

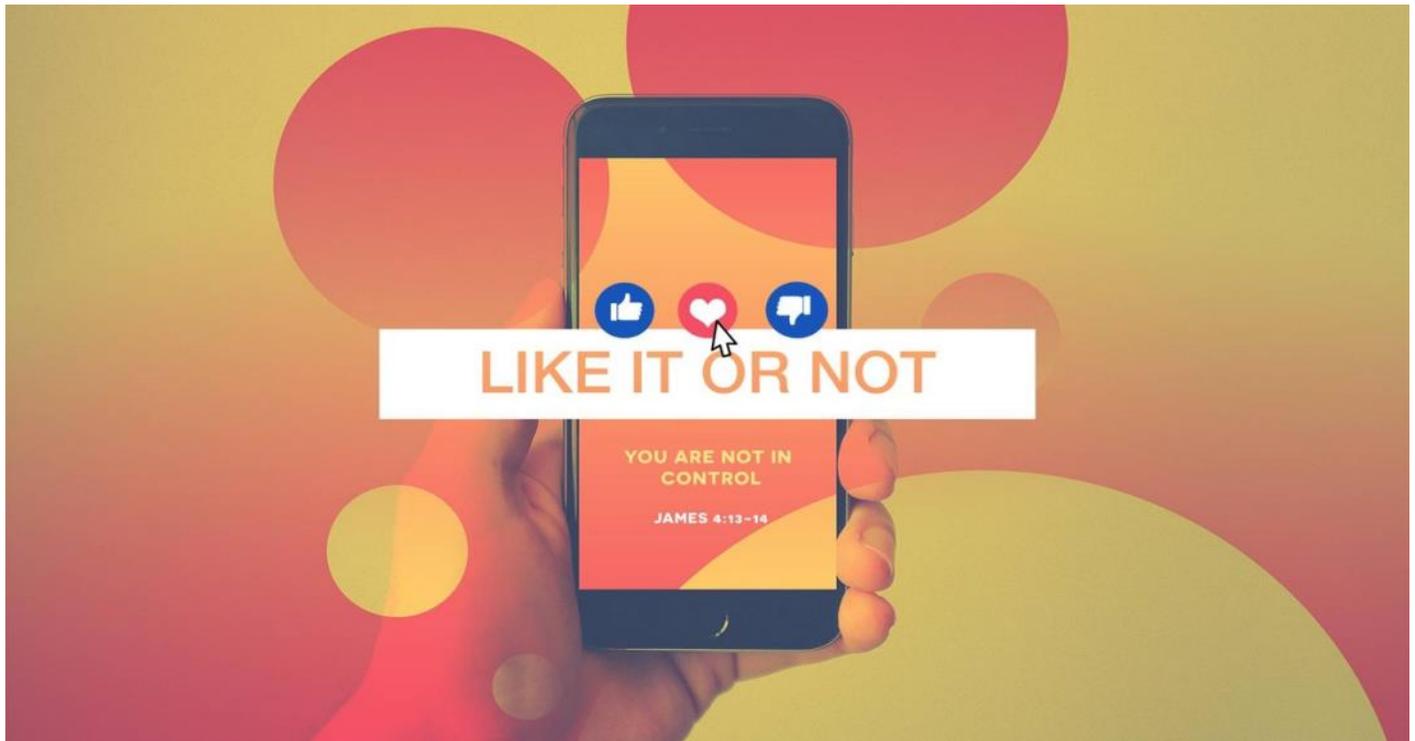


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SHEPHERDS' CORNER

As we are at Shelter In Place and are extremely cautious when we must go out, we feel like captives in our own country. During the time of Jesus people were not held captive by a disease but by a foreign power, Rome. Jesus teaches the captives in Israel who they should look to for assistance.

Matthew 7:7-12(NIV)

⁷“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

⁹“Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone?

¹⁰Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? ¹¹If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

¹²So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

In these days of uncertainty, the one thing that we can count on is God's Love for us through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Your Shepherds

Elders:

John Borrelli

David St. Martin

Elder of the Month (primary contact person)

Lane Ormerod

***Michael Truan**

Deacons:

Gary Enriquez - Admin **Gary McArthur** - Seniors

David Nance - Worship **Bob Pusey** - Missions

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Walking along the boardwalk at Waterfront Park in Poulsbo one sunny afternoon this week with my parents, passing by many friendly faces enshrouded with various patterns of cotton spread over their grins overflowing into their beaming eyes, except for one man we encountered... As he approached, I recognized his face and called out, "Hey Derrick!". It was none other than the manager from Crunch fitness, where our family had gone to workout together, "pre-Covid". He was so happy to see us and engage in conversation that went on for quite some time. He went "from manager of Crunch to Christian" in less than 30 seconds, sharing that he had been to school to become a preacher and then realized he had a great opportunity to preach by living a godly life for and in front of others as a manager at the fitness center when he was offered a job there. Among many other fascinating stories about his experiences reaching out to the lost during his time away from work due to the virus, he stated that he was actually on a walk that day listening to praise music, praying and reaching out to the community by talking to them and offering them hope as he had opportunity. This is something we can all do during this time away from our jobs and routines.

I wonder what it is that you are all doing right now to reach out to the lost during this lonely time. Please send an email (tpusey55@gmail.com) or call me (360-536-5214) and share how the Lord has led you and given opportunities to be a light that you might not have had unless you were enduring the present circumstances. I will feature them in the bulletin as an encouragement to all of us when we grow weary as time goes on.

