

# Thursday Thoughts – April 25, 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...

This Sunday we will be hearing the story of the encounter between the Risen Christ and the apostle Thomas. Throughout the years, many have labeled him as "Doubting Thomas" because he was not sure that the man before him was really Jesus.

Well. I don't like this take on the story. To me, Thomas the Apostle was one of the most profoundly faithful disciples who were in the Upper Room that day Jesus revealed himself.

Doubt leads to questions. Questions lead to Action. Action leads to change.

Come to church on Sunday and find out more about Faithful Thomas!

Pastor J.



## Happy Birthday to:

Jim Hazel – 27<sup>th</sup>  
Tracy Hanson – 30<sup>th</sup>



## 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...*



## Joys & Thanksgiving

- Judy's second cousin is ready to deliver her baby any minute
- Nicole got married on Friday and now has a new step-daughter and step-son
- Carol - we're here, safe, not in Sri Lanka and it's good to be in the good old U.S.A.
- Everyone singing in joy
- A beautiful Sunrise Worship
- Breakfast following the Sunrise Worship was really good
- Lydia saw her teacher at the marina
- We welcomed Sheila and Courtney Smith as members of Brownsville UMC

## Health Concerns

- Sophie, who celebrated her 100th birthday last week Monday, is not doing well with her broken hip
- Helen, having a terrible time
- Pete Malia - who had heart valve surgery

## Peace, Strength & Encouragement

- Heather Bowser and her daughter Sophie
- Sri Lanka - over 200 died in the bombings
- Churches in Louisiana that burned down
- Notre Dame cathedral
- Hildegard and Jim Noland
- Judy Vanderfort - who is visiting her sisters but missed in worship with us
- All those affected by the storms in the middle of our country



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

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| <b>Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup>:</b> | 12:30pm                          | Prayer Circle                              |
|                                   | 2pm                              | Garden Club                                |
| <b>Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup>:</b>   | <b>~ Upward Bound Deadline ~</b> |                                            |
|                                   | 11am                             | Worship                                    |
|                                   | 12pm                             | Fellowship                                 |
| <b>Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup>:</b>  | 12pm                             | Lunch Group at Andy & Cindy's Diner        |
| <b>Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>  | 12:30pm                          | Prayer Circle                              |
|                                   | 2pm                              | Garden Club                                |
|                                   | 7pm                              | "Book Study – We Make the Road by Walking" |

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### **North Mason United Methodist Church**

# **Trunk Sale!**

**Saturday, May 4th, 9am-4pm**  
**25140 NE State Route 3 - Belfair**



**To rent your selling space for \$20,  
please contact:  
Lynn at 360-440-4357**

**Lunch items will be available for sale.**

## **Christian Symbol**



### **Calvary Cross (Graded Cross)**

This Latin cross with three steps symbolizes both Jesus' climb up Calvary's mountain and the three gifts of faith, hope and love. Those gifts are intrinsically connected to Jesus' death and resurrection and are ours by sheer grace. "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love" (1 Corinthians 13:13, NIV).