



The Good News

Sumner United Methodist Church

November 6, 2018



**This Sunday November 11
4 pm
Theme: Living Water**



Our Finance Campaign for the 2019 budget. Our theme is Living Water. . . Water is so essential to human life, for all living things. . .but Living Water is essential to our souls.

Jesus offers us living water.

Living water that gives forgiveness

Living water that nourishes

Living water that satisfies our thirsty souls

There will be two letters mailed over the next two weeks, sharing our theme, dreams for the 2019 budget and a pledge card. Please read carefully the letters and how God is leading your heart to continue to support our church's ministry.

Pastor Pam's Ponderings

On my renewal leave I found a book that shares Native American Proverbs. The book's title caught my attention: *The Soul would have no rainbow if the eyes had no tears.*

During this month I am looking at the power of water. The story of the woman at the well is the focus of my sermon for November 11. There is so much to be learned from her conversation with Jesus.

Jesus offers her new life. A change to let the water flow over her to cleanse everything. Life that will change her forever. Life that flows like a rain shower, or water that cleanses everything.

Jesus offers us the same new life. My new book shares this proverb about water: *We should be as water which is lower than all things yet stronger even than the rocks.* That strength comes from Living water and this is our promise from God, that Living water will flow from God's love, from Jesus, to us to make us stronger. Join me as we explore Living Water and new life.

Pastor Pam



As we move into the holiday season, grief can make the holidays a painful time. I am inviting you to attend a class that focuses on the holidays. The class features video interviews with counselors, grief experts and other people who have experienced the holidays after their loved one's

death and who offer practical suggestions and reassurance. It will be offered on Tuesday Nov 13 at 7 pm in the fireside room.

You'll discover

- what emotions to expect during the coming days,
- how to prepare for the holidays,
- how to manage relationships and holiday socials, and
- how the holidays can help you heal.

November 11 – Honoring our Veterans in worship

November 18—Pledge Sunday and Potluck

November 25—Gratitude Sunday



November 29—Top of the Hill @ 11:30