

Thursday Thoughts – February 28, 2019

We are a Christian fellowship, who declares and demonstrates God's boundless love for all.



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A Note
from Our
Pastor...

Thank you all for the love and supportive messages I've gotten over the last 24 hours. I love you all too. I'll just say this -

I am and will continue to be a United Methodist.

I will continue to be on the side of justice and grace.

I will continue to be in ministry to all people, and will administer the sacraments and all other rites of the church to all people, even LGBTQ persons.

What can those of you who love me do?

You can do the same. To all my UMC Clergy friends in all places around the US and world - This is not the time to just say, I love you. I hear you. This is your time to knowingly and willingly make yourself available to your LGBTQ members in your churches. Baptize them. Give them the Sacraments. Marry them. Baptize their babies. Thoughts, prayers, and love are good; But are they enough?

Queerfully and Wonderfully yours,
Pastor Justin

Shrove Tuesday

March 5th, 5:30pm

Pancake Supper at NMUMC



Ash Wednesday Worship Services

March 6th

5:15pm - at North Mason UMC

7pm - at Brownsville UMC



Good Samaritan Fund



This year the Mission and Outreach Committee agreed to designate our second mile giving on the first Sunday of each month to a Good Samaritan Fund at our church. Pastor Justin will be able restore hope for people in our community who have an urgent need that is not being met. This fund will replace the monthly giving to Jamaa Letu Orphanage in Congo and StandUp for Kids beginning March 3rd. Thank you for your faithful giving each month. Our gifts make a difference!



Joys & Thanksgivings

- Lydia Armstrong - shopping
- Jack Bailey - for the CK Fire department response for the fire at the marina
- Sue Brown - for the beautiful state of Washington and having time to visit friends from the past
- Susan Tollefson - young dancers and their performance
- Hildegard Stone - joint CK choir performance
- Courtney only sprained her ankle - not break it

Health Concerns

- Lesley Weaver for shortness of breath
- Sophia Weber
- Jim Noland
- Steve's Dad and his wife who has heart problems
- for Steve
- Caleb and his family in Mississippi

Peace & Encouragement

- People who lost their boats in the marina fire
- Jerry Childs' sister-in-law whose son passed away around Thanksgiving and she is spiraling downward not able to overcome her grief



This Week at the Church:

8811 Illahee Road NE, Bremerton, WA 98311

Thursday:	12:30pm	Prayer Circle
	7pm	Book Study at Brownsville UMC <i>"We Make the Road By Walking"</i>
Sunday:	11am	Worship w/Communion – <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i>
	12pm	Potluck Fellowship
Tuesday:	12pm	Lunch Group at Andy & Cindy's Diner
	5:30pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at NMUMC
Wed.:	5:15pm	Ash Wednesday Worship at NMUMC
	7pm	Ash Wednesday Worship at Brownsville UMC
Thursday:	12:30pm	Prayer Circle
	2:30pm	Garden Club Meeting



Happy Birthday to:

Marylee Natkin – 29th
 Sara Tollefson – 5th
 Sue Watson – 6th
 Nancy Yount – 6th



Happy Anniversary to:

No Anniversaries This Week

If you would like to receive our Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary greetings, please send your dates to our church email address listed above. Thanks...