



A Vision for Our Future

"If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change."

- Dr. Wayne Dyer

The CCS and CCSF Boards of Directors recently held their annual joint retreat to deepen board knowledge of our programs and develop a shared outlook for the future of CCS, CCSF and ISN. Through a series of brainstorming exercises, they developed the following headline for the year 2020: *Families and communities transformed and empowered through CCS's revolutionary model.*

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Safe Families for Children Hosts First Statewide Conference

In observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month, Safe Families for Children (SFFC) will host an all-day conference on **April 13th** at the Chemeketa Viticulture Center, and all are welcome. The conference, themed "Strengthening Our Community," will feature renowned guest speakers and interactive workshops. This event is made possible by funding from The Ford Family Foundation.



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United Way Bake Sale

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the annual United Way Bake Sale and Cake Competition this **Monday, March 19 from 9am-4pm** in the Bishop Steiner Building, room 220. Stop by and treat yourself to some homemade baked goods and bring treats for sharing. Submit your best Cake Boss creation, and don't forget to bid on your favorite cake! The categories this year are "All Things Spring," "Pinterest Fail," "Let the Games Begin," "And the Oscar Goes to..." and "Director and Officer Look-Alike." For those entering a cake in the "Pinterest Fail" category, please bring a photo of your inspiration! To enter a cake in the baking competition, email Marci Holmes at mholmes@ccswv.org.

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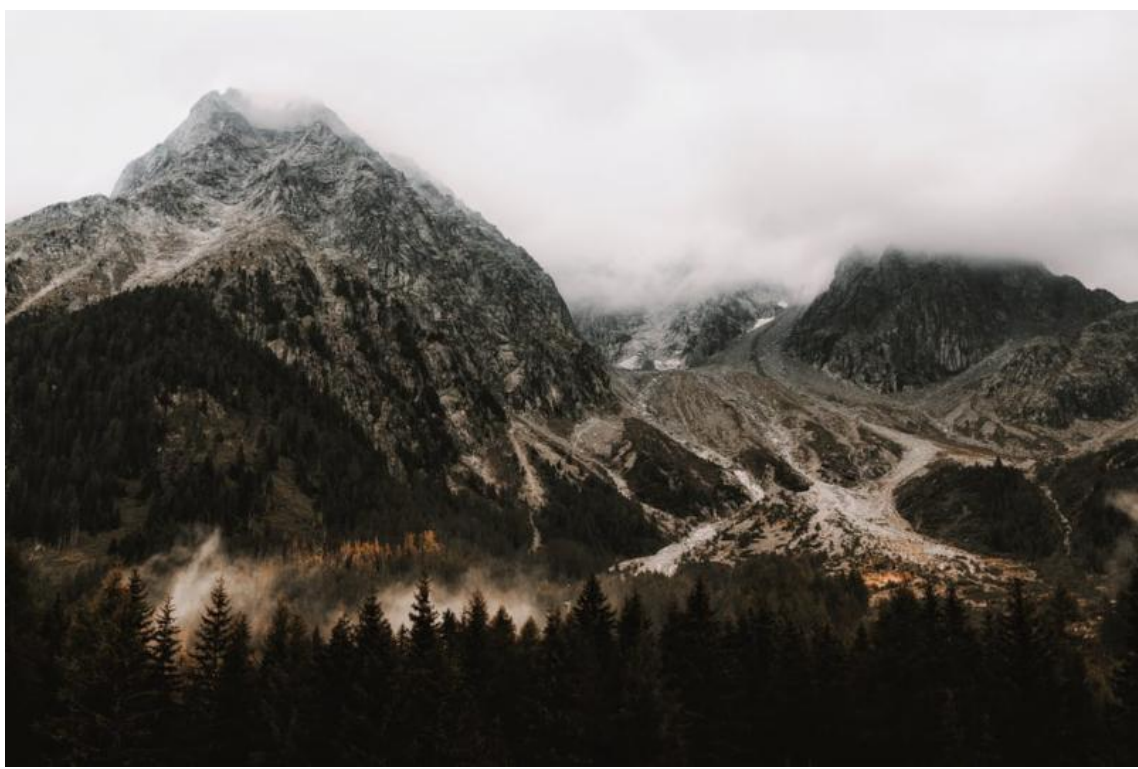
A Tribute to Bishop Steiner on his 40th Anniversary as a Bishop

Friends and admirers gathered on March 2nd at BSB to celebrate Bishop Kenneth Steiner's 40th Anniversary as a bishop. Bishop Steiner has been a close friend and advocate for Catholic Community Services for decades. He is the namesake for our headquarters building on Portland Road. The Bishop's Circle, a group of supporters who come together to help us reach our sustainable funding goals, and our Legacy Society are also named after Bishop Steiner. Memorable highlights of the celebration included an open mic tribute and a recorded interview during which CCS Executive Director Jim Seymour asked Bishop Steiner about his life and vocation.

[Interview](#)

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Sanctuary Theme of the Month - Democracy

When we think of democracy, it is important to keep in mind the concept of "all one team," which includes the following concepts:

- A group of people working together
- With complementary skills
- Committed to a common purpose
- With common goals and
- A common approach
- For which they hold themselves and each other mutually accountable

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Parents' Love for Family Extends to Young Moms in Crisis

Winifred and Arthur Fromherz had a soft spot in their hearts for young mothers and their babies, so they made sure their commitment to supporting Father Taaffe Homes would continue after their passing. Arthur passed away in 2004 and Winifred passed away in 2017. Family members met with Executive Director Jim Seymour recently to present a legacy gift from their parents to Father Taaffe Homes and Pregnancy Support Services. They gave equally to each of their 12 children, Father Taaffe Homes and Regis High School.

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Culture of Wellness Corner

The CCS wellness committee continues to look for new ways to support a healthy workplace, healthy workforce, healthy customers and a healthy community. An organization-wide [wellness survey](#) provided great feedback about how to move forward and topics for discussion.

At a Brown Bag Lunch on March 7, the committee hosted a lively conversation on the proposed non-smoking work day policy and smoking cessation resources to meet employee needs. The discussion was so informative that the team decided to schedule ongoing workgroup discussions with every employee team during the coming months to hear more and fine tune the roll out of this proposed policy for the organization.

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