



Connection Point

February 2026



Check out our website:
<http://www.pnwpcg.com>

Calendar Events

Mar. 19-21 - District Impact Northwest at The Worship Center, Smelterville, ID

June 10-12 – Family Camp – New Hope Chapel Yakima, WA

June 13 – Board Meeting – Yakima, WA

June 15 – 18 – Gen. Board & Summerfest, St. Louis, MO

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District Email for Newsletter/Announcements: pnwpcg.friends@gmail.com Please contact us, if you signed up but are not getting a monthly Newsletter email. Also, please send me more contacts of ones who would like to subscribe. Thank you.

(We have 176 email contacts that are receiving the monthly Connection Point Newsletter. Help us to connect to more folks by sending us your friends' emails. Our goal is to get 250 by Impact NW.)

Prayer Requests

Please pray for Steve and the Umphenour family. Pam is here waiting for weather to clear to fly back to Virginia, Steve was back there for a follow up Dr. visit, and doctors discovered the cancer has returned. Praying for healing!

Please pray for Pastor Arby Shown, last Fall he had an accident, and suffered a severe concussion and needs prayers for healing while recovering.

Please continue to pray for Phil & Sharon Redding for healing.

Annual Local Church Reporting !

Hello Pastors, it's time to get those reports done. We have set up the accessibility to make it easier to do for everyone. So, hopefully, this will make it easier. LOL So, let's get them all done and submitted this week. Please go to [pnwpcg.com](http://www.pnwpcg.com) Go to **About Us**, then **Resources**. Follow the link. **The Password is ALCR25**



Bishop reconnecting throughout the PNW District

Bishop ministered at Hermiston Family Fellowship. We enjoyed the fellowship with the Beckers and their church folks.



Bishop's had lunch and fellowshipped with Pastor Maria Ward and her husband Doug.

Bishop visited Hayden FWC for Men's Breakfast. Sean Murphey teaching an illustrated message.



Bishop's also visited the Joiners up in Weippe. Had a wonderful time seeing the family. Jamie & Clarise's middle son Josiah & Katie have moved down from Alaska. We had a wonderful time.



While in the Clearwater section, we ministered at The Life Center for Pastor Arby Shown and Interim Pastor Mark Hicks. It's always great to visit with old & new friends.



Mark Hicks and his great catch!

Sledding day at Bishop's (Grandpa's) house for the Grandkids!

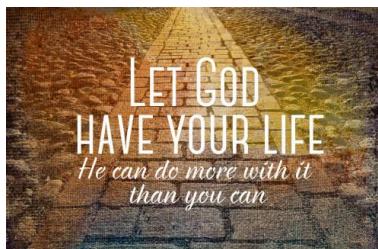




Simply an amazing testimony and praise report we requested from Pastor Steven Hemming of Hayden Family Worship Center.

One of our Sunday School teachers, who has been so faithful and loyal in teaching and instructing the children about Jesus for many years at our church, has a grandson born with a kidney disease. We (FWC) all remember fervently interceding for him as the report of the doctor said the chances of him surviving were slim to none. The boy not only survived but overcame as he began to get older and stronger, Liam would have to battle with this kidney disease and diagnoses his entire life. During the Covid epidemic and at the Ronald McDonald house in Seattle, WA, the family was informed that the boy wouldn't be able to stay there during the surgery due to not being vaccinated. So, the Church did a fundraiser for Liam's family to support them financially while they had to stay in Seattle for approximately 3-4 months. By God's grace over \$30,000 was generated! There at the fundraiser, the grandmother Nita was telling me that all they need now is a donor. That's when I asked what it takes to be a donor. She asked me what blood type I was. I told her that I did not know. So, I went to give blood to find out my blood type. Come to find out, I am the same blood type as the boy. From that time forward, doors opened with ease as God was making it evidently clear that I was to give this boy my kidney. Going to Seattle and processing through a gamut of testing and coming to realize that I was not only a blood match, but a tissue match in along with other standards and qualifications that I passed with ease. The surgery took place Jan. 7, 2026. A week later when they tested Liam's kidney function and creatine levels, he was far surpassing any of their expectations. He has 100% kidney function and his creatine level is lower than one, which is really good. This boy is a miracle and what a privilege that it is to be an answer to prayer. I thank the Lord Jesus Christ that because of his victory on the cross, disarming the devil and rendering him powerless, crushing sins dominion over our lives, we get to now fight from that place of victory and live for the benefit of others showing forth the praises of him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. No matter if it's one soul, one family, or one congregation to be an extension of God's love and kindness, and tender mercy is what it's all about.

Sincerely,
To the glory of God
Pastor Steven Hemming

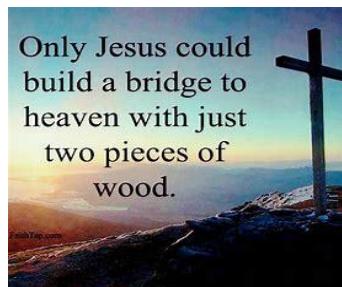


If you're not making someone else's life better, you're living yours wrong.

February we are featuring our Pastors of
CrossPointe Community Church in Covington, WA
Nate & Christine Robinson

Nate and Christine were born and raised in Washington state and met in college at The Evergreen State College where they earned their Bachelor's degrees in 2004. They both played college basketball and have a passion for helping people and serving community. Nate earned his Executive Master's degree in Nonprofit Leadership at Seattle University in 2012. He is now the Executive Director of Family First Community Center, and has been in that role for just over three years. Christine earned her Master's in School Counseling with Distinction and has worked in elementary, middle, and high school as a school counselor. She has been working in the school district office for the past 4 years, and is a doctoral scholar in Counselor Education and Supervision.

