KM²: Children’s Ministries

Jenn Ransom

In November of 2020, Pastor Brandon tasked us with opening KM² in 2021. We began poring over Department of Health mandates, Puyallup School regulations, and CDC guidelines. We made phone calls and prayed...a lot. We came up with a plan to relaunch KM² in February 2021. We started with K-6th grade. In March, we opened our preschool rooms, followed by our nursery in August. While challenging at times, it has been rewarding to see all the kids and families we have not seen for so long.

In April, 28 families used our Journey to the Cross kits to experience Holy Week at home.

In July, 25 families signed up to participate in our Adventure Island Backyard VBS. Families invited friends and neighbors to join them as they discovered who Jesus really is.

Over 200 Fall Family Faith bags were handed out, filled with activities to engage families and neighbors. We encouraged our families to practice outreach by taking a second bag and giving it to another family in their community.

We distributed approximately 200 Advent folders filled with activities and ideas for family time, serving neighbors and the community while focusing less on things and more on Jesus.

After a year and a half of searching for a KM² director, God answered our prayers by sending us Jenn Ransom. She officially became part of the LCC staff on December 6. If you have not met Jenn yet, seek her out and get to know her. She is a great addition to our team.

Thank you for your prayers this past year. We felt them!

Jenn Ransom - Children’s Ministry Director
Kathy Howard - Elementary Transitions Director
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“Jesus loves me! This I know.” is more than just words in a preschool song. 1 John 3:1 (ESV) says “See what kind of love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God.” And that is what we really are...children of God. As the KM² team, we have the privilege of serving the children and families at LCC.
STUDENTS: 7th-12th Grade
Pastor Jared Litke

2021 was a year of closure, fresh perspective, and new beginnings for Student Ministry. In April, we celebrated the impact of Pastor Scott Totten as he transitioned from being our middle school pastor to a full-time caregiver for his mother-in-law. Scott poured into our students, always making much of Jesus and imploring students to trust in Him.

In May, we graduated one of the largest senior classes in the history of Lighthouse with 65 seniors on the roster. We celebrated with 19 families at our senior banquet.

We wrapped up the end of the school year with three powerful weeks of summer camp. The number of Lighthouse students participating in summer camp increased to 15 high school campers, 11 middle school campers, and 17 junior campers (ages 9-12). At camp, life-long friendships are forged and students are challenged to live for Christ. One student recently reported that he regularly gets together with his cabin to grow and pursue Jesus together.

Back in 2020, much time was spent wrestling as to why we do what we do. We asked the Lord to bring clarity as to what He desires for our students.

Lighthouse Student Ministry exists to help students, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to live a transforming and Christ-centered life, being a Gospel presence everywhere.

With this fresh perspective, we began to work on creating the “how” to accomplish this task and the main objectives for our students.

In the fall, One Accord (high school) and Rooted (middle school) came together as one. Our theme for 2021 was TOGETHER, focusing on creating a culture of belonging by loving one another as Jesus loves us. To achieve this goal, we organized around small groups led by 15 incredible adult leaders. We sought to equip students to welcome like Christ, share the gospel through the 411 training, and get into God’s Word through different Bible reading methods.

One huge win we saw in 2021 was the stability and success of our Tribes. Currently, we have three Tribes that are meeting outside of youth group. Each group is made up of students who have decided to own their faith, walk with others, and seek transformation. God continues to do great work in our students through the ministry tools Lighthouse provides.

It is appropriate to take a moment to thank our congregation for your prayers and support throughout the last few years. Because of your faithfulness in prayer and service, Student Ministry continues to invest in the lives of our students and families. Please continue to pray for the partnership of the church and home, for the transformation of students’ hearts, and for the Kingdom of God to expand through the lives of our students here at Lighthouse.
THE WELL: Young Adults

Pastor Paul Moffett

The Well is a place of community for young adults (18-25) in the Pierce County area and beyond. The Well exists to help young adults from ALL backgrounds belong to a Christ-centered community, to grow in relationship with Jesus and each other, and to live out their identity in their own community and culture. The Well creates a space where young adults can wrestle with biblical truths, learn to make these truths personal and practical in their lives, while also forming long-lasting friendships. Each week a different person shares the Gospel message, their testimony, and prays for the group.

2021 was a tough year with the continuation of COVID restraints. However, this community still continued to grow.

