
8. Each Visiting Minister should be **offered lunch as a sign of hospitality and appreciation**, as well as to create an opportunity for deeper fellowship. Consider having potluck or inviting him/her out to lunch.
9. When appropriate, offer a financial gift to defray the cost of traveling. (This does not apply to paid Mission Center staff members).

### Guidelines for the Visiting Minister

1. If a congregational representative has not already contacted you two weeks before the date of your visit, contact the pastor to verify that the congregation is planning on your visiting ministry.
2. When possible, arrive at the church an hour prior to the scheduled service. Inquire if the church will be open at that time and whether you can engage with the congregation prior to worship.
3. If you are unable to keep your speaking assignment, it is **your** responsibility to coordinate a change of date with the pastor or congregation representative. Also, notify Mary Richardson if you have to cancel, so they are aware that the congregation did not receive visiting ministry that month.
4. In your sermon preparation, strive to present a message that is scripture based and brings encouragement, joy, hope, love, and the peace of Jesus Christ to those who will receive it. As a Visiting Minister, your message should **not** be controversial, condemning, or divisive. Generally, 20 minutes is an approximate time for a well-prepared sermon.