



**JUNE 2019**

# **SPECIAL DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

## **JUNE**

- 1        GNG All Day**
- 6-9     Annual Conference—Puyallup**
- 8        Second Saturday**
- 9        Pentacost Sunday**
- 16      Fathers Day**
- 23      Church Chat**

## **July**

**22-25 VBS with Ronald UMC**

## **August**

- 10      Ladies Bible Study trip to Sequim**
- 26      Ladies Bible Study Birthday Party**

## **September**

- 6        Storytelling (for Adults)**
- 13      Lee & Haley Wedding**

## **Ideas for future plans:**

**Kevin would like to have a Sunday service BBQ. Date to be announced.**

# **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

## **Articles for Monthly Newsletters!**

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. For June, we hope to have some tidbits about our dads (similar to what we did for the moms this month). Please submit in writing to Janelle, Alicia, or email to [info@ShorelineUMC.org](mailto:info@ShorelineUMC.org)

## **Briarcrest Storytelling!**

# G N G

"It is more blessed to give than to receive. " from Acts 20:35

Saturday, June 2, was the 3rd annual Good Neighbor Give Away event at SUMC. Without counting the participants, all we can say for sure is those who came with a need or longing left with smiles and thankful hearts. One happy couple left with supplies for a new grand-child. A woman who works with stained glass was thrilled to go home with a box of supplies no longer used by the owner. Kids tried out some nifty toys and a family who stopped when we were cleaning up found items which saved packing them into the Deseret POD. In God's economy there is satisfaction in working for the good of all.

This event takes many helping hands and many hours of volunteer time. The four evenings before the Saturday event the church parking lot and church basement had people coming and going. Volunteers greeted neighbors and sorted the donations. Saturday we were blessed by youth volunteers who worked along side church members to set up, feed the workers, and load the Deseret POD at the end. Family members came to help make the set up timely. Neighbors helped with traffic control and contributed to the smooth packing up under Bill Buterbaugh's expert direction. With many thanks to all who helped, this event could not have happened without you. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

In the end, when the event is finished and people are tired, we remember how blessed we are to be in mission as God's hands and feet on the corner of 145th and 25th Ave NE.

Good Neighbor Give Away  
Committee











# WE REMEMBER OUR DADS

**Donna remembers:** “My Dad walking me down the aisle instead of using his wheelchair when I got married.”

**Meredani remembers:** ‘My Dad was a sailor (Marine Eng) and traveled the world through his work and he would come home and encourage us, his kids, to better our education and he would tell us “That’s a beautiful world out there to discover” and now the four of us sib-   lings overseas and two sisters back home in Fiji. A Father’s love to better his kids ’

**Nellie Ann remembers:** He grew up in Iowa and thought the Northwest was God’s paradise until he went to Juneau, Alaska in 1960, where he spent his final years. His motto to us kids was “Do as I say, not as I do”, and he wasn’t the best role model, but he enjoyed life and died way to young.

**Ron remembers:** Born and raised in the Methow Valley. Worked his whole life in the apple industry.

When I was eight years old, my Dad bought me a bamboo fly rod and started me fly fishing on the Methow river—a spot that I still love. For roughly 40 years, we shared countless hours together, hunting and fishing and enjoying the beauty of nature for which I am very grateful. Thanks Dad, and I miss you very much.

**Janelle remembers:** “My dad was a kid at heart. He was usually a “No non-sense” kind of guy with clear right and wrong answers; however, he also loved to play. He bought a toboggan to go sledding with us, flooded our backyard for ice skating, and played cards with us kids.”

**Alicia remembers:** My Dad loved the outdoors. He always said he felt closest to God when he was in the mountains. He instilled his love of the outdoors in all of his children. I still feel the peace and joy when I spend time outside. I feel his presence with me when I take walks in the woods.

**Bill remembers:** Hunter, fisherman, bowler, skier, motorcyclist. Strong, loyal, caring, obstinate, giving. Gone to soon.

