

Thursday Thoughts - June 14, 2018

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From Our Pastor:

Today is the last official day for our Garden Club with Brownsville Elementary School. It has been wonderful to witness this club in action over the past several months! I've enjoyed seeing the children work enthusiastically in the garden, and I'm so thankful for the many volunteers who have helped to make this club a success. I share my thanks in advance to volunteers who will tend to the garden over the summer.

This Sunday, we'll celebrate Father's Day. Fathers play such an important role in our lives, and we give thanks for all fathers, and father figures, who model God's love for their children.

Also this Sunday, we will welcome three people into membership at Brownsville United Methodist Church. Steve Armstrong, Mindy Davis, and Judy Vanderford will be formally welcomed into our family of faith. I'm grateful for their participation in the life of our church, and I'm excited that they have decided to take this next step in their journey of faith.

Sadly, this Sunday will be my last Sunday to worship with you. Some who cannot be present this Sunday have already shared their goodbyes. Saying goodbye is never easy! I have been grateful for the opportunity to serve you and worship with you over the past year, and I will hold you in my prayers for the remainder of this time of transition. I know that you'll be blessed by your new pastor, Rev. Justin White, and I hope you will continue your prayers for him for a smooth transition to the Pacific Northwest.

Next week, I'll be leaving for the PNW Annual Conference. I'll share more about Annual Conference in next week's Thursday Thoughts.

I'll see you on Sunday.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Pat



Prayer Requests:

Marcia - still fighting cancer

Dick & Nema - all kinds of medical issues

Melanie Ryder - pain in her hip and too young to have a hip replacement
for the homeless and the hungry and refugees around the world



Joys & Thanksgivings:

Girl Scout Sunday was celebrated on June 10 with GS Troop #44204 and their families. The Brownies served as Greeters, Candle lighters, Ushers and Bell ringer and shared the GS Law, Promise and Song: We Can Change the World with us, all great messages for us! We are so blessed to provide space for delightful girls, leaders and families to meet.

Priscilla - attended a convention in Leavenworth and had a beautiful view of the mountains from her room

Steve - went to the ocean on Wednesday and saw the sun coming through the clouds over the water and it was beautiful

Jan - for our children and for our public schools

Doug & Jan - celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary and noted that by the "Grace of God" they could stand each other for that long
Warren - glad to have the Girl Scouts in worship
Girl Scouts were thankful for family and friends
Lydia - glad that her house Mother had a happy anniversary
Leslie - that God has given us the gift of love
Helen - for the open house at garden club



This Week at the Church:

8811 Illahee Road NE, Bremerton, WA 98311

Tonight 2:00 p.m. Garden Club with children (beginning next week time will be 10 a.m. to 12 noon)
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Special Charge Conference followed by Administrative Council meeting



Happy Birthday to:

Helen Cuellar - June 17th
Judy Parr - June 17th



Happy Anniversary to:

Art & Mel Wilkinson - June 18th

Eco Tip of the Week: Energy:

The average home spends about \$2,000 on energy bills every year. By changing to appliances that have earned the Energy Star, you can save \$75 a year in energy costs (Energy Star). Energy Star rated appliances use 10-50% less energy and water than standard models over their lifetime, making a big difference for the environment and your budget: <http://www.energystar.gov/Eco>

Eco-tip provided by GreenFaith: www.greenfaith.org

New time for Worship:

Our Staff/Pastor/Parish Relations (SPPR) Committee met with the delightful team from North Mason last night! It was a very cordial meeting with District Superintendant Cara and all.

Brownsville UMC Sunday worship time with our new pastor Rev. Justin White will begin at 11:00 a.m. and worship at North Mason will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will begin with the July 1st service.

The yoking agreement will be sent to the Ad Council Chairs for us to vote on our **Tuesday** Ad Council meeting. The SPR teams will meet again in September to review how everything is going.

