

SLC BEACON

SUMMER
BREAK
Sunday School

Sunday School with PJ and P2 will be taking a break for the summer, starting in July. Thanks for all who Zoom-ed in or tuned in to YouTube. We will see you at online VBS on July 27.

PB will take a break from teaching the Sunday class for July and August. This Sunday will also be the last class on the Kerygma (sermons/messages) in Acts.

inFaith Community Foundation is happy to announce that they have selected the 2020 Silverdale Lutheran Church Scholarship recipients. We had some great applicants this year and we're excited to award the 4-year, \$8,000 scholarship (\$2,000 per year) to **Abigail Thompson** and the 2-year, \$4,000 scholarship (\$2,000 per year) to **Camden Hunt**. They will both be attending Pacific Lutheran University. Thanks as always for your strong support and partnership



Two opportunities to make Masks:

Do you like to sew? There are two great opportunities to make masks to help people during this quarantine.

- (1) Make masks for SLC and our eventual return to worship in the building. We plan to have disposable masks handy, but many members might need reusable cloth masks. If you are interested contact Kathleen at minprograms@silverdalelutheran.org
- (2) LWR Mask challenge—Many vulnerable communities are defenseless against Covid-19. Reach neighbors in need without leaving home. The masks you sew in your living room will provide love and protection to a neighbor in need halfway around the world. For more information visit: <https://lwr.org/masks>



John 3:16 – For God so loved the world, that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life!

Luther called this verse the summary of the bible, and it is a wonderful verse to commit to memory. This year for VBS, we will be encouraging the kids to memorize John 3:16.

For the VBS video, Pastor Paula would love to get some short videos of YOU saying the verse from memory. Please text her a video or you, or your kids, or your grandparents saying the verse. She needs them by July 7 at 5 pm. Don't forget to start the verse by saying "John 3:16." Text Pastor Paula at 360-689-4895 with your video. And please film it horizontally if you can.



SLC NEWS & EVENTS



GOD'S GIFTS
Vacation Bible School @
Silverdale Lutheran
July 27 - 30

Join in the Free Fun

Registration is open

Virtual VBS
Silverdale Lutheran

<https://bit.ly/slevbs2020>

This year's vacation bible school will be virtual and each registered child will pick up a gift from SLC which will include everything they will need for daily VBS Monday through Thursday. Each themed day will offer a variety of activities and may include a bible story, activities, stories, skits, crafts, music along with a small snack.



Youth Nights Resume on Zoom on July 8th *middle @ 6pm and SLY @ 7:15pm*



Since Lutherhaven is closed off for the summer for Wednesday Youth Nights, we will continue to meet via Zoom beginning on July 8th. We may continue to meet in person from time to time at the firepit at SLC, so watch your emails, messages, and social media for updates.

Join the Choir this summer!

The Choir will still be meeting this summer. Interested in joining in or trying it out? You can access the weekly music by clicking:

<https://bit.ly/slcchoir>

Questions? Contact Justin at jcormier@silverdalelutheran.org

UPDATE: Ladies Night Out Comedy Night with Amy Barnes (JULY 17TH)

Comedy Night with Amy Barnes has been postponed indefinitely.

If you purchased tickets, Event Brite started refunding tickets Monday, June 21st.

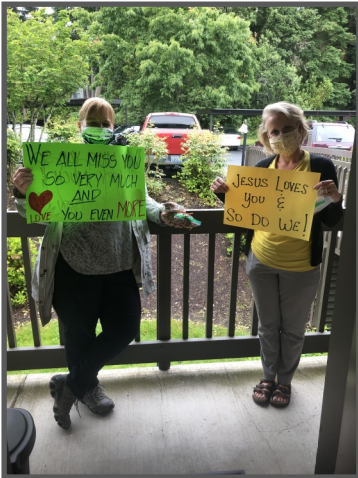
Please watch your email for notifications of your refund.



JOY BRIGADE VISITS

The JOY BRIGADE rolls out with JOY, signs, treats, smiles under our masks & prayers to share each Tuesday.

We invite you to join us, meet us at church by 1:50p on Tuesdays!



Do you know of someone who needs a burst of Joy....

Pls call Darcy @ 360.981.9132, we will add them to the list

Bake up some love for the Joy Brigade!

Do you love to bake? Share your love and bake something special for the Joy Brigade to hand out on Tuesdays. Contact Darcy at 360-981-9132



CHURCH NEWS

Congratulations to Denyse Hemmersbach



After 45 years spent teaching, 38 in the Central Kitsap School District — Denyse is retiring. Many of our SLC families have been blessed to have Denyse teach our children through the local school districts. We have also been lucky enough to have her support our children spiritually through SLC's Youth programs and Sunday School. Denyse, we thank you for your years of service and we wish you the best in your future retirement adventures!

To read a great article about Denyse's Career and contributions please visit the full Kitsap Sun article at <https://bit.ly/MrsHretirement>

What Has the Intern Been Up To?

