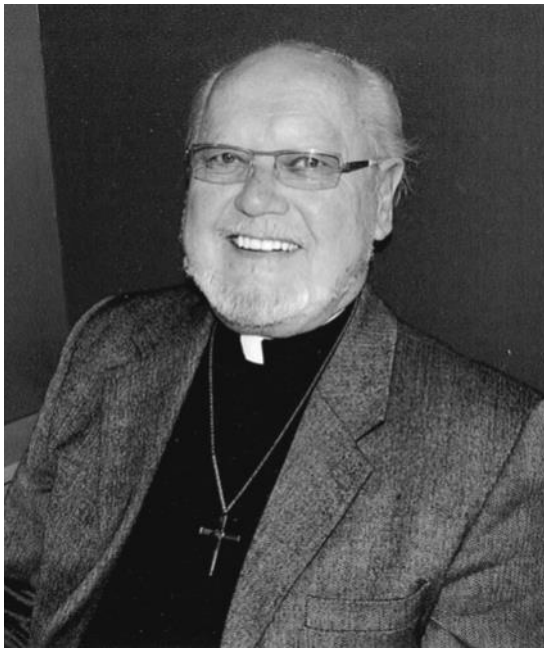


Nightwatch News

July, 2019

In honor of Pastor Bud

By Rev. Rick Reynolds



Our founder, Bud Palmberg, died while serving a church in Bali just a few weeks ago.

Among many street stories, Bud had this to say about one of his friends downtown: “Whenever I felt down and abused, I would go into Maurice’s shop and get a cup of coffee or some barbecue sauce. When I was down, Maurice said, ‘**If we don’t trust Him, we are all lost,**’ and he’d be pointing to the crucifix on the wall.”

Pastor Bud was the first in a long line of street ministers. Most of us go on the street with the best of intentions. We listen. We seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

And then, in humility, we realize that the

people we are serving have a word of truth for us as well. The relationships we forge are usually mutually beneficial. In Bud’s case, a humble immigrant shopkeeper spoke words which continued to inspire him 50 years later. Let us pay attention, like Bud did.

Lord, give us ears to hear you, no matter who the messenger is. ●

Meet Michael Cox

New Street Minister

Michael Cox has joined Ben and Rick as a street minister for Operation Nightwatch.

Michael worked as a volunteer and staff member for New Horizons Ministries for nearly a decade. He spent the past 10 years as a mailman.

We promised him a reduction in dog problems as a part of his new job. We’re hoping that’s the truth.

More than 5,200 homeless people were found outside in January 2019. The street ministers bring relief, develop friendships, and work to move people toward improving their situation, whether it means shelter, housing, employment, or transportation out of town. Along the way, faith matters also figure prominently as people seek guidance and prayer.

Michael also works as host of a Dinner Church which meets Sunday nights at High Point Community Center.

“I’m excited to minister as a pastor for people on the streets,” Michael says. “**The comforting presence of the Holy Spirit is for all of us.**”

Thank you Nightwatch donors for making this new position possible. We expect great things, with God’s help! ●



NIGHTWATCH

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community in the
name of Christ**

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7:30–8:00 pm**

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Find out more:
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Memorials & Tributes

Memorials

Bill Branom
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Dorothy Clement
Norm & Melinda Lobb
Jerry Curry
Bob & Sherry Igelman
Craig Davis
Bruce Davis
Robert Domzalski
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Sam Nagel
Lola Davidson
Bud Palmberg
Paul & Dorothy Kennedy
Ann Sakaguchi
Paul Sakaguchi Sr.
Stacie & Paul Sakaguchi Jr.
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Gary & Theresa Shipe
Stephen Shipe
& Marta Pasztor

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Nancy Miller
Robert "Mugs" Tracy
Eileen Anderson
Zollie & Sylvia Volchok
Tony Volchok
& Cindy Monsen
Mary Wooldridge
Holly Boone

Tributes

David & Ruth Ard's 50th
Wedding Anniversary
Anonymous
Bethany Buer
Kara McDonald
Fr. Tony Haycock
Anonymous
John Locher
Kathleen Todd
The Neh Mo Family
Kirstin Ward
Mary Oaksmith Nichols
Cammy Hendrix
Mike Potts
Catharine Fletcher

In a manner worthy

By Ann Sakaguchi

In all the job descriptions at Nightwatch, we say we expect that employees will treat all people in a manner that is consistent with our Christian foundation, specifically with fairness, honesty, dignity and respect.

At Nightwatch lately, we have all been reminded of our foundation, that is, how the ministry began. Pastor Bud Palmberg, our founder, has gone home to be with our Lord.

At the gathering to celebrate his life, I listened to all the speakers talk about our beloved Pastor Bud. Repeatedly, these words came to mind; fairness, honesty, dignity and respect. I realized that our founder had demonstrated these traits in the way he lived; he expected Nightwatch to be this way, too.

We did not just come up with these words one day and plop them into our job descriptions. They have been at our core since the ministry began. The task before us now is to go about our work in a manner worthy of our foundation.

If all this rings true for you, won't you help us? Pray. Volunteer. Give.

Rest in the peace of God, Pastor Bud. ●



Shopping List

Please help by collecting these items for us to distribute to our homeless friends and tenants (travel sizes are preferred):

- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Shave cream
- Dental floss
- Lip balm
- Hand sanitizers
- Multi-vitamins
- Cough drops
- Pain relievers
- Kleenex packs
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Bulk drink mix

For more information about these items please contact:
info@seattlenightwatch.org

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