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Holy Week Services



Maundy Thursday

April 21st
6:30 p.m.
Perry Hall

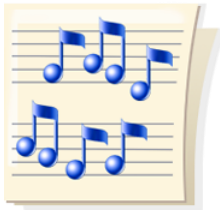
Good Friday

April 22nd
7:30 p.m.
Sanctuary

Easter Sunday

April 24th
10:00 a.m.
Sanctuary

Pancake breakfast to be served from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. in Lehmann Hall.



Jeremy's Musical Notes

Journeying Together

There is no way to Easter other than through the cross and Jesus' suffering. This season of Lent, we have journeyed together through the wilderness, alongside Jesus, searching for cairns of guidance along the way.

On Good Friday, the choir will lead us in a service of music and meditation as we take our final steps of the journey; our transformation of grace is not complete without these steps. This service, entitled **Were You There**, is an invitation to follow Jesus through his final days of grief, pain, betrayal, loneliness, mockery, death and resurrection. It invites you the listener and participant to give witness to your own suffering and overcoming and to your journey of faith from death to life. People who have undergone great ordeals of suffering acknowledge that while their pain was real and sometimes nearly unbearable, they survived by relying on what may have previously been an unknown source of strength, and they eventually came through those experiences as better people; more compassionate, more loving, more fully alive. In **Were You There**, the songs carry the theme of overcoming suffering in order to go home. The spirituals remind us of the lives of the African American slaves—most of whom's suffering didn't find hope's fulfillment until their everlasting home was reached. Finally, **Were You There** speaks of Jesus Christ, whose words of life and faith serve as markers, or cairns, for us on the road to eternity, on our road to home.

Join us on Good Friday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. There will be silence, there will be singing, there will be meditation and breaking of bread...there will be darkness. And we will journey through it...TOGETHER!

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday (Apr. 20)

Bell Choir—6:30 p.m., Choir Room
Chancel Choir—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Thursday (Apr. 21)

Women's Bible Study—10:00 a.m., Fireside Room
Maundy Thursday Service—6:30 p.m., Perry Hall

Friday (Apr. 22)

Church offices closed in observance of Good Friday
AA—6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Fireside Room
Good Friday Service—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Saturday (Apr. 22)

Choir rehearsal—10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Alanon—7:30 p.m., Fireside Room

Sunday (Apr. 24) Easter Sunday

Easter Pancake Breakfast—8:00 to 9:30 a.m., Lehmann
Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Fellowship Hour—immediately following worship, Perry

Monday (Apr. 25)

SANDPOINTER (*newsletter*) deadline, 12:00 noon
Children's Bell Choir—4:45 p.m., Choir Room

Tuesday (Apr. 26)

Church Council—7:00 p.m., Fireside Room
AA—7:30 p.m., Lehmann Hall (*aka Boys & Girls Club*)
Alanon—7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Friday (Apr. 29)

AA—6:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Saturday (Apr. 30)

Parents' Night Out—5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Perry Hall
Alanon—7:30 p.m., Fireside Room

Looking Ahead:

Fourth Sunday of Month —Tent City Dinner



Rummage Sale!

May 13 & 14

Set-up will begin on Saturday, May 7th and will continue through the week of May 9th.

Donated items may be brought to the church until May 9th. Volunteers are needed to help set-up, price, cashier and generally be available to assist shoppers during the sale. Contact Ngaire Taylor at Ngaire@aol.com or (206)522-6683 ***Note: **Items we cannot take: computers, printers, fax machines, exercise equipment, and adult clothing.*****

Mission Centered Ministry Workshop

Wednesday, May 11

Blaine Memorial UMC, Seattle

Led by Rev. Doug Anderson (Exec. Dir. of Bishop Rueben Job Center for Leadership Development), this inter-active workshop is geared at helping churches to be on purpose as disciples of Jesus Christ. There will be two sessions: Part 1 (1to 5 p.m.) will focus on the importance of developing spiritual leaders, which will help your church stay focused on the mission. Part 2 (7 to 8:30 p.m.) will help you build confidence and competency in sharing your faith in Jesus Christ with those who are outside the church. Early registration through April 18th is \$10 per person/\$50 per congregation. Late registration is \$15 person/\$75 congregation. Contact Pastor Cathy if you are interested.

SANDPOINTER deadlines:

Monday, April 25—12:00 noon

Monday, May 9—12:00 noon



Please pray for:

Jim Wheeler—end stages of brain cancer

Kaleigh's Baptism

Pictured right:

Ray, Stephanie & Kaleigh Ferri
Pastor Cathlynn Law



Thank you for your assistance

Thank you to all those who helped out in the office the past two weeks: Jan Shapiro, Berta Cohen, Sue Haas, Diane Fathi. We also thank Berta Cohen, Jan Shapiro and Roland Grober for helping Pastor Cathy prepare the Easter mailings (pastoral letter to congregation and postcards to people new to the area).

Enrichment Hour Takes Spring Break

It is time to put our energy into Holy Week, Easter, Mothers' Day and the Rummage Sale! Make this your time to get to know someone new at Coffee Hour. Watch for the next Enrichment Series coming soon. If you have a suggestion, please call Berta Cohen or Pastor Cathy.



Nate's Notes

Pancake Breakfast: April 24th, 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Come join us in Lehmann Hall on Easter morning, April 24th, from 8:00 to 9:30. Stop on by any time to enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, orange juice and milk. Donations optional.

Easter Egg Hunt: April 24th

Join us for the annual Easter Egg Hunt following church service. All families are invited to partake. There will be separate hunts for the varied ages and abilities.

Parents' Night Out: April 30th, 5:00 to 8 p.m.

Kid's Club is a great chance for the children and youth to connect and have fun time together. This time we will be making bread for Communion and treats for coffee hour. The children will enjoy fun faith-filled games and great food. **Deadline for sign up is April 27th!** Cost will be \$10 per child (scholarships available).

Video Game Day: May 1st, 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

Come join the fun today after church down in the youth room. We will have multiple game systems, tournaments, prizes, snacks, and lots of fun! All ages and skills invited!

Church Hike: May 15th

After church on May 15th there will be an all church hike to a local park. See Nate for more details and to sign up.

Go Karts: May 21st

All youth (5th grade and up) are invited to a fun day of Go Karts, Laser Tag and other games. Friends welcome!

Vacation Bible Camp: July 11-15

All Students and friends (4th grade and under) are invited to this year's Vacation Bible Camp: "Shake it Up". Registration

An Altar in the World

5 week Book Study

Monday evenings 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

May 23-June 20th

Even though the season of Lent will end with our celebration of Easter, it is always a good time to tend to one's spiritual practice. In *An Altar in the World*, Barbara Brown Taylor (renowned preacher, speaker, and writer) examines everyday practices of walking, working, nature, to reveal small windows into heaven and feeling God's presence. Each chapter takes simple customs, like encountering people, getting lost and daily chores, and provides an alternate view to these mundane tasks. Taylor reveals concrete ways to discover the sacred in the small things we do and see. Interested? Talk to Pastor Cathy to reserve your book.