THE STORY CHAPTER 27 THE RESSURECTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Join us again each week for our **Wednesday Night Dinners** at 6pm followed by a time of study.

Summer camps at Delano Bay have officially wrapped up! Thank you to everyone who supported these camps either through fundraising, staffing one of the camps (or for some of you, multiple camp sessions), sending your kiddos out, or praying over the camps. So many new memories were made and friendships were built all with the heart of Jesus at the center.

Free Day is almost here! All donations are welcome to be dropped off starting next weekend! Every year, more than 200 people from our community come through our doors to find items that could be useful to them- and every year our goal is for them to leave feeling blessed, seen, fed, and welcome. If you are able to help this year in any way, please check out the sign up sheet in the foyer for opportunities to volunteer and needed food donations. Thank YOU!!

There will be a **Celebration of Life for Dean Stidman** on Sunday, August 10th from 1pm to 4pm at the Ephrata American Legion Post 28. All are invited to attend.



Check out this summer ministry opportunity with LST (Let's Start Talking)! LST is an amazing program that will allow you to connect with people all over the world, sharing the good news of Jesus! If you are interested in learning more or if you have questions, just ask Teresa Pu-

OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY

- For the Ormerod family who gathered together this weekend from near and far to celebrate the memories of the beautiful life of Grandma June.
- Cecilia Long went to be with our Lord on Thursday night. Prayers for her friends and family as they grieve the loss of such an amazing woman.

ONGOING PRAYERS:

Becky Graham - Prayers for pending test results post surgery
Josh Long - continues to battle with MS, as well as Steve and Char
Nora Dial - lan's aunt, battling cancer, prayers for her to know Jesus
Stacy Hopson - Ernie's niece battling cancer for the 3rd time
Wes McCombs - Success in creating a healthier lifestyle
Alice Helgeson - Health
Janice Boerste (Linda Anglada's sister) - Health
Sharon Crouse (Friend of Tim Dolezal) - Health
Sue York- Rebuilding strength at home
Jayne Phillips - Health

LIFE GROUPS:

* Meeting this week

*ADULT GROUP

Mike Truan or Paul Pattison Pattison home 1st & 3rd Saturday at 10am

BUILDING GROUP

Doug Naylor or Steve Zahl Fellowship Hall @ 12:30pm 1st Sunday of each month

SILVERDALE FAMILY GROUP

Levi & Kayla Smith Fellowship Hall Ask for meeting times

PORT ORCHARD GROUP

Tim Spaun or Val Rodriguez Spaun Home Ask for meeting times

*SENIOR LADIES GROUP

Teresa H. or Maydeana P. Teresa Hoover's Home Tuesday at 10:30am

PORT LUDLOW GROUP

John Wood Schaffer Home @7pm 2nd Monday of each month

MINISTRIES:

PRAYER TEAM

Bob & Teresa Pusey Room 1, Sunday Mornings Online, Tuesdays @ 6pm Prayer requests can be sent to prayers@ckcoc.org

ATTENDANCE 07/20 - 137 **CONTRIBUTION** 07/20 - \$4,470 **CK FOOD BANK: 2,242** lbs. Total - *Thank You!* -

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GIVE:

IN PERSON there is a wooden contribution box attached to the wall at the back of the auditorium.

ONLINE follow the link at www.ckcoc.org/giving

MAIL a check with your donation to: Central Kitsap Church of Christ PO Box 2495 Silverdale, WA 98383

Worship Leaders: 7/27 8/03 Mike Anglada Don Lanham Opening Prayer: **Announcements: Bob Pusey Bob Pusey** Song Leader: Tim Spaun Lane Ormerod Gary McArthur Steve Zahl Communion: **Scripture Reading:** John Wood Elijah Gonzales TBD Verse: Mark 16:1-7 Mike Truan **Elder's Prayer:** Lane Ormerod Jenny & Steve Don & Marie **Greeters:** AV: Alice & Sue Jeremy & Tim



SUNDAY, JULY 27TH, 2025

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us! If you are a guest joining us, please take a moment to fill out a guest card so we can connect with you. Communion is available at the table in the back of the auditorium.

We encourage children to participate in worship with their parents, however, a nursery is available in Room 4 during worship services.