What has your intern been up to? Lots of things - most of them online. It's been an interesting, frustrating, educational, innovative few months since we moved away from in-person worship and to more things online. My internship experience has been no less fruitful, for sure.

I've had some wonderful opportunities to learn video and audio skills. To begin to think about worship and sermons in a new way (did you catch my rooftop sermon?); to begin to do pastoral care in old ways - via snail mail notes and phone calls. To teach countless people how to use Zoom by talking them through it over the phone. That was a great joy! Especially since I've been doing class on Zoom for three years and was intrigued to hear from all of you how you are experiencing life online as I have.

Ironically, all this time at home has also given me a chance to breathe a bit. When quarantine was very strict in March and April I made it a priority to get at least one walk in a day. (My dogs think quarantine is the best thing ever, by the way.) And because we couldn't go anywhere, it was easier just to be still and rest more, even as we seemed to be learning a new thing a day in terms of online worship and interactions.

Classes recently finished up, and I passed mine. Yay! I have the summer off from learning, so I've immersed myself in other types of reading - mostly about racism and the experience of black Americans. I have quite a stack of books on this topic if you would like to borrow one. I'd invite a conversation, too.

My internship with SLC ends on July 31. As I look ahead to my final weeks here in this capacity, I am eternally grateful for your generosity, your love, your understanding and openness. I have learned a lot!

Peace Intern Marietta

COMMUNITY NEWS

Faith Community Nursing Scholarships Available

Are you an RN or LPN interested in providing a health ministry within your church and community? Faith community nursing is a nursing specialty recognized by the American Nursing Association that focuses on the wholistic care of the individual with the spiritual dimension as being central to the practice.

Pacific Lutheran University in partnership with Health Ministries Network and CHI Franciscan provides the Fundamentals of Faith Community Nursing course in the South Sound. This year the course will begin on **September 12 (online)** followed by a 4 day in-person training on **September 18-19, and 25-26** at PLU with a mid-week online session.

The Franciscan Foundation provides the **Jean Vanberg Parish Nurse Scholarship** to help fund this course for eligible candidates. For further information and to receive a scholarship application packet please contact:

Debbi Saint at (253) 426-6343 or debbiesaint@chifranciscan.org.

The deadline for application submission is Friday, August 21.

Inslee announces statewide mask mandate

Beginning June 26, every Washingtonian in an indoor public space, or in an outside public space when unable to physically distance from others, will be legally required to wear a face covering.

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-announces-statewide-mask-mandate>



**Facial Coverings Will Be
Mandatory Statewide**



Living Stones Raffle rescheduled for the Fall.

The Spring 2020 raffle was put on hold due to the pandemic shutdown. Because congregations were not meeting physically it was believed that it would be near impossible to hold ticket sales. We would wait until people were once again meeting together in their buildings. Congregations were asked to hold on to their raffle ticket materials until the raffle could be rescheduled.



The Living Stones board has continued to discuss this at their monthly meetings and thank you for your patience during this time. With churches now beginning to reopen, we are happy to announce that our raffle is back on the calendar! **Ticket sales will run from Sept. 20 through Nov. 1 the drawing will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 17.**

CHURCH NEWS

We have closed the survey and thank you all for taking it. Your feedback is very helpful and is being reviewed and looked at closely by SLC Staff and Leaders. Your responses will help us determine the next steps of SLC's reopening plan. Below are some brief highlights. Answers to the questions have been bolded.

Link to the full summary at the bottom.



SLC Next Steps Survey Results:

Would you attend a worship service in the sanctuary with limited attendance and precautions in place such as the wearing of masks and social distancing?

40% indicated they would be willing to attend a service inside

While the remaining responses were a mix of concerns due to being in a high risk situation, or feeling the risk is too great or generally being content with online worship.

What have you missed the most the past 3 months?

Most people (about 45%) missed worshipping together and slightly under 40% missed the fellowship and conversation.

What ministries have you utilized most during this time?

Over half, or about 55% responded that they had utilized Online Worship Services (Videos)

A little less than 40% responded that they utilized the parking lot services for their worship

