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From the Desk of Jin Ming

Dear families of Jesus Christ,

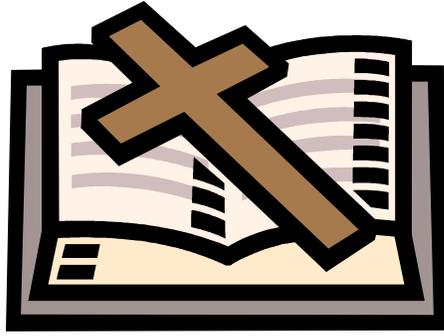


One of my colleagues gave me the following article entitled "One Man Did Not." As we begin our Lenten journey together, I think it is good to share it with you. It seems a simple article, but you should read it again and again. The meaning of Cross is really revealed by this author's testimony.

"Three men were tried for crimes against humanity. Two men committed crimes. One Man did not. Three men were given government trials. Two men had fair trials. One Man did not. three men were shipped and beaten. Two men had it coming. One Man did not. Three men were given crosses to carry. Two men earned their crosses. One Man did not. Three men were mocked and spat at along the way. Two men cursed and spat back. One Man did not. Three men were nailed to crosses. Two men deserved it. One Man did not. Three men agonized over their abandonment. Two men had reason to be abandoned. One Man did not. Three men talked while having on their crosses. Two men argued. One Man did not. Three men knew death was coming. Two men resisted. One Man did not. One. Two. Three men died on three crosses. Three days later. Two men remained in their graves. One Man did not" (Unknown Author).

Think about your own faith journey during this holy time, and take up your cross. we have one person each Sunday testify about her or his faith journey. In Christ we will never be alone! Let us strengthen each other's faith during Lent, and rejoice on Easter Sunday! Alleluia! He is risen!

Pastor, Jin Ming



From Jin Ming's Desk: March & April Scripture Readings

March 4th: Exod. 20:1-17; Ps. 19 (UMH750);
1 Cor. 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

March 11th: Num. 21:4-9; Ps. 107:1-3, 17-22 (UMH 830);
Eph. 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

March 18th: Jer. 31:31-34; Ps. 51:1-12 (UMH 785);
Heb. 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

March 25th: Liturgy of the Palms: Mark 11:1-11; Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29
(UMH 839)

Liturgy of the Passion: Isa. 50:4-9; Ps. 31:9-16
(UMH 764); Phil. 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47
or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

April 1st: Acts 10:34-43; Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839);
1 Cor. 15:1-11; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

April 8th: Acts 4:32-35; Ps. 133 (UMH 850);
1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

April 15th: Acts 3:12-19; Ps. 4 (UMH 741);
1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

April 22nd: Acts 4:5-12; Ps. 23 (UMH 754 or 137);
1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

April 29th: Acts 8:26-40; Ps. 22:25-31 (UMH 752);
1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8



Date: March 13

Time: 1 PM

Program: “How to Read the Bible”, led by Anita Foster

Hostesses: Jude Barker and Judy Good

(Executive Committee meets at Noon in the Library)

Date: April 10

Time: 1 PM

Program: “Reading Can Be Fun, As Well As Informative!”,

presented by Jan Martin

Hostesses: Peggy Shirar and Kathleen Flower

(Executive Committee meets at Noon in the Library)

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**Rev. Mark Galang to be new District Superintendent**



Bishop Elaine Stanovsky intends to appoint Rev. Galang, currently the lead pastor of Beacon United Methodist Church in Seattle, as Superintendent of the new Puget Sound Missional District beginning service in July of this year. For more information, visit (<https://mailchi.mp/greaternw/news-digest-appointment-express-1028469?e=bf55402325>).



## **The Administrative Council Meets on Monday, March 5 at 7 PM in the Library.**



### **February 17, 2006...a trip down memory lane...**

*“Coffee Hour: The Coffee Hour following the service has been an important facet of the Church fellowship. To ensure the continuity, we are going to form teams of about 4 people and then work a schedule on a rotating basis, much like the Ushers. It is important we get many participating so we can lessen the load on a few. To facilitate that we’re creating a guide that outlines tasks including: measurements for coffee, location of items, guidelines for setup and cleanup, etc. Additionally, we will schedule orientation sessions to run through the process and tour the kitchen sharing the knowledge of the experienced members.*

*We need folks to sign up. You can either form a team or place your name in one of the spaces needing team members. Also, there will be a separate list of those who can additionally be called upon as a substitute. They are several roles that you can be of service. Not everyone needs to be a baker or a seasoned coffee maker! We hope to have it ready to go starting in April. For more information contact Jill Usher 678-0641. “*

