

Greetings Church Ohana!

This morning I awoke to two beautiful words from the Lord, "Agape Love," and thus felt inclined to share the foregoing scripture with our beautiful church family.

1 Peter offers a lovely reminder of what it means to practice Living for God and in doing so loving one another fervently. Agape love is unconditional, it does not boast and it seeks what is best for others. It is the same kind of love that the Lord feels for each of us and he has provided clear direction that we all make a choice to treat one another with the very same sacrificial love. Let us make a point this upcoming week and into the Holiday Season, to practice perpetual love and perpetual forgiveness. Let us give of ourselves the same way the Lord our Father has given to us, selflessly and freely.

*1 Peter 4:1-10, Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body is done with sin. 2 As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. 3 For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry. 4 They are surprised that you do not join them in their reckless, wild living, and they heap abuse on you. 5 But they will have to give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. 6 or this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged according to human standards in regard to the body, but live according to God in regard to the spirit. 7 The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. 8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 9 Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 10 If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.*

**WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS:** Floral Arranging with April, Turkey pick-up and Food Basket

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**We will vote for our Board of Directors in December.** If you are not a current member and would like to vote please let us know and we will get you enrolled in our church membership prior to the vote.

- Pray for our Country and our Constitutional Rights to be upheld.
- Please continue to pray for Mel & Denise's family as her mother passed this morning.
- Please pray for the health and vitality of Shanna's high-risk pregnancy, that their baby girl be born entirely healthy and full term.
- Please pray for Kent, Virgie's son and that his brain and emotional state, recover fully.
- Please pray for Virgie's ongoing transfusions and her health.

- Please pray for Pastor Mel's cousin who is suffering with cancer.
- Please pray for overall health of our own church & prosperity as we endeavor to spread the gospel.
- Please continue to pray for Becky Reh.
- Please pray for guidance for our missions & this time of travel uncertainty.
- Please pray for Curtis William's mission to Cuba.

### **ANSWERED PRAYERS:**

- Bonnie, Denise's mother has gone home to see her Father. She passed this morning and we are grateful she is out of pain.
- Pastor Mel's ear is much better.
- Pastor Mel's children have recovered from Covid-19.
- Sierra is on her road to recovery and feeling better.

### **THINGS TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK:**

Monday, 5:00-6:00 pm, Auntie Virgie & Uncle Dennis' Weekly Zoom **Bible Study** on the Book of Mark. Contact Virgie or Shanna to be added to the list of participants.

Tuesday: weekly Announcement Letter

Wednesday: -10:30 Women's Floral Arranging with April

-5:00 Band of Brothers **Men's Bible Study, cancelled this week.**

### **Thursday: Foodbank**

-Weekly Zoom **Bible Study** at 6:00 pm with Diane Bundrant. Please contact Diane Bundrant at (206) 331-0701 to receive her weekly text invite or with any questions. This study is open to all so please invite any new participants from anywhere in the Country, who are interested in joining! We are enjoying the Armor of God series at this time. May God bless and keep you all!

Friday: 9:00 am, Elders Meeting

**-Turkey Pick-Up by appointment**

Saturday:-9:00 am, **Prayer Meeting cancelled this Saturday**

-10:30 am Worship Practice

Sunday: Live and Video stream Service 10:00