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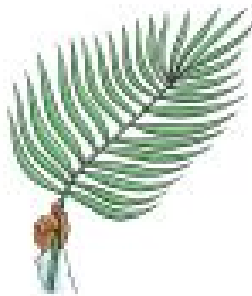
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Celebrate Holy Week

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH

The focus of this service is on the Passion, the Crucifixion of Jesus and what it means to us today.

Submitted by *Pastor Dan*



MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST

We will commemorate the Last Supper with the celebration of communion at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by *Pastor Dan*

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND

Join us in the Sanctuary for the *Service of Tenebrae* in which we will read the passion story with successive extinguishing of candles. The service is at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by *Pastor Dan*

EASTER CROSS DECORATION

As we did last year, we are asking the congregation to bring flowers to church on Easter Sunday, where we will all join in with decorating the cross before worship as we come in and are seated.

Submitted by *Patti Rose*



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH

8:00 a.m. Breakfast, organized by *Lois Oakberg & Patty Davie*. Come join the feast!

9:00 a.m. Children's Easter egg hunt, in place of Sunday School. Watch the Sunday announcements for new details.

10:00 a.m. Festival Worship with hand-bells and choir celebrating the Resurrection.

Submitted by *Pastor Dan*

EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST

On Easter Sunday, please join us for an Easter breakfast from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be good food as well as a chance to visit with your friends before the service at 10 AM.

As in the past, an assortment of egg-based breakfast casseroles, sausage and ham will be provided. If you wish to contribute food we ask that you bring **baked goods** or **fruit/fruit juice**. Or, if you don't contribute food, you may make a donation to help cover the cost of the casseroles and meat.

Sign-up lists for baked goods, fruit and juice and for preparation (Saturday) and clean-up Sunday will be provided. If you have questions please call *Lois Oakberg* at 503-357-8129 or *Patty Davie* at 503-357-3185. We hope to see you there!

Submitted by *Ted Oakberg*

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

I have a question that keeps coming back to me: what is it that you care deeply about?

I have this belief that the things we care most about are the things we give our time to. So I wonder: what do you give your time to?

For some, what you care most about, what you give your time to, turns into a job. You find the work you get paid to do, although sometimes hard and challenging, even boring at times, is what you care most about.

Others of you find you are forced into a position of having to earn money doing something you don't really care much about in the depths of your heart, but you're good at it, and it pays the bills. In these cases, giving time to what you most care about happens on non-work hours, and you volunteer here or there, or give of yourself completely at home to those at home.

For you who are retired, and don't have to work to earn money, you have more discretionary time to give away if you choose, and I wonder: what is it that you give your time to? Specifically, I wonder what you give the most of your time to outside of the church.

I know several of you volunteer here and there, for this or for that. You give of yourself to clubs, organizations, and causes. Most of us give of ourselves to family in one way or another, which is natural and good. But Jesus' family extends beyond those related to us by blood or familial bond. If we're part of Jesus' family, then we are called to help those family members of his, and ours, who are in need.

That's the question that keeps coming back to me: who do you care deeply enough about that you give away some of your time to help them?

It's a question I brought up to your Lay Leader and your Church Council Chair earlier this week. I think you'll be hearing more about this in the near future.

I know you care. About something. Someone.

So does God. And the One He sent.

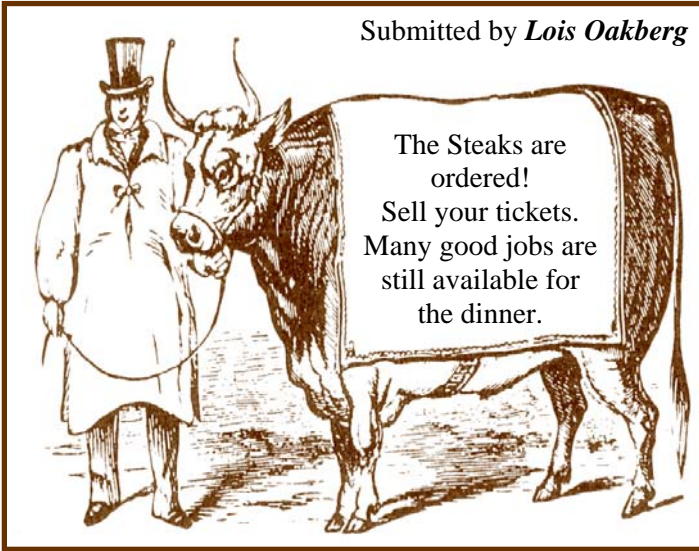
Are you the One whom God sends today? If so, to what are you sent? To whom?

