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**In case of an Emergency**

Please call  
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on his cell  
phone  
  
286-1090

## *Pastor's Message*

Each Summer I preach a series of sermons on a doctrinal subject. This year I propose to preach a series on Paul's Letter to the Galatians and his Letter to the Colossians, both of which make up our second readings for the next several weeks. I admit, and you may have noticed, that I rarely preach on the epistles. But now I want to do this and we shall dig into the story of St. Paul, himself, the mission God gave him, the hardships he faced, and the major teachings of God's Word that the Lord revealed to this apostle. Among these teachings are salvation, the role of obedience to the Law, and how to live as a saint of God. Now don't fall asleep already! We will apply these teachings to our lives and the world in which we live. May God use the teaching and preaching of His Word to ground us in His eternal truth.

This month, June 19th, we celebrate Father's Day. At Emmanuel we shall honor our Fathers, Valiant Men of God, who have shaped and are shaping the moral and spiritual character of their children and grandchildren, and thus they are shaping the future of our nation. We thank God for their leadership. Remember the Lutherhaven traditional Father's Day Picnic, featuring the Hometown Band, on that day.

June 25th is the anniversary of the Presentation of the Augsburg Confession. A council of Lutheran leaders in the early sixteenth century approved a statement of what Lutheran Christians believe. This document is fundamental to our beliefs today. Copies of it are available in our Church Library or from my library. Next year will be the 500th anniversary of Luther's nailing of the 95 Theses to the church door at Wittenberg. We plan to have a major display set up later this year.

Pastor Tim Cartwright

## *Congratulations are in Order!*

Congratulations to **Mr. Jim Mace**, who has published an article in a national magazine titled, "The View from the Chair—Personal Protection on Wheels." Jim, who uses a wheelchair, is a Certified Instructor and Training Counselor for personal protection. **We're proud of your fine service, Jim. Well Done!**

## Summer Movie Series

On Friday, June 17th, at 6:30 PM will begin our "Summer Movie Series." Our first movie will be "God's Not Dead." Popcorn & drinks will be provided.

"God's Not Dead" features a college professor who insists that new students declare that "God is dead." One student, unable to do this is challenged by the professor to prove that "God's not dead!" This film was a "break out hit", entertaining, profound and powerful!

Come join us on June 17th and bring a friend.

Thanks to Larry for spearheading this endeavor.



## Helping Others Through Your Donations

For anyone who may encounter someone who needs help with food or shelter as we encountered on a recent Sunday, support resource contact numbers are: Bremerton Foodline (Foodbank) telephone: 360-479-6188 and Kitsap Community Resources Housing Solutions Center telephone: 360-473-2035. Thank you all for your generous support to our food donation mission. - Sally



**Our next "First Fruits" Sunday is July 3rd.**

Thanks to Sally for coordinating this successful ministry.

## What's Happening at Olympic Lutherhaven?

**All Church Picnic ————— Father's Day ————— June 19th**

Join us at Lutherhaven for a all church potluck to celebrate Father's Day. Bring the family. Lutherhaven is providing hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks. You are invited to bring a salad or dessert or whatever you would like to share. The **Hometown Band** will be there. They are great! You may recognize one of the women playing clarinet, our member, Marialis, has played with the band for many years. The picnic will be from 12:30–3:30 PM. Lunch will start around 1:00.

**Emmanuel's Annual Picnic ————— Sunday, August 21st**

Mark your calendar's for our annual picnic. We realize that Summer schedule's fill up quickly so please plan on coming. More information is coming later.



## *In the Mission Field*

### *Greetings from Africa!*

It has been beastly hot.

I am thankful for my swamp cooler since the “hoped for” air conditioning is not forthcoming in lieu of the fact that “I do” after all, have a cooler. It is a blessing that we have reliable electric power, no fear of black outs and unproductive periods. We did have a huge front recently with high winds, sand and dirt. I was fetching another 2 rolls of woven wire fence at the time and had left Haman in town getting iron cut for fence posts. Not much rain with all the wind, but just enough to encourage first planning.



