

Teach me thy  
way, O Lord;  
I will walk  
in thy truth:  
unite my  
heart to fear  
thy name.

Psalm 86:11

# East Valley Church

## To Our Visitors

Thank you for joining us for this celebration of worship!  
It is our hope that you find the service uplifting and that you will come  
again. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

## Our Mission Statement

*"Helping each other follow Jesus Christ."*

## Our Vision Statement

*"To be people who delight in worshipping Jesus, seek to know him more  
and are being shaped by God to be a redemptive presence in our  
community through proclaiming the gospel, feeding the hungry and  
nurturing one another in love."*

Interim Pastors: Phil Assink and Larry Meeks

## Elders/Committee

Butch Smedema: Vice President/Chair of Worship and Resource

Connie Faulkner: Worship Team

Mark Van Kommer: Chair of Education

Don Linder: Chair of Outreach

Frank Meneses: Life Church

## Deacons/Committee

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# East Valley Church

September 22, 2019

## Approach to God

Call to Worship

*\*Our worship begins each week with a call to worship.*

*We are gathered here today because God our Creator desires to have a relationship with us. Whether we realize it or not, he is the one calling us to himself-today and every day.*

**(Responsive; read bold together)**

O God of Calvary!

**Open our minds to understand your Scriptures.**

O Risen Christ!

**Open our Hearts to love the not-yet-convinced.**

O Holy Spirit!

**Open our Doors to strangers who might very well be you.**

Repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed to our world in Jesus' name.

**We are witnesses of these things!**

\*Opening Hymn #59 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Songs of Praise

(Prayer Requests Collected)

(Kidz Church Release-Children 4-12 years)

## The Word of God

Scripture: Acts 5:27-32

Message: "Intentional Evangelism"

Pastor Phil Assink

## The Response to God

Offering

\*Prayer for the Offering

\*Congregational Prayer

\*Closing Hymn #297 "I Love to Tell the Story"

The Benediction

\*Song of Departure

Postlude

**\*Please Rise in Body or Spirit**

Next Sunday's Message: September 29, 2019

Pastor Larry Meeks

*"Transforming Communities Through Ministries of Compassion, Justice and Mercy"*

*Scripture: Micah 6:6-8 and Mark 6:6-13*

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**\*Web audio sermons are posted Tuesday mornings.**

## Sunday Announcements

Children's Ministry – Wednesday, September 25, we will begin our midweek ministry to children, Kids Club. If you are available to assist for an evening or for the season, please contact Gerrit Van Kommer 961-6158 or [deighaingear@gmail.com](mailto:deighaingear@gmail.com) .

Focus Group – The Search Team is hosting Focus Groups to build our church profile. If you have not been a part of a group yet, you may sign up to participate in a group meeting Sunday, October 13 at 11:00 AM in Pastor Phil's office. The group is limited to 10 people. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the church entry.

Classis- Don Linder and Mark Van Kommer will be attending the Classis Cascade Session on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Adult Sunday School- Join us each Sunday following coffee hour at 11:00 am in the Faith Room for Adult Sunday School!

Adults are invited to a class led by Pastor Larry; he will be building on the 10 Healthy Missional Marker sermon series. Come and learn more about living a Healthy Missional life as we follow Jesus.

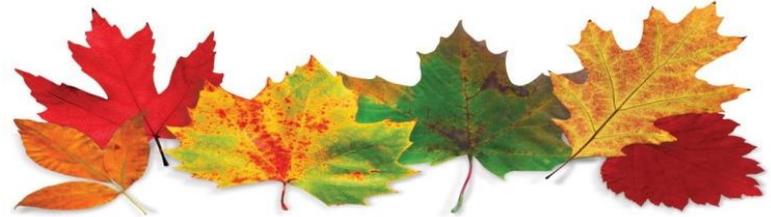
### World Communion Sunday

The first Sunday in October is known as World Communion Sunday.

The purpose is to remind believers around the world that in Jesus Christ, we are one body.

On Sunday, October 6, we will do a joint worship service with Life Church. To accommodate each group, we will all meet at 10:30 AM. Following the service, we will all have a potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars and remember the time change!

## Women of Faith Autumn Happenings



**October 5, 10:00 am**

**First Saturday Coffee Hour  
"Mugshotz" in Moxee**

**October 16, 10:00 am**

**Ladies' Six-week Bible Study Begins**

**October 18-19**

**Regional Women's Retreat, Lynden WA.**

**October 25-26**

**Annual Fall Bazaar**

## 10 Healthy Missional Markers

*Happy are those who ... love the LORD's teachings, and they think about those teachings' day and night. They are strong, like a tree planted by a river. Psalm 1:1, 2-3*

1. **Centrality of God's Word:** We believe the Bible is the only source for faith, belief, and conduct; the reading, teaching, and application of the Bible is essential to following Jesus.
2. **Life Transforming Walk with Jesus:** Jesus provides our new identity, free from sin and guilt, growing in Christ and as a body; we are imperfect people who are continually growing in our faith through the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
3. **Sharing God's Good News:** We share the greatest story that brings salvation, and we are called to grow in our understanding of this salvation and to be equipped to share this news effectively with others.
4. **Transforming Communities:** We impact the community around us in meaningful ways that require intentional relationships, sacrificial service, and cheerful hospitality that reflects Jesus compassion and mercy.
5. **Global Perspective:** We desire to bless lives outside our community through prayer, projects, mission work, and ongoing relationships that foster inspiration and involvement of others.
6. **Compelling Community:** We know that loving God means sharing lives with fellow Christians beyond worship services, enjoying benefits and shouldering burdens through interaction and accountability.
7. **Heartfelt Worship:** When we gather together, we recognize God's glory through adoration and praise, preaching and song, confession and humility, growing in love for God that compels us to action.
8. **Sacrificial Living and Generous Giving:** We strive to generously steward our time, treasure, and talent to bless those beyond our own households, using spiritual gifts and financial means collaboratively as God's family.
9. **Godly Leadership:** We believe in training godly servants who lead with character, competence, and conviction, establishing a mutual spirit of unity and trust between leadership and the body.
10. **Fruitful Organization:** We articulate a Christ-honoring vision, building congregational ownership in decision making, engaging conflict, and embracing evaluation as normal and natural in our commitment to serve and glorify Jesus Christ together.

*This version of the 10 Healthy Missional Markers is adapted from the work of our sister congregation, Refuge Church in Lynnwood.*

## 10 Healthy Missional Markers

### Intentional Evangelism

Acts 5:27-32

#### Our Mission

*Helping Each Other Follow Jesus*

**Intentional evangelism begins with a \_\_\_\_\_ for people**

I don't care about my own life. The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me—to tell people the Good News about God's grace. Acts 20:24 New Century

Then Agrippa said to Paul, "Do you think that in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?" Paul replied, "Short time or long—I pray to God that not only you but all who are listening to me today may become what I am, except for these chains." Acts 26:28-29

*Evangelism does not begin with trying to save a stranger, but to love a neighbor.*

**Intentional evangelism is \_\_\_\_\_ our faith story**

As for us, there's no question—we can't keep quiet about what we've seen and heard. Acts 4:20 The Message

*For the early church, it was not so much about avoiding hell as it was about discovering the resurrection life.*

God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

Acts 2:32

You killed Jesus by hanging him on a cross. But God, the God of our ancestors, raised Jesus up from the dead! Acts 5:30 New Century

- 1) Write down \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ for them
- 3) Pray for ways to build a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Pray for a \_\_\_\_\_ conversation

Recommended Reading: Just Walk Across the Room, Bill Hybels

Organic Outreach for Ordinary People, Kevin Harney