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THE NEWSLETTER OF BOULEVARD PARK CHURCH

Kids in Discipleship

10 Reasons to Teach OUR Children to Know God and His Word

By Lisa Siedenburg

1. It's Biblical. *You shall teach [these words] diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up (Deut. 6:7).*

2. It's long-lasting. *Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it (Prov. 22:6).*

3. It's hospitable. *But Jesus said, "Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matt. 19:14).*

4. It's humbling. *And He called a child to Himself and set him before them, and said, "Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 18:2-3).*

5. It's a privilege. *Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior; so are the children of one's youth. How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them; they will not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate (Psalm 127:3-5).*

6. It's effective. "63% of Christians accepted Jesus Christ between the ages of 4 and 14" (Matt 9:37). [from "When Americans Become Christians," National Association of Evangelicals, Spring 2015, nae.net/when-americans-become-christians]

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WHO: Kids! (Age 3 & potty-trained - Entering 6th Graders)

WHAT: A Vacation Bible School like no other!

Kids will race from continent to continent uncovering clues and attempting challenges as they fill their score cards.

They'll also discover that, no matter where we live, what shade of skin we have, or what language we speak, we are all part of the same race—the human race—and all part of the same family from Adam and Eve.

Join *The Incredible Race* and experience God's love for every tribe, language, and nation!

WHEN: July 15-19, 9 am-12 pm

(Limited Before/After Care available. Contact children@bppc.org for more information.)

**WHERE: Boulevard Park Church
1822 South 128th Street, Burien**

REGISTER AT BPCBURIEN.COM

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands.

Revelation 7:9

PAGE 2: YOU AND YOUR GLOBAL WORKERS Twosomes Partnering with God around the World

This monthly PAGE 2 column reminds us that a partnership takes two. We should all be active, on-going SENDERS partnering with the SENT.

Compiled and edited by Ellyn Roe

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Photo courtesy of Norwoods

The Nyankunde Norwoods

By Ellyn Roe

Huh? “Nyankunde”??

A character from *Lion King*? A sequel to Alex Haley’s *Roots*? Neither.

But Nyankunde *is* a word which over the next few weeks *should* become familiar to all BPC Senders, because it is actually the location in the Democratic Republic of Congo (central Africa) where

God is sending our own Rob and Nancy Norwood. From 2001-2002 the Norwoods served in Indonesia with Mission Aviation Fellowship, and always yearned for more overseas missions work. But God closed doors for eighteen long years as visa issues and the needs of Rob’s aging parents kept them from heading back to a foreign field. Now, the 2018 Homegoing of his parents and Rob’s own retirement signal God’s open door to go again, potentially by the end of summer 2019.

In their early 60’s, a season when many Christians are planning for retirement and leisure, Rob will join the computing staff at the MAF Nyankunde station, and Nancy will start a new school and teach the first and second grade children of MAF and local hospital staff. After their “probationary” year there, Norwoods and MAF will seek God’s guidance about remaining in Nyankunde. Who says missions is only for young people?

Rob and Nancy have enjoyed serving

at BPC, but are now eager to use their professional training and experience to once again support missionary families, including those in challenging locations. Nyankunde has a troubled history, which included the emergency evacuation of all MAF personnel in 2004 when violent civil war came to the area. (Many fascinating internet articles abound.) And Ebola is still a major concern throughout the DRC. But a verse special to Rob and Nancy is Philippians 1:21, “*For me to live is Christ and to die is gain,*” and they are eager and confident to go where God is leading them.

If God nudges any BPC family toward missions, Norwoods note that MAF has many unique opportunities to serve. That is, one need not be a pilot or airplane mechanic! And if anyone is led to become involved as a Norwoods prayer partner and/or financial Sender, you can donate or get information at <https://www.maf.org/norwood>.



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Banner photo: Elders pray for Nate
and Erryn Kowallis and their family
on Sunday, May 19.

