



# Update on Envision

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Envisioning what God can do in Whatcom County

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## Events and more Praises

The Mission of Envision is to:

- build authentic community by:
- proclaiming the gospel
- and making disciples of Jesus Christ
- in Whatcom County
- especially through Summit discipleship houses
- as a church missionary effort working in conjunction with local churches.

(Goals/Values and Budget Report Available Upon Request)

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Please mark your calendars for our **Summit House Celebration September 25, 6:30pm at 2<sup>nd</sup> Church in Lynden!** We will have a couple songs, a short update on Envision and the celebration of three of our men completing one year at the Summit house. Then desserts will follow and we hope to be done by 8pm.

Out next monthly story: **Tony Anderson completed the program at the last Celebration and has since moved out to live with a friend. He is working at Victory connected to Lynden Door, living in Ferndale, still looking to Jesus and meets with us from time to time. Though he's had a few hiccups we're thankful he's stays in touch and receives support when he needs it. He is pictured here at our last celebration in 2024.**



We're also looking forward to our staff retreat from **December 4 through 6 at Cedar Springs**, which volunteers will be welcomed to attend for the Saturday morning session. And on **October 24 Friday at 6:30pm as Kellie-Anne from the Lighthouse Mission will be leading a training called "Understanding Relapse"** at the Bridge church in Bellingham.

**Stremler Gravel came through with an outstanding donation of the use of an excavator, dump truck and gravel for a complete transformation of the outside of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Church Summit House. 2nd Church knocked it out of the park as well, with 18 people plus 9 more from other contexts helping to transform the house. We cannot thank all these folks enough for the help that has been given! Praise God with us for them. Pictures below:**



We are so thankful that the men's houses are all full! Yet with more people sometimes means more conflict, so **please be praying for unity and peace over the houses** as the men grow in discipleship.

We're also happy to announce that Jeff Grothe, one of our board members, **recently married** Mikaela Ramdial in Canada. Mitchell officiated and we rejoice with them!

**Board:**

**Elder/Pastors:**

Mitchell Senti, Ben deRegt

**Treasurer/Elder-**

**Deacon:** Dan Obbink

**Elder- Jeff Grothe**

**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

Our vision: to seek the face of Jesus!

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Here's a picture from the **barbeque at Berthusen Park in Lynden on July 17**. We had such a great time and give praise to God for all who came!



Our weekly and bi-weekly events continue also, such as Bingo at Agape House on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Street night of course continues on Tuesday nights at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist and various routes through downtown Bellingham. The staff meets regularly and **we seek to make prayer vital to everything**, including our weekly prayer meeting on Fridays. The guys in the houses are doing a discipleship class in Bellingham each week, as well as their weekly community meals. Jamey Smith continues to lead the Jesus Study each Sunday night at the Majestic also. Pray that these rhythms help us all become more fully disciples of Jesus with Envision and the Summit houses.

From Miles' desk: Having already experienced a number of health-related problems and other challenging circumstances, our brother J. was diagnosed with cancer. The challenges that he was already working through became all the more difficult as rounds of chemotherapy left him weakened and financially burdened. While initially a clean blood work report from a couple of weeks ago indicated he would no longer need to undergo the rigors of chemotherapy, subsequent results have shown the need for continued courses. Even as he continues to express his gratitude and faith in God's hand over all things, **we ask that you lift J. up in the midst of these disheartening developments.**

**In closing, we are so thankful for the Summit thrift store** which continues to be a source of encouragement, not only through funds but an amazing staff as well.

**Our Weekly Schedule:**

**Tuesday:** Street Night Tuesdays (5:30-7:15pm), starts at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist on 110 Flora St.

**Friday:** Prayer at the Light of the World Prayer Center (3-5pm, 824 W Smith Rd, Bellingham,)

**Sunday:** Jesus Study at the Majestic Ballroom (5pm)

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