

February 2019

Seniors on the Move with Jesus!

Moving with the Guideline verse He gave us: “. . . And the Seniors went forth that day Joyful and with a glad heart.” (Paraphrased: Esther 5:9 KJV)

Greetings Everybody!

This month we're celebrating something that Jesus pours in on us, helping us to be strong during the tough times, getting our house sold with remarkable speed, providing a person walking alongside us --- the Holy Spirit --- to ease our mourning hearts. We know Who this remarkable gift is from and a name for it. Here's what it did for some of us:

It's LOVE! which saved Sandy from dying with asthma as a child, and provided Val and Kathy with good friendships to fill days that could have been lonely. It has provided Mary with a Confidant to speak with in the evenings and a Rock to provide a firm life foundation. It has flooded Marcy with health and blessing, giving her Proverbs 3:5 which could be the holiday highlight for this month, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart.”

It's LOVE! Rick was supplied with good doctors for his wife and a very positive attitude for himself to meet many crises head-on, and Ron enjoyed receiving motivating and refreshing events to look forward to each month. The benefit to Ken was his Dad's moral training and faith in God while for Bud it was specific guidance and assurance that his life would be lengthened with excellent health and fresh purpose. That strengthening came from the information that God wasn't through with him, while it also gave Mike the confidence-building truth that God could handle *any* of his problems.



It's LOVE! that provided ways for Harriett to stay busy, supplied happy memories of 68 years with a sweet husband for another Seniors woman to enjoy after his death, and manifested financial blessings that have helped other people, along with bringing in supportive friendships and family. Other Seniors people were provided confidence from the fact that He will always be there, several received encouragement from a friends' voice or were strengthened working side-by-side with other Seniors. Day Trips brought new scenery when it was needed to refresh people's weary days. And He showed us how to be servants to each other which united us with brotherly love and the ability and necessity to pray!

All of these statements were provided by members of our Seniors group during a September 2016 lunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory. We were asked to write about What has Kept Us Going! Much gratitude to each of you for writing how Jesus' love helped you: We add Bonnie, Billie, Sheron, Barbara, Bev, Shannon, Sara, JoAnn, Dee, Nancy, Alan, Cheryl, Loretta, Elma, and Janis.

It's THE LOVE MONTH! when we can remind ourselves of this magnificent evidence Jesus has provided us of the love that He never stops giving. We believe that He is joining us together with this strengthening and sustaining bond to help each other as well as to contribute to people of our community. **READ ON!** to discover what He has planned for us through our Outings coordinators, Pat and Shannon Agidius and Gary and Connie Walker.

And much gratitude to Connie who was courageous and trusting to follow the Lord's insistence that she divulge her personal struggles for their son during her 7-Minute Bible study at our January Potluck. This information has enlivened many of us to speak with love of our family

members who are homeless, bound with drugs and alcohol, and wrestling mental illness. And, of course, we wrap these people with love in our prayers.

SO ... LET'S GET TOGETHER!

And, of course, we remember to Register. Barbara Dozier (253-862-1579) is ready for our phone calls to Sign Up or to Cancel. She can answer your questions too about these Outings and Events.

Correction: For our lunch at Johnny's Dock Thursday, January 17th, we gather at the church lobby to leave at 10:30AM with lunch at 11AM.

Thursday, January 24th: This is a reminder about a new way to get better acquainted with each other ---- a Social with Games! Thanks to our Outings planner people, we have the opportunity three days each month to visit with other Seniors people and to enjoy a few hours outside our four walls at home. This day we meet at 10AM in the Multi-Purpose room for a New Year's surprise game followed by pizza supplied by our Outings committee friends! What a splendid and possibly magnificently rowdy way to begin 2019! If you are new and looking us over, please consider this paragraph a personal invitation to join in. It's also a great day to invite a friend who's not from our church membership.

Mental Test: If you try to fail and succeed, what have you done?

Thursday, January 31st: Here's our Widow and Widowers sharing time to benefit each other and to begin to give back with the creation of a booklet of our experiences, suggestions, and valuable information about this huge life change. Drive your vehicle to Joyce Paulson's home at 10AM. At noon we'll break for a lunch provided by our favorite provider --- Costco --- and more discussion. See your brand new gold Seniors' Directory for the address. Three spaces are available. Register!

Thursday, February 14th: Instead of our monthly Potluck it's a **VALENTINE'S DAY Brunch** that we don't want to miss! It's a special appreciation for us, catered by the church office staff people, in the Multi-Purpose room from 9AM-11AM. (We'll need to scoot out promptly at 11AM so that Alicia Lohan can decorate for her wedding the next day!) Register so they'll know how many of us to prepare for.

Thursday, February 21st: Lunch at one of our favorite locations --- the Krain Corner Inn just north of Enumclaw. Gather at the church lobby to leave at 10AM for our equally enjoyable shuttle ride that's full of fellowship and usually plenty of laughter. We'll soak up the Krain's old fashioned décor as well as their fresh-made bakery room items available for purchase or just the pleasure of looking at them.

Thursday, February 28th: Our second end-of-the-month Senior's Social with Games. We'll meet again from 10AM to about noon for Bingo and a brown bag lunch in the church Multi-Purpose room. Remember: a brown bag lunch is food we put together for ourselves or pick up at a Deli for ourselves. This is also a great event to invite a friend to who doesn't attend CCC.

Thursday, March 7th: People who are Widows and Widowers will unite their experience and suggestions at Joyce Paulson's home (11208 Angeline Rd. E, Bonney Lake) from 10AM – noon with lunch there supplied by people who volunteered during the January 31st meeting to bring food. We'll also work on the booklet we're creating. Register! Parking is plentiful but ride-share is encouraged.

"Why don't yew play golf vith Sven any more Ole?" asked Lena. "Vell, would yew play with a sneak who moves da ball and puts down da wrong score?" snapped Ole. "Vell, certainly not," replied Lena. "Vell, neither vill Sven!" grumbled Ole.

See you at Everything! **Joyce** (253-862-1017)