Now my sending agency has become Community Vision rather than Wycliffe and the Lutheran Brethern Church of Cameroun is in process of acquiring legal status for my in-country residence.

So, my new E-mail address is: [marian.hungerford@gmail.com](mailto:marian.hungerford@gmail.com) . Hayatu and his son, Buba, are now living with me and we are always asking Buba to take only one person sized food helping and taking seconds if needed. He has been deprived for a long time and is making up for months of not quite enough. We recently made a trip to the Lutheran Seminary at Keel to see Abednego’s graduation. He’s been a Baptist pastor for some years but attended seminary to get Greek for the Mazagway Hidi NT translation. During the ceremony at the Baptist Church to congratulate and rejoice with him, Abednego stood and introduced me and said a special thank you for the help he had received, both in finances and in transport. So, all in all a tiring yet stimulating day.

Yesterday, Hayatu, Buba and I went to town for fish. The market is on the Benoue river bank and fish are delivered by wooden carts via motorcycle. I met with Myaro’s cousin, Claire, who fixed us up with a beautiful fresh fish. The market was in Garous where I had always wanted to visit. In Garous, I ordered devotions we read Acts 20:7 and about Eutychus falling asleep during Paul’s sermon and falling out the window. While Buba nearly fell asleep head on arms on the table, we adults smiled.

Koinonia, Marian

You can read Marian’s complete newsletter on the table next to the church entry.

### *News from our Childcare Center*

The devotions planned for the children include the Parting of the Red Sea, the Ten

Commandments, and Joshua and the Fall of Jericho. There are several field trips planned these include Field Days at Mountain View Middle School. They are hoping for lots of sunny days this summer so the children can enjoy water play days.



Special thanks to our wonderful Childcare Center staff.

### ***Greetings from Our Missionaries***

***Words from Bob & Cheryl*** .....Prayers and Thanksgiving

Praise for our safe travels from Washington down to California and over to Texas.

Pray that God will open doors for us to share about His work in Niger while we are in Texas, including at a church who has invited us to speak toward the end of the month.

Praise for the many family and friends we have been able to connect with as we travel and for their hospitality to us.

Pray that God will go before us and give us favor as we meet with the French consulate to obtain our long-term stay visas.

Pray that God will continue to stir hearts to provide our needed financial support-whether monthly, quarterly, or annual contributions.

Pray that God will provide the needed staff at Sahel Academy for the next school year so that the other missionaries may fully serve the Lord as they were called.

#### How God is Working in Our Hearts!

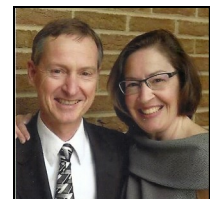
Sometimes God has to empty us in order to really teach us. As we have left our home and friends and are staying with relatives, God has been teaching us of our ongoing need to rely on Him. In these times, it can be difficult to remember that He is sufficient. But He is. He is sufficient for us now as well as our future.

As we look forward to the future we believe God has in store for us, it is difficult to wait. The need in Niger and at the Sahel Academy is great. Our understanding is that 20 positions have yet to be filled for the upcoming school year. Our hearts are filled with a desire to be there to help. However, we cannot go until we have commitments for the monthly support we need. Commitments do not need to be given on a monthly basis. Quarterly or annual commitments all count toward monthly support. But unless SIM knows of the commitment, they cannot count it toward our support.

We are moving forward with the goal of leaving for language school at the end of August. We firmly believe that God will provide. He has been faithful in so many areas. Now as the time draws short and our need remains, our faith is truly being stretched as we empty ourselves to rely completely on Him.

***Please pray along with us for God to act in a miraculous way this month.***

For further information or to receive a complete copy of their newsletter you can email Bob and Cheryl at Cheryl.Fox@SIM.org or Bob.Fox@SIM.org phone 360-535-0189 For church members there will be a complete copy on our table by the entry of the church. Please keep Bob and Cheryl in your prayers.



