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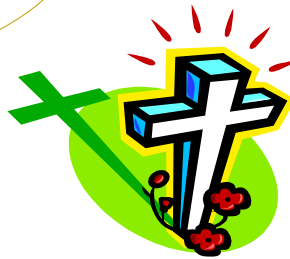
EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

BREMERTON, WA

Pastor's Message

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Veteran's Day we in the church honor our vets, and we have many at Emmanuel. Our veterans have supported and defended our nation. We believe that America is worth defending, that here in America we have freedoms many other people do not enjoy. In some of the Muslim countries

believers are being persecuted and killed. The news reported that thousands of refugee children have run from their homeland to safety when ISIL killed their parents. We have reason to be grateful to our veterans for their sacrifice and for our freedoms.

At Emmanuel, on November 16, we will honor our vets with the pledge to the flag and the Irving Berlin song, "God Bless America." We will offer prayers of thanks for our veterans and uphold our military men and women before the Lord for their protection.

November is Thanksgiving time too. Emmanuel will have a Thanksgiving Eve Service featuring hymns and choruses of Thanksgiving and we'll offer people the opportunity, during the service, to share why they are thankful. The main reason we are thankful is because God is deserving of our thanks for all He has done for us. So come and honor the Lord with your thanksgiving on Thanksgiving Eve.

Please remember in your prayers Mary Walker, receiving treatments for cancer, and Doreen Fox, recovering from heart surgery. Also please pray for Larry Farner and Melody Knight, they are having surgery this month.

The Lord be with you,
Pastor Tim Cartwright



In case of an Emergency

Please call
Pastor Tim
on his cell
phone
286-1090

Special Dates to Mark on Your Calendars !

November 14th 10 AMWomen’s Bible Study
 November 15th10 AMOperation Christmas Child Packing Party
 November 26th6:30 PMThanksgiving Eve Worship Service
 December 6th8 AMMen’s Breakfast———The Bridge Deli
 December 12th10 AMWomen’s Bible Study
 December 13th12 Noon.....Christmas Tea (All are welcome!)
 December 21st10 AMChristmas Pageant (during our worship service)
 December 24th6:30 PMChristmas Eve Worship Service

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
 EMMANUEL’S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA POTLUCK !**

Saturday, 13 December

Noon—2 PM



Please join us for food, fun and fellowship as we
 share our favorite festive dishes with each other,
 hear the inspiring story of “Jacob’s Gift” and sing Christmas Carols.

All (men, women and children) are invited !

Bring your families, friends, and a potluck dish to share.

A sign-up sheet is located in the Fellowship Hall for you to write your name
 and indicate how many people will be attending in your party.

Would you like to help decorate our altar during the Christmas Season?



We would like to decorate the altar area with poinsettias during the Christmas Season. If you would like to order one or help defray the cost, they are \$10.00. If you would like to give one or more in memory or honor of someone, please write it out and give it to Carol Henning with the payment. If you would like to help with the cost, please place your money in an envelope marked “Poinsettias” or give it to Carol.

What's Happening in Our Childcare?

Last month our childcare held their annual Harvest Party that was a success. The pre-schoolers made special masks and hats to celebrate the occasion.

The month of November will include a field trip down to the Middle school. The pre-schoolers will bake cookies and make cards as a thank you to the staff for all they do. This will take place on Friday, Nov. 21st. On Wednesday, November 26th, the children will be having their annual Thanksgiving feast at noon for lunch. The children will dress up as Pilgrims



and Native Americans, and they will celebrate all they are thankful for with a turkey feast. They will be talking about what they are thankful for this month. The devotion for the month will



also focus on Thankfulness and God's Bountiful Harvest.

Helping our Local Servicemen

The USS Pennsylvania Gold Crew is getting ready for patrol and would like help with candy or small games to put in Ziploc bags for the single sailors. We ask for all donations by December 7th. There is collection box in the fellowship hall. For more information or ideas please contact Maurine Simons.



Holiday "First Fruits"



Christmas is approaching and people in need of food really appreciate special Holiday food items. Please consider donating the following items for Fruits Sunday on December 7th: Cranberry sauce, canned yams, fruit vegetables, chicken/turkey broth, stuffing, cornbread, cake, and cookie mixes. May we be fruitful in our giving to those who feel hopeless during the Christmas Holiday.



November Birthdays

- 1Larry Farner
- 6Pastor Tim Cartwright
- 6Sabrina Moskowitz
- 22..... Callie Woodward
- 28April Mills

November Anniversaries

- 16Jay & Stephanie Armstrong
- 20 Bob & Cheryl Fox
- 24 Larry & Sally Farner

December Birthdays

- 6Mollie Erickson
- 7Bonnie Mace
- 14Liane Armstrong
- 19Tim Cartwright Jr.
- 20Matthew Johnson
- 21Gladys Willis
- 23Sylvia Boyce
- 29Denise Williams

If I have printed the wrong information or have left someone's name off the list please let me know. Sharie Adrig—Editor



Members serving in November

- Altar GuildCarolyn Cartwright
Bonnie Mace
- Reader Keri Roberts

Members serving in December

- Altar Guild Carol Henning
- ReaderTim Cartwright Jr.

Sunday School

- Children'sJudy Armstrong
Chelette Williams
Carolyn Cartwright
- AdultDr. Norm Lund
- Wednesday Bible StudyPastor Tim
- Friday Women's Bible Study ..Judy A.

Thanks to all that are signing up to host coffee hour! If you are interested, the sign up sheet is on the counter in the fellowship hall! **Special thanks to Carol Reece for being the coordinator.**

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