

# Thursday Thoughts – August 1, 2019

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



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## A Day Away In a Quiet Place

Maya Angelou said, "Each person deserves a day away in which no problems are confronted, no solutions searched for. Each of us needs to withdraw from the cares which will not withdraw from us." Similarly, when Jesus' disciples were consumed with ministry, he urged them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest" (Mark 6:31, NIV).

The late days of summer might be just the time to seek "a day away" not only from problems but even from ministry. While serving God and others can be energizing, we must balance work with rest. God set that example, resting after creating the world; Jesus set that example, calling his disciples away — not just alone, but with him — to be refreshed.

Spend a relaxing day at a lake. Go on a scrapbooking retreat or a leisurely hike with a friend. Find a monastery that welcomes guests, and experience 48 hours of prayer and silence there. Invite Jesus into that time and space. And remember another message he shared: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28, NIV).

**Due to the Potluck at the Marina last Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, we will NOT be having a potluck this Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.**



### Happy Birthday to:

Peggy Nordeen – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Chantelle Lamb – 7<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...

### This Week at the Church:

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| <b>Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup>:</b> | 10am | Garden Club (informal through the summer) |
| <b>Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup>:</b>   | 11am | Worship w/Communion                       |
|                                  | 12pm | Fellowship                                |
| <b>Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup>:</b>  | 12pm | Lunch Group at Andy & Cindy's Diner       |
| <b>Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup>:</b> | 10am | Garden Club (informal through the summer) |



### Celebration

- Edna's tumor was benign. Prayers for a speedy recovery.
- The hanging baskets of flowers in the pavilion
- Wonderful memorial celebration of the life of Wendy Craft
- The sun is shining and it's so nice here.
- Priscilla enjoyed the neighbor's grandchildren, who were selling lemonade for charity

### Healing & Medical Concerns

- Pastor Sheila Miranda of Colby UMC as she goes through breast cancer treatment.
- Kathy Matsen and her ex-husband Mark's cancer and wisdom to follow the right path
- Pastor Justin's Mom as she recovers from cataract surgery
- Bob Smith and his upcoming surgery
- Sheila Smith's brother-in-law

### Peace, Strength, & Encouragement

- Jan McLemore and her family on the passing of her father
- Millie Huyghe and her family on the passing of Helen Cuellar
- The Craft family as they mourn the loss of Wendy Craft
- The passing of Rev. Chuck Culpepper and the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi
- Prayers for Sophia Weber as she transitions from this life to the next. Prayers also for Jim Noland and Hildegard Stone as they journey with her in this transition.

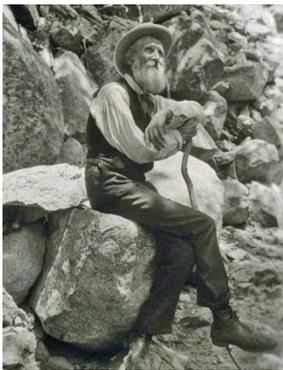


### National & International Concerns

- All immigrants living in fear
- World peace
- Peace in our country
- Global warming
- Mother Earth

### Travel Mercies

- Safe travels for Brian Spudich as he goes to Waterville to work on a farm



### **The Creator's Works**

As a skilled inventor, John Muir was a prized factory employee in Indianapolis. If not for an industrial accident in his 20s, he may have spent his life making things indoors. But after recovering from being temporarily blinded, Muir headed on a 1,000-mile walk to "consider the lilies." He then began doing that literally, as a botanist.

To his résumé, the 19th-century Renaissance man added naturalist, glaciologist, conservationist, founder of the Sierra Club, and Father of National Parks. Yet when Muir was asked what he did, he replied simply, "I study the inventions of God."

**HYMNS on TAP**

Craft beverages. Community. Song.

**Hymns on Tap**

Hosted by Brownsville UMC  
at Crane's Castle Brewing  
**Sunday, August 11th, 6pm-8pm**  
1550 NE Riddell Rd Suite #180, Bremerton