### ***Vacation Bible School is Just Around the Corner***

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the week of August 11th–15th.

***There are several ways you can help.***

1. Pray
2. Monetary donations
3. Help with assisting
4. We, once again, will be asking the congregation to help bring in supplies for the children. (A supply list will be coming soon.)

This year our theme is Cave Quest. I can hardly wait to see what Miki comes disguised as this year. Also, it is always an amazing transformation that she and Carol come up with for our Sanctuary and Fellowship hall. I am sure we can look forward to a wonderful program on the last day of VBS. Please plan to attend.



Special Thanks to Miki, our director and to the rest of the staff.



### ***Don't Forget our "Dresser Ministry"***

Our local Pregnancy Resource Center always needs our help. Let's get busy and fill the dresser. As we know, babies need so many supplies and the Resource Center is there to help pregnant woman prepare for their new babies. Any donations are appreciated whether it is something hand made or purchased. Thank you, Carol for coordinating this ministry.

### ***Emmanuel Plans for Our 70th Celebration***

Plans are well underway for our 70th Anniversary Celebration on September 17th and 18th. I do hope you are passing the word on to former members or anyone you think may be interested. The committee decided that invitations should be sent out 4 -5 weeks prior to the event. Also, a few weeks prior, look for our ads in the Kitsap Sun. This has already generated much interest from our community. There are a couple of former members I would like to thank for passing on great information for contacting previous members. No last names mentioned but you know who you are, Kathy and Becky. We have a former member from 1954 who is planning on speaking during our Sunday afternoon program. He has interesting historical stories from his few years here. We are looking forward to this, Louie. The childcare center has special gifts for our current members. Thank you so much for that. Please reserve those two days on your calendar. Any questions you can contact the church and leave a message on the church email at Emmanuel.bremerton@gmail.com or call 360-373-1910 or you can contact Sharie, chairman, at 360-377-2448.





**June Birthdays**

- 2 .....Gina Cartwright
- 2.....Linda Houlton
- 6 .....Marian Hungerford
- 7 .....Loyal Campbell
- 7 .....Carol Reece
- 9 .....Jean Reed
- 13 .....Cheryl Fox
- 14 .....Landen Cartwright
- 16 .....Sharie Adrig
- 16 .....Peter Cartwright
- 19.....Carol Henning
- 19 .....Bob Henning
- 21 .....Lillian James
- 23 .....Steve Armstrong
- 26 .....Carverlynn Prothero, CC dir.
- 27 .....Alaina Johnson
- 27.....Crystal, Childcare staff

**June Anniversaries**

- 10 .....Glen & Sharie Adrig
- 13.....Larry & Ida Ficca
- 23 .....Bob & Carol Henning
- 26 ...Pastor Tim & Carolyn Cartwright

**July Birthdays**

- 1 .....Cole Simons
- 26 .....Peter Mace
- 29 .....Ashlee Cartwright

**July Anniversaries**

- 13 .....Tim Jr. & Gina Cartwright
- 20 .....Jim & Bonnie Mace

*If there are any additions or corrections to the list please let Sharie Adrig, editor, know. You can do so via church mailbox, 377-2448 or gadrig@comcast.net.*



**Members Serving in June**

- Altar Guild .....Ida Ficca
- Bonnie Mace
- Reader .....Ida Ficca

**Members Serving in July**

- Altar Guild .....Sharie Adrig
- Sally Farner
- Reader .....Laura Kalista

***Sunday School and All Bible Studies are taking a break for the Summer and will resume in the fall. Special Thanks to all our teachers and assistants and substitutes, you all are appreciated!***

Thanks to all who are signing up to host coffee hour! If you are interested, the sign up sheet is on the counter in the fellowship hall!

Thank you to Carol R. for being our coordinator for coffee hour. Thanks to Theresa P. for all your help in the kitchen during coffee hour.

*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 A 377-2448 or*

*Judy A 479-4892.*

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