

Charlotte Matthews Rutland February 16 at 10:28am Reply

I thought I was friends with Mike and Deborah, but, hopefully will be after I request.

Thoughts on disciples ... if they will agree:

Joseph Jackson

Michael McKiven

Andy Yarnell

Danny Sherrouse

Brandon Murray

Chris Copeland

Adam Walton

Patrick Watkins

Andrew Jackson

Austin Waits

Michael Freeman

Ryan Jackson

back ups Dakota Spurlin and Stephen Leach

I would love to see Eric as Jesus ... might be good idea to decide so the hair growing thing can start!

I am checking with Jennifer Hester about sacred dance for Easter.

Goin' to see a man about a horse/donkey today, too!

Just some thoughts ... we can discuss next Monday if this is the way we want to go.



Karen Owen February 16 at 11:17am Reply

Even if disciples could not do both services having 6 at each would still be effective. Do we have enough robes for them? Could we put Eric on stand by until we firm it up. Who needs to ask him? You?? He would be perfect. On the colt/donkey keep me up dated. If you strike out I can check on Collinsville and trade day circuit. I love the idea of the sanctuary being so beautiful the entire holy week.

Will Katlin Leach be home for Easter?? I can hear her singing while Jennifer dances. loved it before and will love love love it again. Wonder if I should focus more on celebration since we have plenty of ideas flowing for the traditional.



Charlotte Matthews Rutland February 16 at 12:31pm Reply

Good point on the disciples and splitting them. We might be a little shy on the robes, but, I think we can pull it off, between Nativity robes and other material. Will leave Jesus up to Roger ... I think either Eric or Chris would be great; however, I was just thinking that Chris would be comfortable with the disciple dialogue part. I will let you know about the donkey! Yes, hadn't really thought about how beautiful it would be to have the sanctuary decorated all week for Holy Services ... very beautiful imagery!

Katlyn always says she would love to sing ... great idea to have them offer the solo/dance again. I thought that was very powerful, too.

You need to stay on both, I think ... great ideas, Karen!

Have a great day!



Sheila Hart Freeman February 16 at 12:43pm

I saw some resources online that might prove useful...

This a drama for Palm Sunday with just a few players:

John and Peter searching for a Donkey in "Getting Directions"

<http://www.lillenas.com/vcmedia/2351/2351843.pdf>

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Sheila Hart Freeman February 16 at 12:46pm

Here is another drama that involves more people, but not necessarily disciples, so we might be able to use men and women for a drama such as this. I like the idea that it is written from a variety of perspectives.

<https://www.contemporarydrama.com/CatalogDetails.aspx?cat=472>



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Sheila Hart Freeman February 16 at 12:52pm

This is information about "Hot Cross Buns" as a tradition for lent and Easter. This site gives a printable "family" bulletin about Hot Cross Buns and tells of the ancient traditions roots. It is still a tradition in England today.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/hot-cross-buns-activity-center.htm>



Activity Center: Hot Cross Buns - Loyola Press

www.loyolapress.com

Tips for Obtaining Hot Cross BunsFrom a bakery: Most bakeries carry hot cross buns during Lent. Estimate how many people you expect to attend your event and pre-order enough buns to serve that number. ...

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Sheila Hart Freeman February 16 at 12:55pm

The pretzel is another food that has symbolism in lent. I used this as a Children's Time several year's ago, telling one of the stories of the pretzel and the "praying hands". here is a link to an online article.

<http://www.catholiceducation.org/articles/religion/re0535.html>



Lenten Pretzels

www.catholiceducation.org

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Tammy Hicks Jackson February 16 at 12:56pm Reply

They aren't high quality, but Oriental Trading has some inexpensive costumes that could be used in a pinch and ordered quickly if we need more for disciples.



Sheila Hart Freeman February 16 at 2:01pm

We have quite a few white robes from Oriental Trading that could be placed under draped cloth. They would not work for the tallest, but would work for some. They are boxed up I think.



Sheila Hart Freeman February 16 at 4:01pm

I am going to go ahead and order the short drama, "Getting Directions" and "Who are we on Palm Sunday" so that we can look at them closer. The first one might be suitable for setting the stage at the beginning of the service and the second one to take some excerpts from for later in the service. Maybe they will be here for Monday night.



