

October 2020 Newsletter

Dear Spokane Chapter,

Carolyn and I visited on the phone yesterday, and felt it was time to put out a little news. We miss everyone such a lot - it is so strange not to have meetings and rehearsals and our fall concert! Please, call us, call each other. We are all trying to stay safe and healthy, so we're not meeting, but it gets to kind of a grind, not seeing each other!

I hope you have been enjoying the lovely September and early October weather that we've had. Often September turns cool; I really appreciated the extra month of warm weather this year. My spies say we may have snow by the end of this week - I suppose we are due, but it doesn't have to happen just yet...

We have some news of members and prayer requests: Carla Roland is having hip replacement surgery tomorrow(!). You may recall that she fell six months ago and broke her hip; at first the healing seemed to be excellent, but then it slowed. Now the doctors feel that a replacement is necessary, so tomorrow is the day! Please keep her in your prayers.

Please also pray for Karen Stahl, who has surgery on Nov. 4.

And I'd like to extend a shout-out to Debby McConnell, who is very kindly letting me teach my Whitworth University student at Whitworth Presbyterian Church - what a blessing! When I was there four weeks ago for the first lesson, I realized that I had not touched/been in the same room with...a pipe organ since last March! I'd had withdrawal symptoms for a very long time! Blessings on Debby for this privilege!

Now - how about all of you contributing to this letter? Please hit "Reply All" and tell us what you are doing! Learning new music? Learning new computer skills? (groan...) Taken up a new hobby? Cleaned out closets

(groan again...) Cooked some new and excellent recipes? There must be all kinds of news! Keep us all in the loop!

Hoping you are all well and healthy, and looking forward to NEWS!

Love, Carolyn and Janet