



We are a non-profit, faith-based day facility that provides safety, structure and purpose for vulnerable members of our community.



“Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.”—Romans 5:3-5

August 2020

Mark Your Calendars!

Friends of the Carpenter Reopening Update

FOC will reopen once Clark County has been approved for Phase 3

Hours will be 9:00 am-1:30 pm,
Monday to Friday

- No evening or weekend activities

Give More 24! Thursday, September 24

Kicks off at midnight, details below!

In This Publication:

Woodworking Returns!

- Production in our Wood Shop is back in action

Stewardship Team

- Providing services that create life changing opportunities

Want to volunteer at FOC?

- Contact Linnea Hanson at linnea@friendsofthecarpenter.org or call (360) 750-4752

Dear Friends,

September 24 is the “Day of Giving” with GIVE MORE 24! This year, Friends of the Carpenter is making this event our Major Fundraiser! The annual auction was cancelled and our fundraising efforts to support God’s Ministry at Friends of the Carpenter is now underway!

Friends of the Carpenter’s Stewardship Team* are reaching out to our donors, church partners, business partners and others to bring a greater awareness of God’s Ministry at Friends of the Carpenter, encourage current donors to give generously on September 24 and build new supporters for serving our vulnerable members in our community.

Last year, Give More 24! and the Annual Auction provided approximately \$140,000. Our efforts to utilize this Day of Giving are vital to the ministry and future developments at Friends of the Carpenter.

We ask that you join us by participating in the GIVE MORE 24 Day of Giving and encourage your friends and family to help support Friends of the Carpenter!

To learn more about how you can help build the momentum and awareness of this major fundraiser, please contact Art Edgerly, Executive Director at director@friendsofthecarpenter.org or call (360) 566-7616.

Blessings to all,

Art Edgerly, Executive Director

Pastor Bill Van Herk, Operations Manager

*Note: *The Stewardship Team consists of four current Friends of the Carpenter Board Members, three Staff members and Founder of Friends of the Carpenter.*

*Flip to page 2 for
more updates!* ►

**GIVE
MORE 24!**

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON

Give More 24! is a 24-hour day of giving, hosted by the Community Foundation Southwest Washington. Held this year on **Thursday, September 24**, from 12 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., you can support one (or more!) of 150+ local nonprofits, including FOC with a **donation on-line at givemore24.org** (search for Friends of the Carpenter). Minimum donation starts at just \$5, which at FOC could supplement groceries or gas for our participants through a Love Gift.

—Together, we can *Change Lives with Love* as we Give More!

But you don’t need to wait until September 24 to give! As one can imagine, the ability to continue God’s ministry at FOC requires financial support today and in the future. Your generosity is appreciated and needed.

Please Donate Today! ○ \$50 ○ \$100 ○ \$250 ○ \$500 ○ \$1,000 ○ OTHER

Woodworking Returns!

Production in our Wood Shop is back in action! The shop area is now open on Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. We have a limit of 5 wood workers who are allowed in the facility under Craig's supervision. If you are a woodworker and wish to use the facility to help produce items for God's ministry at Friends of the Carpenter, contact Craig in advance so we can provide a safe, working area that meets our reopening requirements.

If you have a project for our woodworkers, please contact Craig at (360) 558-2245.



Stewardship Team

Friends of the Carpenter has created a Stewardship Team that includes 5 Board Members, 3 Staff members and the Founder of Friends of the Carpenter. The Stewardship Team is planning and implementing strategies and resources for a sustainable, mission driven ministry that God instituted in the founding developments of Friends of the Carpenter.

Executive Director, Art Edgerly stated, "Our focus is on the needs of our participants and providing services that create life changing opportunities. The alignment of all our resources to our mission and vision for Friends of the Carpenter is of paramount importance. We, as ambassadors and stewards of God's ministry at Friends of the Carpenter, are committed to provide safety, structure and purpose for the vulnerable members in our community. The fruit of our labor should be reflected in the daily lives of our participants, volunteers and staff. It may begin within the walls of our facility, but the results need to be reflected in the Kingdom of God".

Follow Us for Updates: friendsofthecarpenter.org | facebook.com/friendsofthecarpenter