Nate and Christine were married in this church when it was known as Kentwood Family Church in 2005. They have two teenage children, one who is finishing high school and one who is finishing middle school. Before becoming pastors, they began attending Kentwood (now CrossPointe) in 2006 and served as youth pastors. Additionally, Nate has served in various leadership roles to serve where support was requested or needed and Christine has served as the children's church leader and also on the worship team. Nate and Christine were asked by pastors Isaiah and Leta Johnson in April 2021 to pastor CrossPointe Community Church. With prayer and consideration, they accepted and officially began pastoring in December 2021.



From the Bishop's Desk

SO...

Matthew 19:26 (AMP)

26 But Jesus looked at them and said, “With people [as far as it depends on them] it is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

The state of our Nation is deeply concerning to many as well as myself. Recently I had to address a situation with a company regarding employees and social media posts. One of Facebook's capabilities is to monitor and track a person's interest and upon this deliver news feed's that fit their algorithm, these algorithms reinforce their biases which in turn can polarize oneself from really seeking the truth, we become so narrow minded that we can see thru a keyhole with both eyes wide open! I'm not talking about compromising any convictions here, or being weak in the faith, or hiding in fear. I'm talking about falling prey to pride and self-righteousness. In my experience these certain algorithms are limited in view so the danger is responding to and voicing opinions based on such (it's not the full view). My question to us in the PNW is, does this help or hurt our cause? Our adversary is working hard to divide our Nation and if we are not careful, we can play into the devil's hand and suffer from strife and division ourselves. Our Cause is Kingdom work, Kingdom thinking, Kingdom purposes, it is much different than the way of the world. What is it in man that wants to rise up and make sure his/her voice is heard even at the expense of someone else's well-being? We do not want to polarize and disenfranchise ourselves from the very ones we are trying to rescue. May we remain focused with the great commission, not get sidetracked and fall into the trap of hatred, and division, all in the name of justice. These situations in our Nation appear to be simply impossible, BUT with God all things are possible. May we be filled with His Spirit and speak the truth in love. May we lift His Name up above ours. The month of February many focus on love, may our love for one another grow stronger and stronger. The world will know that we are His disciple by the love that we have for one another! The golden text of the Bible is **John 3.16 For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life!** Charity (love) never fails. God is love and He commands us to love one another. In spiritual warfare the rule is simple, we move and operate in the opposite spirit as our adversary! He operates in hate and division we operate in love and unity. May the PNW experience the love of God, dwell together in the spirit of harmony and peace. In conclusion may I tell you a story about my grand-daughter Brooke to emphasize the power and effectiveness of "so loved" in John 3.16. He/God didn't just say I "loved" you but that I "**SO** loved" you! From the time of Brooke's birth, I whispered in her ear and said "I love you", I would further say "you're grandpa's girl, Grandpa loves you". I have said that hundreds if not thousands of times but when she was 3 years old, I experienced something from Brooke that moved me deeply. I started to whisper in her ear as I had done many times before "Grandpa loves you sweet-heart" and she pushed my head away, at first, I felt rejection and a sting in my heart, then that little 3 year old Angel turned my head and whispered in my ear "Grandpa, I **SO** love you"! She didn't just love her Grandpa, she "**SO** loved" him! That's life changing, therefore may we simply "**SO** love"! Jesus prayed for His disciples that they would be one, may we stay together, be in unity, remain focused on this great harvest, make disciples that make disciples, and plant many churches across the great Pacific Northwest!

I can do this!

Philippians 4:13 (AMP)

13 I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency].



March 19 - 21

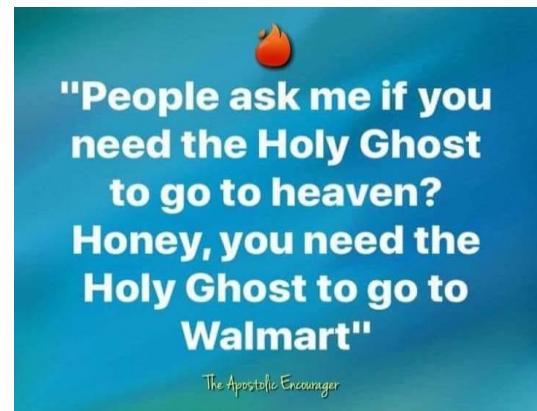
The Worship Center

307 Main St.

Smelterville, ID

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Phil Redding, Asst. Gen Bishop



Impact NW 26
The Worship Center, Smelerville ID
March 19-21, 2026
Convention, District Assembly
Dr. Phil Redding

Schedule:

Thursday

5:00 pm Pastor Appreciation Dinner (provided)
7:00 pm Service, Dr. Phil Redding.
9:00 pm After Service Fellowship

Friday

8:00 am Breakfast (provided)
9:00 am Honoring Service
10:00 am General Session Bishop
11:00 am Dr Phil Redding AIM
12:00 pm Lunch (provided)
1:30 pm Convention (Dist. Board Meeting immediately following Convention)
5:00 pm Dinner (**not provided**)
7:00 pm Service Dr. Phil Redding
9:00 pm Fellowship

Saturday

8:00 am Continental Breakfast (provided)
9:00 am Home Missions/AIM
10:00 am Discipleship
11:00 am Fellowship

Motel options for Impact NW. Kellogg, ID (near Smelerville)

Fairbridge Inn 301 Bunker Ave. Kellogg (208) 783-1234

Silver Mountain Resort 602 Bunker Ave. Kellogg (866) 994-8853

Silver Inn 699 Cameron Ave. Kellogg (866) 994-8853

Wallace Inn 100 Front St. Kellogg (844) 535-3940