



CENTRAL KITSAP
Church of Christ

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Scripture Reading:

This Week: Philippians 1:22-24

Next week: Revelation 19:9

Welcome

Welcome to all of our members and visitors who are worshipping with us both in persons and online. We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us. We appreciate your feedback regarding our online service and hopefully it is getting better. I promise we are working diligently to perfect your online viewing experience, so please bare with us. We still need your feedback in order to better understand the issues you may be experiencing with our online worship service. This is the link for our worship service <https://www.youtube.com/user/ckcocorg1/playlists> or <https://ckcoc.org/> media sermons . Thank you to all the volunteers that helped, we could not have done this without your help.

Even though we are meeting back in the building, please understand NO ONE is obligated to be at services. If you are not feeling well, feel unsafe, or you are an at-risk person, we want you to know that it is OK not to attend worship services in the church building.

The playground is open. We ask parents to supervise and observe the social distancing guidelines. Bible Classes are still on Zoom, 9:00 for the Adult Class and 7pm for the Teen Class.

Please understand that requirements might change from week to week in accordance with CDC and State Guidelines, so we ask that you remain patient and flexible. ~Thank you

SHEPHERDS' CORNER

Each morning as the veil of darkness lifts with the sunrise, we see the handiwork of the Creator in its full intense splendor. The darkness of night is replaced with the moist coolness of the morning. This is the time to ready for the coming day. This is a time of remembering back and a time looking forward. Is this what David writes about in Psalm 5? *"In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation"* Psalm 5:3. Spend an early morning in prayer and meditation with God; reflecting on the promise of a new day and an eternity in glory with Him.

Jeb's current sermon series is on **heaven**. Jesus teaches in the sermon on the mount the following: **Matthew 6:19-21(NIV)**

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Consider this passage during your next prayer time.

Your Shepherds

Delano Bay Christian Camp

Sunday Morning Bible Class

Adult Bible Class on Galatians will start at 9:00 on Sunday Mornings presented by David St. Martin & Nick O'Connor. Read Galatians. Look forward to seeing you all there!
<https://zoom.us/j/2577529002?pwd=ek1yYVdSS2I5aS9kV1FNalBKOXRyQT09>

There are many different ways to support Delano during these uncertain times. Go to their website to see if you can help out: <https://www.delanobay.org/>

Whatever you can do to help out Delano will be much appreciated. Any questions you can reach out to Kevin Denis or Greg & Charlotte Larson

Teen Bible Study

Attached is the zoom bible study link. We will be studying "How to be more like Jesus." James Mayo and Rick Warpula are co-teaching, all are welcome, be sure to invite a friend!
Sunday 7pm <https://zoom.us/j/2577529002?pwd=ek1yYVdSS2I5aS9kV1FNalBKOXRyQT09>

Stay Connected

For our members who will be able to attend in person worship services it is still **highly** encouraged to check up on members that will continue to stay home to stay safe. If you need anything please call the church 360-692-4900 or email secretary@ckcoc.org.

The Teens will be helping Coffee Oasis at their annual Back to School Bash. Teens needed to help pass out backpacks Aug. 26 2pm-5pm.

Building Use

The elders have decided to close the building to outside groups for the remainder of 2020. The building will continue to be used for worship and worship related activities. If members have a need such as for a memorial, a wedding or something like that please let the elders know, otherwise outside groups will be excluded due to COVID-19 for the remainder of 2020.

Attention CK Kids

Ms. Mary has uploaded the children's Bible lessons on the CK Kids Facebook page. There is a syllabus and activities each week. If you are not on CK Kids Facebook page, just go to the page and join.

Have Fun!

Prayer Requests

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

Our Country: Pray for our country. We need Kindness, peace and understanding right now.

Willie Alley: Continued prayers for Willie & Carol as Willie recovers.

Dean Stidman: Continued prayers for his health.

Julie Frausto: Continued prayers as she heals and recovers from heart surgery.

Seth & Marissa: Pray for them right now.

Continued Health prayers: Eston Mansfield, Glen Goree, Fred Smith, Wade Atchinson (Claire Thompson's nephew), Kathy Summers, Joyce Pirtle, and Greg Perkins.

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.