Charlotte Matthews Rutland February 16 at 4:04pm Reply

Can only respond really quick ... the dramas sound good, but we have a drama team within O.A.T.H. headed up by Lara and she is working on 2 dramas for Easter with the youth, so might want to check with her on this. I will respond longer later. Love the idea about the other things, too.



Sheila Hart Freeman February 16 at 4:08pm

Roger asked me to go ahead and order the short one. Whether it fits with the Palm Sunday theme or whether what the youth are working on works for that Sunday, either way is fine with me.



Charlotte Matthews Rutland February 16 at 9:55pm Reply

The more I think about this, the more I like ... would be so great if we could get Chris to sort of head up a drama team of interested guys that

might come out of this group. I love adults participating like we did before. Sounds good!

Oriental Trading is probably the best idea for quick order and short time. I wish we had some more of the dark/muted plain robes like the ones we have for Joseph and shepherds. Any more of that material left?

Does anyone know how to add Deborah and Mike to this message?

Deborah would not pull up when I sent this earlier and I forgot that Mike was James Michael. Otherwise, we need to start our messaging to include all. Sorry, I goofed it up!



Sheila Hart Freeman February 16 at 10:23pm

When I wrote the scripts for the Methodist Minutes and asked people to play those roles, we looked at the entire congregation. Larry Payne did an excellent job. I understand that Neil Mullin also has a bit of an acting background. When we had that Celebration meeting and a drama team was mentioned it was suggested that it be made up of different ages and men and women. It would be very effective to have children, youth, and adults involved in dramas. I think one reason that Santa Bowed at Christmas was successful was the adult supporting role. There are so many talented people in our church. I think to be true to the celebration of the Triumphant Entry, the drama will have to be very tailored to the theme of the day.

Brenda Copeland sews. She helps me with costumes for the Children's Christmas Plays and also with the backdrop and decorating for things like the Easter Basket that the Children did last year. Brenda is going to help with VBS decorating and we may do some things for the Children's service on April 11. Of course there are other ladies who sew and there is time to get something done still.

I think we may still have the pattern for the Jesus costume that goes with our Nativity costumes. Different colors would make it suitable for other characters. There is a large piece of dark tan fabric that I have used for backdrops and a "sand effect" that could be used.

I think we may need to start a new thread to include Mike and Deborah.



Sheila Hart Freeman February 16 at 10:26pm

and add Russ Waits.



Charlotte Matthews Rutland February 17 at 12:25am Reply

I agree that it needs to be specific for what this team is planning, I just got carried away brainstorming, pulling myself back in!! I was talking about Chris sort of heading up the disciples for Palm Sunday dialogue, assuming that he will say yes. Just thinking that he might be a good one to start a drama group for adults. The O.A.T.H. Drama Team will be offering soon. So at least we are headed in the right direction, I think. If you have time ... see if you can find any fabric/pattern tucked away and I will do the same.

Eileen gave me a donkey contact at circle tonight. The man I contacted wasn't home. Will try tomorrow, oops today, since it is today.

Thank you, Sheila!



Roger Thompson February 17 at 5:52am Reply

See, this is the kind of out of the box, dream team stuff I wanted! Yea! Thank you and keep it up.



Karen Owen February 17 at 7:41am Reply

I'm refreshed with all the ideas...No one needs to hold back...gotta share those gifts, ya know!!!! Shelia, I'd like to get inside your head to see your vision for Celebration. Also some way some how we must get Russ in this loop. Look at his history with big half time shows. Hate to change the meeting time but we are missing a valueable link. Can we meet earlier on Monday for him? Perhaps even meet at his school just to help him out. He may even have access to costumes,etc.

Charlotte, you are right.once we come up with the ideas need to hand them off. Chris would bloom in that spot. Give him the concept and turn him loose.



Charlotte Matthews Rutland February 17 at 8:24am Reply

I read both of the dramas Sheila, they are great! I want a Hot Cross bun, too, for breakfast! These might be great to have in Celebration with the handout ... I don't know if it would be more economical to order, but, Mrs. Sue, Suzy Haller and Ann Green might do these for us. Do we necessarily have to do the same things in both services? Maybe we could think of lots of different elements that would best suit our 2 services. Just mix it up ...

you know, make one group say "hey, I heard they had this in Celebration!" or why did we not have that?" could make for some interesting conversation!

