

# MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE GOLE FAMILY

Greetings from Quadra Island!

As we gather to celebrate Jesus' birth in the next few weeks, we are **incredibly thankful** for the many ways God has blessed us this past year!

At Homewood God has been faithful in providing for our needs -

- We had an amazing summer team for 2025. AND recruitment has begun for Summer 2026! Please pray that many volunteers will return.
- Our Fall Crew has been fantastic, doing a great job and having a great time together - serving and growing in their faith.
- Financially God has provided through the generosity of His people. Our 2 fundraisers in November raised almost \$100,000 for the Bunkhouse project and the Septic field.
- The new staff duplex has been brought to the lock up stage of the build. We continue to raise funds for the next steps of siding and interior work.

The month of November we had a wonderful Men's Retreat with approximately 60 men attending. Great worship, food, sharing from God's Word and some fun adventure took place.

Our annual Carol Sing happened December 7 - such a great community event with singing and lots of treats and hot chocolate. Over 200 people filled the Fireside Room around the big Christmas tree for a time of fun and Glorifying Jesus.

We are looking forward to our Summer Staff Reunion happening December 29 - January 1! We are expecting to have a great time of reconnecting and encouragement as we reflect on what God has done and look ahead to what the New Year has for each of us and our community at Homewood.

Our family is doing great! Jake & Amelia are doing well and serving in the local church. Oliver is really enjoying Capenwray in Colorado with lots of new adventures and faith growing experiences. Charlie is looking at Bible College in the September and currently serving at Camp Homewood on the Fall Crew. Julie and I are **incredibly thankful** - God is Faithful, and has blessed our family. Thank you for praying and supporting us in our ministry at Homewood. Please pray that new donors will join our team.

Love Aaron & Julie

