



PRIME TIME NEWSLETTER

SUMMER, FALL, WINTER 2017

New Hope Bible Church, Spokane Valley, WA

Holy Land Travelogue



If you haven't had the opportunity to visit the Holy Land but would like to see where Jesus walked, then join us at the church on **Friday evening, June 23**. We'll meet at 6:00 for potluck dinner, followed by a video tour produced by Christian author, teacher, and tour guide Ray Vander Laan.



Here's the challenge . . . Bring a Mediterranean main dish, salad, or dessert to share. There are many recipes online featuring fresh olives, tomatoes, cucumbers, feta cheese, and more. We can't wait to see what you bring!

Boat Cruise on Lake Pend Oreille

When was the last time you spent the day in Sandpoint? Mark your calendar for **Saturday, August 5**, as the Prime Timers meet in Sandpoint at the city beach dock at 12:30 to board the boat for a Lake History Cruise from 1:00-2:30. Cost is \$20 each for seniors (60+); twenty seats have been reserved. Tickets will be available soon in the foyer.

The cruise is a delightful ten-mile loop trip near the shores of Lake Pend Oreille. Learn about the history and geology of this beautiful lake. Learn about the early Indian history and David Thompson, the first white man to explore the area. Discover the rich rail history, and the very strange connection to Navy submarine research. Most of all, experience the awesome beauty of the lake and surrounding mountains.

Upon docking following the cruise, spend some time shopping in local stores, taking a swim at the beach, or strolling around town.

At **5:00** everyone will meet up at Spuds Waterfront Restaurant, 102 N. First Street, for a delicious varied menu as we dine on the deck under the pergola overlooking the water.



Fun, food, and tour at Felts Field

What a great day has been planned for the Prime Time folks on **Saturday, September 16**! Join us for a hardy breakfast at **9:00** at the **Skyway Café** at Felts Field. After filling up on bacon, eggs, and pancakes, we'll walk the short distance to the **Honor Point Military and Aerospace Museum** from **10:00-10:30** for a look into our nation's and local community's military history. Multiple planes are on display in the museum with one of a kind exhibits and photos. Admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors (65+).

You're in for a real treat at **10:30** as we move to the **Moody Aviation** building for a one-hour guided tour of the institute by flight instructor and missionary pilot, Jonathan Schmidt.





October Harvest Party

For the past four years, our Missions Committee has hosted a Harvest Party in order to raise funds needed to send a missions team to Peru. Watch for an upcoming announcement that gives the date, time, and location of our next Harvest Party.

Funds are raised through the auctioning off of delicious desserts. So be checking your cookbooks for the dessert you can bake and donate to this worthy cause.

Be prepared for a night of fun, musical entertainment, laughs, and a chance to support the Peru team.

All-church Hymn-sing

Everyone of every age is invited to an old-fashioned hymn-sing on **Sunday, November 5, 4:00 pm** at the church. We'll sing, harmonize, and celebrate the hymns we grew up singing.

Do you have a musical talent you would like to share? Would you like to play an instrument yourself, or play with a duet or a group? Contact Cheri Young soon.

Bring finger foods and desserts to share (preferably items that don't need refrigeration). After singing, we'll gather in the foyer for a great time of snacking and visiting.

Encouragement Corner

Today you will spend solitary moments of conversation with yourself, either listing your complaints or counting your blessings. Complaining forgets God's grace. It ignores his presence. It fails to see the beauty of his promises. It allows the display of his splendor in creation to go unnoticed. It questions his goodness, faithfulness, and love. The joy or complaint of your heart always shapes your willingness to trust God and to do his will.

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Prime Time folks at our last trip to play mini-golf and games at Wonderland Family Fun!