

The Englewood Christian News and Worship
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**Englewood Christian
Church
Worship & News
March 2023**

Dave's Den

It is a freezing cold day outside as I write today. The thermometer on my car said 15 degrees this morning. As the wind blows around the building, I can't help but think of those on the street with no warm shelter.

Strange that in my reading today I came across a piece called Psalm for the Homeless. I can't help but share it with you.

*Praise to you, O homeless God,
for every path is your dwelling;
in this universe you have fashioned
there is no place where you do not rest.*

*Blessed are you, for you hold tenderly
those whom others scorn;
and those who are passed by without notice
you know by name.*

*Those without shelter you hold in your heart,
you honor them whom we judge,
and you cherish their children.*

*In your grace may all who are destitute
find mercy and courage;
may they know their belovedness,
and their belonging in this world.*

*Praise be to you, for your hospitality is deep,
for in you we are, all of us home.
Praise! For by your grace, we shall dwell
in the house of the Lord, forever.*

(Steve Garnaas Holmes published in Alive Now, May /June 2014)

*Your friend and minister,
Dave*

Stewardship

We have some Good News! Our giving for the month of January was above the monthly



need for the budget. Thank you. The bad news is that we approved a budget for the year that is a deficit. The challenging news is that we can make it in the black at the end of the year if we all do our part. We are off to a good start. Thank you for supporting the ministry of ECC.

Kathy Helseth, Stewardship Chair.

**Week of Compassion
Special Offering**



Thank you for your generous gifts last month to Week of Compassion. Because of your generosity, we were able to send in \$3,475.00 as our monthly offering.

Top 10 to Disciples Mission Fund

Englewood CC, Yakima, WA

- Central CC, Great Falls, MT
- FCC, Bremerton, WA
- FCC, Puyallup, WA
- FCC, Clarkston, WA
- Grand Avenue CC, Bozeman, MT
- FCC, Anchorage, AK
- North Hill CC, Spokane, WA
- Creston CC, Creston, WA
- Journey CC, Seattle, WA

6 for 6 - Gave to all six DMF special offerings

- Central CC, Great Falls, MT
- Englewood CCC, Yakima**
- FCC, Bremerton, WA
- Journey CC, Seattle, WA
- North Hill CC, Spokane, WA
- Creston CC, Creston, WA
- Country Homes CC, Spokane, WA
- Central CC, Billings, MT
- FCC, Port Angeles, WA
- Chelan CC, Chelan, WA
- FCC, Helena, WA
- FCC, Missoula, MT

Activities in March

Adult Study with Pastor, 9:30 am.
Every Sunday morning.

Prayer Group, 10:00 am.
Every Tuesday.

Afterschool Arts, 4:00 pm.
Every Tuesday afternoon.

Mid-week adult Study with Doyle Hardy, Every Wednesday, 10:00 am.

Second Sunday Series,
March 12, 2:00 pm.

Ministry Council Meeting,
Next meeting is March 23, 10:00 am.

Men's Breakfast, March 18, 8:00 am.

Stewardship Meeting,
March 21, 12:00 pm

March Coffee Hour Cluster 3

Coffee Hour Schedule

5th – Carolyn/Sunday School Class

12th - Matt and Family

19th - Jim and Cheryl Prokop

26th - Nick and Kathy Schultz

Camp Hope —Tuesday March 21st.

March Elders

5th Connie & Jim Harwood

12th Pam & Herb Schmidt

19th Jane & Roger Finch

26th Joyce Cowin & Shari Lovell

March Deacons

5th, Jim & Cheryl Prokop

12th, Marti Ellis & Curtis Young

19th, Jim & Kay Hartshorn

26th, Paul & Sharon Brunn

Sunday Building Lockup

1st Sunday Nick Shultz

2nd Sunday Jim Harwood

3rd Sunday Jim Hartshorn

4th Sunday Dennis Boyd

Subs: Herb Schmidt, Curtis Young



Pam Woodward	March 7
Gordon Leavitt	March 20
Jennifer Finch	March 24
Pat Sundquist	March 29

Men's Breakfast

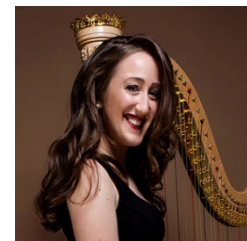
**March 18,
8 am.**



Lenten Can Food Drive, is off to an amazing start.



Second Sunday Series



Second Sunday Series has a real treat in store for you for the March concert. We will be presenting Seattle harpist, Sophie

Baird-Daniel, on March 12, 2023 at 2:00 pm.

Sophie was a 2015 winner of the Seattle Ladies Music Club Debut Tour contest and appeared on our September concert in 2015. She was scheduled to perform on the series in April 2020, but we had to cancel that program due to the pandemic. She has been anxiously awaiting the time when she is able to re-schedule.

Sophie completed her Artist and Performance Diplomas at the Glenn Gould School of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, Ontario, under the tutelage of world-renowned harpist Judy Loman.

She has an extensive resume and performance schedule which can be read at [Sophie Baird-Daniel // Harpist // Seattle, WA \(sophiebdharp.com\)](http://sophiebdharp.com).

Mark your calendar so you will not miss this event. There is no admission charge, but donations are accepted.
Roger and Jane Finch

LENTEN SUNDAYS
"THE WEEK THAT CHANGED THE WORLD."

February 26- "Sunday- The Day the World Went Mad"

March 5- "Monday-The Day Jesus Spent in the Temple."

March 12- "Tuesday- The Day Jesus Wept."

March 19- "Wednesday-The Day of Confusion"

March 26- "Friday-The Day Jesus Died."

April 2- "Saturday-The Day After the Funeral."

April 6- (Maundy Thursday) "Thursday- The Day of Prayer"

*HE gave it ALL ...
for YOU for ME ...*