MARTINEZ MEDICAL NEWS

By Lisa Martinez

All of our medical appointments in Australia went well, including Noe’s gastroscopy procedure and Lisa’s scans for breast cancer which came back benign/negative. We are thankful to be heading back to PNG next week.

(NOTE: By the time you read this, Noe, Lisa, Naya, and Jocie will indeed be back with the Tigak who are grieving the May 19 deaths of Martha (see Page 2 May, 2019) and another Tigak woman. Please pray for the families of these ladies, and the sharing of the Gospel when sorrowing hearts are perhaps extra tender.)

(below) In 2016, Lisa with Martha (now in Heaven)



Photo credit: Noe and Lisa Martinez

BUSY IN UKRAINE

By Joanne Mackey

During our recent time in Ukraine we participated in a mission conference. We led a seminar on adjusting to different cultures. Our theme was “It’s not wrong, it’s just different.” We told about some adjustments that we needed to make when we moved to Ukraine (like always taking off shoes when entering a home, or like men sitting on one side of a church sanctuary while women sit on the other side for worship services). We discussed cultural differences versus definite sin in a culture (like abuse or alcoholism). Nearly twenty people participated in our seminar. After the seminar, Mark sat on a panel to answer questions from the audience in a plenary session.



Some of the conference attendees who chose the Mackey’s seminar. (Joanne and Mark are on the left.)

Photo courtesy of Mackeys

The Sovereignty of God – PART 3

By Pastor Bud

Solomon was serious about prayer. *“Do not be hasty in word or impulsive in thought to bring up a matter in the presence of God. For God is in heaven and you are on earth; therefore let your words be few”* (Eccl. 5:2). Notice the contrast between God and us. He is in heaven, and we are on earth. God is eternal; we are temporal. God is sovereign; we are his subjects. Solomon is urging his readers to adopt an appropriate attitude when approaching God in prayer, and a right attitude requires a proper understanding of God’s sovereignty, especially as it relates to prayer.

More than one confused person has cried out in frustration, “If God is sovereignly in control of everything declaring the end from the beginning, is there any point to prayer?” I believe in prayer, and I believe in God’s sovereignty. Careful consideration of the biblical teaching on prayer will help us understand God’s desire for us in prayer and its benefits for faithful believers.

The Key to Answered Prayer

All prayers are not equally effective. The Bible teaches us that there are some important keys to answered prayer.

- **Ask in the name of Jesus** (Jn. 14:13-14).

Do not misunderstand. The name of Jesus is more than a catchphrase or secret password. To pray in Jesus’ name is to confirm that the content of your prayers is consistent with the character and cause of Christ. Remember when Moses asked God to show him His glory? God responded by saying that He would *“proclaim the name of the Lord before”* Moses (Ex. 33:19). Moses already knew God’s name (Ex. 3:14). In reality, God was going to show Moses something of Himself that Moses had yet to see. For this reason, we understand the name of God to be more than His moniker; it refers to His being, His essence, His glory. When you pray in the name of Jesus, it must be consistent with everything He is and wants.

- **Pray without selfishness** (Jas. 4:2-3).

Of course, James is not telling us never to pray for our own needs. Jesus already gave us an excellent template for doing this (Mt. 6:11). Our prayers are unanswered when we pray according to our selfish pleasures that

may stand in opposition to God’s sovereign purposes.

- **Pray in His will** (1 Jn. 5:14-15). It doesn’t get any clearer than this. When you pray according to God’s will, your prayers are answered without equivocation. These three keys, taken together, guarantee effective prayer. But, let’s also consider prayer’s limitations.

