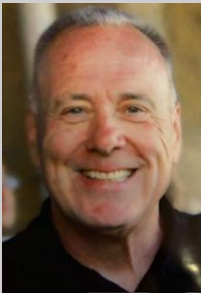


HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH **NEWS**

July/2026

"Making Room for More"



Mark your calendars for a very special **Sunday at HCC—July 26.**

At HCC we are grateful for all God has done and for the wonderful place He has provided for us to worship.

We thank God for every changed life, strengthened family, and person who has found hope through this ministry.

As we look ahead, we believe God is preparing us to build larger church facilities.

When God is bringing new people, new families, and new opportunities space matters. Throughout Scripture, growth often required expansion. *"Enlarge the place of your tent... stretch your tent curtains wide."* Isaiah 54:2.

As our church family grows, additional space allows us to welcome more people comfortably and effectively—more seating for worship, room for fellowship, and more space for ministry opportunities.

The need for new church facilities is ultimately not about buildings—it is about ministry. It is about creating space for people to encounter Jesus, grow in faith, and build lasting relationships.

The great question is, "What is God preparing us to do next? And if God is opening new doors, we want to be ready to walk through them—together.

If God is leading us in this direction, He will provide what is needed in His timing.

We will share more details about the potential new facilities during worship service on Sunday, July 26. ***Please make every effort to be part of this important Sunday.*** Come ready to worship, pray, and hear about the exciting future God is preparing for **HCC**.

Let's move forward together—by faith, with vision, and with great expectations for all God has ahead.

**Serving Christ together,
Pastor Darcy Fast**

PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION THIS SUNDAY...



Heritage Community Church invites you to attend a special **Patriotic Celebration on Sunday, July 5th at 11:00 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Museum.**

This outdoor community event will bring together families, veterans, and community members to celebrate America's heritage of faith and freedom while honoring the men and women who have served our nation in all branches of military service. The celebration will feature patriotic music, veterans recognition, and other special military recognitions.

Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a complimentary lunch -- hot dogs, apple pie, and ice cream, along with a variety of activities for all ages, including lawn games, children's activities, and opportunities to connect with friends and neighbors from throughout Lewis County.

This year's celebration will include a tribute to Dallas Fast, whose patriotic programs and commitment to honoring veterans helped inspire the vision that led to the establishment and growth of the Veterans Memorial Museum.

"One of the greatest strengths of our community is the shared appreciation for the freedoms we enjoy, and the sacrifices made to preserve them," said Pastor Darcy Fast of Heritage Community Church. "This celebration provides an opportunity to honor our veterans, celebrate our nation's heritage, and bring people together in a spirit of gratitude and unity.

The Patriotic Celebration is open to the community, and everyone is welcome to attend.

What: Patriotic Celebration

When: Sunday, July 5, 2026 @ 11:00 a.m.

Where: Outdoors at the Veterans Memorial Museum

New Sermon Series Begins July 12th



Beginning Sunday, July 12, we will launch a new sermon series, ***Faithful to the Finish***, focusing on the Apostle Peter's exhortations to a young, growing church.

As Peter nears the end of his life, he urges believers to build lives of lasting faith, remain anchored in God's truth, and live with eternity in view.

Each week challenges the church to grow deeper, stand firmer, and look forward with hope. This series is ideal for equipping you to persevere in a world full of distraction, deception, and spiritual drift.

It is our sincere hope that Heritage Community Church will have a deeper, stronger, and hopeful experience of faith as result of the Faithful to the Finish series.

Join us with your friends on Sunday, July 12th at 10:00 a.m. to explore this amazing truth after Coffee and Fellowship at 9:30 a.m.



Thank You for Your Generosity!

Every gift—large or small helps us share the hope of Jesus, serve our community, and support ministries that are changing lives.

Ways to Give:

Give Online

Simple, Secure, Convenient

Make a one-time gift or set up recurring giving

Give Online at...www.heritagecc.church.

Give by Mail

Prefer to send a check?

