



*Many partners make light work- At the yard clean-up yesterday, Pointe of Grace folks (above and upper left) were joined by Boy Scouts and youth and adults from the Unity Estonian Church (left and upper middle). Thank you to all!*

### GARDEN PARTY MAY 19, 4-6 PM, IN GRACE'S TEACHING GARDEN

Bring gardening questions and enjoy refreshments and socializing with master gardener Cherrie Wallace. RSVP at mukilteolaura@frontier.com.

### END OF LIFE PLANNING MAY 24, 7 PM, AT POINTE OF GRACE

Give your family a gift by preparing the documents needed and having your wishes followed. Guest speakers include an emergency responder, a pastoral care giver, and a financial consultant. Documents will be provided.



### WHEN DISASTER STRIKES WORKSHOP AT MUKILTEO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Two-hour workshop planning how neighbors can care for each other when emergencies happen. Classes May 23, June 21, and July 20 from 6-8 PM.

## GRACE NOTES

A LITTLE NEWSLETTER

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### A CALL TO DAILY PRAYER FOR THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

Last Sunday, the members of Pointe of Grace met with the Trinity Council for a delicious brunch, conversation, and dialogue about issues currently being addressed at Trinity following Pastor Sundberg's resignation.

Pastor Dick Wendt opened the meeting with Scripture from Galatians 5:22-26. *"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other."*

We recalled during our meeting that Trinity Congregation came alongside Pointe of Grace during a painful time and in essence supported and encouraged our community. Trinity's situation gives us at Point of Grace an opportunity to support and encourage their community. A commitment to faithfully pray daily for a period of time might be one avenue that we as a group can pursue.

If we use the nine gifts of the Spirit (above) as a basis of prayer for Trinity's congregation and ourselves, we will allow the Holy Spirit to work more freely in our individual and joint lives. I would like to be bold and suggest that "forgiveness" be listed as an additional gift for our list!

*One method of prayer:* Concentrate on one gift a day. Meditate on the gift, praying that the Holy Spirit will expand it within ourselves and in our brothers and sisters in both congregations. Look for new insights God might give you about that day's gift and how it might be more operable in your personal life as well as our two communities. If you



*Learning "Shalom"- Yesterday, as part of a series, members from Trinity and Pointe of Grace studied the Bible, finding that Jesus makes good-faith relationships possible with each other.*

wish, you could keep a little journal about how God has given you a new insight, an action, inspiration, or attitude.

As we allow, God's Spirit and grace can bring us together, begin healing, and inspire us to find needed direction and actions through His love and grace. No

doubt work, sweat, and tears will be integral parts of solutions, too.

~ contributed by Joyce Lashua