

# Thursday Thoughts – April 18, 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...

The washing of the feet and the sacrament of the Eucharist: two expressions of one and the same mystery of love entrusted to the disciples, so that, Jesus says, "as I have done... so also must you do" (Jn 13: 15). — Pope John Paul II

Today is Maundy Thursday, the day we celebrate the last supper of Christ with his closest friends. At church, we will break bread together and celebrate the holy sacrament as a means of love and grace. We will not be washing each others feet, but I am hoping that it will be close to our minds that Jesus did that with his friends. It is a sign of humbling oneself and being present with teacher in a service of love and attitude.

This Maundy Thursday, let us be a people of humbleness, peace, and servitude, as we live into the love that Jesus shared with his friends.

May God's deep peace be with you,

Pastor J.

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**Happy Birthday to:**  
No Birthdays this Week



**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...*

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## **Joys & Thanksgiving**

- Everything is blooming
- Pastor Justin's Dad retired – his Mom was happy with the first week, as he cleaned everything
- Steve was accepted for a volunteer position
- Lydia for another week of a job well done
- Sophia Weber celebrated her 100 year old birthday on April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Last year on Palm Sunday we were saying goodbye to Pastor Pat, but this Palm Sunday we have joy for Pastor Justin being with us

## Health Concerns

- Hildegard is worried about her Mom
- Jim Noland
- Pastor Justin has severe spring allergies

## Peace, Strength & Encouragement

- Sophia - in and out of slumber
- Carol lost a kitty to throat cancer
- Pastor Justin's Dad feel lost being retired



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## **This Week at the Church:**

8811 Illahee Road NE, Bremerton, WA 98311

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup>:** 12:30pm Prayer Circle  
2pm Garden Club

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup>:** 6:30am Easter Sunrise Worship at Brownsville Marina  
7:15am Breakfast at Brownsville UMC  
9am Easter Sunday Worship at Brownsville UMC  
11am Easter Sunday Worship at North Mason UMC

**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup>:** 12:30pm Prayer Circle  
2pm Garden Club  
7pm "Book Study – We Make the Road by Walking"

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## **Holy Week**

*Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday - 11am Worship*

*Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday  
7pm Worship at Brownsville UMC*

*Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday  
5:30pm Worship at North Mason UMC*

*Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> - Easter  
6:30am Sunrise Worship  
at Brownsville Marina*

*7:15am-ish Breakfast  
at Brownsville UMC*

*9am Worship at Brownsville UMC*

*11am Worship at North Mason UMC*