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Holy Week Activities

Palm Sunday

On Sunday, April 1, the children will help us remember the day Jesus came into Jerusalem with people waving palms before his path. Join us as we begin the journey toward the cross and resurrection. Children are to meet in the music room 10 minutes before service to “practice”.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 5, we will begin our evening with a light soup supper served between 6 and 6:45 PM. At 7 PM, we will begin a Journey to the Cross. Reflecting on people in John’s gospel who met Jesus, we will think about our own encounter with him. Participants will be led from room to room hearing the stories and reflecting on questions of discipleship. We will conclude with the observation of Communion in the sanctuary. Advanced sign up is re-



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quested to plan for food and program material. There is no charge for the event.

Easter Sunday

Join us for a Resurrection Celebration at 9 AM.

Children will be attending the music portion of Sunday school and then there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children up through 5th grade starting at approximately 10:15 AM.

Bathroom Project

Our renovation team is diligently at work designing and researching the options for remodeling our restrooms. The project will include revising the plumbing, replacing old pipes, and rewiring, as well as a new layout and installing required pipes and wires for a dishwasher.

The preliminary budget is \$65,000 for all the work. The Consistory has adopted a goal of raising at least one-half of the cost in cash and

finance the balance. We will receive a special Easter offering that will be dedicated to this project.

If you would like more information, contact Wendy Nelson, Deric VonSchlieder, Matt Hanby, or Marlene Laffoon.



Babies In Need

The Everett Gospel Mission’s women and children shelter is in need of baby supplies. Throughout the month of April there will be boxes in the fellowship hall and at the back of the sanctuary where donations can be placed. Specific items they are in need of include baby lotion, soap, powder and oil, diapers and pull ups in all sizes, sippy cups, crib sheet sets, newborn and toddler clothing, and high chairs. Their mom’s are in need of full size body lotion and deodorant. The mission depends on the generosity of others to give the women and children the things they need while they are trying to help them get their lives in order. If you are unable to shop but would like to donate, either write a check to Faith Community Church or give cash and place it in an envelope marked “Babies” and we’ll shop for you!

VBS News

Attention all Special Agents! This years theme for VBS is **Sonforce Kids: Special Agents on a Mission from God.** We are currently looking for volunteers to serve as Drama Director, Center Guides (chaperone for age groups), and a nursery care giver. Contact Kate Riddle or April Haberman if you would like to volunteer. The dates are July 23—27.

Softball Season

Coed Softball for everyone 13 and up begins April 1. All games are at Westgate Elementary. Our schedule for April is:

- April 1 1:30 PM
- April 22 1:30 PM
- April 29 3:30 PM

Please contact Coach Colin Southcote-Want for more information, (206) 542-7464.

Community Cleanup

Sunday, April 22 at 1 PM, citizens will gather at Woodway Elementary School and clean up debris from the woods behind the school. This annual event has become a great community builder. All you need to bring is a pair of work gloves. Trash bags, tools, and nifty nabbers will be provided.

Free hot dogs will be served to participants.



Youth News

Mark your calendars for our next fun youth outing! We'll be "cosmic" bowling on Saturday, April 21. All youth 6th grade through high school seniors are welcome to come! Time and place to be announced.

Our small group studies for April will be on April 11 and April 25. Location to be announced.

50 Ways

As a part of our 50th Anniversary year, we have set a goal to serve our community in 50 different ways. These activities will primarily benefit and serve people *outside* of our church. Many people and groups are thinking of projects and deeds that will lovingly express God's love through our church. A few are free child care, blood donations, free yard care, emergency kits, caroling, food and clothing drives, and graffiti removal. Submit your idea to the office and pray for God to open hearts and doors.

Facility Fixers

On Monday, April 9, volunteers are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a campus work party. As spring arrives, we hope to get out of doors to prepare our grounds to be an inviting part of our witness. Lunch will be served to all volunteers at noon.

A special SATURDAY fixers will be held on May 5 from 9 to noon. We will concentrate on cleaning and grooming 'the woods' on the west side of our church property. Mark your calendars and plan to join. All ages are welcome.

Anniversary

Make sure you are a part of the 50th Anniversary celebration, Sunday, April 15. 9:00 AM we will have a special worship celebration with Pastor Wes Kiel. At 1 PM we will have an anniversary banquet at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Lynnwood. The cost of the lunch is \$15 for adults and \$7 for children. Reservations are **REQUIRED** by April 1.

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