



by Susie Beil

June is here! Graduation season is upon us. We will honor high school seniors on June 21 and bless them as they follow Jesus into their futures. In our own house, we have two boys “graduating” and moving up - Collin from 8th grade to high school, and Caleb from 6th grade to middle school. Yikes!

It’s hard to breathe sometimes; this train we’re on of parenting three young boys seems to be moving faster and faster. *Where has the time gone?* Well, a good deal has been spent in the van, I’ll tell you that. But, still. They’re growing up fast!

There’s a strange line in one of the Psalms that echoes this sentiment. *Like dew your youth will come to you* (Psalm 110:3). Eugene Peterson thinks this means that like dew on the grass in the morning, childhood and youth pass quickly. Maybe not when you’re a kid, but definitely when you’re a parent. Even when they’re tiny and parents live in that strange paradox where the days are eternally long, but the years pass quickly. Like dew your youth. . .

Perhaps one of the most meaningful places for me when my babies were little was a group called MOPS, or Mothers of Preschoolers. MOPS International started over 40 years ago as a Bible study for young moms—to get a break from their little ones and share a time of fellowship and spiritual renewal. Then it grew to become an international ministry of support for moms of young children. MOPS believes that moms are world influencers; better moms make for a better world. Fellowship, community outreach, leadership training and discipleship sit at the center of MOPS. And, guess what?! We have some moms at Summit who feel called to start a new MOPS group right here! And at the May meetin of the Session, the elders unanimously approved our proposal to start a MOPS group at Summit this coming fall.

I helped start and lead a MOPS group at a church in Spokane when Collin was 2 and Caleb still an infant. I have to say it was one of the most exciting and wonderful ministry experiences God has ever given to me. And I am so thrilled to be able to be part of launching another group - this time as a Mentor mom!

What will having a MOPS group at Summit look like? Our Steering Team (made up so far of Hope Doyle, Laura Blair, Amanda Peters, and myself) will meet over the summer to go over the MOPS training materials, recruit other leaders, advertise and invite new moms, and plan a year’s worth of monthly MOPS meetings.

We’ll list our group on the mops.org website, which is how many moms will find us. With so many families moving into Bremer-

ton with Navy each year, we hope there will be moms and families we might otherwise never meet who will find our group. Currently, there are groups meeting in Silverdale, Poulsbo and Port Orchard, but none in Bremerton.

Come September, we will begin meeting once a month on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 for fellowship, teaching, and small group discussion.

How can you help? Well, one of our biggest needs will be childcare. If you are able to commit to holding babies or playing with 3 year olds once a month, or just once or twice in the year, we will need you! We’ll also be doing some work on the classrooms upstairs over the summer to get them cleaned up and ready.

I look forward to the ways God will use our church to bless the children and families of this community. Blessings and peace!

Susie



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Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00am Adult S.S Classes
 9:00am Brass Handbells
 10:00am Chancel Choir
10:30am Worship
 11:00am Kids Sunday School
 11:45am Coffee Hour
 3:00pm Youth Group

Current Sermon Series:

The Incredible Journey

June 7 Acts 24-26

June 14 Acts 27

June 21 Acts 28

June 28 VBS Celebration

Audio sermons available at www.summitave.net

Communion June 7

Delcea Wills, Sue Hall

Liturgist

June 7 Ann Sveen
 June 14 Griff Ames
 June 21 Nathan Perry
 June 28 Sharon Peterson

Usher & Greeters

June 7 Joyce Hersch, Bud Taylor
 Delcea Wills
 Bethany Nupen
 June 14 Aggie Schultheis
 Faith Parker
 Ken & Sue Davis
 June 21 Sue Kela, Alison Bowling
 John & Jeannie Lemm
 June 28 Mike & Bev Kelly
 Shannon & Jennifer Griffin

Time For Young Disciples

June 7 Pastor Susie Beil
 June 14 Tineke Dahl
 June 21 Tim Taylor
 June 28 Nathan Perry