Heritage Community Church

100 SW Veterans Way

Chehalis, WA 98532

Give in Person

You're welcome to place your offering in the offering box at the back of church on Sunday.

New Church Directory Coming Soon!



We are excited to announce that Heritage Community Church is putting together a new church directory!

A church directory is much more than a list of names, phone numbers, and addresses—it is a valuable tool that helps strengthen relationships and builds a stronger church family.

One of the greatest blessings of church life is connection. As our church family continues to grow, a directory helps us know one another better and stay connected throughout the week—not just on Sundays.

Our new directory will help us put names with faces and make it easier to build meaningful relationships. This is especially helpful as we welcome new people into our church family.

When needs arise, having updated contact information allows us to reach out quickly with encouragement, prayer, and practical support.

A directory reminds us that church is about relationships. We are not just attending services together—we are part of God's family, growing and serving together.

We want you to know that you can access information in our new directory with peace of mind because your personal data is safe and secure. We take your privacy and our church's privacy very seriously and will never use or sell your church data.

In the coming weeks we will be collecting and updating contact information and photos. We encourage everyone to participate so our directory can be as complete and helpful as possible.

KIDS CHURCH & NURSERY



At Heritage Community Church, we believe children are a precious gift from God and an important part of our church family.

We are committed to providing a safe and caring environment for every child. All our children's ministry workers are carefully screened and committed to serving with excellence and compassion.

If you have children or grandchildren, we invite them to join us each Sunday morning for Kids Church and Nursery

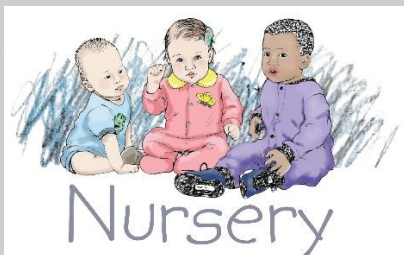
We are grateful to offer both Kids Church and Nursery Care each Sunday morning to provide a safe, welcoming, and nurturing care for infants and toddlers so parents can enjoy the worship with peace of mind.

Kids Church gives children an exciting opportunity to learn about God through Bible lessons, videos, activities, and fun hands-on learning. Our goal is to help children grow in their faith and build a strong foundation in God's Word at an early age.

We are thankful to Hanna Loose, our Kids Church Coordinator, and for all our dedicated volunteers who faithfully serve and invest in the next generation.

We count it a privilege to partner with parents and help children know, love, and follow Jesus.

Children are a gift from the Lord, and we are thankful to invest in the next generation!



Youth Summer Hangouts...



Summer is here, and we are excited about our Heritage Youth Summer Hangouts!

This summer our youth gatherings will have more of a relaxed "hangout" atmosphere as we meet in home for food, fun, friendship, and spiritual encouragement.

This is a great opportunity for students 6th grade through high school to connect, build friendships, and grow in their faith in a comfortable and welcoming setting.

Each time we meet includes a time to hang out, enjoy snacks or a meal, participate in fun activities, and spend time talking about life and faith together.

Our desire is to help students stay connected during the summer while continuing to build meaningful relationships and a strong foundation in Christ.

Next Summer Hangout:
Sunday, July 12—5:00 p.m.
At the Duncan's Home

Communion Sunday – July 12th



Join us on Sunday, July 12 as we gather for Communion at Heritage Community Church.

Communion is a special time for us to pause, reflect, and remember the incredible love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ on our behalf.

As we share together in the bread and cup, we are reminded of His body broken for us and His blood shed for the forgiveness of our sin.

We invite you to come with hearts prepared to worship, reflect, and celebrate the grace we have received through Jesus Christ.



Men, we invite you to join us for our monthly Men's Breakfast—a great time of food, fellowship, encouragement, and connection.

This is an opportunity for men of all ages to gather, enjoy a good meal, and build stronger friendships with other men in our church family.

Life can be busy, and meaningful connections don't always happen naturally. Our Men's Breakfast provides an important opportunity to slow down, encourage one another, share life, and grow together.

