

The Newsletter of the **Olympic View Community Church of the Brethren**
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Jesus: Rebel with a Cause PNWD Youth Retreat

Nov. 7-9 with David Radcliff

Most people believe it takes money or might to change the world. Jesus said those things got us in this mess in the first place—and it will take another kind of power to get us out: the power of love and the courage to live it.

David Radcliff speaks all over the country challenging people to have love and courage, and travels around the world working with communities to heal the environment and help people have a decent chance for a decent life. He has a special interest in engaging youth, and speaks in dozens of schools, colleges, and congregations every year.

Expect to be challenged, inspired and empowered to join Jesus in working for change.

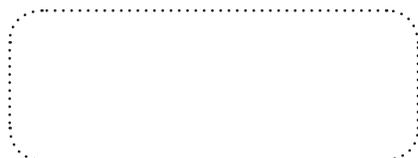
David is director of the New Community Project, a small nonprofit organization with a big goal: to change the world. He calls Phoenix home, has traded in his car for a bicycle, and is a member of the Church of the Brethren.

This weekend long retreat is for students in grades 6-12 and costs just \$60 per participant with meals included!

Register on our website: olympicchurch.org, or call the office at 206.525.8900.



Over 100 gathered at OV to hear the John de Graaf lecture at Earth Ministry's 20th Anniversary Celebration of St. Francis on Oct. 7



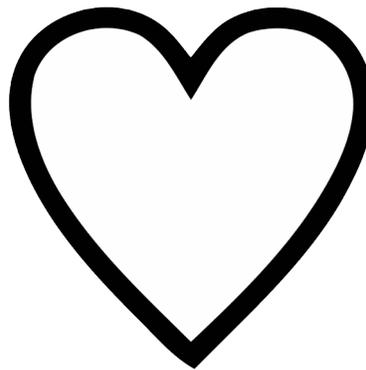
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**Olympic View Community Church
2014 Thanksgiving Basket Project**

PEACE, LOVE and PUMPKIN PIE!



Here's how to sponsor a family in need:

- Buy a 10 lb turkey!
- Bake a dozen cookies, pumpkin pie, or special treat!
 - Make a card or small gift for the basket!
 - Donate \$10 to cover cost of other items!

Total cost = \$30 per family (approx.)

**Donations benefit families of Olympic View Elementary
and Broadview Women's Shelter.**

Contact: 206.525.8900 -or- ovsecretary@gmail.com

**Call today and sign up as a family sponsor—
together we can fill local families' tables
with Peace, Love & Pumpkin Pie!**



Introducing Cameron Ray Tamrakar, born September 16, with proud parents Pranam & Nicole!

Our amazing congregation!

CWS Outreach Update

Our congregation's strong commitment to reach out and serve in the world has again been emphasized by the creation of 66 Church World Service School Kits that will now be sent to the Brethren Service Center, and then on to wherever in the world they are needed. A check for \$132 shipping costs has been sent to Church World Service (this pays for the overseas shipping). We do have some money left over, but not nearly enough to cover shipping from Seattle to the Brethren Service Center, so if you are still able to contribute to shipping costs, it will be welcomed.

The number of bags sewn and filled this time was more than twice the number that we have created each fall in the past few years! Many, many thanks to everyone who purchased items for the kits, made the kit bags, helped on the assembly line, and/or donated funds.

Our assembly line on Sunday, September 7th was a huge success. So many items were donated that it took about 2 hours to get them organized for the assembly line and I was still receiving bags of items that morning as I worked! It was so much fun to see everything spread out on the tables. Our speedy and highly experienced assembly line workers decided that filling



Sharing Together in Prayer

In Our Community:

- For students and families grieving following the recent school shooting at **Marysville Pilchuck High School**.
- For family and friends of **Janet Schmid**, mourning her death October 1.
- For **Jimmy Barnes**, recovering at home after suffering a stroke in late September, continued prayers for his strength and healing.
- Thanks for the quick recovery of **Hal Lauridsen** after recently having a pacemaker implanted!
- Thanks for the healthy birth of **Cameron Ray Tamrakar**, born September 16!
- Thanks for the work of **Bill Hershberger and Frosty Wilkinson**, who volunteered with a Brethren Disaster Ministries team in Spotsville, NJ the last weekend of September rebuilding damaged homes.

In Our State, Nation, and World:

- For **Nate & Angela**, working with BVS in Unión Victoria, Guatemala.
- For **the people of Unión Victoria, Guatemala**, fighting the fungal blight that is destroying their coffee plants, their principal source of income.
- For **the people fighting against the growing outbreak of the Ebola virus** in West Africa and around the world.
- For the **cease fire between Gaza and Israel** and lasting measures to promote justice and peace.
- For the civil strife in **Ukraine**, and growing international tension with Russia.
- For the ongoing violence in **Syria**.

two bags at once was the way to go, so the items were stuffed into the bags and the bags were packed in boxes very quickly. I appreciate the participation of everyone who supported this ministry as I truly see this as a congregation-wide event. Thank you all so very much! Sincerely,

—Stephanie Herkelrath