

The Messenger
 Custer United Methodist Church
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MEMORIAL DAY



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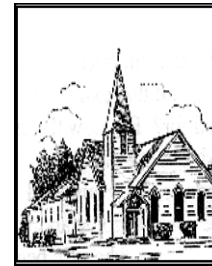
BLAINE MARINE PARK WALK



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Aug 2020



PASTOR BING & BLESS

Love to travel. Bless has twin daughters in FL. Bing has a daughter & gks in the Philippines. Waiting for hip surgery.

945-849-2462



ART & PAM NEWLAND & Lily

They have been busy filming & editing our worship service, walking, gardening, working on old cars, flying RC planes

artnewland@gmail



ART & CARLA FURMAN

They work at the church, ride horses, walk, coach sports, paddleboard. Spend time in BC with gks, watching their sporting events. Miss that! 360-820-3379



KARLA AUTREY

Recently moved here from Alabama and lives right in downtown Custer. They have a dog, Duff. She spent many summers in the PNW and is so happy to call it home. They just returned from a 6000 mi cross-country trip. Fun!

KSLA662@gmail.com



DIXIE & GORDIE REIMER

Do a lot of church work, walk, play golf, knit prayer shawls. Dixie sings in choir, Gordie is a trustee & on the Ad Board. Dixie was born in house diagonally across from church.



360-371-7959





ROBERT & SHARON LANGER
 Volunteer with Fern Food Bank, Senior Ctr, walk, travelled to Nevada & got sunburned. Enjoy our church!
 360-384--3415

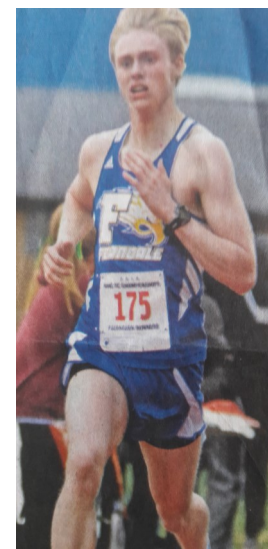


ERNIE & JERRY STONE & BOO
 They walk, garden, redo lawn, fence, look after grandkids and try to train Boo. Member of the Trustees.
 Geap-stone@msn.com

TRISHA & DEVLIN STURDEVANT LAUREL & LANDON
 T & D have been able to work during this time. The family spends a lot of time running. Always willing to help out at church. Landon will graduate this yr., Laurel a sophomore.
 360-961-2382



CLAY TALMAN
 Clay joined the Men's Club & has been singing in the choir. When he's not working, he helps his parents out.
 claytalm316@gmail



EDWARD THOMPSON
 Sings in the choir. He loves to cook and works for Alaska Wild Cod Fish food truck in the summer at Blaine Harbor. He built his own tiny house in Latitude 49 and is close to his parents so he can help out. Nephew to Carol Ann Beatty.
 360-820-8616



BRIAN & KAY HIRSCHY
 Brian recently retired from Century Link & Kay is a member of SAG They spend time walking, relaxing on beach, swimming at sunset & going back & forth to LA Member of Trustees.
 bhirsac@msn.com



JULIA LAWRENCE
 Julia works in the schools as a para with learning disabled students, sings in the choir, recently built a new house and is spending some time in Florida.
 jmlawrence@me.com

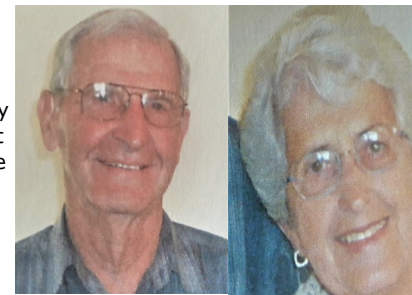
CARL SWEET
 Carl loves to golf and has been making a rock memorial for his wife, Barb, who passed away last yr. He is our lay reader chair-person.
 csweetblaine@gmail.com



JOHN & MARLENE TALMAN
 Life long Custer family. They have acreage on the Shintaffer Rd. A lot for them to look after now. Interesting fact: Marlene, Sally, Marlene Y. & Dixie all sang together as the "Custer Girls"
 360-599-4267



