

# THE WITTENBERG DOOR

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**In case of an Emergency**

Please call  
Pastor Tim  
on his cell  
phone  
  
286-1090

## *Pastor's Message*

Recently I was perusing my library and came across an old edition of a classic book on the Christian life. What caught my attention was that it was a gift I received years ago from the Rev. Dr. Steve Morrison, who had been a partner in ministry, a friend, and a mentor to me. The book had been given to him by his Mother, who had in turn been gifted with it. The earliest inscription in the book was very old.

I took a moment to say thanks to the Lord for Steve and his ministry to others and to me. I reread his inscription to me, which (typical of Steve) highlighted the Good News of God made known to us in and through His Son, Jesus Christ. "Preach the Gospel," Steve directed me.

Now, as I review my years of preaching, I'm pleased to have been called by God to preach the Gospel and I think I've done that faithfully. I've witnessed God touch hearts with forgiveness, healing, and hope. My own heart has been uplifted by the study of God's Word. I'm getting nearer to the end of my public ministry, but I still have a few more years in me and I'm still motivated to preach and teach God's Word, the Good News of Jesus Christ.

This year is the 499th anniversary of Luther's 95 Thesis. It is the 70th anniversary of Emmanuel's ministry. It is the 36th year of my ordination. God is using old-timers to declare His revelation! Praise the Lord! We now look to Him to raise up a new, young generation of preachers.



Tim Cartwright, Pastor, Emmanuel Lutheran Church



- March 16th — Lenten Soup Supper — 5:30 PM
- March 16th .....Lenten Service — 6:15 PM
- March 25th — Good Friday Service — 6:30 PM
- March 27th — Easter Breakfast — 8:30 AM
- March 27th — Easter Worship Service — 10:00 AM

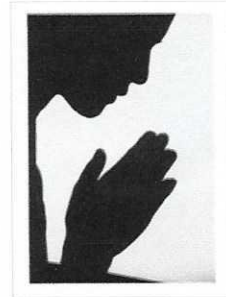
## ***Calling All Women !***

***Join us while we learn "what happens when women pray."***

A new prayer time is being set aside at Emmanuel for all interested ladies to join together as one and pray in one accord.

We will meet once a month after our second month Bible study on the 4th Friday. We will finish our study about 11:30 and will be ready to pray at about 11:45 until about 12:15.

So, if you have an extra hour once a month, we would love to have you join us. Any supplies needed will be given out at the prayer time. Be prepared to hear from God as His Spirit guides our hearts! I am anxious to walk with you as we learn that prayer is always the answer!



Your partner as we experience God together, Carol R.

*The next meeting is Friday, March 25th.*

## ***"First Fruits"***

Our local foodbank fills student's backpacks with food for the summer. Many children go without if they are dependent on the school district for free or reduced lunches. Please remember the children as you shop this next month for First Fruits. The following are always needed:

Canned meats with proteins like spaghetti and meatballs or stews.

Cold cereals

Boxed meals like Hamburger Helper

Canned fruits and vegetables for everyday meals

Canned soups with pull tops

Desserts in a box like cookie or cake mixes

Peanut Butter or jelly (12 oz size)

Canned meats (chicken, tuna, beef, SPAM)

Disposable Diapers & wipes

Sundries including toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, shampoo, disposable razors.

Laundry Detergent and dryer sheets

Pet food for cats or dogs & cat litter

Household Hygiene & Cleaners like dish detergent or laundry detergent and paper towels



***Our next opportunity to donate is April 3rd.***

*Thank you Sally and Larry for this special ministry.*



## *In The Mission Field*



Words from Marian.....email—marian\_hungerford@sil.org

“I continue to teach the Baaba Saare/Seasons of Life series at the Djambutu church. I taught the “Suka”/”youth” section from the Life long learning, Delight directed learning and the contrastive goals of learning.

Because the church is located in a dangerous neighborhood, the pastor and one of the elders followed me home each night. Because of a medical emergency, I was asked to speak impromptu in the speakers place. With prayer, I spoke , with no notes, for 2 hours on nutrition. The topic of nutrition was new to most of the folks.”

Editor’s Note: A complete newsletter can be found on the table next to the church entrance. Thank you Marian for all the great work you are doing.

