



JULY 2019

SPECIAL DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

July (Includes Birthdays & Anniversaries)

4 Enjoy America's Birthday with fireworks and a picnic

22-25 VBS with Ronald UMC

5:30 to 8:30 PM

Birthdays: 3 Anastasia Solomatina & Tate Hansen, 12 Scott Hansen, 16 Kitty, 19 David Buterbaugh, 20 Isaac Stephen, 28 Anna Stedman

Anniversaries: 7 Bill & Alicia Buterbaugh

August

10 Ladies Bible Study trip to Sequim

26 Ladies Bible Study Birthday Party

September

13 Lee & Haley Wedding

CHURCH CHAT

We held a short church chat on Sunday, June 23.

Andy opened the chat with prayer.

We addressed a few topics including: Holding an outdoor service with a BBQ, Follow up to our GNG event, SUMC/FFUMCF Leadership meeting, and a Mid year Finance report.

Thanks to Andy, we received an informative finance report including this information:

SUMC Financial Status Update

Executive summary: expenses and income roughly in balance through May. By comparison, at end of May 2018 we'd spent \$11,000 more than we'd taken.

Highlights:

Unfavorable (compared to 2018)

Pastoral support from conference reduced by \$539/month

Taxes/fees up \$900/year

Favorable (compared to 2018)

The big one: 10:30 giving increased more than 33%!! \$2000/month!

Volunteer "secretaries"

Apportionments reduced \$188/month

Discontinued pest services

Small reduction in oil price

Small reduction in phone/internet price

Attendance averaging over 40

Church Chart (continued)

GNG debriefing led by Janelle:

Ideas and recommendations for next year came from several people

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| Andy | Scope out the competition. Look at changing date (earlier or later?) |
| Pastor Lee | Noted, appeared fewer attended this year. Weather, timing, other events? |
| Donna | Add another sign, larger letters? |
| Kitty | Need people to sign up earlier (3 weeks before event?) |
| Patricia | Have a can food drive as part of event. Different ways to do this one. |
| Sandre | Earlier, advance notice including to cameraman. |
| Janelle | Hopelink would like earlier notice. They can get the word out to people using their services for our event. |

Any other ideas? Our GNG committee will be happy to hear from you.

Kitty gave us an update on the GNS workshop plans.

1. 4 weeks for a pilot workshop
2. Fix meals in half hour or less
3. Looking at the last 2 weeks in August and then 2 weeks in September.
4. Need instructors and recipes for the workshop
5. Haley said she is willing to help
6. Need diabetic recipes

FOR UPDATE ON THIS PROGRAM SEE ARTICLE IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

Pastor Lee closed the chat with a prayer to send us home.

GNS Survival Cooking Workshop Information

Shoreline United Methodist Church is offering a series of workshops for individuals 19=32, who are living away from parents, are employed, and who need to know how to prepare tasty meals in 40 minutes or less.

These workshops, currently in the pilot stage, will be offered on Thursday evenings, at 7 pm, beginning on or about August 22, August 29, September 5, and September 12. Participants may enroll for one, two, three, or four workshops. Since this is a pilot project, there will be no charge, but enrollment is limited to eight per evening.

Instructors will explain and prepare two dishes in each workshop. Types of dishes include main dishes or entrees, pasta, side dishes, and appetizers and sweets. Participants will sample each dish during the session.

Since the first offering is a pilot program, there will be no charge to the participants. We will ask for feedback after the series is completed. If you are interested in participating, please email us info@ShorelineUMC.org . We will send you more information as it becomes available.

Shoreline UMC is located at 14511 – 25th Ave. NE, on the intersection of NE 145th and 25th Ave. NE. The Metro 65 bus also stops in front of the building. Our telephone number is 206.363.3040.

NOTE: If you are interested now, please email me at wwwklw@comcast.net, and I'll forward your request to the Shoreline office.

Kitty Wilson

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP?

TIME'S RUNNING OUT....

VBS

SUMC has agreed to work with Ronald UMC for Vacation Bible School again this year. We need volunteers to help and children to participate.

Do you know someone that might be interested?



Please Save The Date!

