

Washington – Sonshine Circuit (eastern side of Casc. Mts.)

Sonshine Circuit Updates- 3/2022

Our Savior's, East Wenatchee, WA—Brian Schwarz

Blessing: Core nucleus of newer members have become leaders. They have stepped up to be leaders during challenging time for post-covid church.

Challenge: Worship attendance has dropped by half and are struggling to find ways to get them back. **Omak – no update**

Grace, Yakima, WA—Nate Zastrow

Blessing: Has his first adult instruction class since Covid. Checking off VTO items.

Challenge: Number of hours in a day given to the vacancy (Ellensburg/Cle Elum). He needs to get back to intently pursuing Hispanic outreach.

Redeemer, Yakima, WA—Isaac Cherney

Blessing: Redeemer is excited to begin implementing VTO. Looking to expand educational ministry and facilities over the next 6 years.

Challenge: Maintaining continuity among leadership positions.

Southridge, Kennewick, WA—Tim Wilkens

Blessing: Dedication for new building scheduled for June 5th and open house planned later in June. Beginning plans to start another multi-site. West Richland and West Pasco are two potential ministry areas.

Challenge: Turnover in staffing and staffing needs for early childhood center.

St. Matthew's, Spokane, WA—Aaron West

Blessings: School is growing. 104 enrolled for next year.

Challenge: Worship attendance is still low.

The Vine, Coeur d'Alene, ID—Kevin Schulz

Blessings: Acquisition of their first church building to accommodate more in worship. Challenge: Not enough space for fellowship and refreshments after worship.