- Over 65 participants.
- 11 new people.
- 9 young adults made Lighthouse their home church.
- 1 new conversion and baptism

The year was one of tremendous learning and growing relationships. Our studies included:

- Discovering Your Identity in Christ
- Discovering My Purpose
- The Forgotten God (The Holy Spirit)
- Sharing the Gospel in the Rhythms of Your Life
- World Religions

We also had lots of fun: swing dancing, game nights, outside worship and other excursions.
WORSHIP

Pastor Dustin Blatnik

Worship is our response to God’s love and His invitation to be in relationship with Him. As the Worship and Production Ministry, we have the joy of leading our Lighthouse family in the singing, celebration, and worship of our awesome God. As we stand on the platform each week, our goal is to become invisible as we invite Jesus to be the center of our attention and focus. Our hope and prayer is that we would, “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” (Colossians 3:16)

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During our times of corporate worship, God’s Word and His presence transform us at the soul level as we welcome Him and sing His praises. In addition to raising our voices in song, we also lift our hearts in worship. Our hope is that as we worship through singing, we learn to surrender our lives daily to Jesus as Lord and present our bodies as a “living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.” (Romans 12:1)

Since June 2021, the worship and production department has had a total of 51 people serve both on and off the stage, with an average of 15 volunteers serving each week. We also welcomed eight new members to the team. We made small adjustments to the livestream production for those in our congregation who are unable to attend in person, including our special “Christmas Online Presentation” and the “Church In Action” online service. The feedback has been wonderful and we are thankful that technology is able to connect us during seasons when in-person attendance can be a challenge.

On behalf of the entire Worship and Production team, I would like to say a big thank you to the Lighthouse family for your prayers, encouragement, and support of production, arts, and creativity expressed in worship.
WOMEN
Michelle Tangen

Women’s Ministries exists to equip, connect, and MOVE women towards deeper transformation in Jesus. We want every woman at Lighthouse to know how deeply loved, valued, and cherished she is by Jesus. We foster safe and authentic communities that support one another as we press into Jesus and mature in our faith.

2021 was a year of wanting to see women:
- Go deeper in their faith.
- Desire transformation in Jesus in every sphere of their life.
- Find belonging in a community.

Because each woman at LCC is unique, offering small community options as a way to find a sense of belonging has been well received. We also offered monthly gatherings and weekly Bible studies for women to come, belong, and meet people in a larger group setting.

Women’s Gatherings: Throughout the year we experienced wonderful stories of transformation. We focused on shaking off the old culture of “we must have it all together” and started to see women come simply seeking connection in a safe community. We began to witness women desiring more of Jesus. Ladies involved in other communities authentically poured out the heart of Jesus to those around them. Our first monthly gatherings starting in April of 2021. In the fall, we began meeting twice a month. We saw participation ranging from 20-140 women. As the year progressed, we became more intentional about encouraging our ladies to grow in their knowledge of who Jesus is, how they are transformed by Him, and what it means to be called to grow with others in the body of Christ.

Bible Studies (in-person and online): Small to mid-sized Bible studies were offered throughout the year. In Bible studies, women have grown in their love for God’s Word. Accountability to each other to live out what we are learning and bring others along with us in our journey of transformation was also a major component of our study groups. We tried to keep these groups under 20 with the exception of our online groups. In each group, regardless of the study topic, the transforming power of God to shape us into the likeness of Jesus was the ultimate focus.

Zumba/Pilates: We focused on outreach to the community through our weekly Zumba and Pilates classes. These classes provide a way for us to organically love on women. We have a diverse group of ladies and while our different languages can be a barrier, the love, smiles, and sense of belonging have had a positive impact on all of us.

Discipleship Groups: Women need small safe communities in which they can grow in Jesus by sharing their struggles, celebrating spiritual growth, and challenging one another to own and confront their issues, look up to Jesus, and link up with others. In 2021, discipleship happened during mentoring, SALT Sisters, and other small groups that organically came together. Going into 2022, we are excited to continue encouraging women to pursue deeper relationships with one another as they intentionally transform in all areas of their lives, looking more like Jesus each day. Our hope and prayer is that within the next few years we have multiple small discipleship groups meeting together on and off campus.
WOMEN

Beautiful stories of transformation...