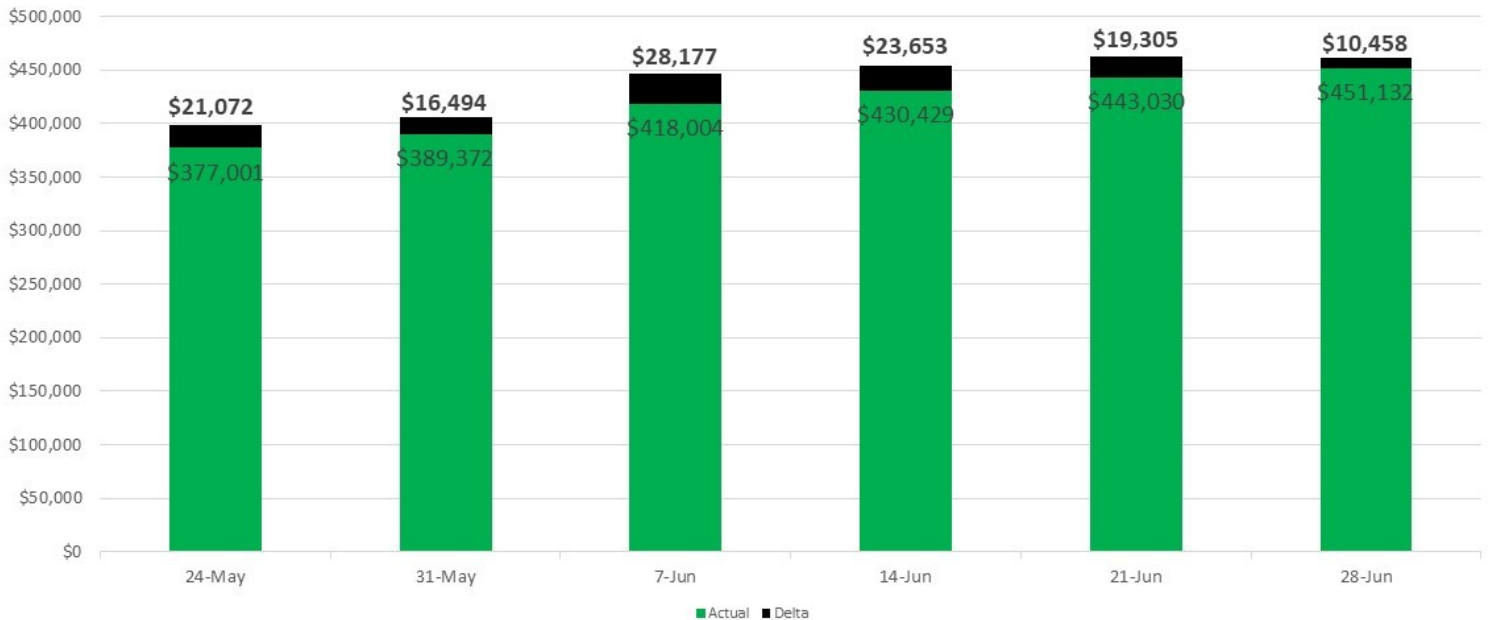
Many, nearly 50% thoroughly enjoyed the devotionals

For full summary results, click [here](#) or visit: <https://bit.ly/2NqLgt3>

FINANCIAL NEWS

OFFERING GIFTS

Actual vs Target



Actual = offerings received to date (General/Restricted Funds)

Target = offering goals (historical execution (95% of approved budget)/52 weeks

The above shows us ahead in our offerings target by roughly *\$10,458.00

*Includes \$38,885.00 of one-time gifts

Hearty Meals lunches now available every Wednesday



The meals will be prepared in the kitchen and distributed via sack lunches at the end of the covered walkway into church.

There will be no building access, including restrooms.

Dust off those recipes and dig out that favorite holiday dish!

Let's find those tried and true traditional holiday recipes, and send them in for our church cookbook!

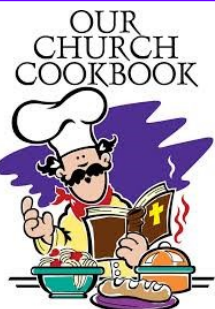
We have 25 recipes so far and are hoping for many many more for our SLC Church Cookbook!

For more information or to submit a recipe please visit:

<https://bit.ly/SLCrecipe>

Questions? Contact Linda Moran (360) 697-2029 linda@lindaslegacyquilts.com

Or Kathleen minprograms@silverdalelutheran.org



Celebrations

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

Debbie Whitley	Jul 05	Brian Duarte	Jul 08	Eliot ORando	Jul 09
Christina Schiano	Jul 07	Jean Warner	Jul 08	Teri Gray	Jul 10
Matthew Thurman	Jul 07	Bernadine Booher	Jul 09	Donald Lachata	Jul 10
Melanie Cameron	Jul 08	John Huff	Jul 09	Karen Sansgaard	Jul 10

Jesus & Cassy Cantu July 05 (34 yrs)

Jay and Jennifer Frogness July 7 (30 yrs)

Dick & Sue Bernhardt July 8 (59 yrs)

Dan & Julie Enger July 11 (5 yrs)

Dave & Marybeth Fergus July 11 (39 yrs)



Greg & Martha Patterson July 11 (28 yrs)

Dear SLC Family,

My heart is overflowing with deep gratitude as you all have walked with me these many months during my treatment for breast cancer. Your constant prayers, cards, words of encouragement, calls and support were so appreciated during my chemotherapy, surgery and radiation...a long journey to healing. I am now a survivor and doing great. I look forward to the time we will see each other face to face.

Peace, Cathy Bohman

*Thank
you!*

Thanks to everyone for their prayers, calls, cards, emails, and meal during my surgery on my wrist, Your thoughtful kindnesses are greatly appreciated! I am healing slowly, but surely!

Blessings, Kathy Pringle