In Christ's love,



Pastor Dan

Submitted by *Lois Oakberg*



SECOND SATURDAY GARDEN PARTY

Come join the first Garden Party of the year on Saturday, April 9th! Think mild and dry thoughts as you help get the garden ready for all the many visitors who are coming for the Steak Dinner and Easter. We will start at 8:30 a.m., break for coffee at 10:00, and go home at noon.

Submitted by *Margaret Hoerber*

KATE CONOLLY HERE APRIL 10TH

Rev. Kate Conolly, Assistant to the Bishop, will be guest preacher at our Church on April 10. After our Fellowship Time, she will also conduct an All Member Meeting. This visit is a reschedule from her former plans of being at Forest Grove on March 6 which had to be canceled at the last minute. I look forward to her visit and hope all of you can attend.

Submitted by *Harold Jensen*, Chair, Church Council

QUILT SHOW APRIL 23RD

Jewels of the Valley Quilt Guild's quilt show is April 21st-23rd, and we plan to take the bus/car pool on April 23rd to view the show and have lunch. Admission is \$5 at the Polk County Fair Grounds, Rickreall, OR. We will be leaving at 10:00 a.m. from the church parking lot. If you would like to go, contact Janet Hummel janet.hummel@frontier.com or 503-359-3510.

Submitted by *Janet Hummel*

WESLEYANS MEET APRIL 5TH

The Wesleyans regular meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 5th, in the Garden Room. Martha Tunall will give the program. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Submitted by *Virginia Heald*

CHECK THOSE DOORS

Please help us keep the church building secure! Recently we have found the doors unlocked when no one is in the building. If you are the last to leave the church after worship or after a meeting, please be sure all outside doors are locked. Thank you!

Submitted by *Liz Swenson*

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Please be sure that the church office has your new address as soon as possible. Thank you.

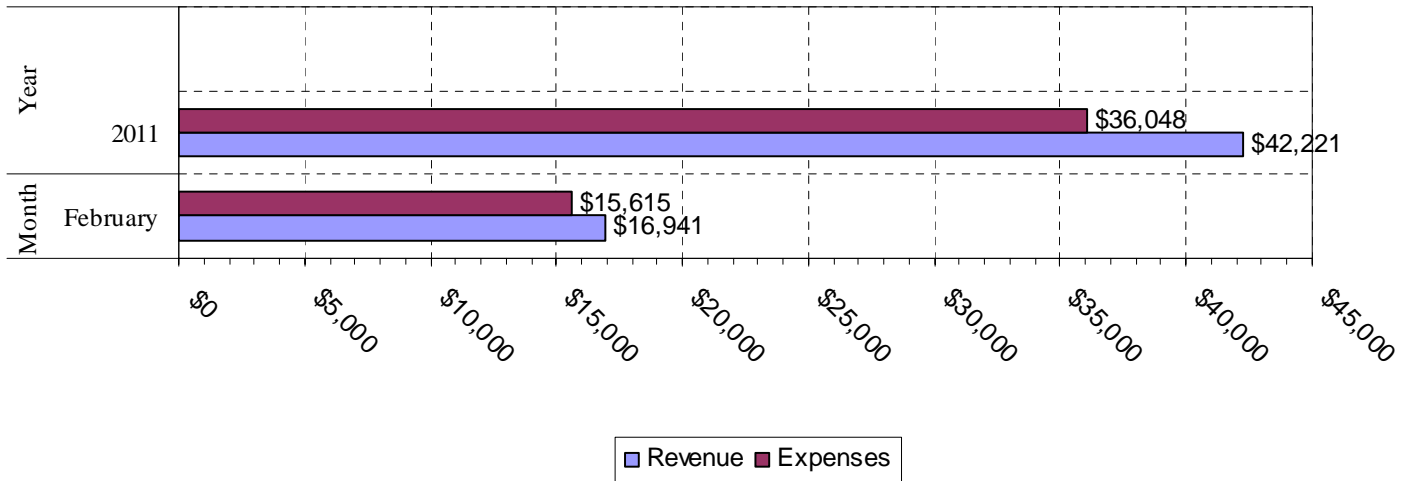
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Easter Breakfast