Or you can send Wycliffe donations to: Marian Hungerford #21477 or  
CVI donations: P137BB (Bainga Building Project) Community Vision International: PO Box 33286  
Portland, OR 97292-3286

Words from Bob and Cheryl ..... Emails– bob.fox@sim.org or cheryl.fox@sim.org

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

“As we see our time in our current careers drawing to a close, we feel God’s loving hand encouraging us on to serve Him in Niger. We find His blessings raining down on us and those speak to about what He is doing in Niger and at Sahel Academy.

This past month we were encouraged as we spoke to others about Sahel Academy and its urgent need for teachers. We told of how God prepared us to serve Him there, and how our hearts are stirred by the love for the students that we have not yet met. We stand in awe of God as He calls us to this grand task, something we could never have imagined on our own.

As our time in Washington winds down, we continue to seek both prayer supporters and monthly financial supporters. We are blessed to have almost 300 people praying for us. We would love to have an additional 100 prayer partners before we leave home to raise support elsewhere. Will you pray about having us come and share with people you know whether it be your Bible Study, small group, Sunday School class, book club, or just some friends who have a heart for the Lord?”

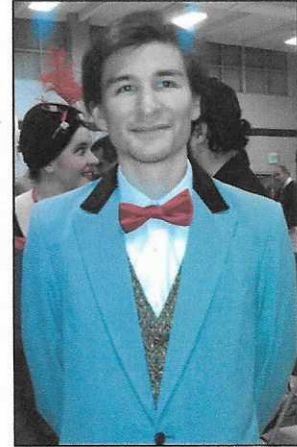
For a complete newsletter you can email Bob or Cheryl requesting a copy.

You can join their financial support team by giving electronically. go to [simusa.org](http://simusa.org) and click on give to a missionary. Enter our name (Bob and Cheryl Fox) and missionary number 041764. Or you can send a check to SIM USA, PO Box 7900, Charlotte, NC 28241. Remember to include their number 041764.



### ***Musician and Thespian Too!***

Our faithful, talented Organist/Pianist, Brian, branched out lately in the thespian world. The latest CStock production, *Mary Poppins*, included our musician, Brian. He not only played piano for the auditions but ended up acting in it as well. He played two roles. One was the local policeman and the other a shady character business man, named Von Hussler. We discovered he has a great German accent. The play ran through March 6th. Several of us went to see it. Great job Brian. Let us know when your next play is happening.



### ***Our Member Makes the Front Page of The Kitsap Sun***

Last month I included a featured story about Maurine going to the National contest for School Bus mechanics. In case you missed it, she was front page news in the Tuesday, March 8th, Kitsap Sun. Great Job, Maurine!

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace.”

- 1 Peter 4:10

### ***A Special Report from Operation Christmas Child 2015***

In 2015, Samaritan’s Purse collected 8,765,637 gift-filled shoeboxes in the United States. Another 2,447,373 came from ten other countries. It’s exciting to think that number included our nearly 100 boxes that we packed this year, thanks to your wonderful generosity. Those gifts were delivered to children in 109 countries. Some of those countries not only included some of our poorest children in the USA but countries spanning from Fiji, to the Philippines, to Nigeria, to Romania, to Sierra Leone, to Iraq, to India and many, many more.

“From Belize to Botswana and from Chad to Cambodia, God is using OCC to help expand His church to the ends of the earth. A simple gift can bring joy and comfort to hurting children and open doors for entire communities to hear the message of love and redemption from sin through Jesus Christ. As these eternal truths take root, broken families find restoration, churches are established, and a new generation of believers bear witness to the Lord’s faithfulness.”

- taken from the OCC’s Special Report (a project of Samaritan’s Purse)



## ***Planning for our 70th Anniversary Celebration***

A committee has already begun planning for a special celebration scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 17th and Sunday, Sept. 18th. This marks 70 years that Emmanuel Lutheran Church has been part of the Bremerton Community. We are hoping and praying that former members and pastors will come and celebrate with us at this special event. If you are interested in coming please contact us through our church email: Emmanuel.bremerton@gmail.com or leave a message on the church phone: 360-373-1910 or you can contact Sharie (coordinator) by email at gadrig@comcast.net.



**Also**, this next year, 2017 marks a milestone for the Christian Church. It is the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther's 95 Theses that was nailed to the Wittenberg Door.



