

# THE HEART BEAT

SERVING PEOPLE FROM THE HEART OF SILVERDALE

*Serving Jesus, Loving people, living His Word*

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## *upcoming* **EVENTS**



**June**

- June 6—Trustees
- June 8—Senior Saints
- June 8—Youth Lock-in
- June 12—Adult Ed Meeting
- June 13—Finance
- June 17—Father's Day
- June 20—SPR
- June 27—Church Council
- June 10—Memorial Service
- June 16—Memorial Service
- June 22/23—WOSM event/Board Meeting

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Hi there SUMC family and friends!

I'm the newest face seated behind the reception desk in the front office. My name is Alissa Walters. I've only been here for 3 days and everyone's been so great that it feels like home.

I'm not 100% local to Silverdale (Colorado born and raised) however, I have lived in the Kitsap area a combined total of 8 years, off and on since

2001. I moved here to be with my husband when he was first stationed at Subbase Bangor. We've been married now for 16 years and have 4 kids and 2 dogs. Since 2 of our kids were born here and my husband's Navy retirement is next year, we felt it this was a good place and time to plant some roots and we bought a house in February. This was our 10th move and I pray was our last for a while so we can finish raising our kids in this amazing community.

If you happen to come through the building, please stop in and introduce yourself. I look forward to putting faces with all these names in my attendance log!

Best Regards,  
Alissa



### Who Are We?

Last Sunday, Pastor Bob challenged us to remember WHAT we are supposed to be about: making disciples of all people groups around the world. That's an essential

piece of answering our "why?": Why do we exist? Why do we as the church do what we are doing? Today, as Tracy shares a message with us after her and the rest of the Wind of the Spirit team's return from Africa, you are seeing a concrete example of the answer to my question: we know why Bob, Tracy, Pastor Larry, and Donna went abroad: to share the gospel and offer training and encouragement to build up the body of Christ overseas. What they did directly resulted in a few more souls finding Jesus, and in many pastors finding new power to bring many people to Jesus. Part of figuring out the big "Why?" is knowing "Who?": WHO are we?

When Jesus was traveling and teaching and ministering to people, not very unlike the Wind of the Spirit team that just back, people came to his events for a lot of reasons. A lot of people were sick and wanted healing. Some people were thirsty for spirituality and went to hear this small town rabbi preach with greater authority than any of the big city priests or scholars. Some people were sick of the Roman occupation and wanted a leader who would fix it. All these people with different wants and needs came to Jesus. Mark, Matthew, and Luke all tell us that mid-way through his ministry, Jesus posed a very important question to his followers:

**Mark 8:27-29**<sup>27</sup> Jesus and his disciples left Galilee and went up to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. As they were walking along, he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"<sup>28</sup> "Well," they replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say you are one of the other prophets."<sup>29</sup> Then Jesus asked, "Who do you say I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Messiah."

All three accounts of this story tell us that Jesus goes on to warn them NOT to tell people he is, in fact, the anointed one that had been prophesied to come and redeem Israel. Why? Because political and military victory for Israel over its oppressors was a distraction from what the Messiah was really come to do; God's Son was come to save the human race from sin. Jesus knew who he was. But the people did not know who the Messiah was supposed to be, nor would they understand at first what he had really come to do and why.

Who is Jesus? He is the Messiah and the Son of God. So who are we? We are his followers: little Jesuses—little Christs—little anointed ones carrying on his mission to save people from themselves. [John 3](#) tells us that by faith we are spiritually reborn: transformed by God's Spirit to live new lives. [Romans 8](#) tells us that this spiritual rebirth puts the Holy Spirit in each of us permanently, placing us securely into God's own family, adopting each of us as one of his own children forever.

The Lions Club does good things in the community, like supplying eyeglasses for people in need. But their mission is not to save people from an eternity without God. The government tries to help people in need with various programs at the local, state, and national levels. But

they don't do that out of a mandate that each of them carries because they are children of God. The American Cancer Society will do great research to try to beat that disease. But they will not do hands-on prayer for you and ask the Holy Spirit to come and bring healing.

Who are you? It will help each of us answer the question of "why?" so we can get busy with Jesus' mission in Silverdale.



### DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS!

It has been 25 years since Samaritan's Purse began distributing Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts. During this time, these simple gifts have opened doors for our local church partners to share the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ with 157 million children in over 150 countries!

Samaritan's Purse President Franklin Graham has described the first shoebox gifts delivered to Bosnian children as "personal messages of God's love." We praise the Lord that He is still using these gifts to share the Good News that "God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16, ESV).

Thank you for your support of donations and prayers each month.

### WE STILL NEED:

- washcloths (best deal at Walmart 18 / \$4.00 )
- small toys (cars, balls, stickers, jump ropes, etc.)
- Baseball caps (Promotional ones work), scarves, Jewelry (some you don't use anymore), etc.