The fabric that you mentioned Karen from Cultural Arts might be really colorful draped above on the walking track we could bring the large cross down for Celebration Service ... what about having the cross leaning to the side, as a backdrop for Jen's dance, draped with purple cloth that would be removed at the end of her dance to reveal a red rose thorn wreath underneath, just for the imagery. Now, to make the boulders that are in my head which the next week could be used for the tomb and Mary. Only thoughts!!



Sheila Hart Freeman February 17 at 9:50am

We have giant paper mache rocks that we made for Lighthouse Kids VBS that are above Clothes Closet. They could be reworked. Hot Cross Buns for Celebration and Pretzels on the street after Traditional?

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Roger Thompson February 17 at 10:49am Reply

Charlotte, I love the idea of different elements for each service. That would allow us to build something unique in each one. I agree Russ needs to be in the loop. I'll check with him about better meeting time.



Roger Thompson February 17 at 10:50am Reply

Is there a way to add someone to this chain? Deborah and I are friends on FaceBook! However, I am not sure how to add here in. Anybody know if that is possible?



Sheila Hart Freeman February 17 at 11:15am

I friended Russ last night on facebook and he accepted. Everyone needs to friend each other and we need to start a new message thread with everyone. I could not find a way to add names to the message or forward the thread.

Sent via Facebook Mobile



Charlotte Matthews Rutland February 17 at 11:52am Reply

I know, Roger, Deborah and Mike wouldn't pull up on my initial message. Let's start a new thread ... also, we have Jan Andrew now. She is definitely a visual person that we may be willing to help us! She and Russ are cousins and they work together with Titan Band. I will start a new thread later and include all. I figured a way for the rocks to cry out! Our multi-media team can do that now for those rocks! We have rocks, Sheila ... awesome! Ideas are sounding great. I will include all tonight when I get home.



Sheila Hart Freeman February 17 at 12:30pm

I think we could copy and paste the old messages into the new thread if we want the others to be able to read through everything that has been written.

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Karen Owen February 17 at 2:41pm Reply

Ran to Hokes Bluff to get groceries for my mom. I return and wow you guys have really been at it. Shelia, has Roger read all this? Could you check to see if his socks are still on. Palm Sunday may be our best moment. charlotte, on the mardi gras fabric...it is at the Gadsden Musuem of Art next door to Cultural Arts. Jack Floyd Bob Crabtree and I are on that board. For insurance I may go ahead and call Steve Temple and "reserve" it.



Sheila Hart Freeman February 17 at 3:04pm

Wow is the word. I am sure he is keeping up! The fabric would be a wonderful effect!!!

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Roger Thompson February 17 at 3:55pm Reply

Keeping up with you guys is almost impossible. My socks are somewhere across the room! I knew this would be fun!

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Sheila Hart Freeman February 17 at 4:26pm

Margie Freeman is a good baker, too! I need Kathy Trotter to friend me or accept my friend request and everyone needs to search Russ Waits and add him.



Tammy Hicks Jackson February 17 at 8:11pm Reply

If the person who originates the message is friends with everyone, the replies will still go to everyone. This is great. Keep talking!

Sent via Facebook Mobile



Sheila Hart Freeman February 17 at 8:24pm

We are going to start a new thread to add Russ and Deborah to the message thread.

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Charlotte Matthews Rutland February 17 at 9:23pm Reply

I have everyone but Deborah ... awaiting confirmation. If anyone else can start the new thread that would be good.



Sheila Hart Freeman February 17 at 9:30pm

I think I can.

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Sheila Hart Freeman February 17 at 9:35pm

No still waiting on Deborah to confirm me as a friend.



Tammy Hicks Jackson February 17 at 9:44pm Reply

I have everybody but Kathy Trotter.



Charlotte Matthews Rutland February 17 at 9:48pm Reply

Guess we will have to wait! :(



Sheila Hart Freeman February 17 at 9:49pm

I think I did it. I had Deborah's email, so I used that instead of waiting for her to confirm me...Hope it worked.