Income/Expense Comparison



MISSION CORNER

Knowing that we can learn from the past, I took a look at our world church history. I found that time and again, our Church has gone through a cycle: a church group would be very active and become strong, and then they would start focusing on themselves, straying from the teachings of Jesus, and forgetting the needs of their communities. When those times came, another church organization developed and became the active church leader.

In the 600's, the Roman Catholic Church became quite rich with their land holdings in southern Italy, and the first Popes ran the church as a business with a good profit. Monk groups formed and separated from the main church organization because they felt it was not following the teachings of Jesus. The Monks started helping the poor. Six hundred years later, those Monk organizations grew too rich and comfortable, according to St. Francis, so he gained permission from the Pope to start a new order, the Franciscans. They communicated with people in the language of the people, helped the poor, and were quite effective.

In the 1500's Luther and others were concerned that the Church was drifting away from the basic faith and started the Protestant Reformation. Three hundred years later, when Wesley and others contended that the Church of England had grown too prosperous and had stopped helping the poor, the Methodist Church was formed. Then, a hundred years ago, Booth left the Methodist Church to start the Salvation Army because he felt the poor were not being helped.

Yes, there is a theme here. When the established church becomes self-centered, looking inward, and not helping the world, then others will take over the mission of the church and grow strong. An effective church talks with people in their communities using the language of the community, not a "church" language that is foreign to community members, and they serve the needs of the people.

So what does this have to do with us? The US United Methodist Church is shrinking in members, and so is the FGUMC. Outside the US the Methodist Church is growing because members in other nations work and help in their communities. Our US organization understands this and is focusing on change in the US. They have found that the change that works is to reach out, be a part of the community, be a church that is involved and known in the community. That is how we can grow stronger and then people will want to join us. If we drift along and take care of ourselves we are of no use to the community and are not following our teachings.

Our community needs help. It is up to each of us to help our church get more involved with the community and become a viable church organization again. We do much now in our Church, but are we the most effective for what Forest Grove needs? Do the people of Forest Grove know what we do? Are we working to make a nice Church or a strong community?

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FROM THE ALTAR TO THE WORLD

I'm writing this very early in the month. Chuck and Betty will be heading home soon from Costa Rica and I will be going to the Fuentes family farm near the village where I lived during Peace Corps years, so here is a little reflection on the world and God. . .

Our project time began after morning devotions the first day. The devotion centered on the idea of "incarnation" being present in the living of our daily lives. This was good to remember in the tedious and hard work of clearing a building site and making it ready for a foundation. *I saw God* at work as group members took on a spirit of humility and cooperation.

Saturday evening a student – Daniel – who is studying for work in HIV-Aids ministry with street children in Nicaragua, told his story of working undercover to help authorities break up a child trafficking cartel operating up the west coast. *I saw God* at work in a young man who works for justice in spite of personal danger.

Sunday afternoon we visited the 17th Century Basilica in Cartago. Just as we were preparing to leave, a bus load or more of Nicaraguan nationals and their bishop entered the cathedral as part of a protest over disputed land on the border. *I saw God* in the words of the Costa Rican bishop in response to a political comment. He reminded all that as Christians we are all united in one body in spite of a political incident creating division among peoples of two nations.

