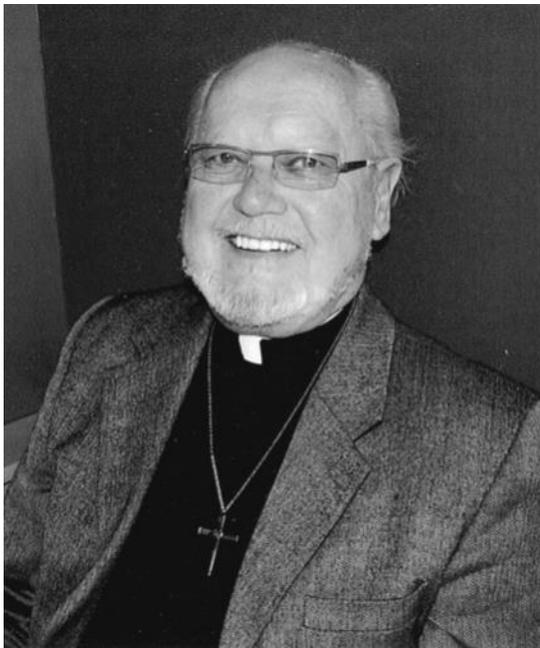


# Nightwatch News

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

**Serving the night  
community in the  
name of Christ**

## Volunteer Open House

Find your favorite  
volunteer job!

**Thursday, July 11, 2019  
7:30–8:00 pm**

RSVP or questions:  
volunteer@seattlenightwatch.org

Find out more:  
<http://tinyurl.com/ydaqfjsx>

# Memorials & Tributes

## Memorials

Bill Branom  
Mary Branom  
Chris  
Norma Jean Hanson  
Dorothy Clement  
Norm & Melinda Lobb  
Jerry Curry  
Bob & Sherry Igelman  
Craig Davis  
Bruce Davis  
Robert Domzalski  
Mark & Lisa Domzalski  
Tony Domzalski  
Mark & Lisa Domzalski  
Pat Domzalski  
Rachel Held Evans  
Jeff & Pam Horton  
Elizabeth Hoffman  
Marla Hoffman

Dean Kimble  
Susan Haynes  
Hattie & Dean Kimble  
Alan & Judy Hodson  
Ann Sakaguchi  
Al & Maxine Lobb  
John & Jody Fenlason  
Norm & Melinda Lobb  
Sam Nagel  
Lola Davidson  
Bud Palmberg  
Paul & Dorothy Kennedy  
Ann Sakaguchi  
Paul Sakaguchi Sr.  
Stacie & Paul Sakaguchi Jr.  
Dick Shipe  
Gary & Theresa Shipe  
Stephen Shipe  
& Marta Pasztor

Mary Speltz  
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

## Amazon Wish List:

Ship donations to our door!  
<https://amzn.to/2NwV2JG>

Amazon donates to Nightwatch when you shop through Amazon Smile! Here's the link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0964027>

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