

September 2010 Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Music Ministry BBQ 9/16

Group Life Fair 9/18-19

Prayer Breakfast 9/18

6th Graders Only Night &
Parent Meeting 9/18

NCC/NCA Golf Tournament
9/25

Congregational Business
Meeting 9/30

Serving the World Day-
Make a Difference 10/2

Get in the Game 10/17

Women of Faith 10/29-30

Seattle Harvest w/
Greg Laurie 11/5-7

WEEKLY

Sundays
Worship Services Children's
Awana,
Student Ministries &
Spanish Service

Tuesdays
Support/Recovery Classes

Wednesdays
Classes for Men, Women &
Students

Thursdays
Women's AM Bible Study,
Choir Rehearsals

Fridays



There is a lot happening at Northshore this fall as we are "Loving God, Loving People, Serving the World." We would like to bring you up-to-date on some key happenings.

"LOVING PEOPLE": GROUP LIFE FAIR THIS WEEKEND

Group Life is the primary place where people grow together. This weekend (September 18-19), as part of the emphasis on Loving People, we will focus on small groups. There will be a Group Life fair in the lobby. You can meet representatives from groups open for new members. You can browse through them and ask questions...and even sign up on the spot! Groups will run for 7 weeks for you to "try". After that time it will be up to you if you would like to continue meeting as a group. The Christian life was never meant to be lived alone. Take this opportunity to get connected at the Group Life Fair to find a place of acceptance, belonging and care.

"SERVING THE WORLD DAY": MAKE A DIFFERENCE OCTOBER 2ND

October 2nd is NCC's Serve the World Day . . . the day we are asking NCC regular attenders, groups and ministries to set aside some time to get outside our walls to make a difference with our friends, neighbors, parks, streets or other 3-5 hour bite-sized serving projects.

Why not leverage the serving project to deepen the fellowship in your group or ministry team, and open the doors (through the sign ups) for additional people to connect to your team to serve? You can love on them as a group, and perhaps they will enjoy it so much they will join you for further fellowship around your study or ministry.

Brainstorm some ideas with your group, family, or ministry team. Here are some to prime your pump:

Senior's Bible Study

Saturdays

Worship Service

Find out information on all these and more in the Fall Ministry Catalog Available Now!

Find a friend or neighbor with a home project you can do (yard work, painting, etc.). (These people can be inside or outside our congregation)

- Find a relative or elderly person in your neighborhood and offer to do a project with them
- Select a local park to pick up all the garbage
- Check with your local public school to see if there is a bite-sized project you can do (graffiti clean up, minor painting, moving books)
- Arrange to volunteer at your public library
- Select a neighborhood street to police, picking up garbage, and dumping in your own trash
- Find a friend at church who has been ill, smashed by overtime, or otherwise squeezed for time and volunteer to clean house, yard, or detail their vehicle
- Find a few single moms or military wives whose husbands are deployed and volunteer to change their oil (at your group expense) or do what is needed around their house
- The sky is the limit . . . come up with your own idea to make a difference

Then let Emily Vanderwielen know what you are doing by emailing her at emilyv@northshorechristian.org so we can celebrate with you. Need help on your project? Let Emily know and we will list it on the project list for Serving the World Sunday, September 25-26.

SUPPORT/RECOVERY MINISTRY

Need help with a hurt, hang-up or habit? Going out of your mind trying to cope with someone else's hang-up, hurt, or habit? Our Support/Recovery ministry is designed for you, your friends, or your family. We have groups on grief, divorce, parenting prodigals, dealing with cancer, dealing with weight issues, and Celebrate Recovery dealing with substance issues for men and women and co-dependent issues for men and women.

GriefShare meets Monday mornings at 10 am in the Prayer Room. All other groups meet on Tuesday evenings. Additionally, there is a dinner Tuesdays at 6 pm before groups start at 7 pm. Childcare is provided, but it would help us if you would email Beth at bcercone@northshorechristian.org if you are planning on bringing children.

The first step toward wholeness in dealing with a hurt, hang-up, or habit is to admit that your problem is bigger than you and that you are willing to turn it over to God ("Blessed are the poor in spirit"). Yes, you are coping on your own. You are coping by praying and going to God. However, God shows up in the body of Christ . . . to answer your prayers and encourage you with the strength to endure.

The farmer's donkey fell in the well. It was too deep and the donkey too heavy for him to extract. So, the farmer decided to bury the donkey. However, the donkey shook off every shovel of dirt and stepped up on it until he walked out of the well. You, too, can shake it off and step on it . . . when you join Support/Recovery or Celebrate Recovery on Tuesdays.

OCTOBER FOCUS: THE HOLY SPIRIT

Starting in October, Pastor Ken will be doing a special teaching on the Holy Spirit. To go along with his teaching, Pastor Ken is encouraging each of us to read "Forgotten God" by Francis Chan. You can pick up a copy for \$10 at the information desk after services.

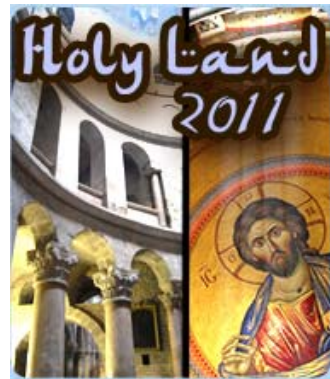
Some of our small groups will be using this study. If you would like to take the "Forgotten God" DVD study as a class, it will be offered beginning October 10 at 9 am in Room C215.

LOOKING AHEAD: IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/30 Thursday 7pm annual NCC business meeting
- 10/29-30 Women of Faith (Seattle)
- 11/5-7 Greg Laurie Seattle Harvest (Key Arena)
- 11/24 Thanksgiving Eve Family Service
- 12/3 Black & White Gala
- 12/11 Christmas Day of Sharing
- 12/13-14 NCA Christmas Concerts
- 12/24 Christmas Eve services at 3, 4:30 & 6 PM
- 12/25 Christmas Day - Saturday...no evening worship service
- 12/26 Sunday - One worship service at 11:00 AM only - no 9:00 AM service
- 1/29-30 Presentation Weekend
- 2/14-26 Northshore Israel trip
- 2/26 - 3/6 Missions Week
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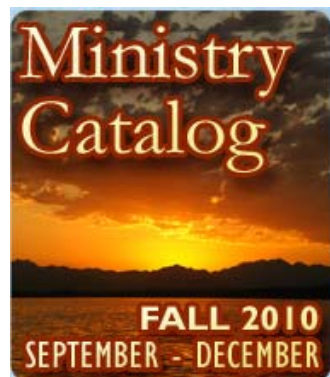
HOLY LAND 2011

Pastor Ken is planning to lead a trip to the Holy Land February 14-26, 2011. The deadline for full payment of this trip is November 8th. If you are interested and have not yet signed up, please contact Lisa at ljacobs@northshorechristian.org for more information!



FALL MINISTRY CATALOG AVAILABLE

Our catalog provides a detailed listing of all events and classes September-December providing plenty of opportunities to share, connect, grow and serve! Pick up your copy this weekend or go online to [Ministry Catalog](#).



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