One day I was the kitchen helper. I've been pleasantly surprised at the ease and proficiency of my Spanish, so Doña Emma (the cook) and I had several wonderful hours of conversation as we chopped and peeled this and that. *I saw God* in the conversation between two women of different cultures sharing the commonality of family and children and life experiences.

Tuesday was the International Day of Women. We celebrated with the students and faculty of Universidad Biblica Latinoamericana. *I saw God* in the recognition of the full potential of women and in the core values of an institution dedicated to inclusivity of all those traditionally marginalized in Latin American and Caribbean societies.

Wednesday and Thursday we traveled to the volcano Arenal. I was awed by the beauty and variety of terrain and *saw God* in the power of a volcano and in the creative energy that brought the world into being.

I walked outside the grounds every morning as is my practice when traveling. It gives me a sense of the neighborhood. One morning a few steps outside the gate I had the sensation of my hearing aid falling out of my ear. I grabbed for it. I brushed my shoulder. I scoured the sidewalk with my eyes. I retraced my steps leading up to the loss. *Nothing!* I started down the hill again and was joined by Donna who looked with me. Once more we carefully searched the sidewalk with two sets of eyes. Suddenly, my eye caught a flash of white in the gutter (opposite side from the ear). The lost was found. Sounds like a Bible passage, doesn't it! God speaks in the midst of lostness and fear. Thanks be to God!

Near the end of our time, morning devotions lifted up practices of love and generosity that drive away fear and the need to get to fill emptiness. *I clearly heard God speaking.* May you also see and hear God working as you go about your daily activities. Have a conversation with someone about what you're experiencing or take the time to practice journal writing.

Your Servant in Christ,
Deacon *Rhoda Pittman Markus*

THE SPIRIT IS MOVING IN OUR YOUTH GROUP!

The youth's faith and willingness to be Christ in the world continually impresses me. Here are some examples I'd like to share with you:

Most of you heard about the B1 hunger weekend the youth participated in two weekends ago. I heard several youth describe the Holy Spirit's presence during a prayer labyrinth. During the weekend, many of the youth felt led to raise money throughout the year to help various UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) projects. So far they have raised over \$400! Please watch for opportunities to help them in their efforts.

For the past several weeks, the Confirmation class has been meeting on Sunday afternoons. Fernanda Vale, Brenna Madden, Connor Dionne, and Sarah Hampton have been exploring topics like Creation, Redemption, Sin, and the Holy Spirit. Last week we visited Metanoia Peace Community where we worshipped at their home church, shared a meal with the community, and listened to their journey leading them to start the home church and peace community 25 years ago. One of the youth felt led to donate her money she'd been saving to buy a Blazer jersey to support God's work through Metanoia.

The ministry Ian Rice started with the youth band, Apostlips, has blessed so many people. Ian makes it a point to bring the youth's attention to the words of the songs and how God speaks to us and through us with these songs. Apostlips recently played for the Bishop during the B1 weekend, performed at the Irish Stew Dinner, and have appearances schedule throughout the summer.

Recently, we have started a Youth Council made up of 8 youth: Fletcher Johnson, Noah Wilson-Fey, Rachel Hampton, Krista Tebo, Brenna Madden, Alicia McConnell, Elaine McConnell, and Fernanda Vale. Carole Heun and I have been meeting with them to discuss where they feel God is leading our youth group.

At the last meeting, they decided the youth group should focus more on helping others through service. As a result, all money raised from Breakfast Clubs will be donated to service projects. Last month, the Breakfast Club money was split, with half going to The Advance project from B1 weekend and the other half covered the dinner the youth provided for Family Bridge.

MOM'S GROUP

We meet the 2nd Saturday of every month. Please join us at 10:30 a.m. in the church nursery. Mothers of elementary age kids or younger are welcome!