Sylvia remembers:

### **DAD/MY HERO**

My Dad was born in Goa (India), spoke Konkani (Goan language). Migrated to Pakistan at age 15 and lived a very tough and challenging life, had passion for cooking. His bosses were Japanese so he became a Japanese chef.

Fell in love with Mom, who worked as nanny for an American family. She took care of their cute little girl, 'Sally'.

Mom and Dad got married and I was their first baby, named me "Sylvia Sally". After me, they were blessed with 2 boys (Xavier & Joaquim).

As Father figure, Dad's unmeasurable love cannot be expressed in words. I can only be felt deep down in my HEART.

Dad went to be with the Lord at age "69". It was heartbreaking but I cherish his sweet memories ALL THE TIME.

As I was growing I understood my Dad's motto in Life which He often told Mom, me and his friends

"Past is History  
Future is Mystery  
Enjoy Present, Today to your Fullest"

Submitted by (Daddy's girl) Sylvia Sally Stephens



# GRADUATION 2019

**Our church family recognizes 2019 graduates. We wish them all the best.**

**Anna Stedman**, daughter of Jordan & Patricia Stedman, is graduating from her Culinary program. She plans to continue her study by training to be a Pastry Chef.

**Hunter Hansen**, grandson of John & Liz Serl, is graduating from Western State University with a major in Japanese and a minor in Linguistics. John and Liz are very proud of their grandson. It will be interesting to see what Hunter does with his studies.

**Dee Dee Hagen**, grand niece of Ron & Nellie Ann Mills, is graduating from Snohomish High School. We hope she continues to do well in whatever she decides to do.

**Olivia Breed** (her mother attended SUM as a little girl), niece of Bill & Alicia Buterbaugh, is graduating from Utah University. She majored in Education and received her teaching certificate. She is currently, looking for a teaching job and planning her wedding.

**Raechel Gilyeat**, granddaughter of Bill & Alicia Buterbaugh, is graduating from Mountain View Arts and Technology High School in Marysville. She is hoping to take additional studies that will lead her to Bastyr where she will study

**Lisa Atkins**, family friend of Bill & Alicia Buterbaugh, is graduating from Glacier Peak High School in Snohomish. She is excited to be graduating and has no immediate plans for her continuing education.

**Jon Breed**, nephew of Bill & Alicia Buterbaugh, is graduating from Hosanna Christian School in Gig Harbor. Jon is moving up to High School and will be attending an arts program high school in Tacoma. He is interested in technical drawing.



# **GOOD NEIGHBOR SURVIVAL COURSE**

What is that? This is the first question we get when we start to discuss Kitty's idea.

The Good Neighbor Survival (GNS) course offers four units, each two hour session. The target audience is single young adults, ages approximately 18-32, who are living independently and are employed. The sessions should be limited to 6-8 participants, to ensure adequate space in the SUMC kitchen.

The course will demonstrate how nutritious, tasty food can be prepared at home in 30 minutes or less, thus lessening dependence on fast food or frozen dinners.

We have created four topics for our sessions:

Session 1: Snacks

Session 2: Entrees or Main Dishes

Session 3: Side Dishes

Session 4: Sweets

We have some recipe ideas for the above sessions but could use additional as we hope to put together a recipe book to give the attendees.

We need some instructors willing to help teach the sessions.

We would like to be ready to start the sessions late August or early September.

If you can help with any of the above, contact Kitty or send an email to [Info@ShorelineUMC.org](mailto:Info@ShorelineUMC.org).

More information to come as we develop the program.

# 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: [jasonmetcalflindenburger@gmail.com](mailto:jasonmetcalflindenburger@gmail.com)

We have copies of the registration cards available at SUMC.



## **MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Pastor Mahesh Giri was honored during the Memorial Service Saturday night at the Annual Conference in Puyallup. The family was invited to be in attendance. Lalita and several members of the Giri were in attendance.