



FAITH-BASED COFFEE

Thursday, February 26

Meeting Notes

Announcements

- Tim Sibley, NW Marriage Institute – The next Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood Workshop is this Saturday, 3/21 from 9am-5pm at Compass Church (1812 Main Street). To register: www.northwestmarriage.org or 360-260-1100
- Kellie Gordon, Trinity Lutheran Church – New Love & Logic Parenting Class will be starting 4/16-5/21 from 6-8pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, cost \$25 but there are scholarships available for those that need it. Call 695-1221 x13 to register.
- Marilyn Johnson, NW Parish Nurse Ministries – New Living Well with Chronic Conditions class will be starting 3/13
- Luana Nery, SeaMar Maternity Support Service – Maternity Support Services and WIC have moved to 5411 E Mill Plain
- Sue Knable, Vancouver School Foundation – next Patron's Tour will be on 3/13 from 8:30am-1pm visiting Thomas Jefferson & McLoughlin Middle Schools. Register: www.vansd.org/PatronTour or 360-313-4720
- Barb Gerrior, Clark County Community Services – New Coalition : SW Washington Recovery Coalition has started. For more information: Mike Kornell 360-518-9031 They will also be selling raffle tickets at the cost of \$25 each to enter to win a 1957 Four Door Bel-Air during their Mother's Day BBQ on 5/9 at 11am at Lord's Gym. Tickets can be purchased at Kleen Street's Recovery Café (5317 NE St Johns Road) or call Gloria 360-910-7309.
- Laura Duerr, Real Life – Worship Gathering at the Brickstone Ballroom on 3/27 from 7-9pm – all are welcome to attend
- David Bilby, Go Connect – There will be a benefit concert for the REFUGE (homeless student housing program) on 3/15 from 6:30-8:30pm at Cascade Park Baptist Church (1201 SE 136th Avenue) For more information and to reserve a space: www.goconnect.org/refuge

Partnership Story Highlight: EOCF & Faith Partners

Deb Avery with EOCF (Educational Opportunities for Children & Families) shared their stories of Faith-Based Partnerships. A new one this year: ECEAP preschool classroom located at Memorial Lutheran Church.

Jodi Wall with ESD 112 (Educational Service District 112) and Jamie Kingbury with Lord's Gym shared their story of partnership to house an ECEAP preschool classroom at Lord's Gym this year.

Special Presentation: "Our Children Can't Wait: The Importance of Early Learning" by Debbie Ham with SELF (Support For Early Learning and Families) and Jodi Wall with ESD 112

Attached is the PowerPoint presentation from Debbie and Jodi.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 26 from 9-11am at Trinity Lutheran Church (309 W 39th Street)

TOPIC: The Free Clinic of Southwest Washington