

# SERVING SCHEDULE

**Prayer Team**  
**Today:** Joan Mohler, Mike Morhous  
**Next Week:** Mike Eekhoff, David Pilon

**Greeters**  
**Today:** Open for Volunteers  
**Next week:** Open for Volunteers

**Usher**  
**Today:** Mike Morhous  
**Next Week:** John Dekker

**Nursery**  
**Today:** Avril Bondy, Tianna Livengood, Elliana Lippert  
**Next Week:** Jane Dragt, Gabriel Stuard, Tyler Pilon

**Children's Worship**  
**Today:** Jim Denyer, Gudrun Meyer  
**Next Week:** John Lippert, Todd Nelson

**Refreshments**  
**Today:** Dragt Anniversary Celebration  
**Next Week:** Open for Volunteers

**Deacon's Helpers**  
**Today:** Jill Bender, Bill Cairns  
**Next Week:** Eric Lamfers, Jim Denyer

# GIVING

**Last Week's Giving:**  
**General Fund:** \$11,273.92  
**Mosaic:** \$200.00  
**Missions (Gideons):** \$1,064.14  
**Furniture Bank:** \$20  
**Hope Village:** \$9.71

**April Giving to Date:** \$14,344.38

**Needed to Balance Budget:**  
\$38,415/mo

**Thank you for your ongoing financial support! Gifts can be given online at <https://ocrc.churchcenter.com/giving> or use the boxes in the rear of the sanctuary.**

**MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY**  
For questions about services and referrals, contact Tanya Lyon 253-448-3535  
[lyonfamilyservices@gmail.com](mailto:lyonfamilyservices@gmail.com)  
**To schedule an appt. with Tanya, mention that you are with OCRC**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**• COMMUNION**  
We are celebrating communion today. Communion is for all who believe in Jesus as their Savior and Lord. In the bread and the cup today, may we find "nourishment and refreshment for our souls."

**• 60TH ANNIVERSARY**  
Please stay after the service for a light lunch to celebrate Henry and Jane Dragt's 60th Wedding anniversary!

**• UPCOMING OFFERINGS**  
April 21 - Benevolence offering will be for Habitat for Humanity, a nonprofit organization that helps families build and improve places to call home.

GENERAL FUND giving, which supports the ongoing ministry of our church, please give online or use the offering boxes in the back of the sanctuary.

**• SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL**  
Summer is just around the corner and that means men's slow-pitch softball! If you're interested in playing softball this summer, talk to Jeremy or email him at [jeremy@olyrcr.org](mailto:jeremy@olyrcr.org).

**• SUNDAY SCHOOL Resumes Today @ 9:15am**  
**Our Intergenerational Class** is for all ages. Come, eat a snack, learn about Jesus, and pray with little children, grandmas and grandpas, and everyone in between! Check it out!

A **New Adult Class** started today. Join us as we spend a few weeks studying Paul's letter to Titus. The Adult class is a Bible study and discussion format and meets in the quiet room outside of the sanctuary.

**• CONGREGATIONAL MEETING May 19 @ 11:45 AM**  
At our annual Congregational Meeting, we will approve the General Fund & Missions budgets, select new elders (nominees: Mark Spee, Jeremy Stuard, Jo Pilon, Josh Culley), and new Deacons (nominees: Mike Throgmorton, Matt Longenbaugh).

**• STAY CONNECTED**  
Are you receiving weekly email updates? Fill out the flap of the bulletin to be added to our weekly email distribution list!

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday (April 14)**  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
Communion

**Monday (April 15)**  
7:30 PM 'The Cottage' @ Engbers' home  
All women are invited!

**Tuesday (April 16)**

**Wednesday (April 17)**  
9:30 AM Women's Coffee Break  
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study  
7:00 PM IMPACT

**Thursday (April 18)**  
Outreach City Gates

**Friday (April 19)**  
6:00 AM Women's Bible Study Zoom

**Saturday (April 20)**  
9:00 AM - Noon Furniture Bank

**Sunday (April 21)**  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship Service

# EXODUS

This week, we are continuing our study of the book of Exodus. Exodus is the second book of the Bible, and it picks up the biblical storyline right where Genesis left off. Abraham's grandson Jacob and his family of seventy made their way down to Egypt, where Joseph, one of Jacob's sons, had been elevated to second in command over Egypt. So the family lived and grew in Egypt as a safe haven for many years. After a few hundred years, the story of Exodus begins. The word "exodus" refers to the major event that takes place in the first half of the book, Israel's exodus from Egypt. The book also has a second half that takes place at the foot of Mount Sinai.

