



THE EVANGEL

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Over 100 Years!

STEELE CABLES

March 2011



"Walk God's Way"

Sermons for Sunday Worship

Mar. 6: "Supplication"

John 15:1-11

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Series: "Power of the Cross"

Mar. 13: "Messiah"

1 John 1:41-42, 45

Mar. 20: "Jesus, Mighty God"

Isaiah 9:1-10

Mar. 27: "King of Kings"

Rev. 19:4-16

April 3: "Lamb of God"

John 1:29-32

April 10: "Prince of Peace"

John 14:25-27 Phil. 4:4-7

April 17: "Savior"

John 7:1-44

April 24: "Jesus Lives"

John 20:11-18

STEELE CABLES

If we go strictly by the Bible, Palm Sunday, to be celebrated next month, was the only time Jesus rode on a donkey. Tradition, though, says he had done it once before – within his mother's womb, on the way to Bethlehem. When Mary and Joseph reached their destination, they were ignored. There was not even a place for them to stay. On Palm Sunday, it was quite the opposite. People shouted, "Hosanna!" and spread palm branches on the road before Jesus.

Jesus moved from obscurity to a place

where people clamored to get near him. The years between these two journeys were not easy ones. The establishment opposed him.

Even his disciples often failed to understand his real mission and message. Only after suffering through betrayal, denial and crucifixion did he finally emerge victoriously.

The season of Lent recognizes that most people have difficulties in life. Few of us feel fully understood. Some of us let our life journey become merely a "rat-race." Lent calls us to remember – perhaps discover for the first time – life's true purposes.

How do we move from the place, where our concern is merely to find a room for the night, to the place where we move with intentionality to fulfill a mission? Our mission may not call us to lead a parade, but all of us are challenged to move through life with purpose, sharing in proclaiming good news and reaching out to others with a healing touch.

As Lent begins, envision possibilities. Dare to dream and dare to cast off impediments that cause our life-journey to be more difficult or less productive. Make a new beginning and ride with Jesus toward a glorious resurrection morning.

Together, as the Body in Community, as the Body of Christ, we can truly make a difference in our individual lives and in our world.

See you at church -

Pastor Jerry



LENT BEGINS



iGive website

Help raise funds for North Bend UMC by shopping online at www.iGive.com. Hundreds of stores to choose from. A percentage of your purchase is remitted back to our church.

Fight Hunger – 2 Websites

www.thehungersite.com

One click and you can help fight hunger. Just follow the directions once you google the website.

www.freerice.com

Increase your vocabulary and help feed the poor at the same time.

Ecumenical Community Food Cup Board - T.H.E. House –

Women’s Resource Shelter –

Donations are always needed for these three worthy organizations. Please bring your items to worship the first Sunday of the month or anytime during the week.



MEAL KIT PACK NEEDS

Thanks to all who helped re-stock our supplies. Please continue to donate whenever possible.

New bags to hand out are available from the basket in the Fireside Room.

YOUTH NEWS

Congratulations:

... Matthew Dirk, Devon Carter, Kycleray Katherman for their outstanding achievements in their recent speech / forensic competitions.

... Max and Karl Stuntzner-Gibson for their recent swim race results and qualifications to the state meets.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Meets in the Women’s Center and begins at 10:45 a.m. There is fellowship and refreshments beforehand. All are welcome!

THURSDAY BROWN BAG DISCUSSIONS

Thursdays at Noon! Bring your lunch ... join us for conversations on contemporary activities and their relationship to the Bible. Located in the small Conference Room.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Celebrate World Day of Prayer and join the community at St. Monica Catholic Church on March 4 at 1:30 pm.

Worship will highlight the people of Chile and their tradition of the *panera*, the name given to their everyday bread basket. Sharing bread is a universal sign of hospitality.

Scripture focus will be upon Deuteronomy 8:7-10 and 1 Kings 17:8-16.

How many loaves of bread in your basket do you have? What can you share?

Come join this ecumenical day of prayer.

For further information, call Nancy at 541.756.6615





- 2 Jane Schaefer
- 4 Ruth Anderson
- 6 Julie Burns
- 9 Janet Ferris
- 11 Bruce Martin
- 25 Thomas Stringer
- 27 Jim Cunningham

None on file
for this
month.



