



## 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

Claudia King: Education Team  
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October 13, 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.*

### *Hear the Call to Worship:*

The whole earth falls to its knees -- It says, "We've never seen anything like God!"

Take a good look at God's wonders — they'll take your breath away!

So, all together now —

Sing songs to the tune of God's glory, set glory to the rhythms of God's praise!

*From Psalm 66,  
The Message*

\*Opening Hymn #382 "Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Songs of Praise

(Prayer Requests Collected) (Kidz Church Children 4-12)

## The Word of God

Scripture: Acts 4:32-37

Message by Pastor Phil Assink

"Sacrificial and Generous Living and Giving"

Ministry Minutes: "The Pantry"

## The Response to God

Offering

\*Prayer for the Offering

\*Congregational Prayer

\*Closing Hymn #366 "I Surrender All" Verses 1-3

The Benediction

\*Song of Departure #366 "I Surrender All" Verse 4

Postlude

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

Next Week's Message Sunday: October 20, 2019

Pastor Larry Meeks

*"Compelling Christian Community"*

Scripture: Acts: 2:42-47

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

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# Sunday Announcements

## Events

Focus Group –The Search Team is hosting Focus Groups to build our church profile. There will be a meeting today at 11:00 am in Pastor Phil’s office. The signup sheet is on the narthex table.  
The group is limited to 10.

**Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** Search Committee Meeting 7pm

**Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** Consistory Meeting 7pm

**Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

NW Harvest Truck Delivery 8:30 am at ‘The Pantry’  
(Help needed to unload and stock)

Women of Faith Bible Study-Faith Room 10am

Third Wednesday Potluck 12-Noon

Terrace Heights Grange #586 Baked Potato Feed  
5:30-7:30 pm...*Food Drive to benefit The Pantry!*

**Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** Pantry Distribution Day 3-6 pm

**Friday-Saturday, October 18-19**

NW Regional Women’s Retreat, Lynden WA.

Classis Cascades Stated Session 2019 Lynnwood WA.

## Women of Faith Bible Study

The Bible Study will start October 16 at 10:00 am in the Faith Room with Gwen Shipley as our guide. This study is based on the book “He Loves Me: The Relationship God Has Always Wanted with You” by Wayne Jacobson. A Sign-up sheet is on the narthex table.

## *East Valley Church*

2019 Ministry Survey

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Worship:**

- \_\_\_ Reading Scripture
- \_\_\_ Music
- \_\_\_ Vocal \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Technical Team – Sound/Video

### **Congregational Care** \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ Prayer Team
- \_\_\_ Visitation
- \_\_\_ Meals
- \_\_\_ Transportation

### **Missions**

- Local
  - \_\_\_ The Pantry
  - \_\_\_ Union Gospel Mission
- Global

### **Small Groups/Ministry Teams**

- \_\_\_ Loom Room
- \_\_\_ Women of Faith
- \_\_\_ Bible Study

### **Children’s Ministry**

- \_\_\_ Children’s Church
- \_\_\_ Mid-week Children

### **Youth Ministry**

### **Hospitality/Fellowship Team**

- \_\_\_ Sunday Coffee Hour
- \_\_\_ Greeter
- \_\_\_ Social Events

### **Campus**

- \_\_\_ Repairs \_\_\_\_\_ (skill)
- \_\_\_ Landscape
- \_\_\_ Bulletin boards/Arts/Crafts

I would like to offer my services in the following area:

\_\_\_\_\_

What other community ministry would you like EVC to consider partnering with?

## 10 Healthy Missional Markers

### Sacrificial and Generous Living and Giving

Acts 4:32-37

**Our Mission:** Helping Each Other Follow Jesus Christ

A community with a \_\_\_\_\_ of generosity

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. Acts 4:32

A community with a \_\_\_\_\_ attitude

With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them.

Acts 4:33-34

A community of \_\_\_\_\_

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

2 Corinthians 12:7 New Living

**What does Sacrificial and Generous Living and Giving do for us?**

It helps us develop a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. 2 Corinthians 9:11 New Living

It helps us \_\_\_\_\_

It's obvious, isn't it? The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being. Matthew 6:21 The Message

*"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."* Jim Elliott

It shapes our lives to be more like \_\_\_\_\_

Christ himself was like God in everything. But he did not think that being equal with God was something to be used for his own benefit. But he gave up his place with God and made himself nothing. He was born as a man and became like a servant. Philippians 2:6-7 New Century

*"I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess."* Martin Luther

## 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.

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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, 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.*