

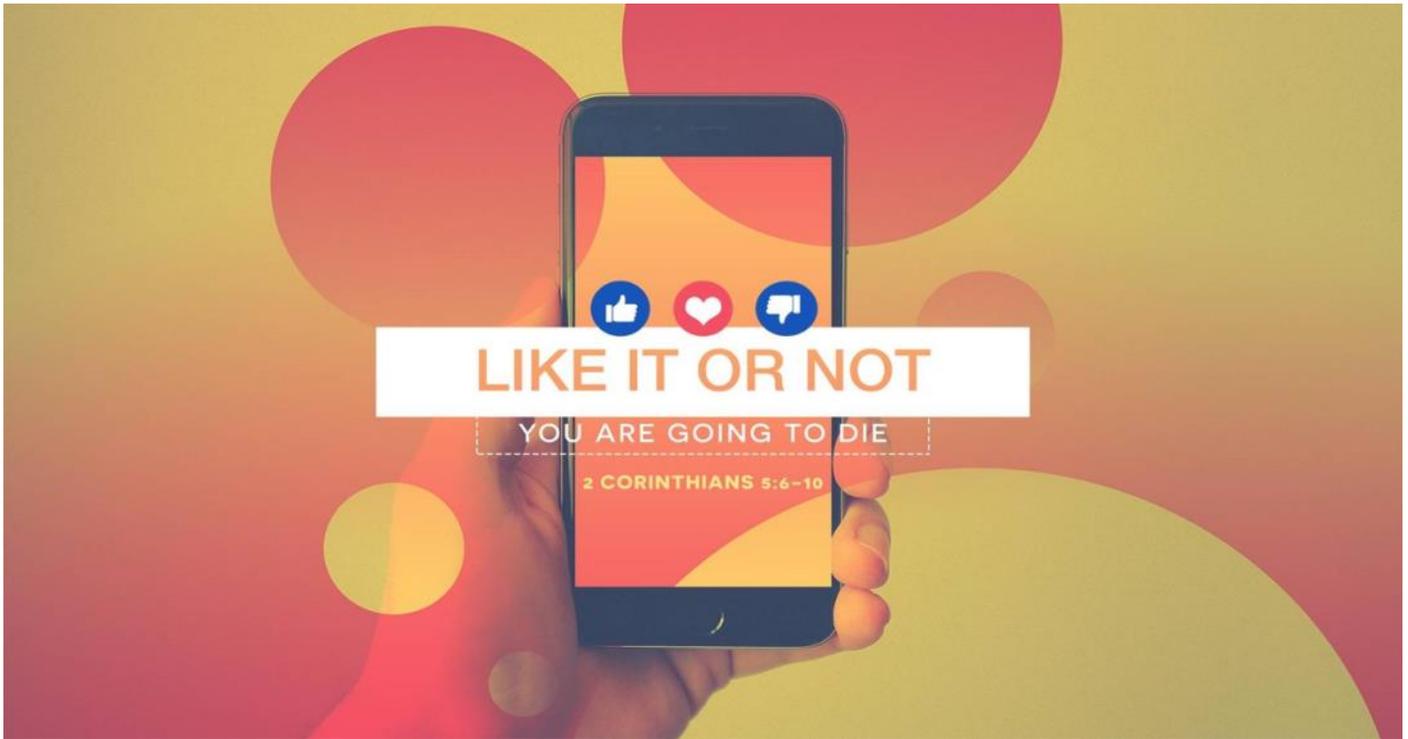


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## SHEPHERDS' CORNER

As we are still at Shelter In Place and the month of April is almost coming to an end. Items in the media seems to be pointing towards returning to normal, when, and how? We must as God's children not get frustrated but be patient and continue in God's will.

**Paul writes to the Christians in Colosse** to assist them in their struggles.

### **Colossians 1:9-12(NIV)**

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. <sup>10</sup>And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

<sup>11</sup>being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you<sup>£</sup> to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.

What did Paul's desire them? *"great endurance and patience and joyfully giving thanks to God"*

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

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## Mission Corner

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Hello everyone! I know we've all said and heard this before, but what a strange time we're living in!

As some of you know, I work for Bremerton schools as a paraeducator. Due to the school closures, I now find myself basically not really working for the school too much. I have struggled with what to do with my time and as always, I have found ways to fill it! I am trying to help Dani complete her 9th grade year and do a lot of household chores (organizing, etc) that just wasn't getting done while I was working! If you get the chance, ask JR how he spent the past two days!!

