



**Creation Association
of Puget Sound**

CAPS

March CAPS Meeting:

3:00 pm ~ For refreshments, books & videos

Sunday afternoon, Mar. 11

At 3:30 PM

Bellevue Church of Christ

10419 SE 11th St.

Bellevue, WA 98004

Call CAPS at: 425- 868-2107

<http://www.bellevuechurchofchrist.org/location/direction>

“Mt. St. Helens: A Big Bang for Creation” ~ Speaker: Lloyd Anderson

When Mt. St. Helens erupted in May 1980, Pastor Lloyd Anderson of Lynnwood, WA paid scant attention to it. It wasn't until nearly fifteen years later that he began to understand its significance in relation to the Genesis Flood. In fact, during the 20 years he pastored he taught the “gap theory” of creation of Genesis, which says that there was a gap in time between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2 in which God wiped out His previous creation and started a whole new one.

But in 1994 or 95 Lloyd attended a series of lectures on creation by Dr. Donald Chittick of Oregon, and about the same time he heard Dr. Henry Morris on the radio. As a result he became excited about God's creation and began to change his mind in favor of a straightforward reading of Genesis. In 1996 he attended a “Back to Genesis” seminar sponsored by the Institute for Creation Research, in which geologist Dr. Steve Austin gave a presentation on his model of upright floating logs in Spirit Lake.

Lloyd and his wife Doris visited Mt. St. Helens for the first time in 1997. That was when they decided to start a ministry that would use the eruption as an illustration of some of the processes that likely occurred during the Genesis Flood.

In December of that year the Andersons sold their home in Ballard and moved into their present home on the Spirit Lake Highway near Silverlake, WA. They felt certain that God was calling them to minister for Him



there, but were unsure how to proceed. Their prayers were answered with a call from Dr. Austin, who gave them a number of ideas on how they might get started. As a result the MSH Creation Information Center (also known as the 7 Wonders Creation Museum and Bookstore) opened on August 15, 1998. Since that time, the Andersons have hosted some 14,000 visitors. Lloyd has given 620 slide shows and has guided numerous hikes in the vicinity of the mountain.

In his talk Lloyd will illustrate “an awesome eruption” in which the previously tranquil Mt. St. Helens was disfigured beyond recognition in minutes. He compares the sudden event to the Sumatra tsunami of Dec. 2004 and the biblical flood. Hundreds of layers of rock and ash were laid down in a matter of hours, and new river systems carved out in a day. It doesn't take millions of years!

He will also talk about the upright logs of Spirit Lake. Although MSH National Monument personnel have argued against the existence of these logs, Lloyd will show pictures of them as photographed in the years following the eruption. They are probably the best model for petrified forests, such as the one at Yellowstone National Park. Mt. St. Helens is a powerful argument for a recent creation and worldwide flood.

“Come and see the works of the LORD, what desolations he has brought on the earth.”

—Psalm 46:8

Contact the Andersons at 360-274-5737, or E-mail: loyddoris@aol.com or visit:

www.creationism.org/sthelens or www.nwcreation.net/mtsthelens.html

Find CAPS on the Web at: <http://www.nwcreation.net/caps/>



**Creation Association
of Puget Sound**



Your participation in the Creation Association is greatly appreciated. We hope you are getting the information necessary to keep & defend the faith. Your membership payment and contributions of time & money will help us to do more advertising, have bigger meetings and reach more people.

Volunteers are needed to video our regular public meetings. To volunteer, call our President, Dr. John Johnson at: 425-868-2107.

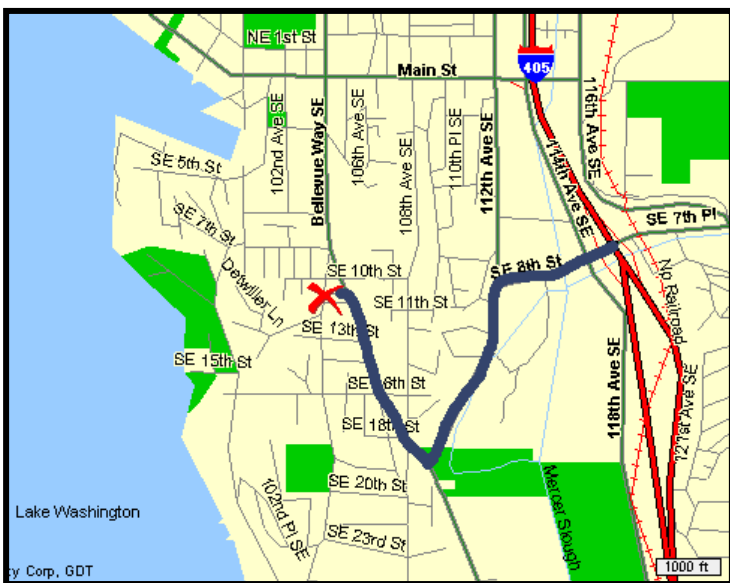
A **Membership** of only **\$15/yr** is to your advantage –10% off on all book purchases.

A **Life Membership** is now **\$150**

A Non-member **Donation** of **\$10/yr** is necessary to keep your name on our US Mail list.

CAPS has a list of 150 Emails of those records on our database of 512 addresses. We would like to identify those willing to receive their monthly mailings electronically only, thus saving CAPS about \$.50 per letter mailed via US Postal Service. If you would like to be on such a list please Email our Membership Chair, Loren Nelson at: nelson1589@comcast.net , Thank you.

Map and Driving Directions : **From the North Seattle area:** Take I-5 South to 520 East to I-405 South to SE 8th St Exit, Turn right onto SE 8th, Turn left onto 112th Ave SE, Turn right onto Bellevue Way. From Bellevue Way, go to SE 11th St which is south of downtown Bellevue, Turn West onto SE 11th St; **Bellevue Church of Christ** will be on your left. **From South:** Take I-5 North or SR167 North to I-405 North, Take I-405 North to the SE 8th Exit, Turn left onto SE 8th, Turn left onto 112th Ave SE, Turn right onto Bellevue Way, Turn left onto SE 11th St, Bellevue **Church of Christ** will be on your left.
Link to Church Website: <http://www.bellevuechurchofchrist.org/maps/directionsbellevue.htm>



CAPS is having regular monthly meetings, and special meetings for touring speakers, generally at 3 PM on the second Sunday each month at the Bellevue Church of Christ. This serves as a forum to promote the development of creation-science education. We have lectures or videos, with refreshments and fellowship. Come and learn about Creation Science, help us plan activities.

Please Bring Refreshments at 3 pm

Contact the Andersons at 360-274-5737, or E-mail: loyddoris@aol.com or visit:
www.creationism.org/sthelens or www.nwcreation.net/mtsthelens.html

Find CAPS on the Web at: <http://www.nwcreation.net/caps/>