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The Bummer Lamb

Every once in a while, a ewe will give birth to a lamb and reject it. There are many reasons she may do this. If the lamb is returned to the ewe, the mother may even kick the poor animal away. Once a ewe rejects one of her lambs, she will never change her mind.

These little lambs will hang their heads so low that it looks like something is wrong with its neck. Their spirit is broken.

These lambs are called “bummer lambs.” Unless the Shepherd intervenes, that lamb will die, rejected and alone. So, do you know what the Shepherd does?



He takes that rejected little one into His home, hand-feeds it and keeps it warm by the fire. He will wrap it up with blankets and hold it to His chest so the bummer can hear His heartbeat. Once the lamb is strong enough, the Shepherd will place it back in the field with the rest of the flock.

But that sheep never forgets how the Shepherd cared for him when his mother rejected him. When the Shepherd calls for the flock, guess who runs to Him first?

That is right, the bummer sheep. He knows His voice intimately. It is not that the bummer lamb is loved more, it just knows intimately the One who loves it and has experienced that love one on one.

So many of us are bummer lambs, rejected and broken. But He is the good Shepherd. He cares for our every need and holds us close to His heart so we can hear His heartbeat.



I am a bummer lamb, adopted and loved by The Good Shepherd !! Hallelujah!!

- Author Unknown

Our Prayer List

- Prayers are requested for Floyd Whitlock who was injured Saturday when he was in an accident that totaled his car. He is quite sore . Pray for his healing and all that comes with dealing with accidents.
- Pray for safety of Robert and Jessica Belshay's nephews in Maine; Joshua and Nicholas. The suspect of the mass shooting and killing is still being hunted.
- Jennifer Wright (friend of Bonnie's family) will be having surgery on her arm in December and her other arm which had previous surgery may have to be redone. Pray for her healing as she does have chronic pain and is very uncomfortable.
- Bonnie has been diagnosed with Osteoarthritis in both hands, which is bone on bone and very little cartilage. She is having to adapt her lifestyle and home to fit the needs to deal with this patiently and faithfully. This causes continuous pain in her hands. All and any prayers welcome.
- Nancy Armenta is scheduled for a stint in her neck procedure at Tacoma General November 2nd. She will be in the hospital for 2 days.
- Brooke Armenta is scheduled in November for an angiogram.
- Karen Taylor requests prayers for Marti Badley who has pancreatic cancer. Pray for her comfort and peace.
- Dennis Badley is recovering from the removal of his kidney and also 2 knee surgeries. Prayers are requested for his physical strength.
- Pray for suggestions for those who might be future Deacons or Elders. Should you have suggestions please submit the names to the SLT - Darrell & Laura, Brad and Eunice, Bob and Sharon or to our Deacons Gary, Troy, Brad and Cisco.
- Pray for Israel.
- Praise God, who is good ALL THE TIME.
- Have a Blessed and Prosperous week.
- Be sure to cover your outdoor faucets and drain your hoses. Freezing weather is in the forecast for the next few days.
- Stay warm and safe.



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- Weekly Bulletin – Go to <http://pococ.weebly.com/> then click on Bulletin & Newsletters
- Pre-Covid audio sermons are also still online. Click on Teachings
- Current Event Calendar - Click on News & Events
- Live stream of worship services on YouTube Channel - Previous video recordings, too:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ then click on the desired video.
 Please subscribe to be notified when new videos post or when we go live.



Sunday Worship

November 5, 2023 (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon)

(Children are dismissed for Children’s Church after communion)

Watch live-stream or after our worship time:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ

Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing Fuzzy Volpitta	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Brad Orser	Communion: Dave Snypp	Offering: Dave Snypp
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For the latest worship leader schedule, click this link:

http://pococ.weebly.com/uploads/2/6/7/2/26721665/worship_leaders.pdf

November Servers – Brian Bungart | Elijah Herbert | Dan Gross | Terry Bratcher

9:30 am Adult Class: Auditorium
Led by Trent Herbert

Children Class: Downstairs
Two Classes: children and pre-teen

Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID

Men’s Fellowship
Downstairs Fellowship Room
Tuesdays - 10:00 am

Ladies in the Word
Upstairs Overflow Room
Tuesdays - 10:00 am

Bible Class & Prayer
Colossians (in person or on Zoom)
Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Ladies Prayer Group
LaDonna's home
Thursdays 10:00 am

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November 5 - Tithes & Offerings – \$ 3,038.00

If you have any questions, please give me a call.
God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104

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Communion and Tithes & Offerings

The bread and fruit of the vine will be served during our communion time. You also have the option to pick up your communion supplies as you enter the auditorium. It contains both the juice and the bread. There are also a few options for giving your tithes & offerings:

- 1) The collection box is in the foyer at the entrance to the auditorium.
- 2) Online bill-pay with your bank or credit union. Your bank will mail your check for you.
- 3) Mail your tithe/offering check directly to the Church address below. We have a lock mailbox.

Happy Birthday!

November: Laura Beigler – 2, Brandon Zepf – 2, Jessica Zepf – 7, Brian Bungart – 15, Dan Gross – 15, Julie Snypp – 21, Renny Woodrow – 24.

December: Cornell Stull – 1, Nicole Karn – 3, LaDonna Latham – Tristen Herbert – Sarah Benjamin – 8, Elizabeth Volpitta – 8, Jedidiah Herbert – 17, Bonnie Mitchell – 18, Wayne Hammock – 25, Gary White – 28, Jake Orser – 31, Randy VanLeuvan 31

Jesus, Shepherd of My Soul

Verse 1

Jesus the shepherd of my soul
All of my needs supplies
By living waters gives me rest
Keeping me by His side
Bringing my wandering spirit back
When I forsake His ways
Leading me for His mercy's sake
In paths of truth and grace

Verse 2

Jesus the shepherd of my soul
When in the valley deep
Death like a shadow hides my way
Still You are leading me
I will not fear the darkest hour
Faithful You will remain
Comforting with Your rod and staff
Driving my fears away

Verse 3

Jesus the shepherd of my soul
Keeping me from all harm
Ever until He leads me home
Safely into His arms
When I behold Him face to face
Then I will look and see
Goodness and mercy from His hand
Surely have followed me

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When I behold Him face to face
Then I will look and see
Goodness and mercy from His hand
Surely have followed me
Surely have followed me

*“We your people, the sheep of your pasture,
will praise you forever;
From generation to generation
we will proclaim your praise.”*

Psalms 79:13



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WEEK



Jesus Shepherd of my Soul
<https://youtu.be/jAa2PloCjdY?si=XRvTleR8P6V3olsD>

The Rejected Lamb
https://youtu.be/8-P0S0XDazA?si=E_wKGeCVnL8CtIVb

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