Care and Share Families - January

Week of 06: Joe & Vicki Morgan
1374 Juniper
Coos Bay, OR 97420
541.267.3969

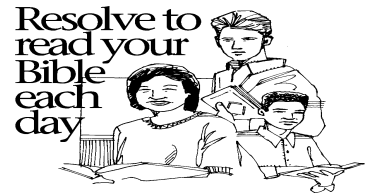
Week of 13: Yvonne Murray
585 Shorepines Place
Coos Bay, OR 97420
541.888.5394

Week of 20:
DeDee Peterson & Dwayne Lawson
Ashton Peterson
1900 Lincoln
North Bend, OR 97459
541.756.6781

Week of 27: Esther LeClair-Propst
575 Commercial
North Bend, OR 97459
541.756.4076



Daily Devotions



Continues the series of reading the books of the Bible as they were written historically, according to the estimated date of their writing.

- Mar. 1 Leviticus 19-21
- Mar. 2 Leviticus 22-23
- Mar. 3 Leviticus 24-25
- Mar. 4 Leviticus 26-27
- Mar. 5 Numbers 1-2
- Mar. 6 Numbers 3-4
- Mar. 7 Numbers 5-6
- Mar. 8 Numbers 7
- Mar. 9 Numbers 8-10
- Mar. 10 Numbers 11-13
- Mar. 11 Numbers 14-15
- Mar. 12 Numbers 16-17
- Mar. 13 Numbers 18-20
- Mar. 14 Numbers 21-22
- Mar. 15 Numbers 23-25
- Mar. 16 Numbers 26-27
- Mar. 17 Numbers 28-30
- Mar. 18 Numbers 31-32
- Mar. 19 Numbers 33-34
- Mar. 20 Numbers 35-36
- Mar. 21 Deuteronomy 1-2
- Mar. 22 Deuteronomy 3-4
- Mar. 23 Deuteronomy 5-7
- Mar. 24 Deuteronomy 8-10
- Mar. 25 Deuteronomy 11-13
- Mar. 26 Deuteronomy 14-16
- Mar. 27 Deuteronomy 17-20
- Mar. 28 Deuteronomy 21-23
- Mar. 29 Deuteronomy 24-27
- Mar. 30 Deuteronomy 28-29
- Mar. 31 Deuteronomy 30-31



DO 1 THING!

Sometimes we think we have to do big things to make a difference in the world. But little things can be really important too!

Here's a challenge we all can try: do one thing each week this month to make a difference. Pick one thing listed below each week or come up with your own One Thing each week.

March 1-6: For Family

Write a note to a different family member each day, telling how much you appreciate him or her and the things s/he does for your.

Pray for those who have lost a family member

March 7-13: For Your Community

Volunteer to help at a community organization.
Pray for community leaders.

March 14-20: Help a Neighbor

Volunteer to grocery shop for a shut-in.
Compliment a different neighbor each day.
Pray for your neighborhood.

March 21-27: For the Earth

Recycle.
Conserve on water and electricity
Pray for those working on helpful technologies

March 28-31: For Animals

Donate supplies to local animal shelters.
Pray for those who care for ill/injured animals
(Pockets magazine, March 2010, vol. 30 no. 2)

FINANCE MINISTRY REPORT



January / February Income
through 2/20:

\$20,929.57

Need to Date:

\$17,503.36

God our Source and Salvation,
During this moment of offering,
we present to You the fruits of our separate labors.
Unite these gifts and help us to remember: "we are
Your servants, working together;
we are Your field,
we are Your building"
...please grow in and through and among us.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

(Inspired by 1 Corinthians 3:7- 9)

(from Radical Gratitude)

Your Finance Team

TRUSTEES REPORT

Security

There are many groups using our church facilities and activities taking place. Please make sure all doors are secured and locked when leaving after your meeting has ended.

When locking the entrance door by the office, please be sure to turn the key 360 degrees before removing and then test the door.

Thank You!

CHURCH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

RX bottles: We are no longer collecting these bottles for Ivory Coast or Food Cupboard. You can recycle them without the lids. Thank you for your past support.

GO CAMPING – 2011

Summer camps are now taking registrations. There are camps for all ages ... from grandparents to elementary, from fly fishing to knitting, from music to drama.

Check with the church office for more information or log onto:

www.gocamping.org



**"YOU CAN MULTIPLY HAPPINESS
BY DIVIDING IT."**

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

St. Patrick's Day Potato Bar & Celtic Band
Saturday, March 12.

Potato Bar opens at 6 p.m.

