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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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In January we honored the person and work of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. King led the Civil Rights movement of the late 1950's and the 1960's until his death by an assassin's bullet in Memphis, TN, on April 4, 1968.

Dr. King did more than lead a movement, he led a people, and he led a nation. He helped expose the bigotry and racial hatred that had taken root in the heart of this nation. Non-violence was the hallmark of his campaign and it shown like a beacon of light against the darkness of the brutality of batons, tear gas canisters, water gushing from fire hoses, and even gunfire shot

from a hostile, sin-infected culture.

From the steps of the nation's capital he proclaimed a dream wherein white men and women, and black men and women would be judged not by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

In the face of overwhelming odds he taught us to sing, "We Shall Overcome." While he led demonstrations in the South, in truth he led a nation of black and white people to the top of the mountain where we could all see the promised land of racial equality. In the latter half of the nineteenth century it cost this nation the lives of nearly

700,000 of it's young men to begin the purge of the evil of slavery. Before that awful war was finally completed the great leader of this nation, President Abraham Lincoln, also shed his blood to cover the stain of our guilt.

It was Dr. King's who, in the second half of the twentieth century, shed his blood to cover the stain of the racial inequality and segregation that marred our nation.

Dr. King's voice, as a voice of God's prophet, continues to beckon us today to treat all people , not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.

Pastor Tim Cartwright

AN EMMANUEL MEMBER HIGHLIGHT JAY JOHNSON

Jay Johnson just recently received a promotion at work. His title is now

"Assistant Project Engineer". Jay is an employee at Puget Sound Naval

Shipyard. Our congratulations to **Jay Johnson**.

In Case of an

Emergency:

Please call Pastor Tim on his cell phone at

286-1090.

ADULT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Two Adult Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Bible Study—We pleased to announce a new Sunday morning Bible Study at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. At 9:15 a.m. we gather to study the three Scripture lessons assigned for reading at the Sunday Worship Service. These lessons, known as “periscopes” give us a full overview of the themes of Scripture and the life of Christ each year. **As disciples of Christ, you are invited to sit at Jesus’ feet as He feeds us the Bread of Heaven.**

Wednesday Night Bible Study— Each Wednesday we open the Scriptures to study God’s Word which is addressed to us. We are in the midst of a one year through-the-Bible study. We enjoy singing, prayer, questions and answers, and teaching by our Pastor. This overview is intended to ground us in the main teachings of God’s Word. **Welcome to a spiritual feast!**



Wednesday Evening Bible Study



Sunday Morning Bible Study

A Sunday School Member Highlight

A couple of months ago Helen Mills was recognized at a Winter awards ceremony at her school (Sylvan Way Christian School) . Her Kindergarten teacher presented her with the “Christian Values for Compassion” award. Through all the surgeries and hospitalizations that her brother, Teddy, has had she has shown great compassion. We are proud of you Helen.

Congratulations, Helen !!!!



CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

On Sunday mornings at 9:15 am you may hear children singing or perhaps they are working on a project. During Epiphany the students learned about the three Wisemen. This is one aspect of Jesus' birth that we seldom hear about. Each week they are taught a lesson, work on a art project, sing songs, and pray. The children's ages range from 2-8 years old. All children are welcome. Also, anyone who is interested in helping with Sunday School please let Pastor Tim know. **A special thank you to Judy for all the work she does with our children. Also, thank you to April and Stephanie for teaching this month.**



Landen works very hard on his projects every week.



Our teacher, Judy, loves helping the children. Helen enjoys the art projects.



Our assistant, Samantha, helps Alaina complete her project. What would we do without You. Thank You, Samantha



Matthew enjoys working with the markers.

