



Orting United Methodist Church

# The Messenger



*A neighborhood church in the heart of the community*

*Our Mission is to serve God, the Church, and the Community by raising the Christian awareness of every individual by caring and sharing God's Love.*

April 2007

## Holy Week

April 1

**Palm/Passion Sunday**



Procession of the Palms

9:30 am Adult Lenten Bible Study  
Led by Patricia Chouery

Palm Sunday Service with procession of Palms and Children's Choir singing in worship.



Early bird Easter Egg Hunt during Sunday School.

April 5

**Maundy Thursday**



7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service  
A re-enactment of the Last Supper.

April 6



April 8



Sunrise Service beginning in the church yard at 6:30 am

and processing into the sanctuary

Easter Breakfast, 7:30 - 9:00 am

Resurrection Celebration Service of  
Worship at 11:00 am



## Thank You

- Karen Weismiller for major cooking for the Seder Meal.
- John Downs for preparing the Mission Dinner in March.
- Janet Bjork, Stacey Straughn, Nancy Lillie and Shirley Olson for preparing the meals for our Lenten Events.
- Cheryl Dyson for preparing crafts for the Lenten Events.
- Nancy and Dave Lillie, John Downs and Arnie Olson for yard work.
- Vernon and Mary Lou Lewis, Margaret Eilers, Rosalie Gronka and Muriel Doolittle for supplemental church cleaning.
- Karen Moroney for cleaning the church office.
- Arnie Olson for cleaning and waxing the floor of the fellowship hall.
- Worship leaders in March--Denise Mabry, Roger Downing and Stacey Nagy.
- Newsletter mailing--Margaret Eilers and Liz Larkins.
- Newsletter editor--Sharon Starr.
- Office help--Stacey Straughn and Emma Ford.
- Coffee House workers--George Bauman, John Downs, Brian Wells, Nancy Lillie, Pastor Carol.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:



- Josh Holubz, the husband of Emma's grand daughter, who was seriously injured in Iraq.
- Anne Spangler, having difficulties settling into her new location. Her address is Stafford Suites, 15519 - 62nd St. Ct. East, Room 118, Sumner, WA 98390. Telephone: 253-826-3982.
- Mark Gleydura, having chemotherapy.
- Shut ins: Dorothy Bosshart, Rosemary Todd, Mary Lou Geels, Harlan and Ethel Ford, Harrison and Vonnie Ford.
- Our men and women in military service.
- Our nation and its leaders.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Budget for 2007	\$74,958
Needed monthly (avg)	\$6,247
Income in February	\$5,135
Disbursements in February	\$5,812

## NEWS FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

April is our renewal month for sponsorship of Benitta Tshala, our orphan in the Congo. Thanks to your donations to missions, we have agreed to take on sponsorship for another year, at a cost of \$400. Bless you all for your generosity.

## Lectionary

**April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Palm Sunday**

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Luke 19: 28-40

**April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Thursday**

Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19

Exodus 12: 1-4, 11-14

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

John 13: 1-17, 31-35

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Good Friday**

Psalm 22

Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12

Hebrews 10: 16-25

John 18: 1-19, 42

**April 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Day**

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Acts 10: 34-43

1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

John 20: 1-18 or Luke 24: 1-12

**April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Psalm 150

Acts 5: 27-32

Revelations 1: 4-8

John 20: 19-31

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Psalm 30

Acts 9: 1-6

Revelations 5: 11-14

John 21: 1-19

**April 29<sup>th</sup>**

Psalm 23

Acts 9: 3-43

Revelation 7: 9-17

John 10: 22-30

## Easter Schedule

April 1

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Led by Patricia Chouery

April 5

**Maundy Thursday**

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday

Service

April 6

**Good Friday**

April 8

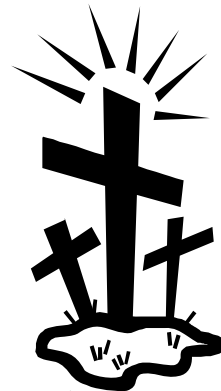
**Easter**

6:30 am Sunrise Service

7:30 am Easter Breakfast

11:00 am Easter Celebration

Service!



**Alleluia!**  
**He is alive!**

## April Birthdays



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| 1  | Rosalie Gronka   |
| 19 | George Bauman    |
| 21 | Dorothy bosshart |
| 25 | Jasmine Ireland  |
| 26 | Karen Weismiller |



## **CONFIRMATION CLASSES NOW FORMING**

This is for those who will be in 6th grade or higher in the Fall. The East Pierce County Circuit of United Methodist Churches will host an information meeting on Saturday, May 12, 10:00 am to noon, at Summit United Methodist Church to propose a fall schedule and outline the requirements for confirmation. If you are considering attending confirmation next year, please make plans to attend this meeting with at least one of your parents. See pastor Carol if you have questions.

## **SUMMER CAMP BROCHURES ARE HERE**

Now is the time to register for summer camp. Early registration (reduced price) cut off is May 1. Online registration closes one week prior to the start of the camp you are registering for. The United Methodist Church owns camps at Indianola (Bainbridge Island), Lazy F (Ellensburg), Ocean Park, and Twinlow (North Idaho). Some campership money is available. If you are interested contact Pastor Carol.

## **EASTER COOKIES**

We will again be providing beautiful, hand decorated, personalized Easter cookies to those who order them by April 5. Fill out an order form at church or call the church office to place an order.



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANS BEGIN**

We will again be doing Market Place 29 AD for Vacation Bible School, with a focus on the Lord's Prayer. A planning meeting will be held Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm. This is open to all who are interested in helping to plan VBS for this year. Will you join us?

## **ESPRESSO DRAMA NEEDS SHEETS FOR MAY PRODUCTION**

Do you have any old bed sheets that you don't use anymore, but are just keeping anyway? Maybe they have rips, or tears, or even holes. We can use them! Espresso Drama is looking for old bed sheets to create stage flats. White ones are preferred, BUT we will take any color. If you have any (even one) you would donate, please call artistic director La Roy William King at 253-359-4980. "Thank You!"

(By the way...L. William King is a member of Parkland UMC). You can also let Pastor Carol know if you have any sheets.

### **Pastor:**

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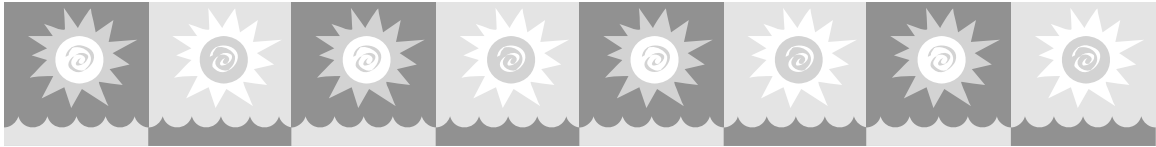
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