From Kathy Waltosz (Bible studies)

I would like to brag on God about what He has been doing in our Bible study as we have worked through some NT books over the last couple of years. One marvelous example of the growth of these ladies is seen in how the prayer requests have changed. Don’t get me wrong. We still certainly pray for hip replacements and dear friends hospitalized with COVID. But we have more and more requests about people being brought into the lives of the students, who need Jesus. The ladies are asking for wisdom, discernment, the right words, and how to be a LIGHT in these lives. They are looking to love patiently in Jesus’ name, with and without words. They are focused on hearts, not the sin, loving the sinner and hating the sin. We’re also seeing praise reports. The ladies do not neglect to proclaim God’s faithfulness as they have trusted Him, they are truly appreciative of those that have stood with them, and are encouraged. They check on each other - even our Zoom students! Each woman is being built up by their diligent study and they are pouring out into the lives of others. We’re all grateful LCC has provided the space and encourages these Precept Bible studies! I do feel it is part of making new and better disciples. We’re seeing real growth.

From Stevie Soto (Women’s Gatherings, JAM, and Leader)

Being someone who grew up in Christianity, I fell into complacency, and I became stagnant. I knew that I loved Jesus but He was mostly there as my Sunday routine or as my safety net when life wasn’t going well. Two years ago, my oldest child started having doubts about believing in God. I had absolutely no answers for any of these questions or doubts other than “just have faith”. I was so unprepared and felt lost in how to help my own child. This is when I finally heard God calling my name and asking me to know Him, not just by name, but to KNOW Him and allow Him into every aspect of my life. It was like I was experiencing Jesus for the first time. I knew that I was never going to be the same and there was no going back. He had begun to transform my heart and I wanted nothing more but to be moldable to His purpose. I’ve never felt freer than I do now, following Jesus with all of who I am. I now see things more clearly as I allow Him to be my source of hope in the hard times, my peace in the chaos, and my comfort through the hurt. I am so grateful for His unwavering love. He has given me a passion to share Him with others. My heart beats for him.

From Kathy Stockdale (Women’s Gatherings/SALT Sisters)

In August 2018, after Dave retired, we moved up here to be near our sons and grandchildren. We chose Lighthouse as our home church after visiting a few others. We came to church and started going to a home group. Then came COVID. In May, Michelle started putting out info on backyard Bible studies. I posted that I had been here almost two years and I still haven’t made any real friends. Carolyn Olson listed her phone number and said, “Call me.” I still do not know everybody but now I count on many of these ladies as my good friends. I am now involved in many studies and gatherings. Being able to teach has enriched my life greatly.
WOMEN
Beautiful stories of transformation...

From Angela Reyes
(Zumba)
Mi nombre es Ángela Reyes. Estoy muy agradecida y contenta por las clases de zumba gratuitas que nos brinda la iglesia. Tengo un hijo autista con déficit de atención, hiperactividad y ataques de epilepsia. Mi hijo tiene 14 años pero su cerebro toda la vida va hacer de un bebé de 2 años. Así es que tenemos un hermoso bebé eterno. las clases de zumba me han ayudado a no sentir tanto estrés ni tanta tristeza por la condición de mi hijo...él tiene etapas muy difíciles y tiene ataques de ansiedad y de ira muy fuertes los cuales necesita cuidados las 24 horas del día los 7 días de la semana. Bendito sea Dios que puedo venir a bailar zumba al templo. Eso me ayuda a tener fuerzas para ser la mamá que mi hijo necesita. Hemos tenido momentos muy difíciles con mi hijo y por eso me dió diabetes. Por el cardio al bailar zumba ahora soy prediabética, ese momento que tenemos de chicas me ayuda muchísimo para el estrés para la ansiedad. Me da energía para la lucha diaria de mi vida. Me encanta bailar con Michell y mis compañeras instructoras me divierto y me río mucho. Ya soy instructora de zumba! Yo no hablo el idioma inglés pero la música es universal y Michelle es una persona increíblemente bondadosa y me ha hecho sentir muy segura y aceptada aunque no hablemos el idioma. Muchas gracias por darnos tanto. Que Dios las bendiga.

