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## DESERT SPRINGS COVENANT CHURCH

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*(Quenching the Thirst of all Generations)*

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2015

The governance of our church is “congregational”. This means that Desert Springs Covenant Church operates with a great deal of autonomy in coordination with the Evangelical Covenant Church on the NW Conference level as well as the national level. As such, we depend heavily upon those who volunteer and are elected to leadership positions. We are not a pastor centric church that depends upon “a pastor-leader” to make all the decisions and cast vision like a CEO of a corporation. Instead, we are “a laity-centric” congregation that depends upon an elected leadership team to make decisions and give direction

I love this team approach to ministry. It is a more biblical model for leadership. We don’t always do it perfectly but I believe it forces us to depend upon one another and the work of the Holy Spirit in each one of us. This is critical to our spiritual growth as individuals and as a congregation. We are not looking for one individual to hear from God and tell us which way to go. We look to each other and listen to each other to hear what God is saying to us. This takes humility. It takes great faith in God to believe that he is able to speak to and move upon others just as he does to me. Even as a pastor, I must believe that the Lord is able to speak to and lead my brothers and sisters just as He does me. Our guide is Scripture. Our helper is the Holy Spirit.

I want to thank all of those who have served in the past and those who have just stepped off the leadership team. It has been my privilege to serve alongside them. Likewise “Thank you” to all those who have accepted the responsibility to step into leadership roles! I want to cheer you on! Desert Springs Covenant Church has a bright future ahead with capable leadership that desires to partner with the Father in what He is doing in the world through us. I encourage you to pray for our leadership team, the elders and the other volunteers of our church. Then make sure you let them know you appreciate their service. Together we will fulfill what we pray for each week: “Your kingdom come, Your will be done.” Amen

PASTOR RON





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AND  
STAY UP TO  
DATE**

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**IT'S A ROAD TRIP Men's Breakfast-Saturday**  
**April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 We are heading to Hood River and will visit Western Airplane & Auto Museum (WAAAM). We will meet at DSCC at 6:45 am—Depart by 7:00 a.m. and caravan (Merle, Steve and if needed Nolan) have offered to drive. It is about a 3 hour drive and we are expected there at 10:30 am  
**Pit stops: Rest Area West of Boardman & McDonalds @ Biggs Junction.**  
 We have asked for a guided tour. Your cost per person is: \$12.00 (pay Merle) Lunch is Shari's Restaurant...call 2 hours before arriving with head count 541-3394.

Dave Guyll, Moderator, Dave Hurley, Vice Moderator, Al Akerson, Clerk, John Clark, Financial Secretary, Beth Bodeau, Treasurer  
Leadership Team: Stephanie Bradbury, Ber Minnetrot, Mark Richard, Mary Garber, Jason McCollum

Income from Financial Secretary's Records  
Spent from Bank Account statements  
No outstanding checks)



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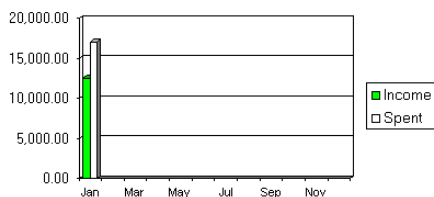


If you have a prayer request or would like to be on the prayer chain please call/email Marge Mutch

## CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2015

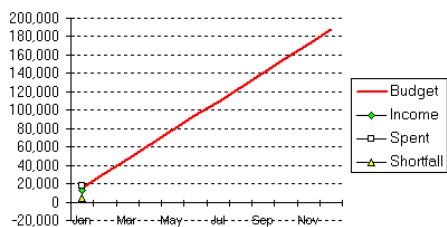
**SUNDAYS:** Worship & Children's Church 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer at church 6:00 p.m.  
**TAE-KWON-DO** Saturday - 3:00 p.m.  
Monday - 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday - 6:00 p.m.  
**YOUTH** Wednesday - 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Men's Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of each month 9:00 am  
Small groups - Please check with Dave Guyll or your leader for February meeting times  
Second Sunday: Elders meet after church  
Sat. Feb. 7 Girl Scouts at church  
Mon. Feb. 9 = Wo's Min. Leadership 7:00 at the home of Phyllis Clark  
Tuesday, Feb. 10 Leadership team meets 7:00 p.m.  
Sat. Feb. 14 VALENTINE'S DAY  
Mon. Feb. 16..President's Day-Washington's B.D.  
Saturday, Feb. 21 Women's Ministry **Chocolate Day**

### MONTHLY



Budget Approved by Congregation - 187,415  
Surplus = Income - Spent

### CUMULATIVE



### January special Giving

500.00 Don Mutch Memorial  
100.00 Debt Reduction  
60.00 Community Garden Beds  
52.37 Kids Mission Fud (Water Fund)  
23.00 Benevolence

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

*Vision Statement: Advancing God's Kingdom through women: Mission Statement: Our purpose is to equip the women of DSCC to grow, serve and reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - 10 AM** Chocolate Party Day Bring your favorite chocolate to share.

**Our speaker will be from the Dell Ministry Invite a friend!!**

New Officers: Frankie Meaders, President, Jeri Fowler, Vice President, Carla Miller, Treasurer  
Phyllis Clark, Secretary, Lisa Richart, Spiritual leader, Marge Mutch Sun Shine Rep.  
We have a lot of interesting meetings, activities, and fun for the coming year so all women are invited to participate.

### DESERT SPRINGS COMMUNITY GARDEN

With winter cold upon us - the thoughts easily fast-forward to the promise of warm spring days! At least for some of us! February is the month of browsing through the multitude of garden/seed catalogues that come in the mail - "wish books-for-the-gardeners!"

We'll soon be gearing up for spring with many workdays:

- Half a dozen beds still need to be filled with the compost/soil mixture
- The Durable Green Bed needs to be constructed.
- Trenches need to be dug and the irrigation lines buried
- Wood chips need to be spread along the paths between the raised beds



Work days to accomplish these tasks will resume in March. We welcome anyone who is willing and able to offer assistance

In preparing for a first season of the DESERT SPRINGS COMMUNITY GARDEN. Details about the dates and specific projects will be announced.

We are grateful that 15 of the beds have been "sponsored" - this means that people have paid \$100 toward the construction and filling of each of those 15 beds. It is a one-time expense which will enable others to reap many benefits over the 15-20 year life of each raised bed garden!

The support and encouragement that the members and friends of DSCC have shown in this ministry outreach have already made an impression upon the students and faculty of the Chiawana High School Agriculture Department and upon the Master Gardeners who have partnered with us.

Coming soon we will begin the one-on-one contact reaching out into the community to families who have no place in which to garden or don't have the tools and knowledge to garden successfully. It is our goal to empower these families so that they can provide healthy food for themselves. As they sow seeds for lettuce, beans, tomatoes, peppers, etc. we will be sowing seeds of hope, of faith, of Christ's love for them as we interact with each family. **Please keep this ministry wrapped in prayers - particularly during the coming process of connecting with those who will be gardening at Argent Rd & Rd. 100**