



CREATING CONNECTIONS

Community United Methodist Church

June 2017

Emergency Preparation Assistance



STEPUP

Special Training in Emergency Preparedness for Unique People

Brought to you by The Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management

**FREE
Workshops**

Port Townsend

**A Special Four-part Series for People
with Functional & Access Needs**

(People with Disabilities, Senior Citizens and Vulnerable Populations)

Where: Seaport Landing, 1201 Hancock St, Port Townsend

When: Fridays—June 9, June 16, June 23, June 30
1:30-3:00 p.m.

Training Topics:

- ☒ About Emergency First Aid
- ☒ Your Emotional Self in a Disaster/After disaster fraud
- ☒ Taking Care of Support Animals and Pets In a Disaster
- ☒ About Emergency Communications, i.e. HAM Radio, FRS
- ☒ About Financial, Medical & Insurance Documents
- ☒ What to do in an Earthquake, a Tsunami or for Flooding
- ☒ How to Shelter in Place & Prepare Your Home For an Emergency
- ☒ What to do in Power Outages, Windstorms or Mudslides
- ☒ What Supplies & Foods you should have in your Grab & Go Backpacks.



**Drawings each week for
5 FREE stuffed Grab & Go
Backpacks!!**
You must be present to win!

Registration and Reasonable Accommodations Requests:

Seating is limited. Please register by June 1, 2017.

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Pastor's Pen

As I continue to grow in my new career, issues pop up overnight like mushrooms that challenge me to address them in a clear and concise manner that makes sense to the inquiring minds. Recently, I've had three separate inquiries regarding exactly what a Methodist is or what does the Methodist church stand for. This may be a stretch, but I think these questions are being asked in other churches as well. We know people are out there seeking answers and spirituality as they visit one church after another. I know this based upon my last nine years here on the peninsula observing people visit the two Methodist churches I've attended. I think they're searching for a church that has meaning. A church with a core set of values and one that is relevant. This is where being a Methodist comes in handy as we do have a clearly defined set of core values. I have tried, over the last year, to refer to our Book of Discipline on some of the issues I have preached on such as suicide, homosexuality and addiction to name a few. This is important to many spirituality seekers as they are looking for openness and inclusiveness in a church. This is one of the strengths of the Methodist Church but it is also a great challenge as people are naturally inclined to pick sides when an issue arises. The seekers are also looking for a church that is relevant which can be a challenge as what is relevant is as diverse as the number of people looking for relevance. For us to be relevant I firmly believe we have to be actively involved in what is happening right outside our doors in our very own community. We have to be visible and engaged. Also, as Methodists, we are connected to all of the other Methodist churches all around the globe. A portion of your tithe eventually makes it into the larger pool that is used to not only run the bigger church but to meet the needs of less fortunate churches around the world. Through Methodist relief efforts inroads are being made to eradicate diseases, poverty and hunger. An accomplishment many non-denominational churches struggle to make as they don't have the connections for this extensive an outreach. So, in the future, if you think you're hearing more references to John Wesley and the Book of Discipline it's because there is a need to educate and remind ourselves of our Methodist heritage and our obligation to serve God's greater church which is worldwide.

Along those same lines, this begs the question of how we can be more of a force in our church, community and world. Tithing is very important as your contributions help us operate on a daily basis as we grow to be the church God desires us to be here in our community. Just as important is service. There are many positions and jobs within the church that need committed people to roll up their sleeves and serve. The Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominating Committee) met this month to look at what positions need to be filled. We also discussed the creation or reformation of some positions like Faith Formation, Mission and Service, and Hospitality. We are interested in knowing what you would like to study or discuss in developing your faith. Are you interested in any particular topics that would lend themselves to some small, short-term groups? We would like to see if we could get a person or persons to serve as a Mission Coordinator to not only help the mission projects we have but also look for other opportunities for us to impact as a church. I will say, based upon my observations, that we are pretty hospitable but I know we can do better. We think there are some things we could do better in greeting our visitors, exploring what it is they are looking for and how we can serve those needs without being intrusive. Remember what I said earlier, people are looking for a church and we may only get one opportunity to impress them so we have to be on top of our game. If you want to know more about opportunities to serve you can contact me or one of the members on the Nominating Committee: Debbie Dodd, Dianne Maynard, Janet Stevenson, Diane Johnson, Betty Harmon or Bob Linrothe. Together we can do more!