The Limitations of Prayer

Think about the significance of the following words, *“Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven”* (Mt. 6:10). Given the context of this verse (i.e., in a pattern for prayer), the message is loud and clear; we are to pray for what He wants not what we want. This is the limitation of prayer. By definition, the sovereignty of God precludes our own sovereignty. For this reason, if we pray anything that is not consistent with what God has already declared from the beginning (Isa. 46:10), it won’t happen. Think about it. If we change God, who is sovereign, God or us? Because God is eternally simple, without isolated or disconnected elements, He is immutable (Mal. 3:6). To change God’s mind implies that we offer God new information or arguments He has yet to consider. God determines human destiny, man does not determine God’s will (NOTE: you may be thinking about Abraham in Gen. 18 and other Old Testament passages that give the appearance that God changed His mind. These passages will be addressed another time.) Given this bleak-sounding reality, why pray?

The Benefits of Prayer

Let us consider two benefits to prayer:

1. **God is honored when we pray** (Mt. 6:11). When we ask for help, it demonstrates that we know our weakness and is an admission of His strength. Humble and contrite prayer illustrates reliance on God. Prayer honors God because when we pray, we remind ourselves from whom all things come (Jas. 1:17). It also honors God when we consider our prayers seriously before praying them (Eccl. 5:2). Knowing that God declares the

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Milestones

Deaths

Carol Holmgren
May 12, 2019
sister of Barry Groves

Bob Beeson at age 100
May 17, 2019
uncle of Don Hartley

Congratulate Our Graduates

The 2019 graduates will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 9**, at both services with a reception between the services at 10 a.m. All of our graduates will be listed in the July Press.

Wedding

Tim and Sharon Simmonds cordially invite their church family here to the wedding of their daughter, **Sarah to Jim DeVore** on Sunday, June 30, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Grace Chapel (44648 15th St. W., Lancaster, CA 93534). A cookie reception will follow. They will also have a reception here at BPC on Sunday, September 8, at 2 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

UGM Retiree

Janette Ravander is no longer the BPC liaison for Seattle Union Gospel Mission after many years of faithful service. The gray collection bin still sits in the far southwest corner of the MPR for donated items. If someone is willing to check the bin weekly and deliver the items to Riverton Place, please contact Jan at 206-824-4440 or call the church office. Only the following items are needed: men’s and women’s clothing, shoes, coats, and blankets.

Dueling Interviews

Editor's Note: With two new staff members starting within the past few weeks, the Press asked them to interview each other and share their insights.

Meet Conor!

By Nate Kowallis



Where did you grow up?

A: Honolulu, Hawaii, bottom right corner, in a suburb called Hawaii Kai. He has two older brothers and an older sister; both parents are 68.

What about your education?

A: Here's what Conor said: "School of hard knocks—PhD in FITYMI." [Ed. note: I guess you have to be young enough to figure that out.]

How did you meet your wife?

A: Conor and Natalie met in youth group. In 2009, he was a Junior, she was a freshman, and they got married in February 2017.

Q: What's your favorite food to eat out?

A: Taco bell caused Conor recently to put on a lot of weight. He's embarrassed about it. His favorite item is a crunchwrap supreme... or a cheezy gordita crunch... or a crunchy taco... or all of them together.

Q: Favorite sports?

A: Conor enjoys watching football, both college and pro, loosely follows the 49ers.

Q: Hobbies or spare time activities?

A: Conor mentions TV shows: This Is Us, A Million Little Things, The Good Doctor, 911, Super Store, MasterChef, Friends, The Office. He also likes coffee at different coffee shops and listening to music and podcasts: Solid Joys, The Ask Shayne B Podcast, Simply Put by Ligonier Ministry, Crossway, For the Church.

Q: What's the most exciting thing you've ever done?

A: He got married and moved 2,500 miles from the place where he was born and raised.

Q: Who was the most influential person in your Christian walk?

A: Conor mentions the youth pastor and an elder/chairman/senior pastor of the church where he grew up.

Q: Share one or two goals you have for your first year at Boulevard Park Church?

A: Conor shares, "My mission for the worship team would be that the greatest amount of people would give the greatest amount of glory to God. My vision is to exalt Jesus Christ through corporate worship that is

biblical, gospel-centered, God-glorifying, and excellent without distraction.

Q: How can the church congregation help you achieve your goals?

