

First Christian Church, Chehalis

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NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Order of service:

Opening prayer / scripture – John Johnstone

My Country Tis Of Thee, hymn #550 – all verses

NOTE: the origin of this song is explained on the following page.

Prayer – John Johnstone

Peace In Our Time, hymn #555 – verses 1,3 – (not on screen)

More Precious Than Silver, sing twice (on screen only)

Sacrament of Communion – John Johnstone

Offering Thought and Prayer – Denise Marshall

MESSAGE : “MANMADE TRADITIONS AND JESUS HEALINGS” – MARK CHAPTER 9

This Is My Country, sing twice – (on screen only)

Closing prayer – John Johnstone

Adult Bible Studies

- Sunday morning adult Sunday School in the library at 10:00am
- Sonshine Seekers Sunday School in their classroom at 10:00am
- Wednesday Bible Study - 2:00 – 3:00pm - ”The Book of Acts”

Outreach Ministry

Christian Women’s Fellowship meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at noon for a potluck and an outreach project.

Shoebox Ministry

This ministry is part of the Samaritan’s Purse International Relief Effort. Franklin Graham – President; Samaritanspurse.org. Remaining items needed: spiral notebooks and toys for the younger boys. All things are at the Dollar Store.

THESHOEBOX PACKING PARTY WILL TAKE PLACE NOVEMBER 17 AT 10:00am.

WE WILL HAVE A POTLUCK FOLLOWING THE PACKING. THANK YOU ALL!

CONGREGATION HAPPENINGS:

Shoebox Packing Party – November 17

Thanksgiving Dinner – November 18

CWF Project:

We are collecting items for our Lewis County Animal Shelter. Their funding is continually being cut so any outside help is much appreciated. Items needed at this time are: wood pellets (used for litter and found at stores like Tractor Supply, The Farm Store), cost is about \$4.00 a bag; canned kitten food (pate’ style); dry kitten food; 45 gallon size trash bags; kitten toys; always need kennel blankets. Please help us help them.

Food for Thought:

Look back and thank God – Look forward and trust God...

“My Country Tis Of Thee” - The History



Samuel Francis Smith (October 21, 1808 – November 16, 1895) wrote the lyrics to "My Country 'Tis of Thee" in 1831, while he was a student at the [Andover Theological Seminary](#) in [Andover, Massachusetts](#). His friend [Lowell Mason](#) had asked him to translate the lyrics in some German school songbooks or to write new lyrics. A melody in [Muzio Clementi's](#) Symphony No. 3 (also called 'The Great National' and contains the melody of 'God Save the Queen' as a tribute to Clementi's adopted country) caught his attention. Rather than translating the lyrics from German, Smith wrote his own American patriotic hymn to the melody, completing the lyrics in thirty minutes.