Acolyte

June 7 Jayke Kelly & Jonah Griffin
 June 14 Caleb Beil

June 21 Maxx Kelly/ Nathan Taylor

June 28 Cameron Ross

Organist

June 7 Joann Richardson
 June 14 Woody Bernas
 June 21 Joann Richardson
 June 28 Len Guyt

Hospitality Team

June 7 Paul & Shar Du Fresne,
 Kent & Terese Edmonds
 June 14 Shannon & Jennifer Griffin
 Larry & Chris Hall
 June 21 Mary Jensen
 Alice Lord-Uruh
 Jerry & Connie Wheeler
 June 28 Jeff & Alena Knudson
 Bonnie Schroeder, Sue Hall
 July 5 Ken & Sue Davis
 Rick & Karen Chapman
 July 12 Joyce Gearhart
 Steve Van Hoff
 Mary Urwin
 Mabel Richardson
 July 19 Jan Collier, Sue Hall
 Paul & Blossom Murphey
Would you like to serve on a Sunday? Mark a blue card with your name and how you'd like to help, and we'll contact you!

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2



June 14 at 12:30pm

*For
Jeff & Hope Doyle – It's a Girl!
Adalyn Grace Doyle
7lbs 12ozs and 19 inches long
May 1, 2015*

*Jeremy & Laura Blair – It's a Boy!
Charles Walker Blair
7lbs, 11ozs and 19 inches long,
May 22, 2015.*

*Everyone loves babies and we have the joy of
welcoming two new babies to our congregation.*

*We will gather in the Robinson Fellowship Hall
To celebrate with the new parents Sunday, June 14 at 12:30pm*

FOR GIFT IDEA!

Both Families are registered at Target & Baby's R US

Contact Person: Alice Lord-Unruh 360 857-5908



Puget Soundster Concert

Proudly presents:

“Put a Little Love In Your Heart”

June 6, 2015

7:00pm

Free Admission

(Donation Gladly Accepted)

Intermission with Refreshment





Our Youth & Kids Director, Nathan Perry, is in the Holy Land until June 12. Here are some of the photos and comments he has shared on his Instagram page. If you're on Instagram, you can follow him at n8do66.



Riding on camels through the desert of Jordan. This trip already far surpasses all my expectations.



The city of Petra, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.



The Wilderness of Zin. This where Moses strikes the rock (was commanded to speak) Exodus 17. He was commanded to "strike" the rock.

Where (geography) things happen, is important. In Exodus, the rock is granite and holds no water. You can strike it all day and no water would come out, but God did a miracle. In the Wilderness of Zin, the rock is sediment and can hold water. Sometimes water would trickle out of rock and sediment could block it and water would collect. You could strike rock and break it and water could gush out. So speaking was a command for God to show them a miracle. Moses took control doing it his own way and thus drew attention to himself as a provider (*I got this, I have been doing this for 40 years, I know what I am doing*) rather than pointing to God as our source and provider. God wanted to do another miracle.



This ancient city is in Odoaba, Israel from the Byzantine Period. This was a common trade route and in the Roman period they began controlling this area.



VBS Kids Camp

June 22-26

9am-Noon

**\$10 per child/20 per family
(scholarships available)**

Crew Leaders Needed!

We're on the lookout for Crew Leaders! Our crew leaders lead small groups of 3-5 kids through each station during VBS. There's no teaching involved, you simply lead by participation and building relationships with your crew. We'd love to have youth and adults (entering 7th grade and older) who love God and love kids and are prepared to participate fully (sitting on the floor, playing games, etc.). Sign up online (summitave.net, and follow the VBS link) or by talking to Bethany Nupen.



We're getting really excited for VBS and we hope you are too! Please spread the word and help us make this years program a success. We'll be learning to conquer challenges with God's mighty power. If you're interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Bethany Nupen (bnupen@gmail.com or 360-535-9507) while Nathan is gone.

Donations Needed!

