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Theme Verses:
Galations 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ (NIV).

Upcoming Events

Mountain of Business Prayer Meeting

January 13, 2022
2-3 PM

The Gathering House

The Regional Prayer Summit January 23-25, 2022

Ross Point Camp & Conference Center
Post Falls, ID

Merry
Christmas

Spokane Regional Prayer Summit 2022 Now Open for Registration



Now approaching its thirtieth year, the Spokane Regional Prayer Summit is set to be conducted at the Ross Point Camp & Conference Center, located at 820 S. Ross Point Road, in Post Falls. This three day summit begins on Monday, January 24th, and concludes Wednesday, the 26th.

This annual event is dedicated to interactive worship, fellowship and intensive prayer, and all people seeking to encounter the Lord in a special way should plan to attend. The

outcome of such a prayer effort is to hear from God for our community and pray for a powerful awakening and spiritual revival for all sectors of greater Spokane.

Special this year is the Tuesday afternoon session that will focus on nine different spheres of community life that impact our area, which will result in breakout sessions for discussion and prayer. Those sphere titles are business, media, church, family, education, medicine & first responders, poverty-

homelessness & recovery, racial renewal & reconciliation, and government. This portion of the summit begins with lunch at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, includes dinner at 6:00 PM and wraps up with reviews and full congregational prayer concluding by 9:00 PM.

For those unable to attend the full conference, the Tuesday afternoon and evening session can be selected as a special registration. The registration deadline is January 17, 2022. Go to <http://www.spokaneprayersummit.org>



The Family Policy Institute of Washington Now Open in Spokane

For those not familiar with the Family Policy Institute of Washington (FPIW), they are Washington state's leading Christian public and political advocacy organization that works with citizens, churches, nonprofits, businesses and legislators on such issues of life, religious liberty, parental rights, marriage & family, and Christian social justice.

Recently added to their staff is Jeryl Reinbolt, who serves as the Spokane Regional Liaison for FPIW and is located in Spokane. Jeryl reports that an office location for FPIW in Spokane will be opened in the very near future.

The Way of Business continues to work with FPIW and supports their interest to establish regional Christian caucuses

throughout the state for the purpose of better representing Christian positions on key subjects brought before our legislators.

You can expect many good things from the FPIW this upcoming year and we're happy to have Jeryl (509-991-6861) available to help us remain informed and active!





The Mountain of Business Prayer Team Completes its First Meeting



On November 11th of this year, the Mountain of Business Prayer Team completed its first prayer meeting at the Gathering House. Attended by a number of people who have a heart for business, we embarked upon the prayer theme “Revival for Unity in Christ” with each attendee feeling the conviction that our unity stands to honor the Lord and that such unity represents a Christ given means of showing the world that the Lord sent His Son. The scripture reading was Psalm 112, which emphasizes that good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice; a motto that we each are committed to live and run our businesses by. A number of specific prayer concerns were posted and prayed over, which included: God first in all business endeavors, that God would send the workers for the harvest is plentiful, and that businesses would be drawn together in unity for the sake of healing the brokenness of people within the Spokane area.

It was a great time of fellowship and prayer for one another as well as our business community on a whole.

Our next prayer meeting is set for Thursday, January 13, 2022 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM at the Gathering House. We encourage you to attend as there lies in store great blessing for those of you who can schedule this hour for meeting in a significant way with the Lord.

A Mysterious Gift of Major Significance

As we enter the annual period of gift giving to symbolize our love and the gift of the Christ Child, one of the more mysterious gifts that Christ has provided each one of us within His race of mankind is the gift of diversity. The reason for diversity being labeled a mysterious gift is that few of us would ever consider diversity a positive element within our lives. After all, we only want to associate with those who agree with us right? What may soften the acceptance of this gift is that Jesus preferred to label diversity as unity. Within any format of unity, where numbers of people are gathered to accomplish a particular task, there exists as many opinions, beliefs and ideologies as there are people within the said group. Hence, where two or more are gathered, so shall there be diversity. The difficulty that we have with diversity is that not everyone agrees on every subject and a common reaction to such diversity is resistance, and, as author and theologian Francis Chan summarizes in his best selling book *Until Unity*, we no longer feel a need for people who disagree with us. None of these feelings should exist, thus bringing about the goodness of the gift of diversity. Instead, we should embrace diversity as the counsel of many always yields a greater outcome. This fact supports the slogan that there are three sides to every story: yours, mine and the right one, meaning that everyone’s point of view should be sought in order that the best outcome can be derived.

The best means to take full advantage of group diversity is to make a paramount fight for unity over all else; everyone is needed and must be appreciated. Then seek and appreciate the opinions of others, which enforces the need for us to be humble and constantly seeking to learn something that exists well beyond our limited scope of knowledge.

Embrace the gift of diversity and witness how easy it is to reach and maintain unity, all to the glory of God. Merry Christmas!

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The Way of Business (TWOB) is a 501(c)(3) corporation and an American tax-exempt nonprofit organization. Our vision is to see the needs of people, who are unable to provide for themselves, be fully met by the community members. Our mission is to educate people on how to conduct business God’s way, resulting in an improved economic, social and spiritual capital to better serve the needs of people. Additionally, TWOB unites and consults with businesses, social services, churches and civil services for the purpose of working in a more effective and efficient manner in serving the needs of community. The mission is completed through the regular activities of educational seminars, consultation, TWOB Website and Fellowship Meetings.

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