NEWS FROM THE CHILDCARE CENTER

On February 26th the childcare staff will be attending the annual “Planting the Seeds” conference at Olympic College. This year’s guest speaker will be Dr. Caprice D. Hollins. A Seattle native, Dr. Hollins received her B.A. in Psychology from Seattle University as well as her M.A. in Psychology with a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Multicultural and Community Psychology. Dr. Hollins will speak at the conference about working with diverse groups of children and the importance of discovering ways to help our children develop a healthy ethnic identity. The conference will also provide a variety of workshops with topics like “Neurodevelopment Movement: Tools for

Brain and Sensory Integration,” Love and Logic for Pre-school Children”, “Male involvement in Early Childhood Education” and “Math can be Fun”, just to name a few. The staff is very much looking forward to attending this conference for the learning experience but also for the chance to interact with our peers.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9–12 PM we offer our Pre-Kindergarten program for children age 4–5 years old. At this time, we have five openings in that program. Tuesdays and Thursdays we offer our preschool program for children 2 1/2–3 years old and I am happy to report that at this

time that program is full. However, we still have openings for childcare. If you know anyone that is in need of childcare please have them give the childcare office a call. Our hours of operation are 5:30 AM–9:00 PM Monday–Friday.

This month the preschool and prekindergarten children will attend the play “Peter and the Wolf” at the Admiral theatre. We are also looking forward to our Literacy night on February 10th from 5:30–6:30 PM.

Thank you Emmanuel for your dedication and support to the childcare ministry.

God Bless !

Chelette Williams

Thank You !!!

The childcare staff would like to say, “Thank You” to Emmanuel Lutheran Church for the wonderful appreciation luncheon last month. It was such a joy for the childcare staff to meet so many of the congregation members. Miss Carverlynne said the best part for her was when Jay Johnson asked her “if there was anything he could get for her,” she laughed about that for a week. I will have to admit it was wonderful to be waited on. Once again thank you so much for the food, fun and fellowship!

Chelette

THE COUNCIL SAYS THANK YOU TO CHILDCARE STAFF, OUR MUSICIAN AND OUR CONGREGATION



Our guests of honor enjoyed a meal of ham, scalloped potatoes, Caesar salad, coleslaw, rolls and of course, cake. The meal was prepared and served by members of the Church Council.

WORDS FROM OUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

What a distinct pleasure it was for those of us on the Church Council to honor our dedicated Emmanuel daycare staff and Brian Kenney our talented musician last month. We hope that all of you enjoyed our small token of appreciation as much as we enjoyed getting to know all of you better. Thank you to those who helped serve the staff and congregation...you are truly appreciated.

As we start into 2011, we hope to better serve both the congregation and the community. As a reminder to all, we have a wi-fi system available for use (see me for the password) and a new website that can be used to access information concerning our church and daycare. While it is still not in its final form, the website is in a usable state. The web address is <http://www.elcbremerton.org> As of today, you can access daycare information, staff information, links to the AALC website and other information (such as this and all past newsletters). After final rollout, we hope to have other information available such as the Pastor's message, a calendar of events and much more. The "web-bots" from all of the internet search engines are already updating and redirecting people to our site, and we hope that we can add members to our congregation by providing easy and informative items about Emmanuel. We have a few more ideas out there to enhance your Emmanuel Lutheran experience, but would also like to hear from you as to what you would like to see us do for the future. Please contact me anytime with your requests and ideas as we grow together. Glen Adrig



February Birthdays

- 2Tiffany Johnson
- 5Pat Alcantro
- 16Helen Mills
- 24 Roger VanDellen
- 27 James Tweksbury

February

Anniversaries

- 11Bob & Liane Armstrong

March Birthdays

- 11 Geri Sutherland
- 19 Diona Busby

March Anniversaries

- 18Steve & Judy Armstrong

If I have made an error and left your name off the list or have written the wrong date please let me know.

Sharie Adrig , editor, 377-2448



Those serving this month

- Altar Guild Carolyn Cartwright
Gladys Willis
- ReaderGlen Adrig
- Sunday School teachers... April Mills
Stephanie Johnson



Openings at the Childcare Center !!

If you know anyone who needs childcare (hours are 5:30 AM—9:00 PM, Mon—Fri) call the Child-care office—373-0290. They also have openings for the Pre-Kindergarten program for 4-5 year olds , Mon, Wed. and Fri. 9AM—12 AM.



If you need to contact Pastor Tim Cartwright you can call—286-1090.

If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain call Sharie Adrig—377-2448 or Judy Armstrong—479-4892.

Any comments or questions about the newsletter call Sharie Adrig—377-2448

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