To borrow (please label so we can return items):

- White and blue flat sheets
- Climbing and camping gear (display only) (Rope, small tents, sleeping bags, etc.)
- Artificial Christmas trees (display only)



To donate (we'll use these up)

- Hand sanitizer
- Wet wipes
- Bubble solution
- Dawn dish washing liquid
- Black sharpies
- Snack supplies and more!

Please see the Bulletin board in the Narthex to see our latest list. Donations can be placed in donation bins located in the Narthex.

Kitsap Rescue Mission

First Sundays of the month at 3 pm we partner with Kitsap Rescue Mission to feed the hungry and homeless in Kitsap County. If you would like to be on one of our monthly teams, please let us know on a blue card, or contact Aggie Schultheis or Ellen Middents.

Helping Hands offering

Third Sunday of each month.

Deacons Corner

The Deacons Offering is collected the first Sunday of each month.

Foodline Alert!

Help us reach our goal of 250 pounds!

Check out the sign in the Narthex. Newly labeled cart ready for your donations. Thank you.

Open House

at the Bremerton Foodline:

We are planning an Open House **June 8 from 4-7pm** to connect with the community to show what our programs and facility look like. We will open the doors offering tours, introductions to staff and board

Graduate Sunday

Sunday, June 21
In the Robinson Fellowship Hall
During coffee hour



Summit is honoring three graduating seniors from the class of 2014.

Solveig Dahl

Andrew Knudsen

Sarah Sveen

There will be baskets with the graduates' names on them in the Robinson Fellowship Hall beginning June 14. Anyone wanting to honor the graduates with a card may place it in these basket

Coffee Oasis Taco Night & Fundraiser



Sunday, June 7 6pm

Robinson Hall

Help send at-risk youth to camp this summer!

Coffee Oasis is a local ministry to youth in the city of Bremerton, providing meals, job training, fellowship and discipleship. Each summer they send a group of youth to Island Lake Christian Camp in Silverdale. Please join us for a night of dinner and music to help send kids to camp!

Greetings from Josh Mathews

(City Life Lead, West Sound Youth for Christ)

Thank you all for the opportunity to speak at Summit and share about my ministry with Bremerton Youth. Ever since speaking at the church many of your members have called requesting help with their yard. This has kept our City Life Crew very busy over the last couple months. We have actually grown our team from 4 to 7 boys. They have been learning a lot of valuable job and life skills as well as earning money. Working the jobs we have done has increased my ability to develop a relationship with the boys and speak more truth into their lives about who Jesus is.

When I spoke at Summit I shared our vision to have a youth center where we could regularly meet youth throughout the week after school. We were able to find a great location at an amazing price just blocks from Bremerton High School. We are launching a huge campaign to try and raise \$300,000 to help cover the cost of the building, adding a staff member and make upgrades to the building. Our closing date on the building is mid-August and our goal is to have raised the down payment of \$50,000 before we close. I invite you to pray for us, for Bremerton youth and for our team as we look to raise this support. If you or someone you know would be interested in helping in any way, or if you would like to hire our City Life Crew, feel free to contact me at 360-628-3794, or joshm@westsoundyfc.org.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Our Treasurer's report reflects what was approved at the previous month's Session meeting, giving us a month's lagtime. So for this newsletter, we report on:

April 2015

	Actual	Monthly Budget (expected)	Year to Date
Income	\$20,936.72	\$21,261.00	\$115,409.25
Expense	\$26,538.45	\$21,331.50	\$120,142.17
Net ordinary income			-\$4,732.92

Statistical Report of April 2015

Average Worship Attendance: 122
 Lord's Supper: 9:00am 59
 10:30am 136
 Kids: 4
 Youth Sunday: 12
 Sunday School - Adults: 15
 Groups: 95

Summer Reminder!

Just a reminder that as we enter the busy summer season it is important to the church's finances that our giving remains as consistent as other times of the year. Our treasurer has to keep our bills current and meet our payroll all though the summer and if we can keep our pledges current, or even pay them in advance, it will greatly ease the concern when those bills come due.