### ***Order your Easter Flowers***

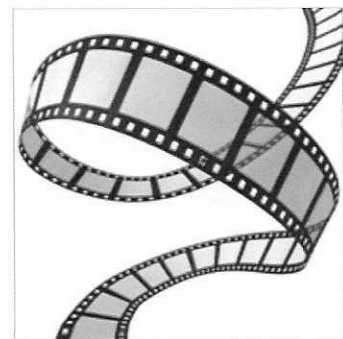
Easter comes early this year. Now is the time to place your order for Easter flowers to adorn our altar for our Easter Worship Service. You

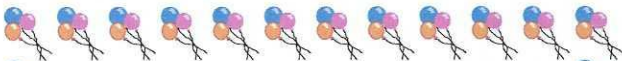


can either order an Azalea for \$14.00 or a Easter Lily for \$10.00. This year you can contact Bonnie M. to place your order.

### ***"Movies and Popcorn"***

Emmanuel would like to start a "Movies and Popcorn" series this summer. A few titles that have been suggested are: War Room, God's Not Dead, Heaven is For Real, Risen, Shoes of the Fisherman, A Man Called Peter, Luther, Keys to the Kingdom, The Story of a Patriot, Prairie Home Companion, Gentlemen's Agreement, To Kill a Mockingbird, Gospel of Liberty, Jesus Christ Super Star and Son of God. If you have a DVD of one of these titles or want to recommend other titles relating to the Christian message please let Glen know. Please tell your friends and neighbors.





**March Birthdays**

- 5 .....Chelette Williams
- 15 .....Belinda Matta, Childcare staff
- 18 .....Henry Simons
- 19 .....Melody Knight
- 25. Kneeda Williams, Childcare Supv
- 27 .....Jim Mace

**March Anniversaries**

- 13 .....Cole & Maurine Simons
- 18 .....Steve & Judy Armstrong

**April Birthdays**

- 4.....Parker Cartwright
- 5.....Richard Boyce
- 10 .....Carolyn Cartwright
- 11 .....JoEllen Klempan
- 12 .....Gail Campbell
- 15 .....Glen Adrig
- 17 .....Judy Armstrong
- 17 .....Lamonte James
- 20 .....Marialis Jurges
- 22 .....Keri Bjornemo Roberts
- 22 .....Ida Ficca
- 28 .....Ward Erickson III

*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 March**

- Altar Guild .....Carol Henning  
Mollie Erickson
- Reader .....Marialis Jurges

**Members Serving in April**

- Altar Guild .....JoEllen Klempan  
Bonnie Mace
- Reader .....Miki Turowski

Sunday School—9 AM

Children’s teachers—opening—Carolyn Cartwright

Teachers—Judy Armstrong

Chelette Williams

Mary Moen

Adult teachers—Pastor Tim & Judy A.

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*



# March 2016 Childcare Newsletter

## Dates to Remember

March 17<sup>th</sup>- Saint Patrick's Day Celebration.

March 25<sup>th</sup>

March 31<sup>st</sup>

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Bremerton School district Non-student days. Center open.

April 4<sup>th</sup> thru April 8<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break center will be open. Space is limited so please make sure that we have a schedule for your child as we will be busy.

## **This Month's Focus**

**Letters-** y, z, a, b, c

**Numbers-** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

**Colors-** black, white, primary, secondary and color blending

**Shapes-** cylinders, rhombus, recognizing half shapes, mixed shapes, squares

**Open Court-** beginning sounds and rhyming

**Devotion-** The Good Samaritan, Jesus calms the storm, Jairus and Lazarus, Garden of Gethsemane and Holy Week.

## **SPRING BREAK**

- **MONDAY - PJ DAY**
- **TUESDAY - HAT DAY**
- **WED. - COLOR WAR**
- **THURSDAY - COSTUMES**
- **FRIDAY - PIZZA PARTY**

*Please take a moment to change out your child's extra set of clothing in their cubbies so that it is weather appropriate.*



## Field Trips

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** - The preschool children will be taking a trip to Blueberry Meadows Park on Sylvan Way. We will have snack and view the community gardens as we prepare for Spring.

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** The school age children will play several group games in the field at Mountain View Middle School after lunch.

# Two Ways to Help Support Olympic Lutherhaven



## **YOU CAN HELP OLYMPIC LUTHERHAVEN EARN DONATIONS JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS CARD!**

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You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number 91395.

## **YOU SHOP – AMAZON GIVES !**

Use the link below to shop at AmazonSmile and help Olympic Lutherhaven get donations with no additional money out of your pocket:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0677163>

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