**Above was the original information sent out in the crier 12 years ago. We eventually had enough people to have six teams averaging 6 people/team. The original team leaders were: Jean Ransley, Doreen Lambert, Phyllis Sherman, Opal Boyer, Jill Usher, and Evelyn Fountain. From the original list signing up we still have Val and Joe Hillers, Jude and Dick Barker, Nancy Wilson, Phyllis Sherman, Eve Parrish and myself. Having consistent coffee hours these past twelve years has become an integral part of our church fellowship. Those of you who have served or who are serving on a team deserve a huge “bless you.” Thank the current team leaders: Connie Tripp, Nancy Wilson, Phyllis Sherman, Kathleen Flower, myself, and Jan Graham. We need a couple of new members, especially one for Jan Graham team. If you feel you can contribute, even a little bit, contact me. ~~~Jill Usher, Coffee Hour coordinator**



## Easter Week Services

March 25<sup>th</sup>: Palm Sunday Service at 11:00 AM

March 29<sup>th</sup>: Maundy Thursday Service at 6:00 PM

April 1<sup>st</sup>: Easter Sunrise Service at Sunnyside Cemetery at 7 AM  
Easter Worship Service at 11:00 AM

# Birthdays!!

## March

1<sup>st</sup> Aleshia Mitten

3<sup>rd</sup> Jodi Clark

4<sup>th</sup> Maryon Smith

7<sup>th</sup> Katie Hall

9<sup>th</sup> Michael Hertlein

10<sup>th</sup> Brad Sherman

15<sup>th</sup> Evelyn Fountain, Tim Wallis, Tony Sherman

16<sup>th</sup> Ian McGinnis

24<sup>th</sup> Marilyn Miranda

25<sup>th</sup> Steve Harada

## April

1<sup>st</sup> Chuck Wilson

9<sup>th</sup> Bruce Walker

10<sup>th</sup> Troy Bauder

11<sup>th</sup> Irene Gustafson

16<sup>th</sup> Heidi Roberts & Dave Foss

18<sup>th</sup> Al Sherman

19<sup>th</sup> Jiny Bradley

24<sup>th</sup> Georgia Wright

27<sup>th</sup> Tom Ellis



### **New member spotlight: Shirley Becker**

“I was born on July 4th in Orange, California not too far from where Disneyland now stands. Because my Father did a lot of traveling, my Mother and I would drive to the airport to watch the blimps for something to do. What a great sight to see!

Then at the age of five, my Father was transferred to Northern California to manage a paint store in Stockton. We went by air to our new location. My very first airplane ride. What a thrill! From that experience, I knew that I wanted to fly an airplane.

When I was in Junior High School, my Father was transferred to San Francisco to manage another paint store. This was during World War II.

Aviation classes were given in the school and of course I signed up for a class. Flying was in my blood!

In 1945, my Father moved back to Stockton and opened his own paint store and my life was dull again. In 1948, I graduated from high school, married my high school sweetheart, John Wallis, and settled down to raise a family.

In 1975, my husband and I went to Walla Walla, Washington to visit some relatives. There we saw a hot air balloon lying flat on the ground and thought his niece was crazy. But when the balloon was inflated and gently rose in flight, we looked at each other and said, “we have to have one”.

After becoming a hot air balloon pilot. I joined the 99s International Organization of Women Pilots. I became their Sacramento Chapter treasurer, news editor, secretary, and chapter chairperson over the years.

I also took fixed wing lessons while working for the Yolo County Health Department. I have flown a number of different airplanes, a helicopter, glider, and the Good Year Blimp.

Throughout my life I have managed a toy store, department store’s toy department as a buyer. worked for a doctor as a chair side assistant and x-ray technician, teachers aide program, travel agent, nurses aide in a hospital, and 20 years for Environmental Health as an Administrative Clerk III.

After retiring, my son told me to sell my house and move to Washington and enjoy my grandchildren. So I did. Two and a half years later I met my next husband, Bill Becker. We were married 18 and a half years before he had a stroke and died one week later. It took me quite a time to recover but I now attend the Senior Luncheons and have made friends of a great group of widows here on the Island.

Life has been exciting and the dreams fulfilled for a little 8 year old girl who raised her arms and hoped the wind would lift her up so she could fly.”

# Potluck Guidelines

## Requests from the Fellowship committee

### Sign-up sheet

We will have the sheet up on Sunday April 8th. Please tell us what you are bringing.

### Dish size

Due to the limited amount of space in the refrigerator, the oven and on the table we request that you consider the amount of space your serving dish will need.

### Ready to serve

We request that dishes be ready to go from either the refrigerator or oven to the table. It is not possible for us to remember what still needs to be completed.

### Let us do the dishes

You do not need to bring your own dishes from home. We will be happy to wash the dishes after lunch.

### Dessert

There will be cake to celebrate so please do not bring more desserts.

### Questions?

Please feel free to contact Kathy Clark 360-678-4802 or [kclark674@gmail.com](mailto:kclark674@gmail.com)