To date we are very close to our projected giving for the year and we continue to operate under budget. But with the busy summer travel time upon us we don't want to risk a cash flow shortage. Thanks to everyone for your generous giving to maintain Summit Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Paul Du Fresne

Summit Leadership

Elders

Sue Hall	Hospitality/Sp Events
Sue Kela	Worship/PW
Sharon Peterson	Personnel/Youth Team
Griff Ames	Building and Grounds
Bethany Nupen	Worship/Children's Team
Ray Goodale	Missions/Felloship/Worship
Tim Taylor	BSA/Bldg & Grnds/acolytes
Judy Wieck	Clerk/Missions/Fellowship
Rick Walker	Worship/Soundboard
Brett Harrison	Mission/Outreach
Russell Warren	Worship/Groups
Paul DuFresne	Finance/Stewardship
Ken Davis	Outreach/Memorials

Deacons

Moderator:	Delcea Wills
Joyce Hersch	Mabel Richardson
Ellen Middents	Kathy Kuyper
Chris Hall	Ann Sveen
Sharon Plowman	Kurt Spitzer
Cheryl Sanlin	

Sue Davis

Staff

Pastor: Rev. Susie Beil
Parish Associates: Rev. Jerry Benjamin
 Rev. Barbara Benjamin
Youth & Children's Ministry Director: Nathan Perry
Childcare Ministry Coordinator: Kristen Hargett
Childcare Assistant: Solveig Dahl
Choir Director: Gary Dahl
Handbell Choir Director: Cheryl Sanlin
Organists: Woody Bernas, Joann Richardson, Len Guyt
Office Administrator: Faith Parker
Custodian: Darlene Randall
Treasurer: Jennifer Taylor
Kitchen Facilitator: Sue Kela
Sound Technicians: Rick Walker, Tineke Dahl, Karl Jensen, Rick Chapman, Oliver Dahl
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Mel Lord-Unruh
Choir Director Emeritus: Audrey Robinson
Desk Volunteers:
 Monday Aggie Schultheis
 Bethany Nupen
 Tues Sharon Plowman
 Isobel Merchen
 Wed. Joyce Hersch
 Judy Wieck
 Thurs Mary Urwin
 Sue Kela
 Sue Hall
Subs: Ray Goodale, Alice Lord-Unruh, Bud Taylor, Sue Davis, Laura Blair

VBS Kids Camp 2015!

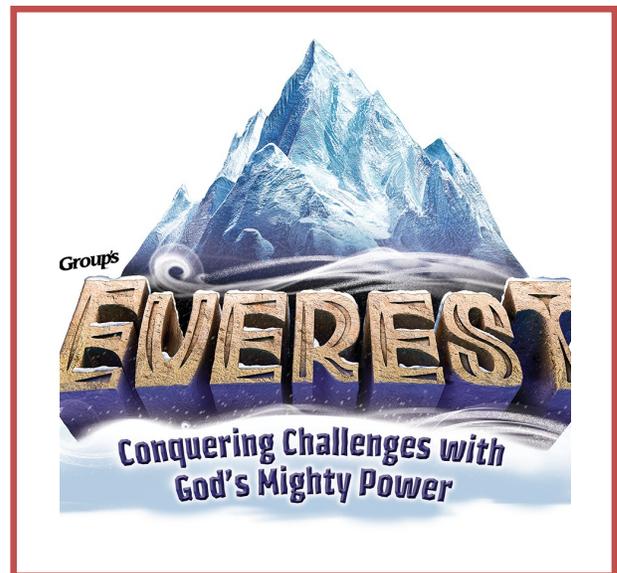
June 22-26

9:00 am - noon

Ages 4 yrs - entering 6th grade

Got kids? Know some kids? Spread the word now!

Our theme this year is Everest! Decorations will include trees, mountaineering and camping gear, hiking boots, backpacks, ropes, etc. If you have those kinds of items, we may want to borrow them. Also, if you have a fake Christmas tree you'd be willing



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