(Potato bar, green salad and dessert)

Entertainment by False Alarm begins at 7 pm.
(Celtic songs and music)

Cost: \$8 – Adults (includes dinner and
show)

\$4 – children under 7

\$5 – Entertainment only

at Coos Bay United Methodist Church
123 Ocean Blvd. Coos Bay

All proceeds go for mission outreach
through United Methodist Women

Important Dates

March 5 --Coos Bay Church---Prayer and Self
Denial program,

>April 2 meeting is in Roseburg
Southern District UMW Enrichment
program for all women--contact Sharon
Smith at 541 982 2434,

>May 7--possible visit to Crossroads Cafe

>June 4 --picnic at Margaret Wauer's home

>July--School of Christian Mission, no regular
meeting

>August --no meeting

>Sept. 3--Program from School of Christian
Mission

>October 1--Program concerning Social Action
problems

>November 5--World Thank Offering

>December 3--North Bend Advent Tea

UMW Special Dates:

>March 12, 6pm---fund raiser for UMW
Missions-- Entertainment,
Potato Bar with all the fixings, salad bar,
dessert, coffee/tea

\$ 8adults \$4 children under 7

>March 24--UMW Legislative Event Salem—
\$20 includes lunch. Meet your
representatives, possibly JoAnn Verger.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

FCE meets the third Thursday of the month at
10am, programs are at 10:45am or 11am. All
men and women are invited to attend the
programs:

>March 17--Glutens& Other Food Allergies--
What are glutens? what foods? Other food
sensitivities and intolerances

>April 21--Seafood--what to buy and recipes

>May 19--Life of Middle Eastern Women--How
do they live and recipes

>June 16--a picnic--Simpson Park

>July and August no meetings

>September 15--picnic with Catching Inlet Unit--
Simpson Park--Program

>Service or Therapy animal-- and dogs will be
brought to show how and where they serve

>October 20--Rein It In, Dear--Tips &
strategies to harness the eating frenzy at the
holidays

>November 11--Why do some countries
celebrate Dec.6? How important is Jan 6?
Legends and traditions

>December 15--Christmas party--bringing gifts
for a local needy organization.

>January 19, 2012--Pantry Pests and Bed
Bugs--what are they and how do they affect
us?

SCOUT NEWS

Cub & Boy Scouts celebrated Scout Month by
leading the worship service on Sunday, Feb. 13.
It was a great service with a very meaningful
message. Thank you to all the young men who
participated and to their leaders and parents for
the support. (NBUMC congregation)

Troop #156 News

Troop 156 held a Court of Honor on 22 February
to recognize the achievements of its members
since their last Court of Honor in October.
Twelve scouts completed and earned a total of 27
separate merit badges. Several scouts earned a
new rank including: Andy Prince, Scout; Jarod
Bohannon and John Taylor, Second Class; Kyle
Frischman, Jarod Bohannon, Eric McDonald and
John Taylor, First Class. Two Scouts have
earned the rank of Eagle: Justin Collins and Kyle
Katherman. Their Eagle Courts of Honor will be
held at a later date.

Nine scouts participated in the National popcorn
sale and sold over \$5,000 in popcorn. In
addition to the cash Walmart cards provided by



the Trails End popcorn providers, these scouts earned approximately 30% of their sales to help defray their Scouting expenses. Both Kyle Frischman and Devon Carter earned special recognition for their sales of over \$600 (with an awesome marshmallow shooting crossbow). Devon Carter's sale of over \$2,500 provides him with a special college scholarship fund from Trails End.

Weekly meetings on Tuesday at the Church continue, along with monthly campouts. Summer Camp will be in July or August at Camp Baker (near Florence.)

31 PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR THIS MONTH

1. Someone who is sick
 2. A neighbor
 3. People without homes
 4. Your best friend
 5. Your pastor
 6. Missionaries
 7. Police Officers
 8. World leaders
 9. Someone who is lonely
 10. People in war zones
 11. Those who keep your community clean
 12. Your postal carrier
 13. Those who produce the food we eat
 14. New Christians
 15. Victims of natural disasters
 16. Someone who is bullied
 17. Bullies
 18. Your parents / grandparents
 19. People who work for peace
 20. Churches all over the world
 21. Domestic violence victims
 22. Someone who is hard to like
 23. Your store clerk
 24. People who are hungry
 25. Someone who has to move
 26. Children who can't go to school
 27. Firefighters
 28. Doctors, nurses, and other medical workers
 29. A friend you haven't seen recently
 30. The homeless
 31. The leaders of your church
- (Pockets magazine, March 2010, vol. 30 No. 2)



REF MINUTES – February

Present: Mary Ann Lewellyn, Sharon and Doug King, Kate Butler, Mildred Spring, Nancy Dehart

Prayer: Sharon K.

