

Brenda Jennings and Ruth Geiger are going to Mazatlan May 5th, and will be bringing supplies for the Vineyard, a church that serves the poorest of poor. On our last trip we were overwhelmed by your incredibly generous donations of gloves for folks who scavenge in the dump for a living and shoes for their children. This year the Vineyard is asking for donations to be used by medical teams and children's ministries.

Please consider giving the following:

- Adult, children, and infant acetaminophen (Tylenol)
- Adult, children, and prenatal multivitamins  
(No gummy vitamins, please)
- Antibiotic ointment, small tubes (Neosporin)
- Girl's hair items (colored hair bands, ribbons, barrettes, headbands)
- Crayons
- Coloring books
- Glue sticks
- Children's underwear

There will be a donation box in the Narthex through Sunday, April 28. Thank you!

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**GIVE**



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**DUNGENESS VALLEY LUTHERAN  
NEWSLETTER**

*Reaching Out In Sharing the Good News*

# Sun

# Mon

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**1**  
8:30am Men's Breakfast  
9:30 Exercise Class

**2**

**3**  
4:15pm Choir Practice  
5:45pm Soup Supper  
6:30pm Lent Service

**4**  
10am Crafts  
9am Finance Meeting  
1:00pm Quilting  
1:30pm Adult Bible Study

**5**  
9:30am Exercise Class  
3:15pm Tai Chi Class

**6**

**7**  
8:30am Worship  
9:40am Christian Ed  
11:00am Worship

**8**  
8:30am Men's Breakfast  
9:30 Exercise Class  
6:30pm Knitting

**9**  
4:00pm Council Meeting

**10**  
4:15pm Choir Practice  
5:45pm Soup Supper  
6:30pm Lent Service

**11**  
9am Finance Meeting  
1:00pm Quilting  
1:30pm Adult Bible Study

**12**  
9:30am Exercise Class  
3:15pm Tai Chi Class

**13**  
9:00am Meditation

**14**  
Palm Sunday  
8:30am Worship  
9:40am Christian Ed  
11:00am Worship

**15**  
8:30am Men's Breakfast  
9:30 Exercise Class

**16**  
9:30 - 3PM MOSAIC  
Assemble Baby Care Kits

**17**  
4:15pm Choir Practice

**18** Maundy Thursday  
10am Crafts  
1:00pm Quilting  
1:30pm Adult Bible Study

**19** Good Friday  
9:30am Exercise Class  
3:15pm Tai Chi Class

**20**

**21**  
Easter  
8:30am Worship  
9:40am Brunch  
11:00am Worship

**22**  
8:30am Men's Breakfast  
9:30 Exercise Class

**23**  
9:30 - 3PM MOSAIC

**24**  
4:15pm Choir Practice  
5:45pm Soup & Bread  
6:30pm Christian Ed

**25**  
1:00pm Quilting  
1:30pm Adult Bible Study

**26**  
9:30am Exercise Class  
3:15pm Tai Chi Class

**27**  
9:00am Meditation

**28**  
8:30am Worship  
9:40am Christian Ed  
11:00am Worship

**29**  
8:30am Men's Breakfast  
9:30 Exercise Class

**30**  
9:30 - 3PM MOSAIC

Church Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00am - 3:00pm

**April 2019**

## Yuletide Bazaar to Fund Donations of \$9,500 to Area Nonprofits

If you baked cinnamon rolls, served soup, crocheted scrubbies, quilted table runners, assembled tree ornaments, processed credit card payments or made a purchase, you are one of the hundreds who contributed in so many different ways to the success of November's Yuletide Bazaar, which this year will provide grants to ten nonprofits that serve Clallam County residents. A total of \$9,500 will be presented Thursday, April 4 to Clallam-Jefferson County Pro Bono Lawyers, Clallam Mosaic, First Step Family Support Group, Forks Abuse Program, Healthy Families of Clallam County, North Olympic Foster Parent Association, Peninsula Behavioral Health, The Answer for Youth, Voices for Veterans, and the DVLC's separate subsidiary for a low-income housing start-up, Dungeness Homes.

Pro Bono Lawyers provide legal assistance to low income residents of Clallam and Jefferson County with drop-in clinics and individual appointments.

Clallam Mosaic serves individuals with special needs, their families and caregivers. Its mission is to develop an inclusive community that enhances the quality of life for people with special needs.

First Step supports the development of healthy families with a variety of programs, including a drop-in center, maternity support, Parents as Teachers, the First Books Literacy Program, and a clothing and equipment closet.

The Forks Abuse Program provides shelter, advocacy-based counseling, and preventative services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Healthy Families of Clallam County provides child abuse prevention and treatment services including parenting classes, support groups, 24-hour crisis intervention, medical and legal advocacy, emergency and transitional shelter.

NOFPA supports foster children, foster parents, biological parents and teenagers aging out of state support with advocacy and with financial support for school supplies, clothing, and other needs not adequately covered by state fees.

Peninsula Behavioral Health serves those in need with mental health and chemical dependency licensed psychiatric professionals including doctors, nurse practitioners (ARNPs), social workers, counselors, nurses, and case managers.

The Answer for Youth is a drop in center that serves homeless and at risk teens and disadvantaged young adults. It offers hot food, laundry and shower facilities, a clothes closet, and a variety of classes.

Voices for Veterans supports veterans, especially those who are homeless, and their families. Dungeness Homes is a start-up developed in response to the shortage of affordable housing for families in the Sequim School District that risk homelessness. Founded by, but separate from DVLC, Dungeness Homes plans to build several apartments on land donated by the church.