Submitted by *Emily Tabb*

GLIDE MEMORIAL MISSION TRIP RE-ENACTMENT



CPR CLASS APRIL 9TH

We will offer a CPR class with American Red Cross Certification on April 9, 2011 in the Garden Room of the church, from 9:00 a.m. to about 12:00 noon. Please call Chuck Pritchard right away if you want to attend. A \$10 registration fee, which will be applied to the total cost, will be collected to reserve a spot in the class. Time is short, so please sign up and pay your fee ASAP. Total cost will be determined by the number of people who attend.

Submitted by **Chuck Pritchard**
503-359-9340 b2c2m2@gmail.com

UMW – UMM MEETING

The United Methodist Women and United Methodist Men will share a potluck lunch on Sunday, April 17th, at 12:20 p.m., followed by separate meetings and a program. Please join us!

Submitted by **Lela Baskins**

CHOIR CONCERT MAY 1ST

The UMC Chancel Choir, Apostlips, Bell Choir and children will present an afternoon of Broadway Show Tunes plus other music. Please join us at 2 p.m. and enjoy the music!

Submitted by **Betty Pritchard**

BUS COORDINATOR NEEDED

Please call the office for more information.

Submitted by **Lois Oakberg**

CREATION VACATION 2011

We are excited to be preparing for the third year of the Western Washington County **Creation Vacation**, where members of local UM Churches accompany local Latino families from Bienestar (<http://bienestar-or.org/> -- affordable housing for low-income Latino farm workers) for three days at Camp Magruder.

Camp dates for this summer are **June 25th, 26th and 27th** (Saturday, Sunday, and Monday). Consider joining us for this wonderful, fun, friendship-building experience. Please contact Mira Conklin at 503-828-7444 if you have questions or would like to participate in Creation Vacation.

Submitted by **Mira Conklin**

MISSION TEAM REPORT

This is what your Mission Team has done this past year.

Starting in May 2010 with a good team of about 10 people, we organized all the areas where our mission church is involved. Did you know there are about 9 areas we support at least minimally?

Our major support overseas goes to **Kevin** and **Carol Seckel**, our missionaries in Germany. You may remember Carol preached here last June, and we will be contacting them again soon to find out what they have been doing this past year.

With the pantry garden and collection of non-perishable food we supported St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Family Bridge brings families to our church about every six weeks. We supply housing and, with some help from other Forest Grove churches, dinner for these families during the week they are here, while they search and save for proper housing.

Christmas Baskets, a very big project, was headed up by **Jan Stewart** last December. It was very successful and this year we hope to expand it.

The quarterly Piggy Bank collection goes to varying missions. The last Pig Fashion Show was held on March 20th. **Robert Nickerson** took home First Prize, and we collected **\$361.37** for Campus Ministries in Oregon and Idaho and the Conference Church Extension Society.

We have collections every so often for special projects, many of which have been done for years.

Chuck and **Betty Pritchard** and **Rhoda Markus** recently spent 10 days in Costa Rica on a mission project with UMVIM (United Methodist Volunteers in Mission).

I almost forgot to mention the birthing kits for Haiti and the kits for the homeless which we have put together.

When you really think about all that has been accomplished, you can see a very active church; and we need to keep on, as there is plenty for everyone to help with and still keep a smile on our faces. We are always ready to welcome anyone interested in joining the Mission Team; the position of Coordinator is open as well.

Submitted by **Caroline Dau**

YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL

During the February Church Council meeting, it was agreed to have a goal of financial responsibility in 2012. All of us knew that this required changes. During our March meeting, the planning process for change was started. We focused on the question: **How do we want the FGUMC to be known in 2012?** How do we want to be known by our Church members, by God, and by our community?

Before our discussion, Pastor Dan reviewed some seven books that he has read on what **changed** churches in the US have done. All have become active servants of God in their communities. They work outside the church building, work with the community at community levels and preach by their actions. In making these changes they became financially stable. He pointed out that this was the way of Jesus, working at a level where people were comfortable.