A: "Patience, grace, humility, support, encouragement, understanding and open-mindedness." [Nate adds: both of us appreciate affirmation and acknowledgement of things done well.]

Q: Are there any practical ways that we can help you and your family?

A: Conor shares the following:
• Prayer for wisdom, discernment, guidance, and humility; clarity, decisiveness, mission and vision and goals.
• Pray for the strength and growth of our marriage, for our partnership in the ministry.
• Pray that I would never lose sight of the beauty and the glory of the Gospel, and what God has called me to do and why I do it—that I would do it with Joy.
• Seek to have a real relationship with us. Get to know us and invite us to things—even just inviting means a lot."

Hold That Date! Mark Your Calendars!

By Donna Lightfoot

On May 22, Awana had its grand Award Ceremony, but that isn't the date you need to save. That date has already come and gone. The *important* date to mark on your calendar is **Wednesday, September 4, 2019.**

But before that, we of Awana would like to challenge everyone who is available Wednesday nights and can drive after dark (or ride with someone who does) to pray about

this opportunity to be of service to those growing in the Lord. Awana, too, is growing and needs volunteers of all age levels.

What Awana desperately lacked this past year was mostly leaders – caring adults who listen to, encourage, and build relationships with Clubbers as they work through their handbooks.

September 4 is the important

date because it is Awana Registration Night – the start of our new Awana Year! The Club will meet for 30 Wednesday nights through May 13, 2020. And, if you've counted, you're one step ahead – there are several weeks when Awana has vacations. Again, please prayerfully consider this possible new, wonderful adventure in your life.

Here's Nate!

By Conor Malis

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: Nate grew up in North County San Diego, mostly in San Marcos. He has one older brother, one younger half-sister, and one younger half-brother. His parents still live in the San Diego area.

Q: What about your education?

A: Nate is in the process of earning his Bachelor's degree in Ministry Leadership from Life Pacific College.

Q: How did you meet your wife?

A: Nate and Erryn met when they were both freshmen in high school. She was new to the school because she was raised military.

Q: Favorite foods?

A: Nate admits, "If there's anything that caused me to put on extra weight, it would be my kids because they don't finish their food. So my favorite food would be whatever they don't eat. The good stuff: chicken nuggets, cheese quesadillas, etc."

Q: Favorite sports?

A: Nate enjoys recreational sports and watching a good game. Otherwise, the International Medieval Combat Federation.

Q: Hobbies or spare time activities?

A: Nate details the things that fill his spare time: "A good video game, airsoft, mountain

bike, disc golf, hanging out with the fam, changing diapers, chasing vacuum cleaners, wiping tears and blood, rubbing out teeth marks that one child leaves on another, the heimlich."

Q: What's the most dangerous thing you've ever done?

A: In an amazing feat, Nate jumped about three and a half feet off the ground on a motorcycle.

Q: Who was the most influential person in your Christian walk?

A: His mother: "She introduced me to the Lord, ensured that I stayed in church, and gave me plenty of space to make my faith my own."

Q: Share one or two goals you have for your first year at Boulevard Park Church?

A: "To not to be depressed by February of next year when I don't see the sun for two straight months. To know the kids and their families and care for and shepherd their souls well."

Q: How can the church help you achieve them?

A: "Also know the kids and their families and care for and shepherd their souls well. Be the church. Don't exclude them. Don't feel like you have nothing to offer simply because you're not involved. Be a family to them. Recognize that they're not just a youth group, but younger brothers and sisters in Christ."

Q: Are there any practical ways that we can help you and your family?

A: "Recommendations for places to go on dates and family-welcoming activities. Pray that we would continue to adapt well and make this place and these people our home. Pray that we would not be overwhelmed by our children. Please always assume the best."

Sovereignty, from Page 3

end from the beginning (Isa. 46:10), we seek to bring our wants and requests in line with His sovereign purposes. Prayer is our expression of humility, dependence, acknowledgment, worship, and exaltation of the God who controls all things.

