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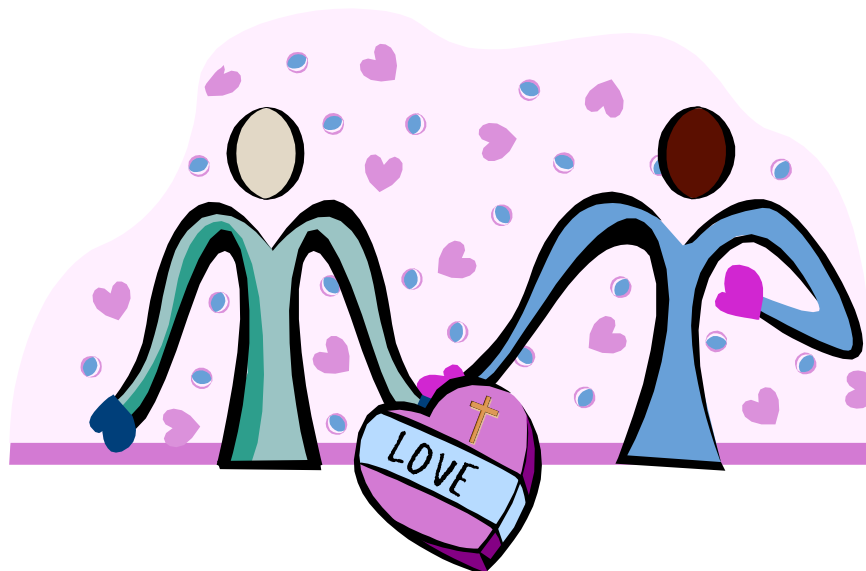
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February Events

Operation: "Kiss" Windsor - February 12th @ 2:00 PM



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Vision Statement

Vineyard of Faith's soul purpose for being is to fulfill God's loving mission; *sharing* His saving message of Christ, *caring* as Jesus cares, we partner together *preparing* for changed lives, offering His comfort, His hope, and fulfilling God's promises for this life and life eternal.

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"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit..."

- John 15:5



From Pastor Lonnie's Desk...

Pastor Lonnie, a servant of Christ Jesus, to you dear Child of God: grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

As the Apostle Paul wrote to the church at Corinth, I also write to you that I always give thanks to God for you because of His grace given you in Christ Jesus. I also praise God as He continues to enrich our family here at Vineyard of Faith with more and more souls hungry for His love and forgiveness. Assuring that His church lacks no spiritual gift, God is answering our prayers as He brings into our midst, servants to help with the harvest here in Windsor and around the world.



I invite you to pray with me, that God continue to send souls into our midst who desire a relationship with Him and that He also send opportunities for us to serve our fellow man and our community. May He provide us with eyes to see, ears to hear, hands to serve, and feet to go. May He equip and use us mightily: to serve, and to share the message of His love and forgiveness through Jesus. And as He does so, may He also keep the wolves away who would harm and scatter the flock. I invite you to hold up in prayer, our brothers and sisters in Christ, at our sister congregations, and the other Christian churches in our community.

And lastly, I ask you to pray for the children. As our Children's Church, Sundays, and Children's services continue to grow; as our youth ministries continue to grow, I ask that God help us keep the children safe, and that He provide additional leaders to teach, organize, write policies, and just keep an eye on things. God has so richly blessed us, and I have no doubt that He will continue to do so.



In addition to praying for our church and our children, I ask you to prayerfully consider befriending a young person in our church family. Studies show that young people are more likely to stay in church, and invest themselves in the church family if they have relationships with caring adults in the congregation in addition to that of their parents. You have a lot to offer a young person, and though they might never admit it, young people actually desire relationships with adults who care and demonstrate integrity in their lives. Pray that God use you mightily for His kingdom.

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
- Ephesians 5:1

God's richest blessings to you in the name of Jesus.

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Lonnie

Bible Scramble

Rearrange the letters to complete the passage.