CONTACT US

Church Office:

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Website: www.ckcoc.org

Email: info@ckcoc.org

Online Worship Available

9:30 am to 10:30 am

At ckcoc.org/media/live

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

Adult Classes:

Proverbs

Adrian Gonzales - Fellowship Hall

Teen Class (Grades 7-12)

Ian Napier - Room 9

Children's Classes (Ages 2-6th gr.) Miracles of Jesus

Room 11/12 & Room 3 (2/3yrs)

Cradle Roll - (Ages 0-2) Room 4

Physical Address:

11898 Central Valley Rd NE Poulsbo, WA 98370

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PO Box 2495

Silverdale, WA 98383

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am



Preacher: Jeb Bristow-Hanna

A MESSAGE FROM THE ELDERS:

What's your Why?

The Pacific Crest Trail is a thru-hike extending from the border of Mexico to the border of Canada traversing the entire length of California, Oregon, and Washington. A mere 2650 miles long, it is for many long-distance hikers, to complete the PCT is the pinnacle of adventure. Yes, you read that correctly, the hike covers a distance of two thousand six hundred and fifty miles – on foot. Approximately 3000 people attempt the hike each year. Hikers carry everything they need to survive on their backs, roughly 25-35 pounds of supplies, walking 15-22 miles a day across a wide variety of terrain, from the desert floor to high mountain peaks, all along the Pacific Rim. Hikers walk an average of 150 days, or about 4 months, give or take. That's around 5,000,000 steps, 14,400,000 heartbeats, and an incalculable amount of bug bites, covered in sweat and dust, day in and day out. Conditions one faces include dirt, dust, stickers, rocks, steep inclines, steeper descents, dangerous river crossings, blowdowns, widow-makers, heat, rain, wind, ice, snow, bugs, snakes, mice, scorpions, spiders, bears, wildfires, water shortages, choking clouds of smoke, loneliness, fatigue, injury, and for some - even death. There is a seemingly endless number of obstacles that one must overcome if they are to complete the trail. To describe the experience as difficult would be a gross understatement. Hikers do this knowing that only about 25% of those who attempt it will succeed, and yet, year in and year out, they try. What is it that fuels their desire to attempt something so challenging? To find out, one need only ask them a single question – What's your why?

Ask any of the tens of thousands who have attempted the PCT and you will receive as many different responses. One's *why* is unique to the individual. Knowing their *why* is what keeps them inspired, keeps them motivated through the difficult patches, and if they number among the fortunate, will help them to complete the trail.

Living a life for Jesus can sometimes seems equally daunting. Afterall, life is full of difficult moments and challenging situations that test one's resolve. Fear limits one from moving forward. Expectations imposed by self or others can sometimes make one feel like giving up, choosing instead to turn back to one's former life or to never make one's expression of faith at all.

Perhaps you are struggling with how to live a Christlike life in a world whose beliefs and values are so different from your own. Maybe you struggle with some secret sin and feel like you are on the verge of giving up? Whatever is holding you back, be it some seemingly difficult, impossible, treacherous, or hopeless circumstance, knowing *your* WHY will help keep you inspired, motivated, and courageous throughout life's difficult moments, moving forward in Christ, one step at a time. It's a long walk home, but as believers, one never walks alone.

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long;

we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." In No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. The Tor I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, in neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, in neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:35-39

Life can be challenging. If you are struggling with faith, recall your "why". Think back to that moment when you first begin your walk with Jesus. Or better yet, remember Him in whom you first believed and placed your faith. Jesus is WHY, and in Him, one is more than conqueror.

MISSION CORNER:



Potential LST Workers (English-speaking volunteers)

- If you have one hour a week to connect with a new or existing international friend, and a desire to talk about important matters, you will love LST CONNECT!
- LST will match you with an international "Reader" who is excited about meeting with you to practice their English.
- Your reading sessions will take place online via Zoom or WhatsApp, using your choice of digital or print workbooks to promote your conversations.
- Workbooks are based on content from the Bible to promote meaningful conversations regardless of varying cultures and religious beliefs.
- Helpful training and support is offered regularly to ensure an enjoyable and rewarding LST CONNECT experience!

Next Steps

If you want to get started with LST CONNECT or learn more about engaging your church, school, campus ministry, or outreach organization, here are your next steps:

1. Register:

- LST Workers (English-speaking volunteers) Register here: –https://lst.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/lst/survey.jsp? surveyId=118& Once registered you will receive detailed instructions via email regarding your training, workbooks, and being matched with a potential Reader. Cost for LST Worker registration is a one-time donation of \$55US.
- 2. View the LST workbooks here: https://lst.org/landing-page-lst-store/ to see the materials used in LST CONNECT.
- 3. Contact us with your questions; we're always glad to help! LST@LST.org or 817-684-7578

(Info taken from: https://lst.org/connect/)