



Orting United Methodist Church

The Messenger



A neighborhood church in the heart of the community

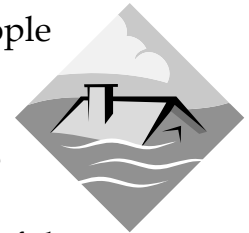
Our Mission is to serve God, the Church, and the Community by raising the Christian awareness of every individual by caring and sharing God's Love.

March 2007

May 18, the fourth Sunday in Lent is a special day. In United Methodist Churches across the US a special offering will be received for the United Methodist Committee on Relief--UMCOR. We call it our One Great Hour of Sharing offering and it goes into a fund to support our ability as United Methodists to respond immediately and appropriately to natural disasters that happen around the world. UMCOR is highly respected for tracking the funds sent to it for relief efforts and also for its follow through in long term recovery efforts. UMCOR often partners with local people to work for long term solutions to the problems that natural disasters leave behind. Hurricanes, earthquakes, fires, flooding, tsunamis... UMCOR is there helping.



In fact, UMCOR is here helping-- here in Orting. When the flooding that took place in our area last November reached emergency proportions, UMCOR made funds available to help us out. Associated Ministries of Pierce County is administering the funds and so far have given out seven grants to help people recover from the flood. This is in addition to FEMA grants. If you are aware of someone still suffering the aftermath of the flooding, call Pastor Carol at 360-893-2740.



Helping each other in times of need through our combined efforts is a way we can be partners in the...

Continuing Story of Love
Shalom,

Carol

Thank You

- John Downs for pruning the pine in the front of the church.
- Dave and Nancy Lille for yard work.
- George Bauman, plumbing repair in the kitchen.
- Greta and Mark Gledura for preparing the February Mission Dinner. We brought in \$160 for our mission program.
- Harrison Ford for building and installing a wooden key cabinet in the church office.
- Jane Hoffman, Cheryl Dyson's mother, for the gift of *The Faith We Sing* songbooks for the church.
- Those who attended the District Training in Renton: Stacey Straughn, Denise Mabry, Nancy Lillie, Shirley Olson and Pastor Carol.
- Newsletter mailing crew: Margaret Eilers and Liz Larkins.
- Newsletter editor: Sharon Starr
- Supplemental church cleaning in February: Vern and Mary Lou Lewis, Margaret Eilers, John Downs, George Bauman.
- Karen Moroney for cleaning the pastor's office.
- Worship leaders in February: Denise Mabry, Roger Downing, Sharla Bode, Cheryl Dyson.
- Stacey Straughn and Emma Ford for office help.
- Coffee House: George Bauman, John Downs, Nancy Lillie, Pastor Carol.

Welcome

New Members

Received into church membership on February 18 were:

Michael and Stephanie Bettis
11916 - 217th Street East
Graham, WA 98338
360-893-0802

Jason and Alicia Chase
11601 - 183rd Street East
Puyallup, WA 98374
253-846-7612

Mark and Greta Gleydura
109 Lane Blvd. NE
Orting, WA 98360
360-893-0099

Catherine Sorensen
502 - 43rd Ave. SE, #32-C
Puyallup, WA 98374
253-445-0236

Please enter these addresses and phone numbers in the back of your church directory.

Congratulations on Your Baptism!

Hunter Lillie

and

Justin Poitra

were baptized on February 18.



Lectionary

March 4th

2nd Sunday in Lent

Psalm 27

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

Philippians 3: 17-4: 1

Luke 13: 31-35

March 11th

3rd Sunday in Lent

Psalm 63: 1-8

Isaiah 55: 1-9

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Luke 13: 1-9

March 18th

4th Sunday in Lent

One Great Hour of Sharing

Psalm 32

Joshua 5: 9-12

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

March 25th

5th Sunday in Lent

Psalm 126

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Philippians 3: 4-14

John 12: 1-8

Lenten/Easter Schedule

March 1

6:00 pm Lenten Event #1
Dinner by Janet Bjork

March 4

2nd Sunday of Lent
9:30 am Adult Lenten Bible Study
Led by Patricia Chouery

March 8

6:00 pm Lenten Event #2
Dinner by Stacey Straughn

March 11

3rd Sunday of Lent
9:30 am Adult Lenten Bible Study
Led by Patricia Chouery

March 15

6:00 pm Lenten Event #3
Dinner by Nancy Lillie

March 18

4th Sunday of Lent
9:30 am Adult Lenten Bible Study
Led by Patricia Chouery

March 22

6:00 pm Lenten Event #4
Dinner by Shirley Olson

March 25

5th Sunday of Lent
9:30 am Adult Lenten Bible Study
Led by Patricia Chouery

March 29

6:00 Seder Meal

April 1

Palm/Passion Sunday
9:30 am Adult Lenten Bible Study
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!



February Birthdays



9 Nancy Lillie
13 Stacey Nagy
15 Monique Michelsen
31 Greg Zirkle



Please Pray For:

- Anne Spangler--life changes as she considers moving into assisted living.
- Shut-ins: Dorothy Bosshard, 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.



Communities In Schools!

Communities in School of Orting will hold their Annual Dinner/ Auction March 31 at Emerald Downs. As you know, Pastor Carol is chair of the board for Communities In Schools. She would welcome your contributions to the auction or your desire to purchase a ticket. This benefits children and youth in Orting through the Wings Mentoring Program, the After School Enrichment Program, the School Supply Drive, the Recourse Fair, the Community Resource Guide and other special projects to help kids.



Financial Update

Budget for 2007	\$74,958
Needed monthly (avg.)	\$6,247
Income in January	\$5,322
Disbursements in January	\$6,524

Seder Meal

Jesus was a Jew, as we all remember, and he never failed to observe the Jewish festivals and rituals. When Jesus met with his disciples in the Upper Room on the night before his arrest, he was observing with them the Jewish feast of Passover--the Seder Meal. This event



incorporates the telling of the salvation story of the Exodus along with ritual foods that help tell the story. It is a feast, it is a celebration,

it is worship, it is fellowship!

You are invited to come and participate in this meaningful event on March 29 at 6:00 pm in our fellowship hall. If you are willing to prepare part of the meal or help serve, please call the church office, 360-893-2740.

Pastor:

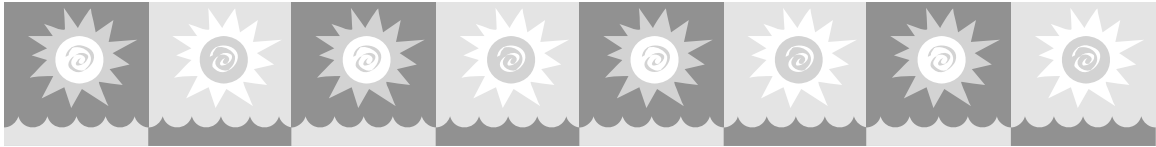
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