Ages: 4-Middle School Dates: July 22-25

Time, Free Dinner 5:30-6:10, program 6:10-8:30 PM

Location: Ronald United Methodist Church

17839 Aurora Ave. N, Shoreline, WA 98133

Register (starting in May) & Info Ronald UMC Website

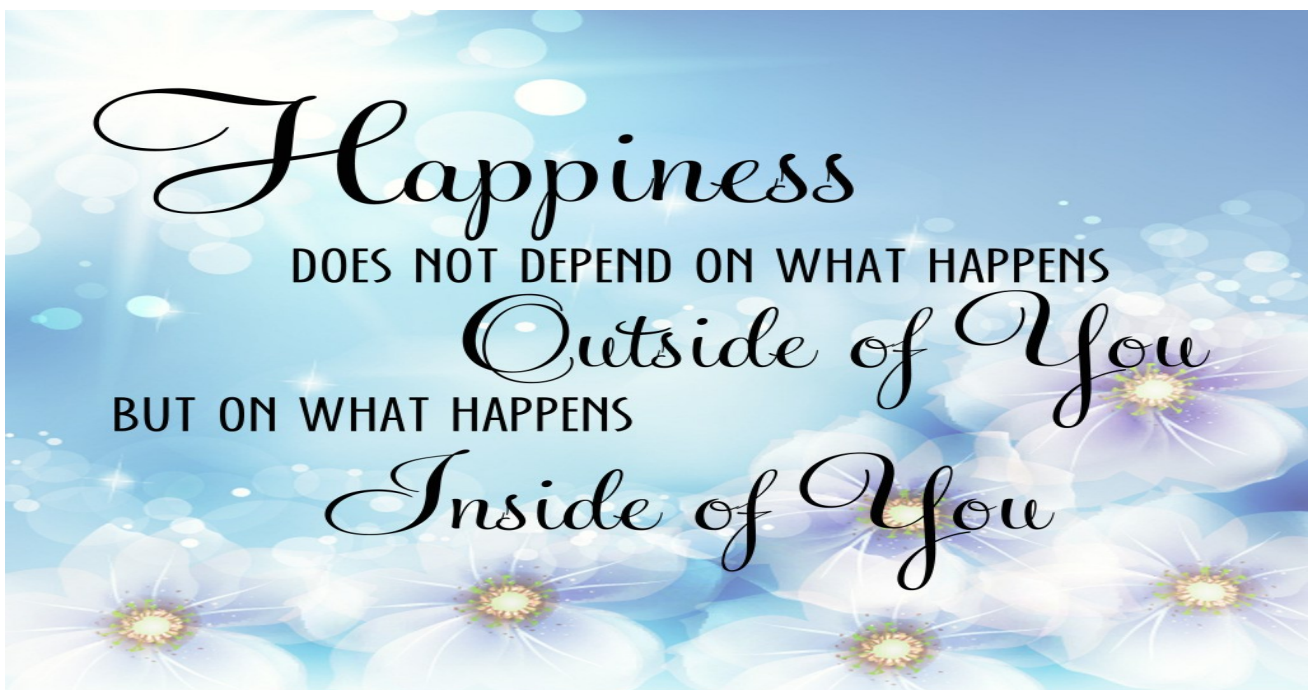
Additional Questions: jasonmetcalfindenburger@gmail.com

We have copies of the registration cards available at SUMC.

SYLVIA'S TIPS FOR...

1. Give first priority to Jesus, not the last chance.
2. Bible is the book for lovers.
3. God's words is healing medicine.
4. Enjoy little things.
5. Always be encouraged, Not discouraged.
6. Never get depressed, Always be impressed.
7. Think positive, Be happy.
8. Master your money, Money is not your master.
9. The quickest way to solve your problem is to go through the problem.
10. Sylvia's Style, "Fake it till you make it".

Submitted by Sylvia Sally Stephen



Thank You!

Letter received from Ron Shope, dated 3-20-19:

Hi to all of my friends at Shoreline UMC. Thank you for your prayers and the card. It's comforting to know that there are loving, caring people in this world.

II Timothy 1:7 "for God gave us a spirit, not of fear, but of Power and Love and Self-control."

I've put myself through hell and still God remains with me because Hope, Faith, and Love remain. I am growing closer to God and learning more about the love of God which is available for all of us.

Thanks to SUMC for planting a seed in my soul that has taken root and pushed me back to what is right. I am grateful for the love I've found through prayer. God has blessed me and has been doing so for a long time now. The difference now is that I'm no longer blind to all the answered prayers and blessings! I see them and feel his presence in my life. I know God has plans for me and I know part of it is to share His Word and testimony with others so they can see that He is real. He answers prayers.

I have come a long way and I have a long way to go but I have God in my everyday life now. I feel a love that I've never felt that gives me hope. Now I know that through "HIM" everything is possible.

Your friend,
Ron Shope

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

Articles for Monthly Newsletters!

