

# Thursday Thoughts - June 21, 2018

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## From Our Pastor:

First, I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful 3-in-1 celebration last Sunday! We celebrated Father's Day; three new members of our church; and the time that we've spent together over the past year. Thank you for the meal, the lovely cards, and your thoughtful gifts. This was a beautiful end to the year that we've spent together.

As I emphasized in worship, my role as your pastor will end on June 30th. Please do not contact me after that date, and please do not visit me at the church where I have been moved. Starting July 1st, Rev. Justin White will serve you well as your new pastor. It's time to form new connections with him!

Today through Sunday, I'm attending Annual Conference at the Washington State Fairgrounds in Puyallup. The Pacific Northwest Annual Conference brings together clergy and lay leadership from the entire state of Washington, as well as northern Idaho. Part of our time together will include exploring the book, *The Anatomy of Peace*, published by the Aringer Institute. If you haven't read it, I encourage you to do so.

If possible, please volunteer at The Lord's Diner, this Saturday, June 23rd, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Bremerton. You can volunteer for either the morning or the afternoon shift. This is a great opportunity to serve! Then, return to worship with us on Sunday, when Cathy Raymond will be our guest preacher. I know you'll be blessed by her message.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Pat

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## Prayer Requests:

Voris - stomach problems

Joe's sister, June - who husband died unexpectedly

Millie - sick

for our nation and our community to talk peaceably with one another when conflict arises  
for all our local churches in transition with new Pastors

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## Joys & Thanksgivings:

Lydia - working so hard and having a job

Steve - got a job flagging on a construction job in Silverdale

Mindy - she and her boyfriend planted flowers and thought of Pastor Pat because they are both beautiful

new childcare attendant - Alexis

Helene - thankful for Mary with the Garden Club and blessings on her as she moves to Flagstaff, Arizona

Priscilla - attended a wonderful outdoor graduation ceremony

Warren - blessing for Pastor Pat; Susan did a great job with Children's Time this morning; and a Happy Birthday to his daughter Judy, who couldn't attend because she wasn't feeling good

Lesley - thankful that God did not give up on her and she found Brownsville UMC, where she feels at home

blessings for our new Pastor, The Rev. Justin White

great to see Nancy and Leslie in worship  
We welcomed three new members today: Steve, Judy, and Mindy

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

8811 Illahee Road NE, Bremerton, WA 98311

Tonight 10:00 a.m. Garden Club  
Saturday: Serve at The Lord's Diner in Bremerton  
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time & DEADLINE for Upward Bound articles

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### **Happy Birthday to:**

Evan Rogers - June 22nd



### **Happy Anniversary to:**

none this week...

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**NEEDED - Liturgist for the month of July.** Please sign up on the clipboard if you can help your church by being the Liturgist for the month of July. You will receive the bulletin in time to familiarize yourself with the readings each week. Thank you in advance for signing up.

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### **Eco Tip of the Week:** Transportation:

10 seconds of idling uses more fuel than turning the engine on and off (NJDEP). Turn your engine off when you are sitting for more than 10 seconds, especially near children, and in urban areas, where pollution levels are already high.

Eco-tip provided by GreenFaith: [www.greenfaith.org](http://www.greenfaith.org)

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### **New time for Worship:**

Our Staff/Pastor/Parish Relations (SPPR) Committee met with the delightful team from North Mason UMC. Starting next Sunday, July 1st, our worship time changes to 11:00 am, as we welcome our new pastor, Rev. Justin White. North Mason UMC will worship at 9:00 a.m.

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