CLYDE & MARLENE YOUNG
 Lifelong Custer people living at Birch Bay now. We see them at our dinners. We hope to see them back.
 360-371-3789



ROSEMARY VANBEEK
 Recently moved here from Alabama, living in Ferndale. Has that beautiful southern accent.
 jsever75@yahoo.com

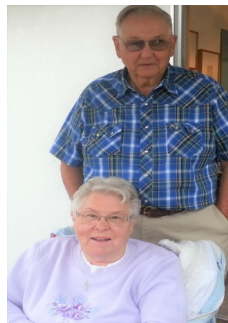
JEAN WILSON
 She has recently returned from AZ and lives in her RV in Custer. Born in Lynden and related to everyone. Loves playing cards. Helps her niece with Barbie's Berries. Loves gospel music!
 Prayer Circle Contact:
360-303-2389



CARL & MARJORIE REICHHARDT
 Marjorie loves to play her clarinet, even on the street outside the church and plays with the N. Cascades Concert Band. She was a director of the Semiahmoo Pk Museum. Carl loves old sports cars and works as an engineer.
 360-371-2267



ED & MARGIE HEIKEN
 Ed works many hrs for the church as a trustee & treasurer and as a carpenter. He recently upgraded the back ramp & stairs. Ed was a Boeing engineer before moving to Birch Bay.
 360-319-7369



KEN & MARCIA COUNTRYMAN
 They live in Louisiana and return to Birch Bay each summer, except this year. They have had a few storms but nothing major. Ken is a great carpenter and Marcia loves to crochet prayer shawls and they work hard for their church, here & there. Interesting fact: Ken was born in our old parsonage when his dad was a pastor here.
 kcountry@prodigy.net



CAROL ANN BEATTY
 Carol spends winters in Florida with her daughter and she loves to sing. She & Marjorie sing at Staffholt Nursing Home in normal times. She is a great gardener and sings in our choir.
 bnc@msn.com

TRUSTEE'S /AD BOARD REPORT by Gordie Reimer, Sect. Trustee's
 Handrails inside parsonage to downstairs replaced by Dirk. Hot water tank that was very old was replaced by Lynden Sheet Metal.
 Because of splinters on church back railing & rotten boards on platform, Ed Heiken replaced the deck, ramp & stairs for \$2062 from undesignated Memorial Funds. He also removed blackberry bushes next to parsonage carport. Now he's cleaning out the driveway catch-basin.
 The Ad Board went over the "Protocol for Reopening" which must be approved by our DS Mark Galang.

BILL PUDERBAUGH, MARY
 Began coming to Bible Study early this yr. Bill joined the choir and he is a lay minister. Mary is his "sister in Christ" and is recovering from cancer.

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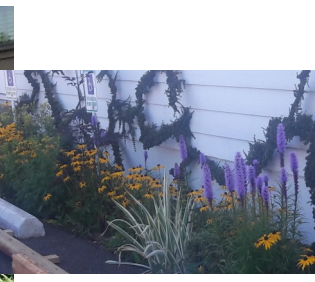
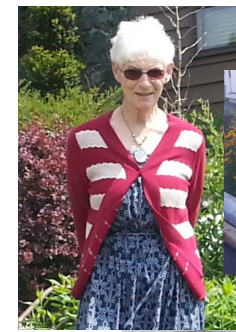
DALE & KIM REIMER

Dale is an Intalco engineer. Job to end soon? Kim is our church secretary. 2 children-Alisa in Spokane (biomed eng & Chad visiting, soon to be in Colorado as an engineer. An engineering family-from gramps Gordie? 360-303-9169



JUDY JENSEN

Judy is our volunteer gardener, church historian and church decorator. For many, many years she was the treasurer. The Jensen family donated 75 acres on Steine Rd for the Jensen Park, beautiful trails and trees. 360-366-3172



BETTY GLASSMAN

Betty keeps busy calling her friends in assisted living & having wonderful conversations. She's working on family history thru genealogy and feels like an explorer. 360-393-8196



MIKE & SHAWNA ROUSE
 Live not far from the church, 3 kids-Keane, Megan, Braden. Shawna teaches in Blaine. Megan just graduated, going to SPU. Mike works from home. Shawna is daughter of Linda G.