Translation
My name is Angela Reyes. I am very grateful and happy for the free Zumba classes that the church offers us. I have an autistic son with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and epileptic seizures. My son is 14 years old but his brain is going to be like a 2-year-old baby all his life. So we have a beautiful eternal baby. Zumba classes have helped me not to feel so much stress or sadness due to my condition. My son has very difficult stages and has very strong anxiety and anger attacks which need care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Blessed be God that I can come to dance Zumba at the church. That helps me to have the strength to be the mother that my son needs. We have had very difficult moments with my son and that is why he gave me diabetes. Because of the cardio while dancing Zumba now I am pre-diabetic, that moment we have of girls it helps me a lot for stress for anxiety. It gives me energy for the daily struggle of my life. I love dancing with Michelle and my fellow instructors I have fun and laugh a lot. I’m already a Zumba instructor! I don’t speak English but music is universal and Michelle is an incredibly kind person and she has made me feel very safe and accepted even though we don’t speak the language. Thank you very much for giving us so much. God bless you.
GROUPS

Pastor Ryan Doughty

As I look back on 2021, I marvel at the faithfulness of God expressed in community here at Lighthouse. Though we have faced a number of challenges and difficulties, God continues to lead people into deeper relationships of transformation in their lives.

Some of the things that I am celebrating from the last year include:

| HOME GROUPS | The faithfulness of 28 home groups that are meeting in community and deepening relationships with one another. |
| DISCIPLE DNA | The 75 people who participated in Disciple DNA and the two home groups that were formed from its first offering. |
| PERSERVERANCE | Groups that have weathered the pandemic and its challenges through meeting online and forging community in and through their lives. |

I find myself full of gratitude and am humbled by the gift of the countless ways that groups have been the hands and feet of Jesus to one another and to others in the community. I am honored to serve alongside His people in this family and I look forward to what He will do in the season ahead.

Blessed to be in community with YOU!
MARRIAGE

Kim Kvamme

At its heart, Marriage Ministry is about the discipleship of couples. Our prayer for your marriage is that you come to know Christ intimately, find great joy in your relationship, and share God's love and Gospel with others. God's desire is for His Word, the Bible, to transform your life in every area, including your marriage and family. The purpose of Marriage Ministries is to equip, educate, and inspire couples to live with Christ as the center of their marriage and family, creating covenant marriages that reach others with the hope and love of Christ. Because the healthiest marriages are those who do life together and invest in one another, we desire to see every couple regularly investing in their marriage relationship.

Some of what we have seen God do in 2021:

• Healed marriage relationships and individuals and provided freedom from things such as anger or addiction, that affect their marriage.

• Was at the center of new marriages. There have been many couples, especially those younger in age, who have come to know Christ more deeply and prepare practically for marriage by going through six to eight weeks of premarital counseling and getting married on or off-campus with a pastor from Lighthouse officiating.

• Enriched marriages through online and in-person groups. Marriage groups, like Cherish by Gary Thomas and Vertical Marriage by Dave and Ann Lewis were hosted online and we learned one can grow deeper and support one another in an online Zoom group.

Looking to this year:

• We are continuing to offer marriage classes such as Communication in Marriage. In addition, this year we will begin ReEngage, a small group setting (or ministry) for couples to grow together in Christ, learn practical ways to grow in oneness, and gain insight and support from other couples and the Holy Spirit.

• Large group events with a purpose begin again. The Art of Marriage Live is on April 1 and 2. It is a fun, interactive, and affordable event for couples to refresh their relationship and invite those who may not know Christ to introduce them to more that God has for them. Dinner + Dancing is also a night for couples to enjoy connecting with one another. These events are opportunities for us to partner with multiple churches in our area.

• Growth in the body of learning how to care well for those abused in marriage and in the church, through education of leaders.

• Refreshing and continuation of marriage mentoring. This one-on-one discipleship for couples has been a strong part of marriage ministry at Lighthouse for about eight years and many couples have been changed for life through mentoring.

Many thanks to each of you who invest in your own marriage, serve by volunteering in marriage ministry, and then share how God has transformed your marriage with those He brings your way. God is transforming lives one marriage and home at a time.
FAMILY

A collaborative ministry

Family Ministry is a partnership of all ministries, specifically Marriage Ministry with KM² and Student Ministry. We work together to come alongside families in the discipleship of their children. Family Ministry exists to help adults and children be centered in and growing in their love of Jesus and empower them to live out this love in such a way that faith is being taught and caught in the home. One of the ways in which God advances His Kingdom and the Gospel is through the home. Family Ministry is about the church and the home partnering together. It’s about kids, leaders, and parents becoming faithful followers of Jesus and helping others to do the same.

