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*"In matters of faith,  
unity. In matters of  
opinion, liberty.  
But in all things love."*

*Thomas Campbell*

## Seniorfest! MAY 16, 2024—10 AM to 4 PM



**Seniorfest is a joy-filled day of connection, growth and renewal.**

Keynote speakers at this year's Seniorfest:

### **LeRoy Lawson!**

**Transitions—from where we've been to where we're going while living richly in the between-time.** Since we've never been this old before, it's helpful to spend a little time together thinking

about *how* to be old, especially in light of our desire to live like Christians even in the last decades of life. The two sermons will focus on the essentials of a rich life: faith, hope, love. And on the great reward of a life so lived: joy.

### **Workshop Presenters:**

**Keith Potter**—"The Clock is Ticking: Getting My Story Out of My Brain and Onto Paper"

**Lynn Jacobson**—"Power Training for Strong Bones, Sound Mind and a Wise Heart"

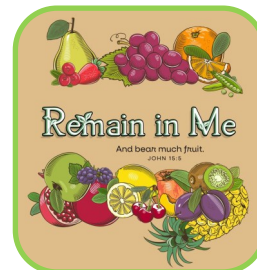
Cost is \$25 per person. Registration includes: coffee, snacks, lunch, music, workshops and speakers. The day begins at 10 AM in the Tabernacle.

Get more information on the day and register online at  
NwChristianNetwork.com or email [info@nwchristiannetwork.com](mailto:info@nwchristiannetwork.com)

## Women's Retreat: April 19-20, 2024

### **Remain in Me...and bear much**

**fruit** (from John 15:5) To remain in Jesus calls us to be deeply connected to him; to choose heartfelt surrender of things (thoughts, attitudes, behaviors) that cause our lives to be less healthy and whole than Christ intends for those He loves.



Are there ways we can remain connected to Jesus in the various aspects of our lives, to help us flourish and bear much fruit?

### **Workshop conversations will include topics of Abiding in Christ:**

- in Using Social Media
- in Addressing Finances
- in Setting Boundaries and
- in Embracing Mental Health

Other activities and workshops offer Scripture reflection, crafts, a service project and fun, along with 3 meals to share together. All this for only \$65. Hope you'll consider joining us and bringing a friend or two with you!

## May 17-19, 2024: The Nehemiah Project: Work, Witness, Worship Weekend

**LOOKING FOR A HANDS-ON EVENT?** Come to Nehemiah Project to work and worship with brothers and sisters from around the Northwest. Projects range from trail and landscape maintenance, construction, painting, kitchen clean-up, food prep, mailings and more! The event starts Friday May, 17 and concludes Sunday May 19. Housing and food are provided. If you plan to come please RSVP [diann@nwchristiannetwork.com](mailto:diann@nwchristiannetwork.com) with day(s) you are coming and type of accommodations you need.



**Work, Witness, Worship  
and Great Food!**

## "Good for the World" 172nd Week of Convention: June 25-30, 2024



Hey family! My name is Violet Gott. I have the honor of serving as the president of this year's convention! I'd like to extend a personal invitation to each and every one of you to the 172nd gathering of the Northwest Christian Convention, June 25-30! What a blessing to be a part of this tradition! It's going to be an unforgettable year!

There is, quite literally, something for everyone! We have an incredible evening speaker as well as an array of outstanding morning Bible teachers. We've curated a variety of workshops sure to provide learning, encouragement and, hopefully, healing for all who attend. We will have lovely morning worship and our evening worship will highlight different area churches! The convention week features a robust youth ministry experience for students in middle school through high school. Plus, a children's ministry that will not only entertain but engage and teach your kiddos from preschool to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. A nursery is available for your littles during

morning and evening sessions.

My heart and my prayer are that the convention week creates opportunity for rest in our bodies, fellowship with our community (as a salve to our, sometimes weary, hearts), teaching and encouragement to restore and renew our spirits. I pray you will come, get filled and lay some burdens down. I pray you leave the week of convention better than you arrived.

Let's encounter Jesus and His people in a way that strengthens the body of Christ as we continue to pursue living out our faith by loving others and sharing the good news of God's Word!

**Violet Gott**, 2024 Northwest Christian Convention President



THE TABERNACLE REHABILITATION PROJECT accomplished several large goals in 2022; including scraping, prepping and painting the entire exterior of the building, removing the old carpet and replacing it with new carpet squares and transforming old pews into new stage flooring. It was an amazing

amount of work with limited resources and an awesome amount of volunteer help. *The next steps are air-flow for cooling and a new roof.*

Have you ever sat in the Tabernacle on a hot June evening and felt uncomfortably warm? The wonderful 133-year-old building was originally designed to whisk hot air up and out two giant towers but through time, natural disaster and remodeling that air-cooling function is no longer up to the task. The solution: really big ceiling fans! These fans will move massive amounts of air and create the kind of air-flow that will let you focus on what's happening on the platform rather than the sweat running down your back. The only thing you have to do is give! Between the roof and the fans we need to raise \$150,000. It can be done! You can donate online at [nwchristiannetwork.com](http://nwchristiannetwork.com). *Thank you!*



### Gifts in Memory...*Thank you!*

#### Jerry Carter

Ann Cecil  
Betty Gregory  
John & Dianne McIntosh  
Frank & Virginia Musgrave  
Karla Steele  
Ted Stock

#### Gladys Gregory

Betty Gregory

#### Lynn Gregory

Betty Gregory

#### Robert Gregory

Betty Gregory  
Annalee McIntosh

#### Hilda Huff

Betty Gregory

#### Irvin Johnson

Betty Gregory  
John & Dianne McIntosh

#### Jim Keefe

Jan Burkhardt  
Betty Gregory  
John & Dianne McIntosh  
Frank & Virginia Musgrave  
Rebecca Rudberg

### Gifts in Honor

#### Peggy & Dean Stephens

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