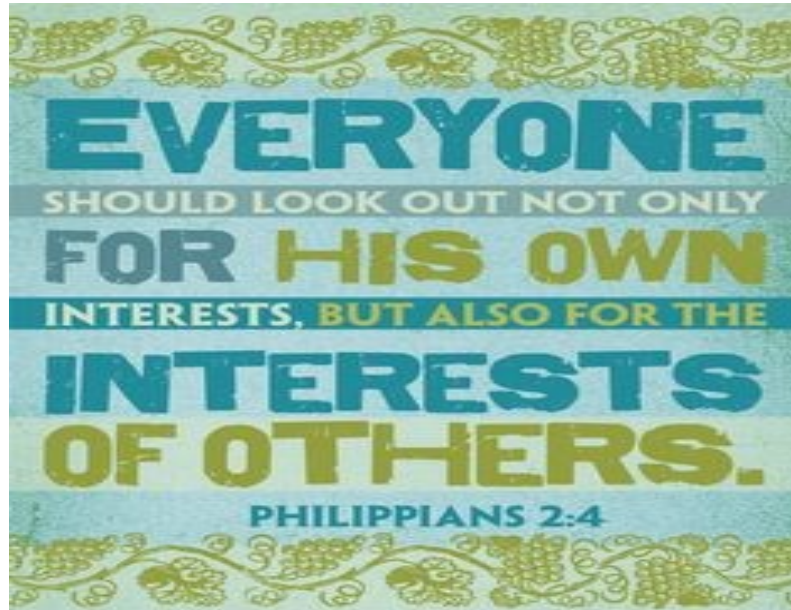
Yours in Service,

Scott



LIFE CARE CENTER OF PORT TOWNSEND

We hope you're planning to join Pastor Scott, Peter and members of our church family as we bless (and are blessed in return) the residents of Life Care Center in Port Townsend with a short church service including singing and a brief message at 2:00pm on June 11, 2017. See you there!



MISSION *of the* MONTH

CUMC supports three local missions: OlyCAP, Tri-Area Food Bank and ECHHO. We donate a minimum of \$100 each month to one of these three organizations in addition to donations collected from membership. Following is the donation schedule for 2017 and the total amount donated that month (if applicable):

January: ECHHO \$100

February: Food Bank \$125

March: OlyCAP \$373

April: ECHHO \$501.57 (Wow!)

May: Food Bank

June: OlyCAP

July: ECHHO

August: Food Bank

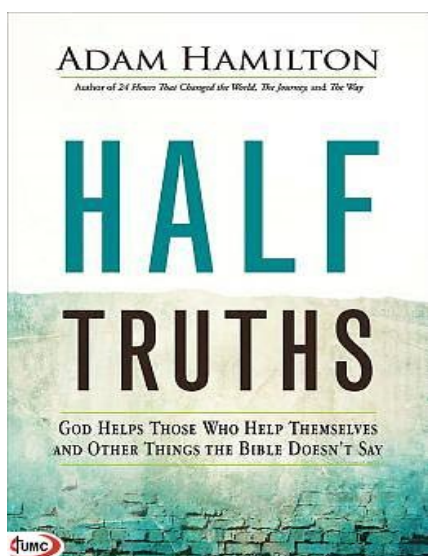
September: OlyCAP

October: ECHHO

November: Food Bank

December: OlyCAP

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Join the Learning Circle for
their six week study of
Half Truths
by Adam Hamilton
beginning June 5th at 1:15pm



Dinner and Joint Meeting for Ad Council and Finance Committees

Wednesday, June 21st
6:00pm Potluck Dinner
7:00pm Joint Meeting



Finance Report through April 2017

Income:

Pledges	\$27,580
Non Pledge Gifts	6,455
Cash Offering	1,624
Misc. Income	<u>915</u>
Total	\$36,574

Expenses:

Apportionments	\$5,553
Local Ministry	496
Operating Expenses	11,301
Parsonage Maintenance	(550)
Personnel Compensation	<u>17,368</u>
Total	\$34,168

Surplus/(Deficit) as of April 30, 2017 = **\$2,406**

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Shirley Porter
 5 Barbara Sexauer
 6 Dale Kelley
 11 Gerri Shaw
 13 Gerald Wootan
 18 Stephen Chase
 20 Deborah Shanks
 26 Melanie Rosas

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

- 4 Dianne/
 11 Kathy/Hank
 18 Debbie/Sue
 25 Dianne/Gladys

HOSPITALITY

- 4 Norma/
 11 Orene/AJ
 18
 25 Sara/

GREETERS

- 4 Bob Linrothe
 11 Julie Boggs
 18 Jana Finlay
 25 Marcie Wootan

USHERS

- 4 Betty/Jackie
 11 Norma/
 18 AJ/Orene
 25 Connie/Larry

LITURGISTS

- 4 Mike Perzel
 11 Diane Johnson
 18 Bev Rothenborg
 25 Billie Fitch

ALTAR FLOWERS

- 4 Leona Long
 11 Norma Brewer
 18 Marcie Wootan
 25 AJ Laverty

OUR PRAYERS

- * Bud's friend Mack, recovering from heart surgery
- * Margie Webb, surgery recovery for neck
- * Bev Rothenborg, gall bladder surgery recovery
- * Prayers for Janet's family due to recent loss of her uncle
- * Foster families, struggling with complex issues. Thanks to all who open their homes to children needing a loving family.
- * Victims of terrorism
- * Law enforcement personnel
- * The homeless, hungry, unemployed and our military.
- * All servicemen
- * Marcell Berlin, recovery from hip replacement surgery
- * Mike's neighbor, Marjorie, recovery to full health from recent stay in ICU
- * Bobby Griffin, who's struggling with ideas of suicide
- * Anyone seeking better work
- * National Health Care Plan

