



The MESSENGER

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH ON THE HILL
EVERYONE IS WELCOME HERE!
APRIL 2020

STAYING IN TOUCH

If this time of crisis has taught us anything, it is how interconnected we all are; we are all in this together. We all need to know that we have someone to lean on, even if we just need a conversation or a helping hand.

Please us know if you are unwell or if you need care, meals delivered, groceries, or other necessities. Do not hesitate to let us know your need. Continue to reach out to your neighbors, particularly those whom you might not have contacted previously. Let's care for one another and continue to hold our community in prayer.

Do you have a story of hope to share? A reflection on being quarantined? A prayer (written by yourself or someone else) that is meaningful to you? A funny story? Please email it to the church and we will share it with our St. Germain's mailing list.

We are sending out regular emails to you and ask that if you are not receiving these, please let us know.

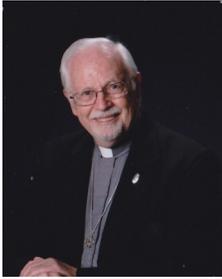
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NOTES FROM FR. PETE

Dear Friends:

We are living in very unusual times. The mere thought of not celebrating Palm Sunday or Easter as a community can be a little frightening. It would be easy to fall prey to mis-information and conspiracy theories. We must avoid that temptation; especially to pass them on. If it is unfamiliar, fact check it.



Staying in touch is so important right now, so I would ask you to take the membership directory you have received and call the person below you on the list. Then the next day, call the next person below that just to say hi and ask if there is anything they need. If we do this twice a week we can keep all of our members in touch with one another and who knows what new friendships may come. Blessings on all of you, and remember, 99% of us are going to survive this.

Fr. Pete



LECTIONARY FOR HOLY WEEK

Liturgy of the Palms - April 5, 2020

- Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 - Matthew 21:1-11

Liturgy of the Passion - April 5, 2020

- Isaiah 50:4-9a - Psalm 31:9-16 - Philippians 2:5-11 - Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

Monday of Holy Week - April 6, 2020

- Isaiah 42:1-9 - Psalm 36:5-11 - Hebrews 9:11-15 - John 12:1-11

Tuesday of Holy Week - April 7, 2020

- Isaiah 49:1-7 - Psalm 71:1-14 - 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 - John 12:20-36

Wednesday of Holy Week - April 8, 2020

- Isaiah 50:4-9a - Psalm 70 - Hebrews 12:1-3 - John 13:21-32 Maundy

Thursday - April 9, 2020

- Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 - Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 - John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday - April 10, 2020

- Isaiah 52:13-53:12 - Psalm 22 - Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 - John 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday - April 11, 2020

- Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24 - Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16 - 1 Peter 4:1-8
- Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

Easter Vigil - April 12, 2020

Old Testament Readings and Psalms

- Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26
- Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 and Psalm 46
- Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalm 16
- Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18
- Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6
- Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4 or Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 and Psalm 19
- Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42, 43
- Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143
- Zephaniah 3:14-20 and Psalm 98

New Testament Reading and Psalm

- Romans 6:3-11 and Psalm 114

Gospel

- Matthew 28:1-10

Resurrection of the Lord - April 12, 2020

- Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6
- Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
- Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43
- John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10



ST. GERMAIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Kim Elderkin	Broken shoulder
Samuel Peters	Surgery
Anne K.	Heart failure (on dialysis)
Therese Frye	
Carlos Craff	Cancer
Ed	Stage 4 cancer
Ava	Caregiver
Alex	Cancer
Frank Lakeman	
Jackie Hughes	Back surgery
Beverly	Mental health
Kevin	Cancer
Kathy	Grand mal seizures
Sandy	Anxiety
Ray	Cancer
Marj Jacobsen	Broken arm
Steve Thompson	Cancer
Don Aniker	Died 2/30/20
Virginia	New widow
Linda	Cancer
Buck	Cancer

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Thérèse and Jerry Frye

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Good Samaritan, Sammamish St. Clare, Snoqualmie

March 29th

Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Collect

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

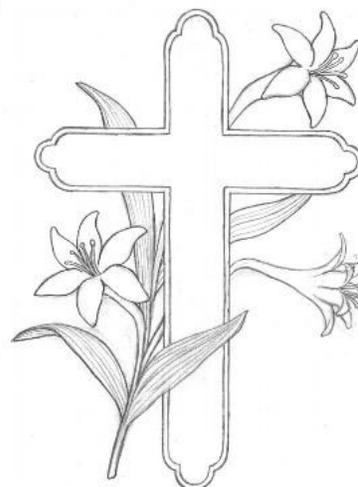
Lessons

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

Psalm 130



“The primacy of love in the Gospels is given its fullest expression in the shadow of the cross. This way of unselfish, sacrificial love, the way of the cross, is the way of God and the way of life. It is out of this love for our fellow humans, our neighbors, that we forego the blessing of being physically together for worship. In so doing we seek to promote health and healing needed at this time.

The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry

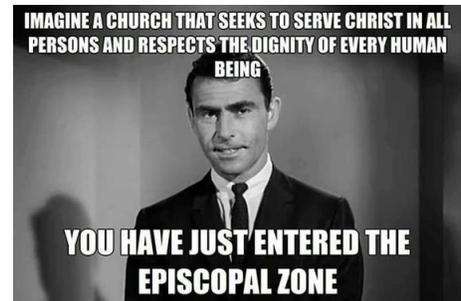
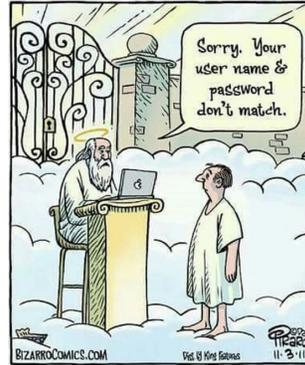
HOOD CANAL FOOD BANK

St. Germain donated 861 pounds of food in 2019, which is almost twice the 2018 donation of around 450 pounds!

Did you know that St. Germain's founded the Hood Canal Food Bank? Food was first distributed from the church on the occasion of a strike by the Simpson Timber Company workers in the early 1980's. The food bank started in a small building next to PUD1 and served approximately 25 families a month. The ministry grew over the years, and as there was a need for more storage space for the food items, the food bank board members used funding from Simpson and Boeing Employees Community Fund and others to build the new storage annex next to the Hoodport Community Center on Finch Creek. A dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on June 25, 1999.

Thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry which now serves over 500 families per month, and for following the Biblical imperative to provide food and love to those in need.

A LITTLE BIT OF CHURCH HUMOR FOR YOU



TREASURER'S REPORT FEBRUARY 2020

Operating Revenues	2,573.92
Grants	415.00
Operating Expenses	<u>4,353.81</u>
Net	(1,364.89)
 YTD NET	 (1,558.86)



April Birthdays

Donna Wessel



MISSION STATEMENT

So that ALL may know and serve God, our mission is to let the love of Christ shine brightly in our daily lives by being a welcoming, nurturing, and supportive community grounded in God's Word and Sacraments

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