Dungeness Valley Lutheran

April 2019

# Currents

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Pastorous Thoughts – April 2019

Pr. Russ Britton

*This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

*Psalm 118:24*

When you wake up, what day are you waking up in? This is not only a chronological question, but also a question of our focus and mindfulness. Do you wake up replaying what happened yesterday? Or do you wake up counting down the number of days until an anticipated event? Or, as many people often joke, do you wake up and function only marginally conscious until a hefty dose of coffee? Personally, as a night owl in a family of early birds, when I wake up it can be a challenge to be the best version of myself. Often I find that looking ahead to the day and metering out what anticipated tasks and appointments will require of me can start to make things seem manageable. Having settled myself, this affords me a chance to be for others the family, friend, pastor, colleague, etc. that I am privileged to be.

As I ponder the day, some other verses affirm the prospects and possibilities. We hear that God “neither slumbers nor sleeps” (Ps 121:4) in attentiveness to his people. We recall in the marvelous Psalm 23:5 that our Lord “prepares a table before us” will all that we will need. Little reminders that God is along with us making daily bread available might help us when we seem too embroiled in remembering feasts of former times or hoping for flourishing futures.

It is true that some days are destinations, others are waypoints, and some are beginnings. And truthfully, often a single day contains a sampling of each. Can we recognize that for all the occurrences that will befall – whether they bring joy or sorrow, clouds or clarity – God is in the happenings of the day? That makes it a sacred gift. In the cloud of witnesses (Heb 12:1) that has accompanied and supported you in the faith, perhaps you have heard this verse shared. In my youth and even to this day, this line from Psalm 118 claiming the blessings and possibilities of this day is often invoked by my beloved mother. It can be sobering to recall that this day some lives will end and some lives will begin. What will you make of this day that the Lord has made?

May you be present now such that the God of all time and eternity meets you this day,  
Pastor Russ

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## In our prayers:

### **Illness/Surgery Recovery Members**

Ruth Skogman; Loren Kreutner; Diana Graham; Lu Mogck; Gordon Zander

### **Friends or Relatives of DVLC Members**

Anita Little (Duane and Nancy Little); Karl Behrens (grandson of Jerry);  
Margaret Crouse (Shirley Eaton); Belle Moore (Gordon Zander's niece);  
Marguerite Hart (Shirley Eaton); David Wessel (Paul and Gwyn Wessel);  
Barbara (Sue Pierce); Mary C. (LaNice Korus); Scott Cowan (Dana Cowan);  
Sandy Madsen (sister of Sharon Waters)

## **Wondering About Worship**

This month we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord more commonly referred to as Easter Sunday. The colors of Easter Sunday of white and gold symbolize radiance and splendor. Then we enter the 50 day season of Easter until Pentecost on June 9th. This season is marked by readings of post-resurrection appearances and continues with white as the color. We return to our sung liturgy, use of 'Alleluia' in Gospel Acclamation, and may incorporate other changes to engage or reflection on the meaning of the message of Easter.

## **April Faith Formation**

Stay tuned to the bulletin to see what opportunities will be offered Sundays in April. No gathering on Easter Sunday (21st) with our brunch. Sundays in May we anticipate Galatians with Ted Johnson. Wednesday evenings in May we look at the book Crossing The Bar with Pastor Russ.

## **Seek to Serve**

Our worship each Sunday functions only as well as we have faithful hands to do our best to offer our best to God. If you would be interested in serving as an usher, a greeter, a communion server, a lector, or a sound system monitor please venture to <https://signupschedule.com/dvlcvolunteers> to sign up for opportunities to serve during worship. Of course, if you have questions about the expectations of serving in those capacities, please contact Pastor or the church office.

# Thank you!

## Thank You for Your Prayers for James

We are celebrating for our son, James, that after two surgeries on his right foot and six months of recovery from being hit head on by an oncoming semi-truck and trailer turning left into an intersection in suburban Maryland, he has now been released to return to work next Monday, March 11. Since he is a mechanic and spends much of his time on his feet, he will begin working half days initially to see how his foot responds. While we do not know at this time what the long term outlook might be for his foot, we thank God that he is alive and able to finally go back to work. Again, thank you as we truly appreciated all of your prayers for healing, strength and support.

Jim and Sandy Jones

**Stewardship of our Facility:** We count our community grateful for the spiffing of our facility including but not limited to painted halls, cleaned windows, newly covered sound panels.

Thanks to the many hands of Sue Pierce, Viki Kocha, Bill and Susie Herrick, Bruce and Gail Schwab, Ken Eide, and Gary and Pat Capouch for their time and energy.

## Upcoming Events!

- Sunday April 21st Easter Brunch
- Weekend of May 17-19 - Congregation Progressive Dinner
- Weekend in June/July date tbd Texas BBQ

## EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH

April 21, 9:30am - 11:00am

*Congregation Progressive Dinner*



LaNice Korus and Ted Johnson  
Are please to announce our plans to marry.

*You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony and informal  
reception at Dungeness Valley Lutheran Church.*

**May 4, 2019 at 2:00pm**

RSVP would be appreciated  
LaNice: 360-683-5524 • lanicejkh@gmail.com  
Ted: 360-683-7022 • tedjohnson@bellhill.net

No gifts please.

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Please contact Jennifer in the church if your contact information has changed. Thank you.  
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Be on the look out  
for DVV  
on Thursdays in  
your inbox!

### April Birthdays

- 9 Tom Freeman
- 22 Gene Bradbury
- 24 Susie Herrick  
Samantha Smith
- 26 Bev Horan
- 27 Jan Webb

### WOW! WORKING ON WELLNESS

Wednesday, April 10th, 2019  
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

TRINITY UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
100 South Blake Street in Sequim

“Headaches: What are they, and  
How to make them go away”  
Dr. Tim Guthrie  
Jamestown Family Medicine