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Exhaustion and the Sprit of Truth

Chelsea Klicker, JWC Board President

I'm exhausted. After the birth of my son, tired was altogether redefined. I expected it and was able to take it one day at a time, knowing that it wouldn't last forever.

Over the last six months, my son has grown and changed and learned new skills, but I'm not any less tired. In fact, I'm more tired; I'm exhausted. I'm balancing being a mom, an employee, a wife, a housekeeper, a friend, a Journey Board President...the list goes on and on.

Last Sunday was Pentecost. The exhaustion hit me so hard, all I could do was just exist in the church service. I didn't have the energy to participate more than sitting and standing. I didn't sing or repeat the liturgy, I was just present. That was all I had to offer.

The message of Pentecost Sunday was the gift of the Holy Spirit: The

Advocate, the Spirit of Truth.

I was starkly reminded that even though I feel empty and I have nothing to give, the Spirit will fill me and renew my strength. Even in my exhaustion, I can be led by the Spirit of Truth into something greater than myself and my circumstances. And ultimately, all God really wants from me is to be present with Him; to be still and know that He is God and He walks with me.

The Journey with Christ is in a season of exhaustion. We are working so hard to find lay directors, to find caterpillars, to renew the ministry and analyze it from every angle; to pinpoint the challenges and come up with solutions. And through that process, no fruit has come from our labors. We have exhausted every human resource.

Perhaps it is time to just be present with God; to sit at his feet and to listen to his voice.

Perhaps we need to offer up our emptiness, relinquish our efforts and be led by the Holy Spirit in the renewing of our strength. Perhaps we need to trust that the Advocate has come and the Spirit of Truth will guide us into God's will.

You are invited to do this with us. We will be meeting in the narthex of Westside North, July 13th, from 10-11:30am. We will meet together for prayer and discernment regarding the Journey ministry. Your participation is deeply desired as we search the heart of God for the future of this ministry.

"My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power. What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us." - 1 Corinthians 2:4-5, 12

WANT TO CONTACT THE BOARD?

The 2019 Journey with Christ Board of Directors can be found at <https://journeywithchrist.org/jwc-board/> Feel free to contact us with questions.

Upcoming Journeys!

JWC YOUNG ADULT FLIGHT #24
June 20-23, 2019
Clarkston Church of God
Clarkston WA
[Click here to register for YA #24](#)

JWC GIRLS FLIGHT #87
October 3 - 6th, 2019
Spokane Valley UMC
Spokane, WA
LAY DIRECTORA NEEDED!

JWC BOYS FLIGHT #87
October 17 - 20th, 2019
Spokane Valley UMC
Spokane, WA
LAY DIRECTOR NEEDED!



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New Forms Now in Use: IMPORTANT UPDATES AND CHANGES

After consulting with an attorney, the JWC Board of Directors recently updated the adult background screening policy. As a result, in our best-effort attempt to protect you the volunteer, our candidates, and the organization, we now have new screening forms and registration forms. This has also resulted in TWO new work applications.

Please start using the new [Adult \(18+\)](#) and [Minor \(under 18\)](#) work requests immediately.

All servant "workers" over the age of 18 are required to complete an [Adult Background Screening Form](#) once every THREE YEARS. Please read the form carefully and complete BOTH pages of the form. Please submit a new background check form with your next work request, regardless of when you last filled out a background check.

You will find all of these forms on the [Resources page of the JWC website.](#)

Please be sure to READ THROUGH THE ENTIRE FORMS CAREFULLY and complete BOTH pages of the form.

Please contact the journeyregistrar@gmail.com if you have any questions.

First Time Servant?

If you are serving on a Journey weekend for the first-time, there is **no servant fee** to come and serve. Just register using a work request and check "No" when asked if you have ever worked a Journey weekend before and the servant fee will be waived

Welcome New Butterflies!

Welcome to the Journey With Christ Community. Be sure to work an upcoming weekend and sponsor a friend.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

Boys Journey #86 "Strong and Courageous" Joshua 1:9

Ethan Cole	Jacob Collins	Roger Hays	Bryan Jones
Alex Madrigal	Gage Petland	Parker Schatz	Jason Schroeder

YOUNG ADULT JOURNEY #24:

June 20-23, 2019

“So Will I”

