

THE HEART BEAT

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upcoming EVENTS



January

January 2—Trustees

January 5—Missions Team Meeting

January 9—Finance

January 11—Christmas Tear Down

January 11—Senior Saints

January 12—WOSM Board Meeting

January 16—SPR

January 21—MLK Jr Day/OFFICE CLOSED

January 23—Church Council

January 25—Walk to Emmaus Meeting




JANE COWGILL CELEBRATING
HER 94TH BIRTHDAY WITH
HER CHURCH FAMILY IN
DECEMBER!



All Church Meeting January 13th @ 12:30pm

to discuss whether or not to invest time and energy in talking to Chick-fil-A about entering into a business relationship with them.

(As per the Book of Discipline we are checking a meeting date with our District Superintendent.)

 The HEARTBEAT is a monthly publication of SUMC. The next deadline will be **Jan 29th**

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Questions?

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or Chris Wyatt.



This past month of December our Sunday school children presented a composite Christmas play that reminded us of God's ongoing promise to bring forth His Son, the Redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ, whose birth we celebrate on Christmas. The play recalled God's covenant with Adam and Eve, with Noah, with Abraham, and with David, and then showed the fulfillment of God's covenant with His people in the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. Many thanks to Mary Eyer, Gloria Lee, the SUMC Youth Group, Tori Harju, and others who helped with planning, organizing, costumes and practices for the play. Thanks also to Anne Shriner and Cherrie Mangoba who helped the children learn and sing the music that so enhanced the play. Thanks to those who provided technical, sound system and scenery help, those unseen workers who make everything so much better. And thanks for being an appreciative audience at our annual Christmas dinner!

The children's Sunday school lessons in January, 2019, will again be from the Dig IN curriculum. Preschool and kindergarten children will meet in room 105 downstairs with their teachers, and grades 1-5 will be upstairs in room 201. The lessons will reveal more about the nature of our God who is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry, and filled with unfailing love (Psalm 103:8). God speaks to His people and reveals Himself as their creator, defender, and redeemer. Pray that our children will depend upon Jesus as their unchanging defender, and that they will listen for His voice in their lives.



January 11 is the first Senior Saints Breakfast of the new year. If you have never attended we invite you to join us in the social hall at 9:00. Breakfast is served and we laugh and eat and laugh some more. Breakfast is \$7.00.



I was pleased with the many donations for our Severe Weather Shelter, Food Bank and Hallowed Ground Cafe evening December 11th when we gave away socks, gloves, hats, shoes, coats, clothing and blankets to all who attended the dinner. A special thank you for the many volunteers who took the time to help.

Severe Weather Shelter was open 4 nights & had a total of 46 guests & 28 volunteers



December numbers: Hallowed Ground Cafe 446



December numbers: Food Bank 15



CHURCH DIRECTORY—THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GOT THEIR INFORMATION INTO THE OFFICE. WE HOPE TO HAVE DIRECTORIES READY BY FEBRUARY!

One Body, One Lord

Ephesians 4:1-7

If you're a Christian, you know the importance of being part of a church, because that's where we grow and worship together as the body of Christ. However, it's also a place where conflicts, disagreements, and annoyances occur. Although we are saved and destined for heaven, we still live in a fallen world and struggle with our own sins and weaknesses. What's more, we come from diverse backgrounds and have different personalities and levels of spiritual maturity.

That's why it's essential that we learn to "walk in a manner worthy of the calling" of Christ (Eph. 4:1). How would a physical body function if the various parts ignored the brain's direction and did their own thing? That's what happens when a church won't listen to its head, Jesus Christ. The inevitable result is conflict as individual members push their own agendas.

The only way we can walk worthy of our calling in a local church is to have the qualities mentioned in vers 2: humility, gentleness, patience, tolerance, and love. When these Christlike attributes characterize a group of believers, being together will be like a small taste of heaven on earth. Although there may still be disagreements, the manner in which they're handled will change. Instead of angry outbursts, silent resentment, and bitterness, there will be greater concern for the other person than for oneself.

Our involvement in a local church is one of the ways God works to conform us to His Son's image. The close connects developed within the community of faith will both encourage us and sand off the rough areas in our life. In that way, we end up looking more like Christ.

In Touch Daily Reading, Bible in One Year: January 2019

SILVERDALE SENIOR SAINTS ARE SAILING SEPTEMBER 22, 2019—SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

•SEATTLE, WA

•ASTORIA, OR

•SAN FRAN, CA

•MONTEREY, CA

•VICTORIA, BC

•SEATTLE, WA

CONTACT ALAN OR
JUDY HUNT FOR MORE
INFORMATION.

OR

MAKE APPT WITH
BREMERTON AAA,
MENTION
"SENIOR SAINTS"

We should always be praying for those in public office. If you struggling with what and how to pray here is a short prayer to help! Taken from:

"For Those in Public Office: Mighty Lord, I beseech You to guide and direct those serving in public office, for they bear a heavy burden. Guide and direct them to make good decisions that will benefit the citizens of this land. Forgive them when they sin. Bless them with Your wisdom to honor the office and the people they serve. May all they do be to Your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Concordia Publishing House Portals of Prayer page 115



You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.—Matthew 5:14 (NKJV)

Dear Friends,

It won't be long before millions of children around the world will be getting shoebox gifts packed by people like you for Operation Christmas Child. We look forward to sharing God's love with every boy and girl. All of us at Samaritan's Purse are grateful for your partnership in the Gospel.

Please join us in asking God to open doors for the worldwide delivery of shoeboxes. We trust Him to pair each gift with just the right child. Pray also for our follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey, to help those who receive boxes to begin a lifelong walk with Jesus Christ.

May the Lord bless you in your service to Him

Sincerely,

Franklin Graham

President, Samaritan's Purse

JANUARY 2019

FOOD BANK OPEN THURSDAYS 11-1PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 OFFICE CLOSED Trustees	2 Men's Bible Study TOPS AI—Anon	3 Chuckwagon Praise team	4 Chuckwagon	5 Missions Team Meeting
6	7 Staff Meeting 9:30 HGC Food Prep NA—SH 6pm Wyatt Bible Study Bible Study Men's Group	8 Women's Bible Study Chuckwagon HGC	9 Men's Bible Study TOPS Prayer Art Class Finance	10 Women's Bible Study Chuckwagon Praise team ALS	11 Senior Saints Chuckwagon Christmas Tear Down	12 WOSM Board Meeting NA Couples Group
13	14 Staff Meeting PEO HGC Food Prep NA-SH 6pm Wyatt Bible Study Bible Study Men's Group	15 Women's Bible Study Chuckwagon HGC NA Meeting	16 Men's Bible Study TOPS Prayer Art Class SPR	17 Women's Bible Study Chuckwagon Praise team	18 Chuckwagon Coffee Oasis	19
20	21 OFFICE CLOSED in Honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22 Women's Bible Study Chuckwagon HGC	23 Men's Bible Study TOPS Prayer Art Class Church Council	24 Women's Bible Study Chuckwagon Praise Team	25 Walk to Emmaus Meeting Chuck Wagon	26 NA Couples Group
27	28 Staff Meeting HGC Food Prep NA-SH 6pm Wyatt Bible Study Bible Study Men's Group	29 Women's Bible Study Chuckwagon HGC	30 Men's Bible Study TOPS Prayer Art Class	31 Women's Bible Study Chuckwagon Praise Team	1 Chuck Wagon	2