

Thursday Thoughts – August 8, 2019

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A Note
from Our
Pastor...

Hey y'all!

I hope everyone is staying cool this week!

A few things to keep in mind.

Tomorrow, August 9, 2019, we will be celebrating the life of Helen Cuellar at 1 pm. There will be a reception following the service. Sunday we will have services and then will be hosting Hymns on Tap at Crane's Castle Brewery at 6pm.

Next week, I will be out of the office Wednesday and Thursday, August 14th & 15th. I will also be out of church next Sunday, September 18th. Just this past Friday, I was accepted into a year long cohort at the Seattle School for Theology and Psychology. It is called the Resilient Leaders Project and it will meet 5 times within the next year. This first cohort meeting is the only one that will take me away on a Sunday. It was short notice, but when I was asked to apply last week, I looked into the program and it seemed like the right fit and something I needed to do in this time of my life. I will be sharing more about this as time goes by.

Finally, we have a space for our retreat on September 21st. We will be meeting in Port Orchard UMC's fellowship hall!

I think it is important that we stay close, but also get out of our own space.

You are all wonderful folks and I look forward to seeing you in church on Sunday!

Pastor J.
He/Him

We are in need of people to provide cookies, fruit, and finger foods for the reception following Helen Cuellar's memorial tomorrow, Friday, August 9th, at 1pm.

This Week at the Church:

8811 Illahee Road NE, Bremerton, WA 98311

Thursday, 8th:	10am	Garden Club <i>(informal through the summer)</i>
Friday, 9th:	1pm	Helen Cuellar's Celebration of Life – Reception to follow
Sunday, 11th:	11am	Worship
	12pm	Fellowship
	6pm	Hymns On Tap at Crane's Castle Brewing <i>(1550 NE Riddell Rd Suite #180, Bremerton)</i>
Wednesday, 14th:	~ Office Closed ~	
Thursday, 15th:	10am	Garden Club <i>(informal through the summer)</i>



Happy Birthday to:

Lesley Weaver – 15th



Happy Anniversary to:

Earl & Sandy Rice – 14th
Nick & Sharon Spudich – 14th

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...



Celebration

- Courtney Smith is having a baby girl
- Joy for being together and praising God
- Hildegard's son Michael Stone accepted a job at the Carnation School District as the band teacher
- More than 120 people, mostly relatives, attended Helene Norman's family reunion

Healing & Medical Concerns

- Annie Hepworth who hurt her back and is in the hospital
- Bob Smith who has stomach cancer and will be having surgery
- Bob Wheeler who has MS and will be having spine surgery
- Melanie Ryder for healing after hip surgery
- Pastor Sheila Miranda of Colby UMC as she goes through breast cancer treatment

Peace, Strength, & Encouragement

- Jim Noland and Sophia Weber
- Judy at Lydia Armstrong's family home
- Duana Dugan who had her dear dog euthanized
- Michael Norman who had his dear cat euthanized
- Lydia and her father Steve Armstrong

National & International Concerns

- Divisiveness in our country
- Senseless violence
- Those who live in fear
- Those who have lost family members
- Those who take the lives of others and those who have think it is OK

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

Craft beverages. Community. Song.

Bible Quiz

During the dramatic experience when God called Isaiah to be a prophet, who or what filled the temple?

- A. 144,000 worshipers
- B. The bottom of God's robe
- C. Smoke
- D. Priests offering sacrifices

Answer: B and C (See Isaiah 6:1-8.)