**\*\*\*\* Month of June:** We are collecting pencil bags. If you have pencil bags finished, please turn them into Joan Derry or Gloria Lee or put them in the OCC basket in the Foyer on Sunday, so we have an idea where we are with our count. We are hoping for 800 to 1,000 bags this year.

We still need several more pencil bags to be sewn. Any willing volunteers that like to sew? The pattern is easy. We have fabric, and will cut them out for you if you wish. We also have ribbons for the ties, if you need them. Call Gloria Lee @ 360-509-9105 if you need the above supplies.

We will be collecting school supplies in July, August and September when the sales are in full force.

Thank you - Thank you - Thank you!!! Gloria Lee 360-509-9105



**MISSIONS FATHER'S DAY  
BRUNCH**  
**June 17 after worship**  
 Suggested Donation :  
**\$10 per person | \$25 per family**

Take dad out to brunch and support our Haiti Orphanage Project. Marvin & Jane Elliott will be sharing the history of this Orphanage, and will be showing us pictures of the children and the partially finished building where the 50 children will sleep. They will also be sharing the plans and the needs to finish the building, and want to thank SUMC for getting it built this far.



**LOOKING FOR VENDORS**  
 SATURDAY, NOV 17  
 9AM-4PM  
**JULY 15  
 CLOSING DATE  
 TO SIGN UP.**

CONTACT CHRIS WYATT  
 360-620-0607 OR CUSATENKO@GMAIL.COM

Silverdale United Christmas Market is looking for vendors! The market will be held on Saturday, November 17th from 9am to 4pm. Set up will be from noon to 6pm on Friday, November 16th. The cost for a 10'x10' space is \$30, and those fees will go directly to our Mission Fund. Vendors keep what they make or decide if they want to make any additional donations to the Mission Fund. Please let us know by July 15th if you want to be a vendor.

**HALLOWED GROUNDS CAFÉ NEWS**



**FOOD BANK NEWS**

April HGC: 497—May HGC: 531  
 April Food Bank: 16—May Food Bank:  
 28 Food Bank Needs: Canned Fruit

Thanks to all volunteers! We can't do this without YOU!

**FIREWORKS**  
 HELPING THOSE IN NEED  
**START LOCAL**  
 100% PROCEEDS  
**GO TO MISSIONS**

**VENUE: Silverdale UNITED**  
 JUNE 28-JULY 4 Methodists Church

If you are interested in helping with this MAJOR FUNDRAISER, please call Rick Lee @ 360-504-9195. Sign up sheets will be available June 3. Many hands make light work! AND its a lot of fun!

Please encourage friends, neighbors and family to buy their fireworks from our stand! Thank you!  
 HUGE FIREWORKS DISPLAY OPEN TO PUBLIC—pre 4th of July fireworks display June 9 (Saturday). Come and see some of the fireworks we will be selling. Very Fun! Bring a sidedish to share or pay \$5 per person. All meat is provided. We encourage anyone planning to help sell fireworks to try to attend. Its Amazing! Boomtown Fireworks 15156 NW Hite Center Rd Seabeck. Please call Rick Lee if you are planning to attend. We will likely all go in the church bus!

Wear **RED, WHITE** and **BLUE** to church on **July 1** to celebrate the birth of our country.

**Senior Saints**  
 FRIDAY JUNE 8TH  
 9:00AM



June 19—Boyd & Gail Smith — 52 years!

June 22—Craig & Becky Peeler—38 years!

June 23—Rick & Gloria Lee—39 year!

# JUNE 2018

FOOD BANK OPEN THURSDAYS 11-1PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Chuckwagon	2
3 Grief Share Youth	4 Staff Meeting 4:30 HGC Food Prep NA Exodus Men's Group	5 Hospice—WW Chuckwagon HGC	6 MBS TOPS Prayer Art Class Trustees Al-Anon	7 Chuckwagon ALS Praise Team NA- WW	8 Senior Saints Chuckwagon Youth Lock In	9 NA Couples Group
10 Memorial Service	11 Staff Meeting 4:30 HGC Food Prep PEO NA—SH 6pm Exodus Men's Group	12 Hospice—WW Chuckwagon Adult Ed Meeting HGC NA Venture Crew	13 MBS TOPS Prayer Art Class Finance	14 Chuckwagon Praise team NA-WW	15 Coffee Oasis Chuckwagon Pending event	16 Memorial Service
17 Grief Share Father's Day	18 Staff meeting 4:30 HGC Food Prep NA ~SH Exodus Wyatt Christ Care Men's Group	19 Hospice—WW Chuckwagon HGC	20 MBS TOPS Prayer Art Class SPR	21 Chuckwagon Praise Team NA-WW	22 Chuckwagon WOSM Event	23 WOSM Board Mtg NA Couples Group
24	25	26 Hospice—WW Chuckwagon 11am HGC 4-5pm	27 MBS TOPS Prayer Art Class Church Council	28 Chuckwagon Praise Team NA-WW	29 Chuckwagon	30