**JUNE LECTIONARY READINGS****June 4**

Acts 2:1-21
 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
 John 7:37-39

June 11

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
 Psalm 8
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 Matthew 28:16-20

June 18

Genesis 18:1-15
 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
 Romans 5:1-8
 Matthew 9:35-10:8

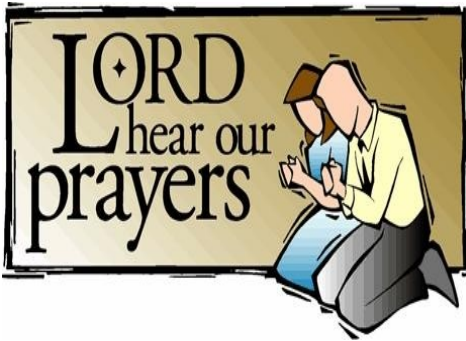
June 25

Genesis 21:8-21
 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
 Romans 6:1b-11
 Matthew 10:24-39

OUR PRAYERS

Prayer Requests Continued...

- * Lori's co-workers, having problems at work and home
- * Lori's mom in Florida, recovery from being sick
- * Bob's sister, Irene, who was recently diagnosed with aggressive cancer and her husband who is recovering from a recent hospital stay
- * Our Country - heal divisions and unite us; wisdom, compassion and understanding for leaders
- * Kathy's friend Joe, needs surgery for a growth in his esophagus
- * France's upcoming election
- * Kathy's son, Jeremy, will work hard at his new job and it will be a good fit.



OUR PRAISES

- * Kathy's son, Jeremy's, new job
- * Kurt & Sylvia Aluzas, celebrating five years of marriage
- * UMW's years of service hosting the Chimacum Senior High Banquet

GOD is
so GOOD!



COUNT YOUR
BLESSINGS
NAME THEM
ONE BY ONE
COUNT YOUR
MANY BLESSINGS
SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE

**Men's Breakfast****Saturday, June 17th****8:00am**

**Sunday, June 18th
is Father's Day.**



June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7-8pm Al-Anon Meeting	2 5-6:30pm AA Meeting	3 1pm Private Memorial Service
<i>Day of Pentecost</i> 4 8:45am Adult Study Group 10:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 11:15am Fellowship	5 1:15pm Learning Circle	6 10 am Worship Committee Meeting	7 10 - 11:30am Y Empowering Women Class	8	9	10
7:30-9pm NA Meeting	5:30-7:30pm Boy/Cub Scouts	5:30-6:30pm AA Meeting	5:30-6:30pm AA Meeting	7-8pm Al-Anon Meeting	5-6:30pm AA Meeting	
<i>Trinity Sunday Peace with Justice Sunday (Offering)</i> 11 8:45am Adult Study Group 10:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 11:15am Fellowship 2pm Service at Life Care Center	12 Newsletter Articles Due 1:15pm Learning Circle	13	14 10 - 11:30am Y Empowering Women Class	15	16	17 8am Men's Breakfast
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Monthly Devotional

The Upper Room, July 5th, 2011

As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.
Mark 1:10 (NIV)

Awesome Love

SUMMER storms on Florida's west coast can be intense and frightening. As scary as they may be, I still feel a curious sense of wonder as I observe these storms approaching. Seeing dark clouds angrily churning just before a deluge begins is a scene of beauty to me. Such a display is testimony to the awesome power of the One who created weather.

I imagine something similar when I think of the day at the Jordan River when Jesus was baptized. The scripture says that heaven was "torn open." This wasn't a gentle parting; rather, it was a powerful display to announce the anointing of God's Son, Jesus.

And yet what followed was a tender statement of love from a father to a son: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased" (Mark 1:11). This same God who opened the heavens that day also reaches down to us in love. God is the all-powerful Lord who tenderly loves us and seeks our love in return. How can we resist or reject a love that is so awesomely, and yet gently, offered?

Michael J. Reynolds (Florida, USA)

Kind Father, thank you for your amazing, undeserved, and compelling love. Amen.



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Children's Sunday School: 10:15 am

Fellowship Time: 11:15 am

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