As far as missions go, I was contacted by Let's Start Talking, a nonprofit, Christian organization that sends people on short term mission trips around the world. The purpose of LST is to meet people who live in non English speaking countries, where they live, form friendships and help them improve their English speaking and reading skills! The way we do this is by using workbooks that have passages from them Bible in them! The "reader" (non-native English speaker) will meet with the "worker" (people like me) on a regular basis (anywhere from weekly to daily) for about two weeks at a time (LST's trips go anywhere from 2 -6 weeks). While the workers are meeting with the readers, they are sharing the Bible and themselves with the readers! Marissa and I have been on 4 such trips together and last summer we were blessed to be able to take Desie. We can all tell you first hand what a life changing experience this is! Friendships are formed that can last a life time! This is a mission that we really have a passion for!

We had already decided that we would not be joining an LST project this summer, something we were all a little sad about, but for various reasons felt it was the right decision. Well, with COVID 19, LST had to re-think how to reach out to people. They knew they couldn't send people to other countries right now, but they wanted to be able to continue their mission. They decided to try something completely new! They reached out to folks who had already participated in one or more projects to see if anyone was interested in going on "virtual" projects! I was so excited and said yes right away. I started with 1 reader, a 58 year old woman from Croatia. I heard there was still a need for workers to be matched to readers so I volunteered to take another reader. I was matched with a 44 year old man from Croatia. I then asked to be matched twice more and am now reading with two young women, one from Brazil and one from Argentina. I am meeting online with my readers once a week (one at a time). I love being able to have this opportunity to connect with new people and share God with them! I am not the kind of person who is comfortable just walking up to someone and starting a conversation, but with LST, I feel comfortable and capable of telling others about Christ! I should tell you that currently there are about 20 readers waiting to be matched with workers!

I hope to keep you all posted on my progress with my readers. I am excited to continue meeting with them and seeing where God takes this and I am so happy to be able to reach out in this way during this very unusual time!

If you are curious at all about LST or want to know more about going on a project or what I'm doing with my virtual projects, please feel free to contact me! I can be reached at 360-271-4430 (text or calls) or you can email me at [denisewatts08@gmail.com](mailto:denisewatts08@gmail.com)

God for willing hearts and willing "hands" to help continue spreading God's word during this crazy time! I love you all and long for the day that we can all be together again!

### **Stay Connected**

WATCH LIVE link at [WWW.CKCOG.ORG](http://WWW.CKCOG.ORG).

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

### **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.

### **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  
<https://zoom.us/j/2577529002?pwd=ek1yYVdSS2l5aS9kV1FNalBKOXRYQT09>

### **Prayer Requests**

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

**Val Rodriguez:** his aunt, Theresa Edwards, medical tests have been postponed. Pray for her as she waits for a new date and good results.

**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.

### **Prayer Request / Concerns / Needs**

Send us your prayer requests or make your needs known. Messages are checked regularly throughout the day (360)692-4900. Or send an email.

### **Important numbers, emails, websites:**

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### **Attention CK Kids**

Ask your parents to stay tuned to CKCOC Kids Facebook page. Mr. Lane & Mrs. Cindy have stories, color pages, activity pages and things to see & do since we are not in Bible Class these days.

If you are not on CKCOC Kids Facebook page, just go to the page and join.

**Have Fun!**

### **Praises From God:**

**Robert Cary:** Is feeling much better after having difficulty with a new medication.

**Fausto Family:** Baby Kylie (newborn of Vincent & Sophia) is home from the hospital and seems to be doing well.

**The Morgan Family:** A special praise of Thanksgiving! Along with the entire Morgan Family, we praise God for a safe return of Colonel Andrew Morgan. Who is Andrew Morgan, he is Colonel in the US Army, a Doctor, an Astronaut and a fellow brother in Christ. Andrew just returned home from his nine-month (272-day trip) to the International Space Station. Andrew Morgan, Jessica Meir and Oleg Skripochka touched down in central Kazakhstan at 0516 GMT in the first returning mission since the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic in March. I personally do not know Andrew, but I worshiped with his brother Ben Morgan, his wife Sarah and family in Groton, Connecticut. I feel like I know Andrew by following Sarah's posts on FaceBook and of course he looks like his brother.

July 20<sup>th</sup> 2019, during Delano Bay, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade camp last year, Andrew Morgan launched into space, which just happen to be our camp theme, 3-2-1 Blast Off. This launch took place on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing, and Andrew and his crew returned home Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>, which marked exactly 50 years after the Apollo 13 astronauts splashed down in the Pacific. Morgan's stay in space was part of research on how the human body reacts to longer-duration space-flight. Along with all his research, he performed 7 spacewalks- totaling 45 hours and also 48 minutes- four of which were to improve as well as extend the life of the terminal's Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer as it looks for proof of dark matter in the universe.

God works in very mysterious ways. Even though we have been homebound for over 35 days, we have not stopped furthering science, continuing with humanitarian efforts, and striving to understand the global impact of this pandemic. Welcome Home Andrew Morgan, and God Bless you and your family.

### **Support our Congregation**

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