Fi I veah het figt fo porchepy dan anc hofamt lal symiteers nad lla welkedgon, dan fi I aveh a hafti hatt nac vome tannomuis, ubt evha ont evol, I ma nighton.

Hint: 1 Corinthians 13:2 (NIV) Solution on page 7.



Kim & Jason by Jason W. Kotecki

Get comics free by e-mail: www.KimandJason.com





One Body in Christ Jesus

I just got back from the orthopedic doctor and he said that my fractured shoulder is healing very well, just two more weeks of physical therapy. I was told to do the exercises for another six months or so, on my own, because it takes six months to a year to get completely back to where I started. It's amazing how I have to look in the mirror to do some of the exercises correctly, so that my right arm matches my left. The whole body works together as a unit.

I need to keep on stretching and exercising those muscles so that my body will function normally. In the spiritual realm, we the Church, as a body of Christ, need to exercise our spiritual muscles if we are going to have a full range of motion as well.

Paul talks about one body and many parts in the book of Corinthians. ***The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body... If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body....If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.***

- 1 Corinthians 12:12, 15-20, 26

I have seen such amazing unity come forth at Vineyard of Faith. I see different parts of the body working together to care for one another: one bringing hot soup to someone sick; another driving a sister-in-Christ to a doctor's appointment; one in crisis leaning on their small group for prayer and support; one knitting a sweater for a friend's new grandchild; someone new stepping up on Wednesday night and helping out with the children; others working behind the scenes when no one is looking and doing random acts of kindness. The list is endless and I'm so blessed to be a part of this community.

You are a necessary part of that body of Christ as a member of our church. If you are suffering, the whole body suffers, just as Paul says. If you would like a Stephen Minister to come along side of you, please call me and I'll connect you. No one should go through a crisis alone. We are one body in Christ.

Serving Him,
Sharie



Save The Dates!

- Confirmation Class: 10 Commandments Prayer Labyrinth: March 2nd
- Traditional Worship Service (in afternoon-in addition to Praise Service): March 6th
- Ash Wednesday: March 9th
- Lenten Potluck and Service: March 16th, 23rd, 30th



Special Announcements



New MST Board Members Needed!

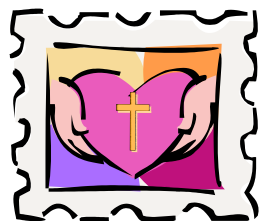
Are you enthusiastic about serving our Lord?

Positions will be open for seven MST Board members whose terms are up in June.

People can opt to co-chair if it is easier for them to serve our Lord that way.

The MST meets once a month to discuss Church ministry and direction.

Please contact Pastor Lonnie or Dave Anderson, if interested, about requirements.



Help "Kiss" Windsor!

February 12th @ 2:00 PM at the Town Green

Join the DIVE team and our VOF kids as they show God's love to the town of Windsor!

Stop by the DIVE table and make a Valentine to hand out!

Donations of Hershey's kisses needed.



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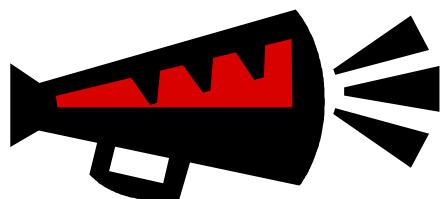
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Are you involved in a fundraiser or event here at Vineyard of Faith?