"...we grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love." -Theme scripture for missions: Ephesians 4:11-15.

Support Delano Financially

For Amazon Smile search for Lakeview Church of Christ in Tacoma (not the Florida one). For Fred Meyer Rewards it's Delano Bay Christian Camp or code KV144. Any questions ask Kevin.

The Armor of God Ephesians 6:10-22

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Stay Connected

WATCH LIVE link at WWW.CKCOG.ORG.

Members are further encouraged to check up on others, helping when and where it is safe to do so.

Sunday Morning Bible Class

We'll be continuing our "wisdom" series and will be venturing into the book of Ecclesiastes via Zoom online. Class will start at 9:30 on Sunday Mornings. Please also note for those that cannot join online there's a call-in only number with the meeting ID.

I look forward to seeing you all there! Bob Pusey

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUSPENDED - MONDAY NIGHT CLASS

POSTPONED - TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON & MEETING AFTER MORNING SERVICES

POSTPONED- DESIE & DEREK'S WEDDING

CANCELED - SPRING CHURCH WORKDAY

POSTPONED 17-19 APR - SINGING WORKSHOP

POSTPONED 3 MAY - TEEN SUNDAY

POSTPONED 31 MAY - MISSION SUNDAY

TENTATIVE 9-11 JULY - FAITHBUILDERS 2020

LAKEVIEW

TENTATIVE 19-22 JULY - 1ST - 3RD GRADE CAMP

Prayer Requests

Our Mission Team
One Another
Our Country
COVID-19 Pandemic
Our Senior Saints
Our Children

Val Rodriquez: his aunt, Theresa Edwards, will be undergoing testing for medical reasons.

Robert Cary: Is having difficulty with a new medication.

Fausto Family: continued prayers for baby Kylie (newborn of Vincent & Sophia) dealing with RSV.

Julie Fausto: Prayers for a minor surgery scheduled for April 23rd.

Continued Health prayers: Enriquez Family, Fred Smith, Daniel Tillman, Cathy Mouwdy, Dean Stidman, Wade Atchinson (Claire Thompson's nephew), Glenn Goree.

Praise:

Teresa Zamora gave an update about her twin grandbabies. A little over a year ago the babies were born. Cory weighed in at 3 lbs. and Julia 1.7 lbs. Cory was able to leave the hospital the beginning of May but Julia underwent several surgeries. God watched over her and we all Prayed for baby Julia. She was finally able go home from the hospital the beginning of July. Today, Cory & Julia look happy and are thriving. God Is Good!

Support our Congregation

You can also continue to support the church through online giving at the GIVE ONLINE link at WWW.CKCOC.ORG or mail a check with your donation to Central Kitsap Church of Christ, PO Box 2495, Silverdale WA 98383.

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Watch sermons/Devo WATCH LIVE Link

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How the Virus Stole Easter

By Kristi Bothur

(With a nod to Dr. Seuss ☺)

'Twas late in '19 when the virus began
Bringing chaos and fear to all people, each land.
People were sick, hospitals full, Doctors overwhelmed,
no one in school.

As winter gave way to the promise of spring, The virus raged on, touching peasant and king.

People hid in their homes from the enemy unseen. They YouTubed and Zoomed, social-distanced, and cleaned.

April approached and churches were closed.

"There won't be an Easter," the world supposed.

"There won't be church services, and egg hunts are out. No reason for new dresses when we can't go about."

Holy Week started, as bleak as the rest. The world was focused on masks and on tests.

"Easter can't happen this year," it proclaimed.

"Online and at home, it just won't be the same." Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the days came and went. The virus pressed on; it just would not relent.

The world woke Sunday and nothing had changed. The virus still menaced, the people, estranged.

"Pooh pooh to the saints," the world was grumbling.

"They're finding out now that no Easter is coming.

"They're just waking up! We know just what they'll do!

Their mouths will hang open a minute or two, And then all the saints will all cry boo-hoo.

"That noise," said the world, "will be something to hear."

So it paused and the world put a hand to its ear.

And it did hear a sound coming through all the skies. It started down low, then it started to rise.

But the sound wasn't depressed. Why, this sound was triumphant! It couldn't be so! But it grew with abundance!

The world stared around, popping its eyes.

Then it shook! What it saw was a shocking surprise!

Every saint in every nation, the tall and the small, Was celebrating Jesus in spite of it all! It hadn't stopped Easter from coming! It came! Somehow or other, it came just the same!

And the world with its life quite stuck in quarantine Stood puzzling and puzzling. "Just how can it be?"

"It came without bonnets, it came without bunnies, It came without egg hunts, cantatas, or money."

Then the world thought of something it hadn't before.

"Maybe Easter," it thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Easter, perhaps, means a little bit more."

And what happened then? Well...the story's not done.

What will YOU do? Will you share with that one Or two or more people needing hope in this night? Will you share the source of your life in this fight?

The churches are empty - but so is the tomb, And Jesus is victor over death, doom, and gloom.

So this year at Easter, let this be our prayer, As the virus still rages all around, everywhere.

May the world see hope when it looks at God's people.

May the world see the church is not a building or steeple. May the world find Faith in Jesus' death and resurrection, May the world find Joy in a time of dejection. May 2020 be known as the year of survival, But not only that - Let it start a revival!

~Thank you Michele Caulfield for this this poem.