2. We are spiritually blessed when we pray.

When we pray, we are blessed because prayer is commanded (Mt. 5:44; Rom. 12:12; Phil. 4:6; Col. 4:2; 1 Thess. 5:17). Another blessing comes to us by following Jesus' example. He regularly prayed (Mk. 1:35; Lk. 5:16; 6:12). God wants us to be like

Christ (Rom. 8:29). So, when we are like Jesus (i.e., faithful in prayer), we are blessed. Finally, when we pray, we participate with God in His program. What a blessing it is to be allowed participation with God as His will is done, and His kingdom comes to earth (Mt. 6:10).

Pray always. Do not be hasty in word or impulsive in thought. May His will be done, and as it is, we will be blessed by the privilege of participation in the program of God's glorious kingdom.

More Info for You to Know

Exploring Church Membership – Saturday, June 8, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

While the class is required for those who wish to become members of Boulevard Park Church, you are not obligated to become a member just because you go through the class. It is a great way to learn what we are about and to ask any questions you may have about the church. Lunch will be provided.

Please call the church office, 206-243-2600, or email Pastor Bud at bud.diener@bpcburien.org.



How's Your Baby Bottle?

Remember to fill your Care Net Baby Bottles with spare change, stray dollars, or checks made out to Care Net of Puget Sound. Bring these or bottle-less donations to Ellyn Roe in the MPR on Father's Day, June 16. Thank you very, very much!

The Press Takes a Breather

Again this year, the Boulevard Park Press will not publish an August issue. The deadline for the July issue is June 15. Send articles and announcements for both July and August to seaelh@icloud.com or leave information in the Press mail slot in the church office.

Upcoming July Events

July 7-13	Jr. Boys (Ages 8-11) at Lakeside Bible Camp
July 10-14	Youth Summer Camp
July 15-19	Sports Camp VBS
July 21-27	Jr. Girls (Ages 8-11) at Lakeside Bible Camp
July 26-28	Anchored Retreat
July 27	Men's Golf Tournament
July 28-Aug. 3	Sr. Boys (Ages 10-13) at Lakeside Bible Camp
July 28	All Church Picnic

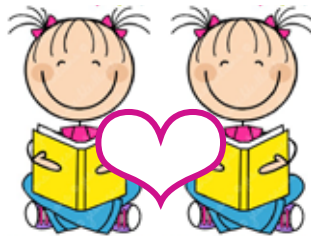
Annual Meeting on Friday, June 7

The Elders have called for the Annual Meeting to vote on the church budget for the fiscal year, 2019-2020. This will also be a time for everyone to view the approved plans for Phase 1 of the church renovation. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.



June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>NOTE: To schedule an event on the church calendar, please check with Teresa or Kathy in the church office.</p>						<p>1</p> <p>10:30AM 5th-6th Grade Girls' Tea</p>
<p>2 COMMUNION SUNDAY 8:45AM CE Classes Worship Service 10:30AM Worship Service 6:00PM Youth Group</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1:30PM Mission Prayer</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:00AM Men's Huddle 6:00PM Business Committee</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00PM Deaconesses 6:30PM Worship Rehearsal</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30PM Annual Meeting</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00AM All Church Prayer 10:00AM Exploring Church Membership 10:00AM Freedom Walk</p>
<p>9 GRADUATION SUNDAY 8:45AM CE Classes 8:45AM & 10:30AM Worship Service 10:00AM Graduate Reception 12:30PM Meet & Greet Lunch at Sizzler 6:00PM Youth Group</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:30PM Mission Prayer</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:00AM Men's Huddle 6:00PM Board of Elders</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30PM Anchored</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30PM Worship Rehearsal</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 PRESS ARTICLES DUE</p>
<p>16 FATHER'S DAY 8:45AM CE Classes Worship Service 10:30AM Worship Service</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1:30PM Mission Prayer 6:00PM Trustees</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:00AM Men's Huddle</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12:00-3:00PM Youth Organization Day 6:30PM Anchored</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30PM Worship Rehearsal</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 (6/23 AND 6/30) 8:45AM CE Classes Worship Service 10:30AM Worship Service</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1:30PM Mission Prayer</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:00AM Men's Huddle 7:00PM Heart to Heart Book Club Summer Youth Group</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12:00-3:00PM Summer Youth Fun Time 6:30PM Anchored</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:30PM Deacons Worship Rehearsal</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12:00PM Deaconess Picnic</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>SR GIRLS (AGES 10-13) AT LAKESIDE BIBLE CAMP JUNE 23-29</p>					