360-366-4073



IVA MAE CAMPFIELD

She is our organist, pianist & accompanist for the choir. She has been sheltering in place but does come to the church to record her music. She also plays at Stafholt with Carol & Marjorie. 360-223-5710



RICHARD & LITA REEVE

They were married in our church a few yrs ago and live in Lat 49. Recently may have moved closer to water.

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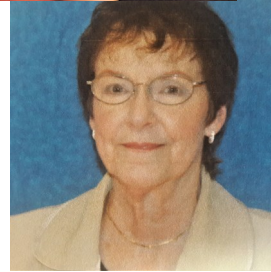
ART & LOIS RUSTAND

Lived in Custer their whole life. They're over on the Zell Rd.

360-366-3965



SALLY SMITH Grew up in Custer, now in Bellingham. Organizes our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Likes to research family genealogy and has found her 3x g.gr in Ont,Can. Dixie's cousin.



DEANNA ASHMON

Deanna is sheltering in place, recently having heart surgery. Her daughter from California was able to be with her. She grew up in Custer. She has a beautiful alto voice & has sung in the choir. nanaashmon@gmail.com



VERN & VIRGINIA BILLINGS

They enjoy being at the beach and Vern is working. Virginia is Ad Board secretary, sings in the choir, lay leader. They enjoy their motor cycle. 360-371-0701



JIM & BONNIE SMOLIK

Have just returned to Birch Bay from their winter home in AZ with a stop in MT to visit their kids & gks They both golf and garden. Jim is on our SPPR Comm.

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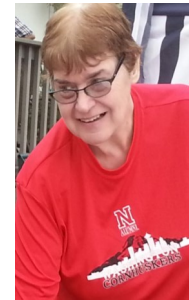
DON & DONNA STAR
 Part of church & grange for many yrs. Long time Custer residents. Enjoy our dinners.

360-332-8934



JEAN BOTT

Moved here from Nebraska & loves her Huskers. She organizes our luncheons & is in UMW. She's isolating and visiting her dr. Her grandson, Will, has been driving her. 360-401-4223



KATY BIGNEY

Katy sings in our choir & has sung in other choirs. She travels on Amtrak and is involved with grp activities. She is a retired Blaine school teacher living now in Bellingham. 360-371-0908



VI STONE

Part of Ferndale & Custer life forever. Her husband Dick was a teacher of almost every longtime member of church. He passed away last year. We miss seeing them both.

6488 Church Rd Ferndale, WA 360-384-1974



FONDA SWARTZ

Fonda recently joined our church and has been staying close to home but did just return from a trip to a wolf sanctuary for her birthday. It was a very meaningful experience.

fondaswartz72@gmail



NORM & LEE BUNKER

Now retired & living in N. Bellingham. Norm loves old tractors & steam engines. Lee sang in our choir for many years with the voice of an angel. We miss them a lot cause it's a distance to drive here.



360-398-7193

BARB & CHUCK CHARBONNEAU

They are isolating due to compromising health. Both doing well If you see a blue Seahawk car that's Barb. Chuck mows with a ride-on & push. He's coloring for physio-Way to go!!



barbbq5221@yahoo.com

BRIAN & KATHY CHRISTIE

They love to ride motorcycles, love our dinners and came to our Gospel Night with Claudette. Maybe we'll see them in Oct.

SKYLAR, SHELBY & CASSIDY CROY
They camp, hunt & 4 wheel. Just returned from Oregon dunes. Both working. Our youth leaders. Cassidy plays piano, flute & ukulele. Two sons FL & NC in the military and a recent grandchild.



the5croys@comcast.net

DIRK & MIRIAM CUREY
Dirk golfs a lot, sings in choir, youth leader, chairman of Ad Board. Both have been able to work during this time. Miriam makes our Valentine cookies. Just returned from MT

360-306-0847



JODY FOX
Jody has recently returned to our church after the death of her husband, Warren. She loves looking after gks Ali & Kohlson. She is an aunt to Virginia & related to Marvin. 360-510-1580



LIZZIE & LOLA GROSPE

They are part of our youth and are great musicians, violin & ukulele. They are neighbors of the church and we miss seeing them.