To those who have submitted articles for the monthly newsletters—THANK YOU!

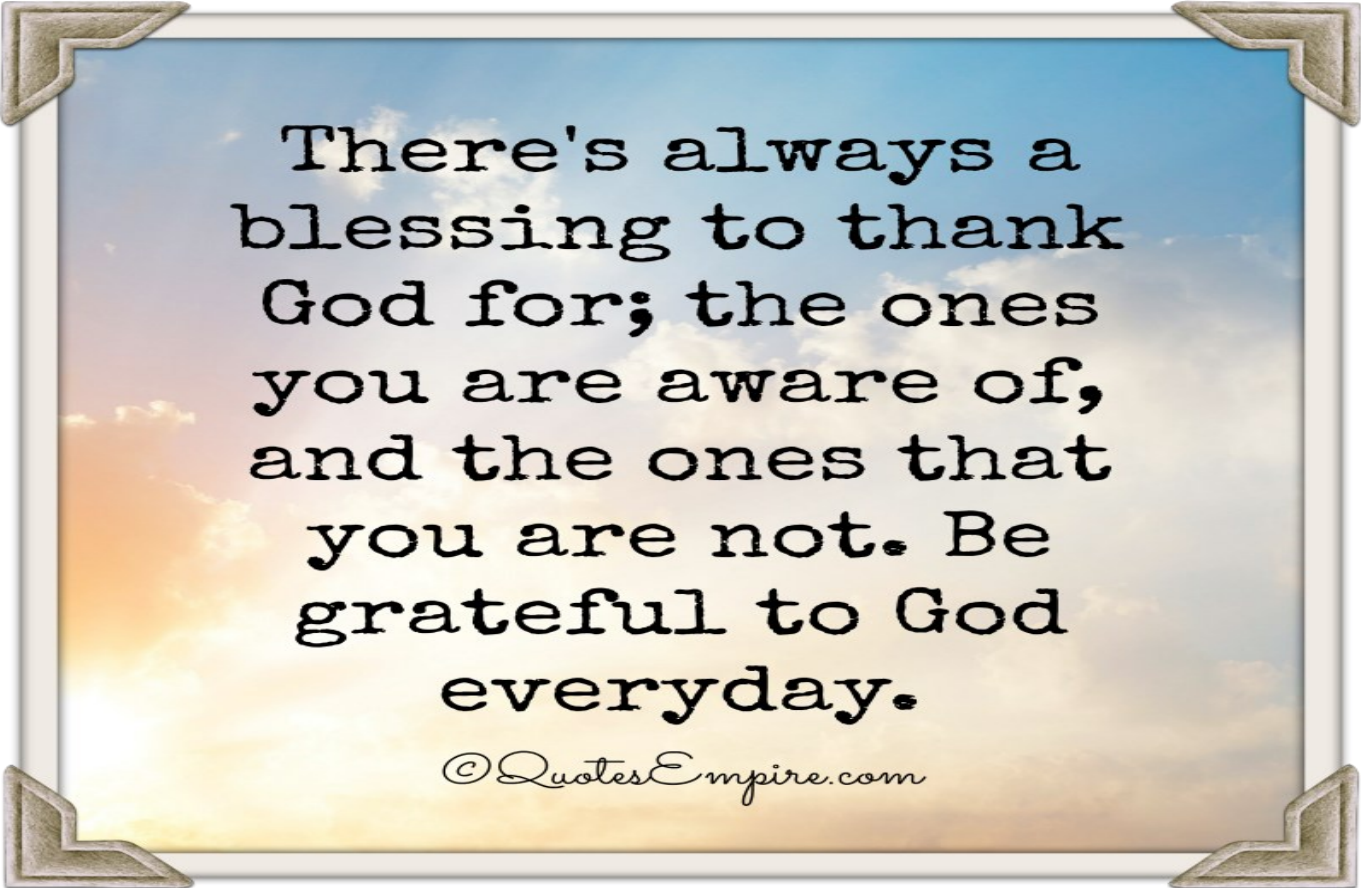
We have been including a calendar which covers three months at a time. This month we added birthdays and anniversaries for the current month.

Any other ideas?

We are trying to get a monthly newsletter out by the second Sunday each month. To have a newsletter, we need articles or contributing pictures from YOU.

Please submit in writing to Janelle, Alicia, or email to:

info@ShorelineUMC.org



There's always a blessing to thank God for; the ones you are aware of, and the ones that you are not. Be grateful to God everyday.

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