Heart to Heart Book Club

for Women Only

By Lisa Bowen

Heart to Heart's Summer Book Club selection for the month of June is:

Unveiling Grace

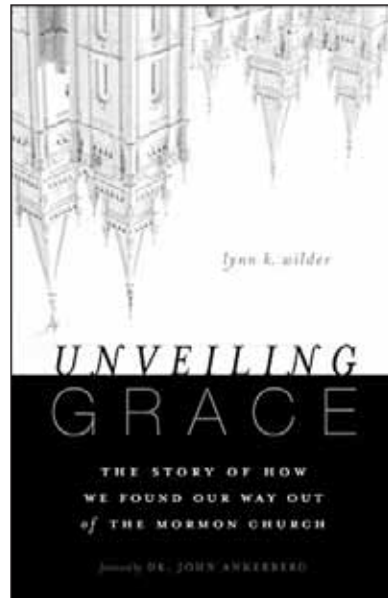
by Lynn K. Wilder

For thirty years, Lynn Wilder, once a tenured faculty member at Brigham Young University, and her family, lived in, loved, and promoted the Mormon Church. Then their son Micah, serving his Mormon mission in Florida, had a revelation: God knew him personally. God loved him. And the Mormon Church did not offer the true gospel.

Micah's conversion to Christ put the family in a tailspin. They wondered, "Have we believed the wrong thing for decades? If we leave Mormonism, what does this mean for our safety, jobs, and relationships? Is Christianity all that different from Mormonism anyway?"

As Wilder tells her story of abandoning the deception of Mormonism to receive God's grace, she gives a rare look into the Mormon culture, what it means to grow up Mormon, and why the contrasts between Mormonism and Christianity make all the difference in the world.

~ Quoted from the back cover of the book



Please join us for
Dessert and Discussion
on **Tuesday, June 25**
at **7 p.m. in Room 431**

If you have any questions,
please contact **Lisa Bowen** at
lisa.bowen@bpcburien.org or
by phone at **206-243-2600**.

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7. It's obedient. Remember the day you stood before the Lord your God at Horeb, when the Lord said to me, 'Assemble the people to Me, that I may let them hear My words so they may learn to fear Me all the days they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children' (Deut. 4:10).

8. It's preventative. Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You (Psalm 119:11).

9. It's endless. For He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers that they should teach them to their children, that the generation to come might know, even the children yet to be born, that they may arise and tell them to their children...(Psalm 78:5-6).

10. It's life-giving. My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Do not

let them depart from your sight; keep them in the midst of your heart. For they are life to those who find them and health to all their body (Prov. 4:20-22).

Join us in one of these *life-giving* opportunities...

- Prayer Team
- Welcome Team – Second service on Sundays, once a month
- Summer Sunday School Substitutes
- Vacation Bible School – all kinds of ways to serve the Lord
- Awana Leaders and Listeners in the Fall
- Moppets leaders – provide a much-needed morning of respite for tired moms

Contact Lisa Siedenburg for more information on how to get involved (206-334-6775 or children@bppc.org).

Celebrations!