Hebrews 13:15-16

Director	Jesus Christ
Lay Director	Kim Haack
Youth Director	Mindee Chase
Co-Director	Kyle Haack
Spiritual Team	Shann Profitt, Jason Strickling
Chas	Nick Johnson, Kaylie Cole, Matt Halsted, Aaron Nix, Taryn, Nix, Audrey Bagwell,
Song Team	Jim, Creason, Maya Medrano, Meaghan Shell, Ted Pancoast
Table Parents	PhiLL Cole, Lloyd Stoess, Jackie Cole, Donna Stoess, Jeff Kainz
Youth Table Leaders	Cheyenne Baxter, Rhaiannon Reno, Josh Liddicoat, Woody Page, Jonathon Pancoast
B/G Spiritual	Loris Profitt, Pat Harty
B/G Coordinator	Chaianne Cutts
B/G Song Team	Tina Simpkins, Isabelle Chase, Ethan Cole, Billy Simpkin
Kitchen	Jason Chase, Kelly Chase, Lee Brown, Beth Butters, Dylan Haack
Agape Team	Michelle Haack, Amalie Pancoast, Sophie Pancoast, Linda Johnson, Gavin Johnson, Amy Blaine
Sacristan	Tamara Millage
Recorder	Brandy Pancoast
Trailer Angel	
Advocate	Kelsey Cleveland
Decuria	
Love Team	Dave McNeil

Want to Nominate someone to direct a Journey?

You can [nominate online](#) or contact [Elizabeth Goodwin](#) for

REMEMBER TO ATTEND COMMUNITY SERVICES!

Sendoff Thursday 8:00PM
Candlelight Saturday 7:30PM
Closing Sunday 3:00PM
(Gather for Closing at 2:45PM)

In the event of an emergency during a Journey weekend, you may reach someone in the background at: 1-877-353-6709

FEEES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

Servant fees:

Youth (to age 25) \$50 per weekend

Adult (age 25+) \$85 per weekend

Caterpillar Registration fee: No Cost!

(free will gifts gladly accepted though!)

[Print a Caterpillar Registration](#)

Please mail your worker registration & caterpillar registration forms along with your fees at least two weeks prior to the weekend! Or visit <https://journeywithchrist.org/events/> to register online.

Statement of Faith

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

With this as the foundation of our faith, we proclaim:

- We believe in the inspired Word of God, as our authority of faith and practice.
- We believe in the Trinity. One God manifested in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God is our Father, Creator and Sustainer of life. Jesus Christ is true God and true man. He is the only way to the Father because of His unique birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension. The Holy Spirit is equally God whose ministry is to convict, indwell and empower every Christian.
- We believe man (Genesis 5:1-2) was created in God's image, but through Adam's fall, we inherit a sin nature. Personal salvation is attained only through the acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior. Discipleship, growth, and accountability in Christ are necessary for every believer.
- We believe that God's prevenient, justifying, and sanctifying grace which draws us into divine relationship, must be claimed as an act of faith, and is perfected through the power of the Holy Spirit. Baptism and Communion are the outward and visible signs of this inward and spiritual grace.
- We believe in the local church. We believe that the local church is Christ's witness to the world. We support the local church

General and Sponsor Brochures!

Have you ever had someone ask you for a some printed material about just what a Journey is, but not had anything available to share? That's no longer a problem! Download a [general information brochure](#) or find it on the [JWC website](#) You are welcome to print it off and share it with potential candidates, their parents, or whoever is looking for something "official" from the organization!

Have you ever wondered just what it takes to sponsor someone for a Journey? We now have a [Sponsor Brochure](#), too. Because this brochure contains information about some of the surprises of this ministry, it is available upon request from the journeyregistrar@gmail.com, or from the log-in section of the website.



JOURNEY WITH CHRIST
www.journeywithchrist.org

SAVE THE DATE

You are invited to a time of prayer and discernment for the future of the Journey with Christ

**The Journey ministry is struggling.
We want to gather as a community and
discern God's will for this ministry.
This will be a structured prayer event.**

**If you cannot attend in person,
but would like to lead a group of
community members in your area,
please contact:**

July 13, 10-11:30am
Prompt start at 10am
Westside North Narthex

Elizabeth Goodwin,
elizabeth.goodwin429@gmail.com
(509) 430-1551

“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”
Matthew 18:19-20

About the Journey with Christ Ministry

Journey With Christ is a 72 hour spiritual renewal retreat designed to give participants an opportunity to deepen their faith and experience the love of Christ. Journey with Christ is the youth version of the [Walk with Christ](#) ministry.

Youth who are at least 15 years of age AND in high school (both age and grade must be met), may attend a Journey, typically scheduled for the late winter, summer, and fall months.

Youth who are post-high school age and through the age of 25 may attend the Young Adult's Journey, typically scheduled for late June.

Currently the JWC ministry is blessed to be able to offer this experience free of charge to candidates. Information on sponsoring a candidate can be found on our [resources](#) page.

Please visit the [events page](#) for the current schedule for upcoming Journeys.

A Journey With Christ follows the growth stages that change a caterpillar into a butterfly. This model is used to symbolize a Christian's growth from dying to self to rising with Christ. Candidates begin their weekend as a caterpillar and through a series of events become a butterfly.

Would like to learn more? Please download and print this general information [brochure](#).

