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 DESERT SPRINGS COVENANT CHURCH
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2018



April 1



Our purpose is to equip women to know Jesus Christ as Savior, to grow in the love and knowledge of Christ and to serve and to reach out with the Good News of Jesus Christ.



March 17, 2018 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
P.N.W. Conference 5th Annual Spring Celebration --see note below.

Youth Sunday school – 8:30 – 9:30 A.M.
 Sunday Worship, Children’s S.S. 10:00 am
 Sunday evening 6:00 pm – Prayer Mtg.
 1st. Saturday: Men’s breakfast - 9:00 a.m.
 Tae Kwon Do: Mon and Thurs 5:00 pm
 Saturday 3:00 pm
 Gathering & Crafting. Weds. (check with Linda Campbell)
 Wed. nights Youth Group 6-8 pm
 Fri...7-8 a.m. - Men’s Accountability Group
 Sat. March 3- 9 am Wo’s. Leadership Mtg.
March 2-3-4 - Men’s Retreat in Yelm
 Sunday March 11 Congregational Mtg.
 Sun. March 11 Daylight Saving time begins
 Sun. March 11...Youth Taco Brunch after worship-for all of us.
Sat. March 17 – Women’s Day Retreat
 St. Patrick’s Day
 Tues. March 20 Spring Begins
 Sun. March 25 - **PALM SUNDAY**
 Thurs. March 29 **Maundy Thurs Sv.6:00pm**
 Friday: March 30-**Good Friday Svc. 7:00 pm**

UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISERS

HATS AND BLANKETS.....hats 12.00 blanket 24.00
(given to children and adults at the Reservation In Arizona.)

Youth group will be holding a BAKE SALE (date to be announced)

MARCH 11....TACO BRUNCH. “Thank you”
Following worship service.

Youth/Adult Mingle Night (date to be announced)
Join youth for an evening of playing “Apples to Apples...come get to know the youth!!

Contact Dave Gull
 for more information
 about Home Groups
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 Dave.gull@iclo

If you have a
 prayer request
 Please contact
 Marge Mutch
 627-5416

Coming.....**Pacific Northwest Men’s Retreat.....**March 2-4 Cascades Camp
 See Merle Fowler for more information

5th Annual Spring Celebration MARCH 17, 2018 - 9 am – 4:00 pm
PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

Celebrate what God is doing in the lives of ECC women in our communities and around the world. Choose from a variety of breakout sessions and enjoy a delicious lunch with friends and hear from author and speaker, Dee Brestin. Cost: \$25.00 pre-registered -- \$30.00 at the door Speak with Linda Campbell if you are interested in attending. She will have info on carpooling and financial assistance.

MISSION REPORT – MARCH 2018

Union Gospel Mission

Desert springs has been supporting the Union Gospel Mission in down town Pasco for years. This mission serves homeless men, women and sometimes families. The majority who come to the mission are men in need of a meal and a bed for the night. The current men’s dorm has 22 bunk beds. Often mats are put on the floor for additional sleeping space. During this cold weather they sometimes squeeze 95 men into the facility. Their small kitchen serves about 300 meals a day.

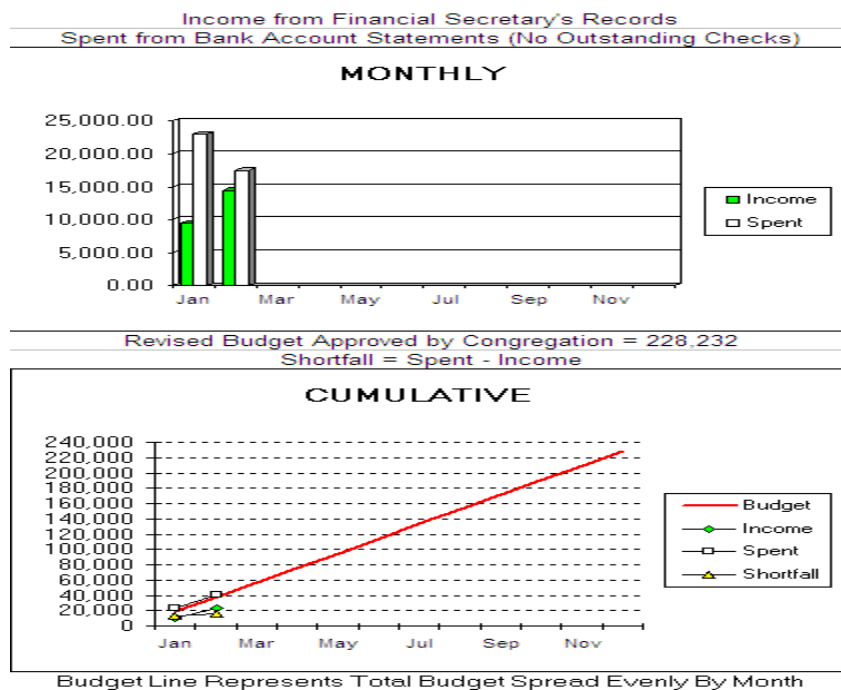
The bad news is there are estimated to be 1000 people living on the streets in the Tri-Cities. There are more than 800 homeless children in Benton and Franklin Counties. Homelessness is a problem here and all over the state and country.

The good news is that the Union Gospel Mission is building a new facility just a couple of blocks from the current one. Funds have been raised and the current construction is expected to be completed in the Fall of 2018. It will have beds for 154 men and the kitchen will be 4-times as big.

The mission has a Rescue-Recovery-Restoration program. That means they not only get a bed and a meal, they are helped to find jobs, fight addictions and return to society. Andrew Porter, the Executive Director, says, “it is not just about housing more people”. They currently have a case worker for about 100 people. They hope to hire 1 or 2 more before the new facility opens.

Thanks to Frankie Meaders for organizing our project to prepare Christmas bags for the mission in December.

Rick Campbell



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