Do you want to advertise but can't find the time? Joanne Hutchins is willing to help you out. Vineyard of Faith is currently a member of the Windsor Chamber. As a member, we are allowed to use their electronic "News Letter to Members" to advertise our upcoming events. The Chamber has deadlines for this information to get into their Newsletters, so here are the guidelines for us to use;

1. For a Full Page **flyer** with **one or more** events mentioned it can go into the Chamber's **Monthly** Newsletter for a fee of \$25. The Newsletter is sent electronically to ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS. What a great way to advertise! **For a flyer to run in the Monthly Newsletter, information needs to be to Joanne three weeks prior to the month it will run.**

2. For a "Text" (a few lines mentioned) advertisement, the Chamber will allow us to have something in their **WEEKLY** Newsletter; which goes out every Thursday **and is FREE**. **For a "Text" announcement, the information needs to be to Joanne by the Tuesday prior to the Thursday newsletter!**

Joanne will need to know what it is that we/you want to advertise and will follow their deadlines to insure it gets in the Newsletters.

Our Vineyard of Faith Family has been keeping busy lately with many events; pot lucks, fundraisers, and the DIVE Team which is always working on special projects. If you want the word to get out into the Windsor Chamber Newsletters, please see Joanne Hutchins or call her at 838-8785. All Joanne asks is that you submit this information to her in a timely manner to ensure she can get it to the Chamber by their deadlines.



Good and Faithful Servants

February 2011 Volunteer Schedule

Date	February 6	February 13	February 20	February 27
Greeters	Dorothy Adkins Jane Martin-Leach	Jayna Missner Katie Frische	Denise Sanders Joyce Wycoff	Val Holbrook Linda Bracey
Ushers	Dave Anderson Jane Anderson Pat Heagerty Lou Hamel	Alan Westergard Bob Lefor Gerald Schallon Joe Stapp	John Young Dana Finger Denny Ripple	Dave Anderson Jane Anderson Pat Heagerty Lou Hamel
Acolytes	Simone Barnard Jackson Barnard	Annie Frische Rachel Hall	Madeline Ortiz	Alondra Sanchez Sarahi Sanchez
Prayer Partners	Monica Missner Shari Lefor Larry Lefor Steve Missner	Jeanice Holtzer Monica Missner Steve Missner Dave Anderson	Angel Frische Jeanice Holtzer Larry Lefor Ray Roe	Jeanice Holtzer Shari Lefor Larry Lefor Steve Missner
Communion Servers	Bill Gillette Denny Ripple John Young	No Communion	Dave Anderson Larry Lefor Pat Heagerty	No Communion
Children's Church	<i>Volunteer's Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer's Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer's Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer's Needed</i>
Sound Board	Megan Wycoff	Dan Frische	Austin Missner	Megan Wycoff
Janitorial Cleaning	<i>Volunteer's Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer's Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer's Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer's Needed</i>



MST Minutes for January 9, 2011



MST Meeting minutes are always available on the bulletin board or in the church office.

- Treasurer’s report shows, currently, \$2,151.30 in Savings, \$2,287.49 in Checking, \$578.94 in Youth, and \$93,333.12 in Flex Note accounts.
- Pastor Lonnie reported approximately 15 new people have joined VOF.
- Pastor Lonnie is planning to open a Traditional Lutheran Service once a quarter. This is not to replace our current service but to allow some to worship in a traditional setting, going to both services.
- Faith Aflame 360 Degrees, a wonderful 3-hour event, will be held at our church on January 15th. All are invited to attend as well as other congregations.
- MST will meet for a retreat on January 29th to discuss future growth and vision for reaching out to the Windsor community.
- We need new MST members to replace those whose terms end this June. Anyone interested should speak to Pastor Lonnie or Dave Anderson.
- We are planning a New Member dinner or brunch within the next month or so.
- Our Community Dinner in December was a huge success, as well as our outreach for Operation Christmas Child, Angel tree, and giving to our VOF family. “WAY TO GO, Family!”



VOF Ministries: Wish List

Due to the budget, the MST has put together a “wish list” of things that are needed and/or need to be done to continue the ministries here at Vineyard of Faith. You can fully or partially fund any of these items.

Thank you to all who have already donated toward some of the projects!

