



# Community of Christ

GREATER PACIFIC NORTHWEST USA MISSION CENTER

## Visiting Ministry Schedule Second Trimester 2019

CONG.	MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST	
<b>Albany</b>	Don Welch	5/5	Sean Langdon	6/2	Dave Polly	7/14	Jody Barnhart	8/18
<b>Auburn</b>	Mark Murphy	5/12	Nan Sargeant	6/23	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Bend</b>	Jody Barnhart	5/19	Caravan	6/12	Don Welch	7/28	Mike Bessonette	8/4
<b>Bremerton</b>	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Cottage Grove</b>	Margaret Polly	5/19	No Visiting Ministry		Susan Gregory	7/21	Ron Benedict	
<b>Cowlitz Valley</b>	No Visiting Ministry		Sean Langdon	6/9	No Visiting Ministry		Scott Amos	8/18
<b>Crystal Springs</b>	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		Steve Pomeroy	8/16
<b>East Wenatchee</b>	Christie Ostendorp	5/19	Blake Puckett	6/9	No Visiting Ministry		Blake Puckett	8/18
<b>Eugene</b>	No Visiting Ministry		Sean Langdon	6/16	No Visiting Ministry		Don Welch	8/25
<b>Garden Grove</b>	Kim Naten	5/26	Pam Cress	6/23	No Visiting Ministry		Dave Burns	8/18
<b>Highland Park</b>	Christian Skoorsmith	5/19	No Visiting Ministry		Dave Graybill	7/14	No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Mossyrock</b>	Sharon West	5/5	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Myrtle Point</b>	Mike Bessonette	5/19	Ron Benedict	6/23	No Visiting Ministry		Kim Naten	8/18
<b>Neilton</b>	Lowell Groat	5/19	Rich Sowers	6/23	Cliff Hagman & Wanda Hagman	7/21	Sean Langdon	8/18
<b>Portland</b>	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		Don Welch	8/18
<b>Puyallup</b>	Susan Oxley	5/19	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Rainier Valley</b>	Mary Richardson & Terry Richardson	5/19	Steve Pomeroy	6/16	Kathy Sharp	7/21	Barbara Hawksford	8/18
<b>Redmond</b>	Susan Gregory	5/5	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Renton</b>	No Visiting Ministry		Kim Naten	6/9	No Visiting Ministry		Dorothy Wilgus	8/18
<b>Rogue Valley</b>	Dale Luffman	5/19	Don Welch	6/23	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Roseburg</b>	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Salem</b>	Sean Langdon	5/7	Don Welch	6/16	Fae Jackson	7/21	No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Samish</b>	Cliff Hagman & Wanda Hagman	5/19	Dean Wight	6/23	No Visiting Ministry		Joanie Smith & Steve Smith	8/18
<b>Sequim</b>	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Southridge</b>	Murray Smith	5/19	Scott Amos	6/23	Dale Luffman	7/28	No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Tuality</b>	No Visiting Ministry		Tim Polly	6/9	Dave Burns	7/21	Susan Oxley	8/18
<b>Univ. Place</b>	Deborah Towner	5/19	No Visiting Ministry		Pam Cress	7/21	Dale Luffman	8/18
<b>Woodland Park</b>	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry	
<b>Yakima Valley</b>	No Visiting Ministry		Bob Coleman	6/16	No Visiting Ministry		No Visiting Ministry	



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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 two 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 Stacie Simmons Bates or Lyle Anderson 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.