



Update on Envision

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The Mission of Envision is to:

- build authentic community by:
- proclaiming the gospel
- and making disciples of Jesus Christ
- within the downtown culture of Bellingham
- as a church missionary effort working in conjunction with local churches.

(Goals/Values and Budget Report Available Upon Request)

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The LORD is Good and His Love Endures Forever

By the time this goes to print we will have had a **baptism for Kati Fallsgraff on Saturday the 26th** at Lake Padden and a **wedding for two folks** who were recently baptized or made profession of faith, **Rocky and Lynn Noyes** which solidified their marriage. There's been a lot of momentous things happening.

At the same time there are a lot of needs. It seems like times of crisis and times of blessing go together. Please keep praying for us. **Many of these difficulties have found resolution in reconciliations and provisions from God.** One person has been in need of help with rent while unemployed and she became very sick with extreme vertigo and could not work. Any **donations** that could help **towards \$200-400 for her** would be welcomed. But all in all there have been many answers to prayer. So thank you for praying and keep it up.

More practical needs include a **full size mattress** for one of our regulars. Also a **side-table** would be helpful. And for our office a more **up to date computer** would be helpful for our donation intake program and e-mail use.

The **garage sale raised almost \$500** and we're **hoping many of you can come to "My Church" on 3218 Fielding Ave. Bellingham on October 24 at 6:30pm for our concert/fundraiser.** It's by the old Sehome Theatre and should be a wonderful night where Mitchell and Rochelle will share some new original songs for the upcoming piano/vocal CD and some Keith Green cover songs as well. A love offering will be taken and it will be a blast! We'd love to see you there.

We've had many opportunities to share Christ with folks downtown. A couple who we shared with many times last year on street nights is doing so well, having **found work and housing** and promising to come to church. Pray that they will keep moving forward, even in faith in Christ Jesus. Another young man who is a musician, allowed us to join his street camp. We received their hospitality and shared Christ and the Word with them. They asked a lot of questions about whether Paul and Jesus have different messages and about Marijuana use, but they **received us and our message well. We shared songs together and praised God** with the song "Awesome God." So many struggle with drug use and yet they believe, so we **pray for their repentance and deliverance, and that they will connect to Christ's Body** for encouragement in that. Join us in that prayer as well.

In another conversation a man asked about our political and moral views and it became an opportunity for the Gospel to be shared. When the person heard the truth that we must recognize our sin and that Christ is the Way to God as we search for the real truth and not just what feels good, he was vexed, clearly not just throwing it aside, but really thinking about it. **We pray such folks will come to know Jesus as He is and find the life in Him that is truly life.**

Open mic has started up again, but growth has been slow, so we're looking at **having the last open mic on December 17 of this year.** You're welcome to join us for that, since Mitchell and Rochelle will share Christmas songs and everyone will share memories of open mic. **Pray in the meantime that it will produce more eternal relationships** for Christ's glory!

Board:

Elders and their wives:

Mitchell and
Rochelle Senti,
Bernie and Mary
Brower

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Deacon:

Linda Hammingh,

Bookkeeper: Karen
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“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.” Ephesians 3:20-21

We appreciate your generosity so much! (Mitchell doesn't see how much each of you gives, but he sees who gives.)

If you'd like to make a donation, please send checks to: Envision Mission, 710 E. Sunset, Bellingham, WA 98225

God is on the move and we're excited to see what will come next.

Our Stephen ministry is going well with Heath Oberlander doing mercy ministry. We're **adding Tommy Hannah to that ministry as he leads the Men's group** and helps with the Jesus Gathering. We are so thankful for these men of God!

Pray that God will continue to give us wisdom on the house churches and the Jesus Gathering as we seek to discern how best to disciple folks to Jesus. Thank you for your prayers and gifts. Bless you all in Christ Jesus!

At the end of the day we simply remind each other: **The LORD is Good and His love endures forever! Pictured below: Mary Brower, Rochelle Senti and Linda Hammingh at the Jesus Gathering. These ladies are solid rocks to the ministry by the Grace of God in them. Thank God for them and their perseverance with us and pray for them as well for protection, endurance, health and strength.**



Here is our weekly schedule:

Tuesday: Street night from 5:15-8:15pm at Woods on Bay and Prospect.

Wednesday: Jesus/Bible Study at Lincoln Square at 3pm and the Woods at 7pm.

Thursday: Open mic at 7:30pm at the Majestic. Men's group at 5:30pm at the Majestic.

Friday: Ladies meeting at Woods from 12:30-2:30pm. Prayer at Prayer Center from 3-5.

Saturday: House church at the Brower's at 8:30am and at the Senti's at 9:30am

Sunday: The Jesus Gathering meets at the Majestic from 4:30pm-6:30pm.