Ladies Class

We ladies at the Woodinville church would like to invite you all to join us for a Fall Bible study in the book of 1 Peter. We will be using Lifeway's 1 Peter study by Jen Wilkin. We have purchased the weekly videos of Jen teaching the class which will be on our church website. Everyone will need to see the video prior to our Zoom meeting discussion and fellowship. Each participant will need to purchase a study book from Lifeway (or I got mine on ebay) and do their daily homework/study in the Word before the discussion. I really like this study as it seems written for just this time...about how our citizenship is in Heaven, how we are to stay humble and keep our eyes on Him, how Jesus is our hope, how we are to be united in Jesus. The whole book floods me with hope and joy and peace--perfect for this Fall.

Additionally, if you all would rather do the study on your own, the videos will be available to your group on our website.

God's sweet blessings on you!
Debbi Gray

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.

Mission Corner

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Dear Church Family,

There have been many times I have been so thankful for your generosity and support for our many different mission works. We have been through a lot together and helped a lot of people see Christ. However, since the Covid pandemic has swept through our world, things have changed a lot. It is now quite impossible to engage the lost in the same ways that we have in the past due to restrictions in social settings. Still, people remain in need. August 26th is the annual back to school bash at Coffee Oasis. Our church is hosting the event at the Bremerton location on Burwell Street and is responsible for providing the listed items and 8 volunteers to help at the event. Please consider reaching out when it's needed the most due to the disturbing fact that people are confused and confronted with sudden unexpected changes in their lives. Now, more than ever, we have a unique opportunity to captivate the hearts of the lost with our love. Please contact me (Teresa) at 360-536-5214 if you desire to be a part of the healing of our local community by volunteering for the back to school bash event or donating some of the items listed below.

Needs:
-30 hot dogs
-20 brats
-20 polish
-60 buns
-potato salad
-macaroni salad
- baked beans
-50 bags of chips(snack size)
- 80 Capri Sun
- watermelon
- 50 Nabisco snack size cookies
- fruit snacks
- 80 plates
- 100 ct utensils
- 100 water bottles
- ice chest (coolers) filled with ice
- 100 ct napkins

Support our Congregation

For members that will worship online or in person, you can 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.

Three Minutes with God

Daily Meditations

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 **What Shall We Sing?**

She was upset, and I can't blame her. The song leader changed the words to a grand old hymn. ("When we *all* get to heaven" became "When the *saved* get to heaven." Apparently, he believed some of the singers were vile sinners, but that is a story for another day.) This sweet, upset sister raised an interesting question: "When should we change the words of a hymn?"

Obviously, the meanings of words change over time. So, it seems reasonable to change the text to make the hymn understood. Did you know the original lyrics to "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" were "Hark How All the Welkin Rings"? Likewise, the beautiful hymns "Night with Ebon Pinon" and "Here I raise my Ebenezer" are rarely understood by moderns. Perhaps it is time to modernize them. I am especially worried about children and new Christians misunderstanding our songs. I remember one young man asking why we were singing about "Gladly the Cross-eyed Bear" and "Bringing in the Cheese."

Likewise, we don't use words like *thee* and *thou* in our prayers or in worship anymore. Why should they continue to hold a place in our hymnals?

But change can be dangerous. My friends at the Methodist Church are struggling to update their hymns by using gender-neutral words. (As they sing, some are changing "God Our Father" to "God Our Mother.") The poor Presbyterians are wrestling with hymns that celebrate substitutionary atonement. (The hymn "In Christ Alone" has a line "the wrath of God was satisfied." Some believe that reflects a vision of an angry God, and so it was left out of their latest hymnal.) Even worse, the Canadian Anglican church just released *Songs for the Holy Other: Hymns Affirming the LGBTQIA2S+ Community*, which has been warmly received by many Episcopalians here in the states. The Lord isn't even mentioned in some of the hymns.

Please excuse my curmudgeonly attitude as I sit in my rocker. The church was born in song – just consider Mary and Elizabeth in the opening chapters of Luke. Music is an essential part of our worship, but it has always been controversial. (Should the congregation sing or just the minister? Should women be allowed to sing? Can we sing "contrived hymns" or should we only use the words of Scripture like the Psalms?)

For me, though, the greatest tragedy during this pandemic has been the loss of our voices as we worship in song. Lord, when can we take these masks off and sit together again?

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Facebook: CK Church of Christ
CKCOC website: www.ckcoc.org
Watch sermons WATCH LIVE Link

Camping Trip

Do you like to camp? Would you like to camp with Church Friends? Well, you are in luck, Nick & Taylor Ormerod just booked their annual camping trip to Lake Wenatchee State Park for Thursday Sept. 17 – Sunday Sept 20th. If you would like to join them, talk to

Attendance:

Aug 9, 2020

Building Worship -

Contribution:

Aug 9, 2020

General - \$

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