Some of the ways in which God has worked through Family Ministry during 2021:

- **Family Kits:** Collaboration on providing ways for families to engage in spiritual growth together, such as Journey to the Cross kits, Advent kits, and Fall Family Faith kits.

- **Family Nights:** Provided a way for families to come together on one night. Adults grew deeper as disciples. Parents learned ways to disciple their own family while children participated in Bible Builds or youth group.

- **Milestones:** Family Ministry is about all of us collaborating together as staff, leaders, parents or guardians to provide support to one another, to rejoice in milestones, such as new births, coming to know Christ or baptism, and to guide everybody towards strengthening family relationships.

Looking forward:

- **Family Engagement:** Continued collaboration as a team in providing ways for families to engage spiritually together and celebrate testimonies and life milestones. We will continue to offer ways for families to engage in services and special times such as Advent and Easter.

- **Connection:** Some families do life together through a home group and some grow through a time of participating in family night. These opportunities will continue to be offered.

- **Serving Together:** Focus on getting involved as a family, to serve together throughout Lighthouse and in the community. Find ways to self-assess your own relationship with Christ and pour into your family and other families.

Thank you to each parent, guardian, and leader for investing in growing yourself as a disciple and then encouraging and investing in children and youth. God is using you as a vessel of His love and truth. Thank you so very much.
Throughout 2021, the Congregational Care Ministries of Lighthouse continued to meet people in the midst of life’s challenges and lead them to the hope, help, and healing that Christ offers.

Through our Celebrate Recovery and Pure Desire ministries, we have walked with people through:

- 6 Celebrate Recovery Open Share groups.
- 1 Step Study group for women.
- our weekly Celebrate Recovery large group meetings.
- 4 Pure Desire small groups for men.
- 4 Pure Desire small groups for women.

The impact of these ministries goes far beyond the individuals who participate... Restoring marriages, healing families, breaking generational cycles of addiction, trauma, pain, and dysfunction.

Congregational Care Ministries

- leading people to the hope, help, and healing found in Christ -

Early in 2021, we had 22 people take part in a Biblical Counseling Training class, resulting in the formation of our new Biblical Counseling Team at LCC with five trained lay people ready to serve alongside our pastors in this important ministry.

The work of our GriefShare and KidTalk teams continues to have a positive, helpful, and healing impact in the lives and families of so many. In the fall we had the largest groups attending since we began these two ministries. We also hosted workshops and had 34 people attend our annual "Surviving the Holidays" event.

2021 was a transitional year for our partnership in the Step by Step Christmas program. Our Congregational Care team worked together with our Local Outreach Ministries team to serve 300 families at the drive-through event this year. Our Local Outreach Ministries will be taking the lead on this partnership in the future.

For all of our amazing lay leaders within the Congregational Care Ministries, I give my heartfelt thanks to God and to you. Your work is changing lives and drawing people closer to Jesus! For all of you who have prayed for, served, and otherwise supported our Congregational Care Ministries - thank you. That support and encouragement keeps us going. For all of you who have given us the opportunity to walk alongside you in the midst of some of life’s most poignant seasons - thank you. In walking with you, we have been drawn closer to Jesus too.
GLOBAL OUTREACH

Pastor Paul Moffett

Lighthouse is committed to actively participating in the Great Commission to reach out in God’s mission of love to make more and better disciples. Our mission is to establish relationships with local and worldwide ministries to provide pathways of Gospel-missions for our congregation so that all the world will know all of Jesus. Our purpose is to Love, Proclaim, Reach, and Launch.

We seek to see all Christians sharing Jesus in the rhythms of their lives in every sphere of their lives. We seek to radically impact the Kingdom by reaching the unreached, least-reached, and marginalized. All of Jesus for all the world!

With so many opportunities for worldwide mission trips canceled due to COVID, we shifted our focus to furthering the empowerment of our in-country International workers and Indigenous workers. We were thrilled to see how God was shifting borders and moving nations so that more people would be able to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ (think Afghanistan, Myanmar, Syria.)

In addition, Lighthouse responded to meeting critical needs around the world, including COVID relief in India and the Dominican Republic, earthquake relief in Haiti, and famine relief in Sierra Leone and Ethiopia. We also helped to find housing for three Afghan refugee families.

