

Thursday Thoughts – August 15, 2019

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



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Summer Fruit Basket!

Taste some fruit of the Spirit (*Galatians 5:22-23*) — perfect for summer, and all year round!

- Love: "There is always an 'again' with love." ~Unknown
- Joy: "I don't think of all the misery, but of the beauty that still remains." ~Anne Frank
- Peace: "Peace begins with a smile." ~Mother Teresa
- Patience: "The purposes of God may sometimes seem delayed, but they are never abandoned." ~H.C. Mears
- Kindness: "Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." ~Mark Twain
- Goodness: "Goodness means to do things for the glory of God." ~Martyn Lloyd-Jones
- Faithfulness: "Do small things as if they were great because of the majesty of Christ, who does them in us." ~Blaise Pascal
- Gentleness: "There is nothing stronger in the world than gentleness." ~Han Suyin
- Self-control: "God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." ~2 Tim. 1:7 (ESV)

This Week at the Church:

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Thursday, 15th:	10am	Garden Club (<i>informal through the summer</i>)
Sunday, 18th:	11am	Worship – Guest Preacher, Doug McLemore
	12pm	Fellowship
Tuesday, 20th:	12pm	Lunch Group at Andy & Cindy's Diner
Wednesday 21st:	7pm	Ad Council Meeting
Thursday, 22nd:	10am	Garden Club (<i>informal through the summer</i>)



Happy Birthday to:

Sharon Spudich – 17th
Sarah Spudich – 27th



Happy Anniversary to:

Jeff & Erica McCrary – 21st

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

- Millie Huyghe thanks everyone for the beautiful service and reception for Helen Cuellar
- Priscilla Bailey attended her granddaughters wedding and got to see relatives she hadn't seen for a long time
- Pastor Justin spent a retreat day at the Whidbey Institute on Whidbey Island. He saw orcas from the ferry for the very first time!

Healing & Medical Concerns

- Sandy Shoemaker
- Betty Westfall
- Annie Hepworth (Millie Huyghe's sister - 98 years old) was hospitalized for a back injury from weeding her yard
- Alanis Dugan (Duana's 16 year old daughter) as she recovers from her tonsillectomy.

Peace, Strength, & Encouragement

- Jim Noland, Hildegard Stone, and all of Sophia Weber's family & friends as they mourn her passing
- Lynn Soderland has been checking out other churches and misses our Doxology; and she had to put one of her calf's down and is sad about that

National & International Concerns

- Pastor Justin's Dad went to his church in Mississippi after the ICE raids and mobilized food, clothing and money. Prayers for those affected and for the pain he felt when he needed to provide those things.
- All the children left at school after the ICE raids because parents weren't there to pick them up
- Very bad prison situations in Mississippi



Brownsville UMC is scheduled to cook and serve at the Lord's Neighborhood Diner on **Saturday, August 24th**.

The Lord's Neighborhood Diner serves a meal every Saturday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bremerton for those who need it. We normally serve between 80 and 125 people. Our church serves 4 times a year on the 4th Saturday of months that have 5 Saturdays. We do it in two shifts, the morning shift cooks and the afternoon shift serves. We need volunteers to help out.

If you would like to help out with this wonderful mission, please talk with Joe Tollefson.

**Joe Tollefson, Tammy Fitting,
and Rev. Justin White at 2019 Kitsap Pride**



Sophia Weber

Sophia Weber passed from this life to the next on Wednesday, August 14th, 2019. There will be a small graveside ceremony in Cle Elum and a celebration of life service at Brownsville UMC (both dates to be announced). Please pray for Hildegard and Jim during this difficult time.