The Council members looked at how people in Forest Grove view our church. Some of the comments were: it is a nice yard to walk the dog and have children play; that we have a nice garden and donate food; and in addition I have seen that local contractors park their equipment in our lot at night. We may be nice neighbors but nobody knows us. A discussion occurred about having more signs to say that all are welcome.

Our focus then shifted to community action, working with schools, parks, people in need, doing more than our fifth Sunday work and other areas. Yes, we do support Family Bridge, which helps three families during six weeks, but with the coordination of nine other churches; we should be able to do more. The youth keep asking: why do we make it so complicated, why don't we just get out and get involved?

We then came back to look at what we are doing for ourselves. It was the general feeling that we need to get back to more adult Bible study. One person reported that the first session of the study being led by David Rose, "felt good." In the end we concluded that we must do more **both** for ourselves and for our community. That is what the Church organization is all about.

Let me put our Church position into my own words (this was not said in the meeting.) We have been floating, without direction, in a nice pool beside

BIRTHDAYS

John Rayl	April 3 rd
Freya Jean Henriksen	April 6 th
Ruth Reese	April 7 th
Troy Marsh	April 7 th
Ted Oakberg	April 8 th
Priscilla Stinman	April 10 th
Ed Davie	April 11 th
Logan Anderson	April 12 th
Rachel Hampton	April 12 th
Connor Dionne	April 13 th
Matthew Hampton	April 13 th
Mary Olson	April 14 th
Oliver Cobb	April 15 th
Lea Schaffer	April 18 th
Frank Colcord	April 19 th
Lindsay Tovey	April 19 th
Buzz Brown	April 22 nd
Alyssa Bond	April 24 th
Marion Gustafson	April 26 th
Ryan Jones	April 27 th
Laura Dionne	April 28 th
Lloyd Uecker	April 29 th

a river. Our community has been in the current, the main stream of the river, passing us by. It is now time for us to set a direction and get into the main stream, as well as strengthen our own faith. I feel that this is the time to make our church more productive, enjoyable and a better contributor to our community, and we can do it.

Yes, it all sounds like doing more. But what is the mission of our faith? Our March meeting's goal was to scope out a direction. In April, we will work on **who** and **how**. Church Council meetings are open to all members, they are held at 7:00 p.m. each third Wednesday; you are welcome to come.

Submitted by **Harold Jensen**, Chair

SERVING IN APRIL

Lay Leader	Ann Ulum
Liturgist	John Heun
Bus Coordinator	Lois Oakberg, 503-357-8129
Bus Driver:	Fred Raycraft
Ushers & Greeters	Hospitality Team
Coffee Coordinator	Janet Hummel
Fellowship Time	
April 3 rd	The Davies
April 10 th	The Hamptons
April 17 th	Volunteers Needed
April 24 th	Volunteers Needed
Nursery Supervisor	Melissa Holcomb
Web Master	Jenny Lyn Englin
Kitchen Elves	Carolyn Ashton & Erma Heisler
Sound and Media	Steven Wong
Parish Nurse	Patti Rose

CHURCH CORNER— *DON RUST*

Celebrating his 90th birthday in March, Don looks back on a joyous life of love and building, “with lots of Methodist ministers behind me.” Now gone for four years after 65 years together, Dawn and he were married by Pastor Jesse Bunch in 1941. Dawn acted as our church auditor for more than 50 years. Don rebuilt the basement of the church across the street and put in the furnace room. In our present building, he points with a smile to partition walls he built, the carport for the parsonage, re-do projects such as the baby room and the extra parking lot SW of the Sunday school wing. “As a licensed electrician, I rewired here so we don’t need to sit in the dark,” he chuckles.

Don worked for the Oregon Forestry Department for 38 years, both as a fire fighter and as a builder. Passionately devoted to Habitat for Humanity, he headed “Junque” sales to raise needed funds, driving his pickup from house to house to haul donations. His efforts earned him the title of “Citizen of the Year 2007” in Tillamook.

Dawn and Don’s three children, William, Janice and Don, Jr. have given him 23 grands, 23 great-grands, and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

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