



# Update on Envision

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Envisioning what God can do in Whatcom County

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The Mission of Envision is to:

- build authentic community by:
- proclaiming the gospel
- and making disciples of Jesus Christ
- in Whatcom County
- especially 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 Senti's blog is also on our website

## Virtual Concert on YouTube on April 17 at 7pm!

Change of plan: We're planning on doing a **YouTube version of the concert** that will be available on the 17th and folks can donate to get a new CD of "Our Eyes Are On You" from our website. Come and join us on YouTube on the Envision Mission channel for a Senti family concert at **7pm Friday, April 17**. We will film either from OverEasy Restaurant (they still deliver!), or from our home. It will be available for viewing by 7pm that evening. We will also have our new CD, "Our Eyes Are On You" available for download on our website: [www.envisionmission.org/media](http://www.envisionmission.org/media). Once you donate you will receive a code that will enable you to download any CD from the site. For more information, call (360) 392-0289 or e-mail mitchsenti@hotmail.com You can also still download "Wake Up Oh Sleeper" on our website if you haven't yet got a copy of that CD.

This whole scenario around the world reminds us that **we are not in control ultimately, but God is. Let's take the time to do home discipleship**, house church as a family, home schooling and I know God can also use this to slow us down and help us get closer to Him and one another, especially among our families and in our neighborhoods. He could even spark a revival through this whole situation!

We continued to do street night, taking precautions along the way, but we are now focusing on connecting virtually and over the phone. Once we are able to get back out and do street ministry, we will continue to pass out the things many of you have donated—we still have a great supply! But by the end of summer we should be through it all and in need of more socks again. **It's been a blessing to see the faces of our homeless friends light up when we interact with them** and bless them in Jesus' Name. Pray the Gospel continues to go out through us in this time also.

Again we want to highlight some of the work our team is doing, since we are focusing this year on teamwork:

Mitzie Crosser has done just a wonderful job with hospitality at the Jesus Gathering. She plans the theme for the meals and does set up for that meeting. (A Jesus Gathering meeting is pictured below) She also had been visiting our ladies at the Agate Heights Lake Whatcom Boarding Home once a week, and will continue after the quarantine. She helps with hospitality at house church, sets up fun events for us from time to time, and continues working as a Stephen Servant giving rides to folks to



appointments and more. We are so thankful for her. **Pray for her and her son Devon to be blessed, faithful in all things, protected from the enemy, and strong in Christ Jesus.**

Jon Ng is also on staff with us. He also works for the Lighthouse Mission in their Street Connect program which is part of our partnership with them in ministry together. But

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**Board:**

**Elders and their wives:**

Mitchell and Rochelle Senti,  
Bernie and Mary Brower

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**Advisory Deacon and deaconesses:**  
Rustin Polinder and Linda Hammingh

**Bookkeeper:** Karen Kooistra

“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.)

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Our vision: to seek the face of Jesus!

for Envision he focuses mostly on operating the Summit House as the program director and visionary. We so appreciate him. **Pray for him and his wife Nadia to be blessed, protected, strengthened and energized as they continue this difficult work** during this troubled time!

I want to also highlight a volunteer named Missy Taylor. She was baptized one year ago at the Jesus Gathering and **she now helps not only with street night and hospitality**, but also operates [www.openmicforjesus.org](http://www.openmicforjesus.org) If you want to submit art, poetry or music just follow the site. Pray for her also to be blessed, strengthened and protected from the enemy.

We would like to also put out **a strong request for someone who has acted as an elder or deacon in their local church, that they consider helping us with shepherding and mercy work** for a time. Ask your pastor and council if you could be on loan to us, as we always need stable and healthy leadership. Bernie Brower is both a member of 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed Church and an elder with us. Linda Hammingh has been a deaconess with both Third Christian Reformed Church and us as well, so there is a precedent for this kind of partnership. Prayerfully consider joining us and don't wait for us to ask you- wait for the Holy Spirit to ask you and then contact us and we can explore this option with you.

We are also hiring for a new position related to our Summit House program: a **Summit House Ministry Director** would be a **full-time salaried position**. This position is for a community developer/ministry director that can engage the local churches in Whatcom County to meet the need of long-term discipleship housing for disenfranchised individuals who need help moving forward in their discipleship process. Through the development of Summit Houses this Ministry Director will work with local churches to not only disciple these men and women in one to three year housing programs, but help them thrive in the context of a local church and vocation. It will include fundraising and equipping communication with churches as well as closely working with us at Envision. Let us know if you're interested in applying and we can share the full job description. [mitchsenti@hotmail.com](mailto:mitchsenti@hotmail.com) or 360-392-0289 if interested.

As we wrote last week we have **one sponsor stepping forward already** and we may need more soon. The commitment could be as much as \$1500 for three months' sponsorship. If you're interested our preference would be that we introduce you to the person you sponsor. Please let us know- [mitchsenti@hotmail.com](mailto:mitchsenti@hotmail.com) or 360-392-0289 if interested.

**Also pray for a new gal who is interested in baptism class and has been attending services.**

**Our Weekly Schedule:**

**Tuesday:** Street Night last Tuesday of each month (5:45-7:15pm), starts at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist on Flora St with a Jesus Study at Drop in Center at 6pm. College outreach 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at noon- location announced on FB and e-mail.

**Wednesday:** Men's breakfast at Overeasy Restaurant (7am) House church at Lincoln Square (3pm) Jesus Study at Flat Iron Woods at 5pm.

**Friday:** Prayer at the Light of the World Prayer Center (3-5pm)

**Saturday:** Jeff's Discipleship group at (10am), Jamie S's group at (10:30am).

**Sunday:** House church meetings at the Gray's and the Rust's (10am) Jesus Gathering at Hope in Christ on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month (4:30pm) House church at the Majestic all other Sundays (4:30 pm)