*-adapted from The Bible Project*

# SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Then a new king, to whom Joseph meant nothing, came to power in Egypt. "Look," he said to his people, "the Israelites have become far too numerous for us. Come, we must deal shrewdly with them or they will become even more numerous and, if war breaks out, will join our enemies, fight against us and leave the country."

**Exodus 1:8-10**

# OUR STAFF

**Lead Pastor:**  
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## VISITING TODAY?

**Welcome!** We offer Nursery (for young ones under 5 who don't need constant holding) and Children's Worship (for K-3rd grades during the sermon)!

We'd love to have you fill out the information below and let us know how we can serve you or pray for you. **Drop this tear-off portion of the bulletin at the front table, along with any other questions or prayer requests you might have.**

- I'm new in worship
- I'd like a phone call/visit
- I have a prayer request
- Please add me to the weekly email list
- I am interested in Home Groups
- I have provided anniversary and/or birthdates to celebrate with you

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions, Prayer Requests, or Requests for Further Information**

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## THINGS FOR PRAYER

Please email your prayer requests to: [prayers@olyrc.org](mailto:prayers@olyrc.org)

### Praise God for:

- This Easter season in which we celebrate our new life in Christ!
- Henry and Jane Dragt's 60th wedding anniversary

### Pray For:

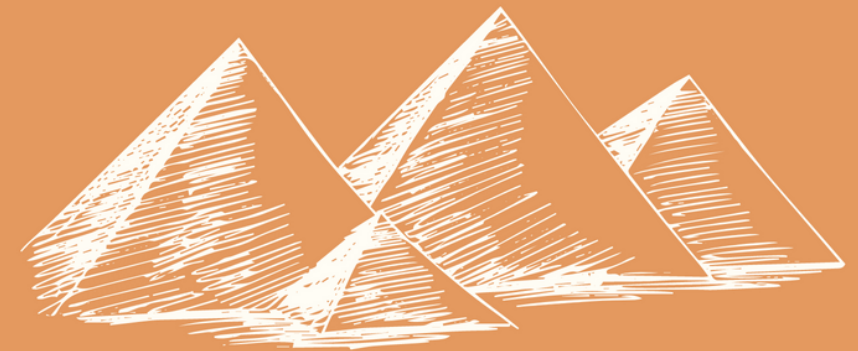
- Those with cancer: Angela Icenhower, Dottie Rhone, Dick Swier, Jan Thomas
- Terri Schuette and Lucy Niles as they recover from surgeries.
- Jeremy Lightner's foot pain and treatment; Darilyn as she looks for housing.
- Pregnancies: Jessica Engbers.
- All who grieve.
- Many of our military families that will be moving this summer.
- Family & Friends: Ashley O' Heir's grandmother in the hospital, for wisdom that they figure out why she is declining; Geke Lien's father after open heart surgery and a stroke; Angela Icenhower's mom with bone cancer; Avril's dad undergoing radiation treatment; Rachel Packer's Oma, Doris on hospice; Jerry Dragt with cancer.
- The many broken places in our world today: Haiti, Gaza, Sudan, Ukraine
- Ben Van Haitsma as he finishes his missionary internship in Oman and returns to Olympia on May 7.

## OUR VISION

We are a community transfixed by the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are captivated by the idea that his power and presence can be lived out in us. Seeking to love God and to love others, we will be grace givers and truth tellers, seed planters and risk takers in Olympia and beyond, partnering with all who would advance the kingdom.



# EXODUS



OLYMPIA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 14, 2024

### Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Call to Worship

### Only You

Confession

### Shepherd

Passing of the Peace

Morning Prayer

Sermon: A New King Over Egypt

Scripture: Exodus 1:1 - 2:10

Communion

### Christ is Mine Forevermore

Blessing