Fun Facts:

• Supporting Kingdom work on six continents and in 22 countries.

• Sent financial support to workers in 33 countries.

• Partnering with 21 mission partners and numerous affiliates.

• Reaching Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, Animists, tribal, and atheists for Jesus.

• 18 Indigenous ministries.

• $31,000 distributed in COVID and emergency relief worldwide.

• Distributed $362,383 for the year.

Plans for 2022 include an outreach to our foreign-born neighbors, mission trips to Sierra Leone, India, and the Dominican Republic. We will also provide cross-cultural training for our congregation.
During 2021, our church family saw the ability to gather without distancing restrictions or caps on the number of our attendees.

As we regathered, Connect Ministry focused on developing increased relationships within the services. We now have section greeters. Their job is to help each section grow in community. They are learning more about the people who regularly sit in their sections.

Our goal is to offer an authentic welcome to all and recognize when new people are attending. This intentional connection has started to spread to others in our gatherings.

We are also bringing support to those who are exploring Lighthouse or have recently made Lighthouse their home by contacting and providing next steps toward connection. Coffee with the Pastors is an example of a first step opportunity to meet our ministry leads as well as members of our church family in the coffee shop. Starting Point is another great opportunity for new families to get connected by meeting Pastor Brandon and asking questions. We are encouraged to see the spirit of community extend from all of us and not just those who serve in First Impressions. I am grateful.
LOCAL OUTREACH
Pastor Paul Moffett

Our vision is to see all followers of Jesus sharing the love, compassion, and truth of Jesus in every rhythm and every sphere of their lives. We exist to equip and empower people to engage in the mission of Christ, sharing the love of God, proclaiming the good news of the Gospel, meeting the real needs of real people, and encouraging others to do the same. We give thanks to God for the many opportunities to share God’s love in our community and neighborhoods. The LCC family has been a gospel presence in schools, hospitals, and more.

Highlights from 2021:

• We continued to partner with Fruitland Elementary by providing backpacks filled with meals for the weekend for children in need.
• We provided groceries for entire families during the summer. Families came to Lighthouse and met the families that were supporting them. Many opportunities for sharing the gospel were created.
• During the Christmas season, we sponsored several needy Meeker Elementary students with gifts and supplies.
• In spite of our Back-to-School Carnival being canceled, Lighthouse folks still provided over 40 teacher and staff totes to support our local elementary school.
• While Freezing Nights was canceled, we continued our outreach to our homeless community. We provided meals by going out to where our homeless neighbors congregated. We also volunteered at New Hope in Puyallup.
• We helped foster families by supporting Olive Crest and hosting a drive-through backpack giveaway and BBQ.
• With four new homes being built in our neighborhood, we personally visited and brought a welcome home basket to each new resident, prayed for them, and invited them to our church community.
• We continued to facilitate medical supply packing at LCC with Gateway Medical.
• We sent hygiene kits and volunteers to R.E.S.T. (Real Escape from the Sex Trade).
• We hosted prayer events and partnered with our Native American church (N.A.I.M. – North American Indigenous Ministries).

We are excited to announce that we also launched two new outreach ministries:

• Sojourner Outreach – Outreach to our foreign-born neighbors (including refugees).
• CRU at Pierce – Campus Crusade for Christ outreach to young adults.

We were blessed to hire a part-time intern, Jessie Galan, to assist with all of our wonderful community ministries. Jessie is being developed as she has a personal desire to move into full-time ministry.
LOCAL OUTREACH

Continued...

A unique opportunity was given to the Outreach team this year under the direction of the LCC Leadership Team (LT). Due to a Cares Act tax credit received by Lighthouse, the LT felt that God was asking us to support other local outreach ministries doing Kingdom work with this credit. After prayer and discernment by the LT, support was given in these ways:

• Commercial refrigerator and freezer for the Tacoma Rescue Mission.

• Utility van for Angel One’s food bank and food distribution.

• Unhoused neighbor support through Associated Ministries.

• Ministry assistance for Hidden Creek (a CMA church in Olympia that suffered an arson fire) to relaunch their homeless ministry.

• Encouragement to our health care workers at Good Samaritan Hospital by providing Starbucks drinks for them.

We give thanks to God for the generosity through the congregation and the tax credit in providing $138,000 to bless other ministries serving our community and reaching people with the love and truth of Jesus!