- Adopt a room: paint, lights, etc.
- 3-4 yards of gravel for youth shed area
- Yard lights for back lawn area
- Replacement of exit signs
- Repair chairs
- Move Cabana and remove tree
- Repair/replace broken windows (youth shed)
- Repair pavement cracks
- Permits & repairs for portable
- Advertisement of fliers with Windsor Chamber

	<u>Budget Needs</u>	<u>Checking Account Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses Paid</u>	<u>Budget Needs & Deposits Difference <Shortfall></u>
December 2010: (4 Sundays + Christmas Eve)	\$ 13,415.08	\$ 14,510.00	\$ 18,848.09	\$ 1,094.92
Year To Date: (7/1/10-12/31/10)	\$ 87,198.02	\$ 83,501.94	\$ 88,552.38	< \$ - 3,696.08 >

Solution to Bible Scramble (on page 4):

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge,
and if I have faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

- 1 Corinthians 13:2 (NIV)



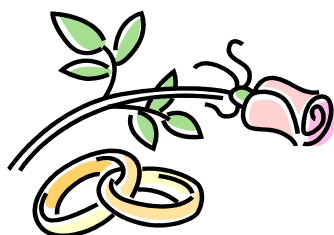
Happy Birthday!



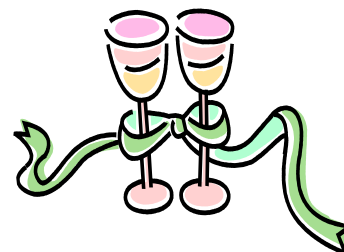
Ginger Brinlee	- February	1
Bob Lefor	- February	1
Mike Hoesly	- February	6
Steve Humphrey	- February	7
Sue Gillette	- February	23
Amanda Faivre	- February	25
Gabriel Faivre	- February	25
Susan Barnett-Kiengsiri	- February	27



Happy Anniversary!



Dan & Angel Frische	- February	9
Patrick & Renee Ortiz	- February	9
Steve & Cindy Humphrey	- February	14
Dave & Jane Anderson	- February	25



Please add/update these families in your VOF phone directory.



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In Loving Memory

Haile Christine Tresize
June 29, 2006 - December 30, 2010

Betty Barnett
March 25, 1925 - January 16, 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry	2 6:00 PM GriefShare 6:30 PM Sundays Youth Group 7:00 PM Confirmation Class 8:00 PM Jr. High Group	3 9:30 AM Just As I Am Ladies Bible Study 7:30 PM Praise Practice	4 4:30-6:00 PM Fac. Use: AAU Basketball 7:00-8:30 PM Fac. Use: GSLC Jr. High	5 7:30 AM Reel Men's Bible Study
6 8:30 AM Praise Practice 10:00 AM Praise Service & Communion 11:30 AM Bible Class	7 7:00 PM Souffire Sr.High 7:00 PM Great Expectations Ladies' Bible Study	8 6:00 PM Family Volleyball 7:00 PM God's Iron Men Bible Study	9 6:00 PM GriefShare 6:30 PM Sundays Youth Group 7:00 PM Confirmation Class 8:00 PM Jr. High Group	10 9:30 AM Just As I Am Ladies Bible Study 7:30 PM Praise Practice	11 4:30-6:00 PM Fac. Use: AAU Basketball	12 7:30 AM Reel Men's Bible Study 2:00 PM "KISS WINDSOR"
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20 8:30 AM Praise Practice 10:00 AM Praise Service & Communion 11:30 AM Bible Class 11:45 AM Jr./Sr. High Scavenger Hunt	21 President's Day 7:00 PM Souffire Sr.High	22 6:00 PM Family Volleyball 7:00 PM God's Iron Men Bible Study	23 6:00 PM GriefShare 6:30 PM Sundays Youth Group 7:00 PM Confirmation Class 8:00 PM Jr. High Group	24 9:30 AM Just As I Am Ladies Bible Study 7:30 PM Praise Practice	25 4:30-6:00 PM Fac. Use: AAU Basketball	26 7:30 AM Reel Men's Bible Study
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