June Birthdays

- 1 Noe Martinez
- 2 Lisa Siedenburg
- 3 Judy Mattson
- 4 Norma Chapman
Farouq Hammo
- 5 Jaren Briet
Kian Conroy
Gene Deda
- 6 Ian Faulkner
Matthew Will
- 7 Lisa Jones
Larry Rice
Gary Stariha
- 8 Cora Miller
Russell Parr
Nathan Recker
- 9 Robin Groves
Natasha Hartley
Phyllis Marshall
- 10 Kali Carvo
Tamara Mackey
- 11 Trudy Lindberg
James Musgrove
Laszlo Nagy
- 12 Bob Huff
Skip Kulle
- 15 Paul Edgar
- 16 George Graham
Janell Hartley
Sage James
- 19 Gayle Bowie
Anita Recio
- 20 Shirley Hartley
- 21 Norma Walters
- 24 Carol Gillihan
Jan Hall
Alice Hammond
Mark Hildebrandt
- 25 Judy Horton
Gloria Hummel
Judy Volkers
- 26 Doug Johnson
Joanne Patterson
Gloria Prince
- 27 Joshua Barton
Peg Frederick
- 30 Colette Sweets

Early July Birthdays

- 1 Jacob Barton
Makin Yee
- 2 Marilyn Papini
Harvey Siedenburg
- 3 Kris Turner

If your birthday is not listed,
please contact the church office.



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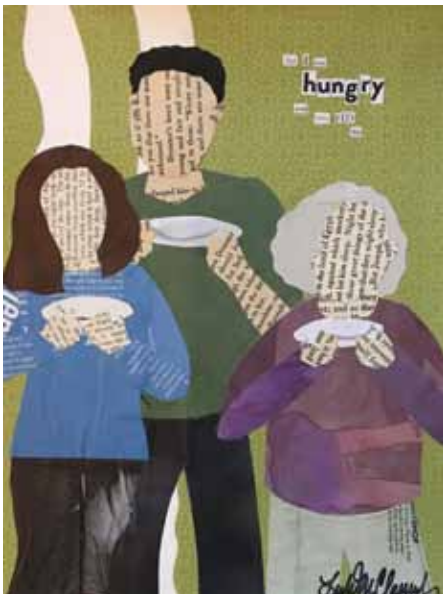
Food Drive Is Underway

By Pastor Bud

For the past 18 years, Transform Burien has provided food and services to those suffering from homelessness in our city. Its goal is to break the cycle of homelessness by providing for practical needs while also coaching with goal setting, life-planning, and accountability. With your help, we can work toward solving the problem of homelessness in Burien!

Boulevard Park Church is collecting non-perishable food donations for Transform’s food pantry in specially designed bags. Bring your donations to church on Sunday, June 2 or 9.

In 2018, 2,542 visits were made to the food pantry at Transform. Those visits were made possible by generous people like you who shop and donate to this cause.



A Word from the Artist

Jill Boyd contacted me a few weeks ago, asking if I might have a piece of artwork that could be used on the front of the bags for the Transform Burien food drive. I immediately started thinking about the faces of the people we have seen at Transform Burien. Some of the folks who come for lunch, food bank, or clothing bank are mentally ill. Many are homeless. Some are widows on a Social Security check that doesn’t stretch far enough to provide food all month. All of them – every single one – are precious in the Lord’s sight. I pictured several of them standing with empty plates in their hands. The collage was a joy to create, it went together very quickly. I added some of the words from Matthew 25:31, “For I was hungry and you fed me”, by hunting through magazines for the right words. We don’t need to know, when we minister to the poor and downtrodden, how the people came to need help. The Lord never tells us to feed only those who are worthy. I hope we will all take a moment and thank the Lord for His provision for us, and also ask that He would keep our hearts soft toward those who are in need. — Linda McClamrock

- ### ITEMS MOST NEEDED
- Top Ramen and Cup of Noodles
 - Canned Meats (Spam, chicken, tuna)
 - Canned fruit
 - Spaghettios and Ravioli
 - Boxed Dinners
 - Crackers
 - Cat and Dog food
 - Sugar
 - Bars