BOB & LINDA GUDMUNDSON
Long-time members who live at BirchBay. Bob is a Trustee and Linda's on the SPPR and takes care of our bulletin board. Bob is recently recovering from back surgery so they are staying close to home. 360-371-3623



RICHARD & NORMA HACKETT
Norma works tirelessly on our church dinners & they both spend hrs at the Haynie Grange. They love to bowl although Norma's recent hip surgery limits that.



360-366-5628

SCOTT & MELANIE HACKETT
They spend time camping and Scott is a scout leader.

shackett@live.com

MARGARET HANSEN

She knits & crochets constantly. She has knit many hats for Interfaith Coalition She also makes Christmas stockings for her grandkids. Right now she misses playing cards with her friends. Loves baseball, will be glad when Mariners win!

360-380-9966

CINDY & LAUEN KUDSK
ALEXIS, ANDREW, MELISSA, TREVOR

Andrew & Grandma Norma. He's going off to welding school

360-366-5623



SHEILA KELLY
Originally from NY, she moved here with husb, Pat, from Issaquah. Very involved in UMW at the conference & was our lay rep. She sang in the choir & was our mission rep. She is now in memory care at Spring Creek. Miss her so much!



CHESTER & SACHIKO HAYNES

They live just up from the church and used to raise rhodies. Chet loves old cars & Sachi quilts, spends time with grandson and has beautiful flowers. She also had a special birthday last yr. Her daughters put on a wonderful birthday at church.

360-366-3092



PEGGY HENSON

Peggy sings in the choir but now that she lives in Bell it's more difficult. She is isolated in her assisted living but keeps herself busy reading & has a dog. We miss going in to see her.

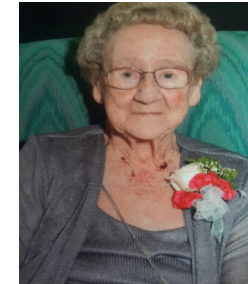
360-201-7182



ALICE JAMES

Lives over in Pulman now and celebrates 103 yrs soon. She had a large farm over on Creasey Rd and made the best pies.

320 NW Terre View
Pullman, WA 99163



CHARLIE & SHARON HUDSON

They have been painting house & roofing, working in the yard. Charlie did come & help Ed with the ramp. Went camping in E. WA and attended granddaughter's wedding. Daryl's daughter.

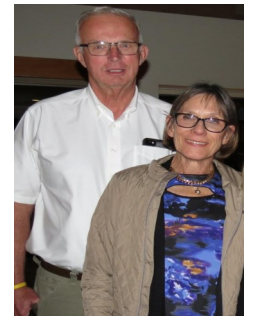
360-366-5002



JIM & CHRIS KEAN

Live on L.Whatcom, doing home projects, cancelled a couple of trips, waiting for summer to arrive. Jim is father of Trisha S. and brother to Linda G. Jim grew up at Birch Bay.

keanj@comcast.net



MARVIN MADDUX
Lives near Oroville now and was our pastor. Sometimes he comes for a visit. Grew up here and still has family here. Love to see him. Built his own log house on 96A Cow Camp Rd Oroville, WA 98844 509-725-5690



JIM & CINDY MC COY

Moved here recently from Seattle & living in Ferndale.

425-489-9643



VIC & VICKY LASMARIAS
Live near Loomis Tr Golf Course. They like to walk, have 2 sons in Seattle & 2 sons in BC. Unable to visit any. Glad they didn't make their visit to Philip-pines.

vlasmarias2@comcast.net



SATUSHI OKADA

Satushi lives in Blaine & has been attending our church for several yrs. He loves his dog. 360-224-6278

ROBERTA OLINGER

Works in Ferndale SD as a para-teacher and also at Rite Aide.

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