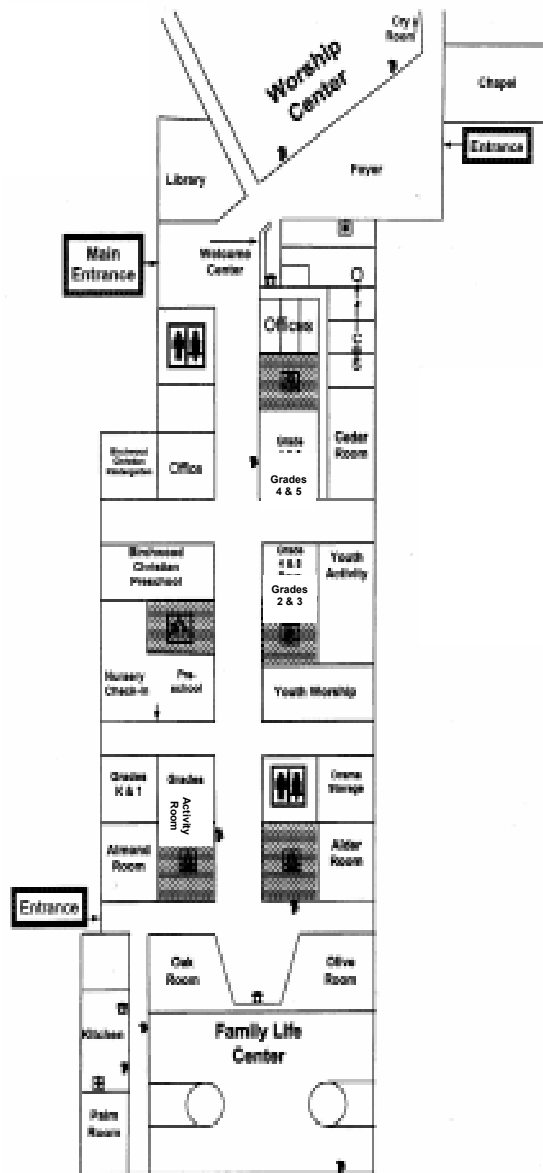


BIRCHWOOD FACILITY



For Your Special Needs

Cry Room with one-way windows is available to the right of the Worship Center.

Hearing Devices are available to the left rear of the Worship Center at the sound board.

Wheelchairs are available from the Ushers.

We Welcome Children at Birchwood

Children's bulletins are available from the ushers. Childcare is available during the worship service for infants through preschool. After the Children's Moment, children through 5th grade will be excused to Children's Church (slide will announce when it is time to leave). During the summer months, children Kindergarten through 5th grade, are invited to remain in the worship service but an optional Children's Church will be available following the opening group of songs. Please sign in your child with the attendant at the Childcare check-in desk.

Middle & High School Youth Ministry

Youth Group meets on Wednesday evenings. Middle School and High School students meet at 6:30 pm for worship, small groups, games and other activities. (Summer schedule will vary). Middle and High School **Sunday School** classes meet at 9:00 am in the Youth Rooms during the school year.

Seasonaires – For Those 55 & Over

The Seasonaires meets on the third Tuesday of each month, September through May, at 5:30 pm in the BPC Family Life Center. They enjoy a meal together followed by singing and an informational program. Bring your own table service and \$5.00 for dinner. Other Seasonaires Adventures Trips are held throughout the year, such as a summer picnic, attending a Mariners game, or visiting a museum or garden.

Other Ministries at Birchwood

Choir: The BPC choir helps lead worship on Sunday mornings. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays evenings at 7:00 pm in the Chapel (September - June)

Cancer Support Group: meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 12:00 pm (noon) for a time of prayer, fellowship and support.

Bible Study Fellowship: Meets at BPC on Monday evenings at 6:55 pm. (September - May)

Second Saturday: Meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:00 am to work and serve in our local community.

And more! Call the church office or check out our web site for information on any of our ministries.