Whether you have attended before or will be joining us for the first time, we would love to have you with us.

Next Men's Breakfast
Saturday, July 18—9:00 a.m.
At Denny's in Centralia



Ladies, this summer, we are reading through the Gospels in chronological order over 80 days, focusing on the life of Jesus.

This study is designed to be both enriching and flexible. Even if you are unable to attend every week, you are still welcome to participate whenever you are able.

Each gathering includes time to share insights from the passages, discuss what God is teaching us, encourage one another, and pray together.

We would love to have you join us!

Meeting Wednesdays @ 1:00 p.m.
Contact Rachell Bryson 360-269-6008



Our Senior Potluck Luncheon continues to be a wonderful time of food, fellowship, laughter, and encouragement.

We would love you to join us for this special gathering. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal, connect with friends, celebrate monthly birthdays, sing some songs, and simply enjoy time together.

At Heritage we believe every season of life matters, and our senior adults continue to bring tremendous wisdom, faith, and encouragement to our church family.

Whether you're a longtime member or new to Heritage, we invite you to come and be part of this special time together. Bring a favorite dish to share and come ready for warm fellowship and meaningful conversation.

Next Senior Potluck Luncheon
Tuesday, July 21 12:00 a.m.

Your financial support to HCC makes possible our support of these local ministries. Thank you!





We're anticipating a wonderful **Patriotic Celebration** this weekend and we're so thankful to everyone who is helping make this special day such a meaningful and successful event.

Events like this do not just happen without many people serving behind the scenes and stepping up in countless ways. From setup and decorating, to food preparation and serving, to greeting guests, organizing activities, music, cleanup, and everything in between—every contribution matters including those who have personally invited someone to attend and enjoy the celebration.

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to all our volunteers who are giving their time, energy, and servant hearts to make this celebration possible.

A special thank you goes to Pat Swanson for his outstanding leadership and coordination of so many important details. His hard work, dedication and willingness to serve will help make this day run smoothly from beginning to end.

We also want to give special recognition to Rick Sundstrom for his leadership with the music and patriotic celebration program. We deeply appreciate his commitment, preparation, and heart for honoring both faith and freedom in such a meaningful way.

Thank you to everyone who are helping to create a day that will honor our nation, celebrate our freedoms, and point people to the hope found in Jesus Christ.

You are truly *Team Heritage!*

**With great appreciation,
Pastor Darcy Fast**



Meet Steven & Peggy Beverly

The Beverly's both grew up in Kansas City, Kansas. They lived around the corner from each other and even rode the school bus together. Steven's father, Rev. Sethard Beverly, pastored Third Street Church of God and Peggy's father was a construction entrepreneur. Neither Steven nor Peggy knew that God would bring their paths together after thirty years.

Steven graduated from Anderson University and, after teaching journalism in the Cayman Islands, became the associate editor of Vital Christianity magazine. Steven would later go on to become editor of **ONEvoice** Magazine and then a journalism instructor at Ball State University.

After studying at Emporia State University in Kansas, Peggy attended Rhema Bible Training College, where she felt a call to missions. With the support of her family, Peggy's call to missions took her on multiple trips to Nigeria, Uganda, Kenya, Nepal, Thailand, and Israel. After moving to Anderson, she became the itineration specialist for Global Missions of the Church of God.

Steven & Peggy's lives crossed again in 2006 during the North American Convention and they married in 2007. Both have a heart for missions and desire to fulfill God's call on their lives.

After much prayer and seeking's God's direction about where he would have them serve, Steven and Peggy felt God's call to serve in Sri Lanka. Their assignment there is work with national leaders to build a healthy, growing national church and support local churches as they spread the gospel in communities that are often hostile to Christianity.

At Heritage Community Church, we believe the Gospel was never meant to stop at our city limits. Jesus calls His church to **"go make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19), and that calling shapes who we are.**

Your faithful financial support allows **HCC** to serve our congregation, invest in future ministries, and provide financial support for missionaries in over ninety countries of the world.