BIRCHWOOD STAFF

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Bruce Becker	Pastor
Bud Lee	Minister of Congregational Care
Allyson Vlas	Office Administrator
Mary Walsh	Worship & Music Director
Peter Becker	High School Youth Director
Julia Paxton	Children's/Middle School Director
Matahna Erickson	Children's Ministry Associate
Eric Weissenborn	Custodian
Jean Weissenborn	Custodian
Brad Henken	Custodial Assistant
Kodi Aubert	Birchwood Christian Preschool
Kerrie Bauer	Birchwood Christian Preschool
Tammy Lindhout	Birchwood Kindergarten
Congregation	Ministers

BIRCHWOOD ELDERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ministry Area</u>
Keith Carlson	Stewardship
Bruce Cox	Treasurer
Marvin Harris	Small Group Ministries
Kathleen Hunter	Clerk of Session
Chuck Kingsford-Smith	Adult Education
Tom Linvog	Missions
Jen Reidel	Children's Ministries
Claude Robinson	Facility Administration
Dave Ruble	Youth Ministry
Barbara Sanford	Personnel
Jackie Schoonover	Fellowship
Dick Stark	Capital Campaign, Facility
Becky Walstad	Worship Ministries

BIRCHWOOD DEACONS

Mary Boice	Lynne McCutchen
Dave & Cynthia Boyd	Marilyn Methven
Nadeen Clarke	Barb Mills
Pamela Cushing	Jeannine Olivier
Sally Emerson	Sherri Schweitzer
Gene & Julie Fear	Judy Stahlbush
Kristin French	Lorrie Thon
Ken Hunter	Janet Wild
Joe & Kim Kwon	Joyce Wilson
Chance & Megan McClellan	

Moderator:
Barb Mills



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Worship at
Birchwood

Sunday
Morning Worship
10:15 AM

Education For All Ages
(September - Mid June)

9:00 AM

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“We offer Hope, Community, Acceptance, and Purpose in a broken world.”

WELCOME!

Are you looking for a church where . . .

- ◆ People are friendly?
- ◆ Worship is exciting?
- ◆ Biblical preaching speaks to every day life?
- ◆ You can find positive encouragement?
- ◆ There is quality nursery care and Christian Education for children and adults?

If so, Birchwood Church is for you!

We are convinced that Jesus Christ is the answer to any of the questions that truly matter. We desire to know Him and to make Him known.

By God’s grace, we strive to be a church where:

*seekers become believers and
believers become disciples and
disciples become missionaries.*

We would love to have you join us in this Great Adventure!

Sincerely,

Bruce Becker
Pastor

ONGOING MINISTRIES

CARE MINISTRIES

- ◆ Small Group Bible Studies
- ◆ Parish Groups (Deacon care)
- ◆ Cancer Support Group

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

- ◆ High School Fellowship
- ◆ Middle School Fellowship
- ◆ Seasonaires (55 and over)
- ◆ Meadowbrook Piecemakers (quilting)

OUTREACH MINISTRY

- ◆ Mission Trips
- ◆ Second Saturday Service Ministry
- ◆ Compass and CHAT Programs (Rebound Ministries)

SEASONAL MINISTRIES

HOLIDAY SERVICES

- ◆ Maundy Thursday (during Holy Week)
- ◆ Good Friday Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Good Friday Service
- ◆ Easter
- ◆ Thanksgiving
- ◆ Advent
- ◆ Christmas Eve

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

(one week in Mid July)

RETREATS

- ◆ Women’s
- ◆ Men’s
- ◆ Youth

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

- ◆ Summer Picnic
- ◆ Potlucks
- ◆ Halloween Event

A CHURCH REACHING OUT

We take seriously Jesus’ Great Commission to go make disciples and His Great Commandment to love one another . . . So we reach out in a variety of ways to help people in need. Ministries we are involved with include:

- ◆ Ambassadors in Sports (Reasoners)
- ◆ Child Evangelism Fellowship
- ◆ Far East Broadcasting Company
- ◆ Frontiers Missions
- ◆ Hope for Pokomchi (Guatemala)
- ◆ Lighthouse Mission of Bellingham
- ◆ Love INC of Bellingham
- ◆ Native America Indigenous Ministries
- ◆ Pakistan Christian Recording
- ◆ Presbytery of North Puget Sound
- ◆ ScholarLeaders International
- ◆ The Inn Ministries
- ◆ The Presbyterian Church (USA)
- ◆ University Christian Ministries
- ◆ Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic
- ◆ Young Life of Whatcom County & Bellingham
- ◆ YWAM, Bryan & Thandeka Whitlock

Additionally, many from our congregation serve in short and longer term mission work in foreign countries and in the U.S.A.