Old Business:

1. Jay Schaefer update:
Doing very well after heart transplant.
2. Women's Resource Center:
Funds available: \$778.20
Mary Ann L. has purchased some sale items from Macy. The bill will be presented at a later date.
3. Visioning Meeting:
Held January 15 with Ass't. to Bishop Donna Pritchard. Minutes were in the January newsletter.
4. Fall Festival:
Saturday, October 29 – Kate B. will coordinate. Volunteers needed.
5. Advent Tea:
Kelley Rowe could use help in getting entertainment and work with the program.
6. Carpet cleaners: job completed. Have spot remover supplies been delivered?
7. Church Picture Directory:
Updated pages available. They can be found in the Library Room or church office.
8. Christmas Eve Personal Candles:
Lois Harvey purchased 100 battery operated ones.
9. After Church Potluck Speaker:
Vicki Morgan is arranging for an attorney to attend next luncheon.
10. Baked Goods Fund Raiser:
Mary Ann L. will be coordinator
11. "Fat Tuesday" – March 8 – Pancake Dinner:
Sharon King will coordinate and serve as chef. Scouts not available to help. Can they set up tables? Mary Ann will decorate. Pancakes and sausages will be the entrees.
Pastor Jerry will hold Ash Wednesday worship following dinner.
Schedule: Dinner 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
(donations accepted)
Worship 6:45 pm (after dinner)
12. Pastor Jerry's report
 - a. Lenten Sermon Series: "Power of the Cross"
 - b. Monday Bible Study: "24 Hours That Changed the World." March 14 - April 18
 - c. Maundy Thursday April 21 Worship at Noon
 - d. Children's Easter Hunt on April 24 – before church s

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- e. 2011 Stewardship Campaign:
28 Faith cards received. Last year was 24.
- f. 2010 Apportionments:
83% was paid. Did well within the district.
- g. District Event: "Takin' It to the Streets"
Saturday, February 26 – Roseburg UMC
9:30 am – 3 pm Registrations in church office
- h. Kyleray Katherman & Justin Collins:
Both have recently completed all requirements for the award of Eagle Scout.
Set a time to honor them.

New Business

- 1. Lighting: Trustees working on. Many lights need bulbs changed. (Kim Davis and son recently worked on this). Some fixtures need new ballasts. Office entrance / steps need illumination at night – maybe a timer, solar light – motion light no longer working. Mildred S. suggested possibility of LED lights. Kate's son-in-law (Matt Thom) might be contacted to look into issue.
- 2. Scout Sunday – very good. Play was fun and meaningful.
- 3. Wesley Fund: \$1,117.31
- 4. Dry Rot: Don Yost has been engaged to make repairs on the east exterior wall of sanctuary.

Calendar Dates:

- March 9: next REF meeting 11:30 am
- April 21: Maundy Thursday Worship
- April 22: Community Good Friday Worship
- April 24: Easter Worship
- June 12: Summer Beach Worship resumes through Sept. 4
- Sept. 11: "Back to Church" Sunday resume Fall schedule
- Oct. 29: Fall Festival
- Nov. 20: All Church Thanksgiving Dinner
- Nov. 27: Advent begins
- Dec. 03: Advent Tea
- Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Worship

SPRING FORWARD



Saturday night

March 12

EASTER EGGS & WRAPPED CANDY

To help with this year's Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 24 donations of plastic eggs and wrapped candy would be appreciated.

Please drop them off in the church office or bring them on Sundays when attending worship.

Thanks for your support!



PANCAKE DINNER & WORSHIP

Mark the evening of March 8 – "Fat Tuesday" for dining out. A pancake dinner with sausage, drinks will be on the menu. Dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. It will be a free will donation.

An early "Ash Wednesday" worship will follow the meal.



ECUMENICAL FOOD CUPBOARD HELP

The Feinstein Grant is available to the local Ecumenical Food Cupboard again this year. All local donations received during March and April will go toward the grant.

Locally, the amount received from the grant will be determined by the gifts received within these two months. In 2010, EEFC received \$345.00 from the Feinstein grant. They are also allowing \$1.00 for each item of food or 1 pound of food.

We have many hungry people in our area. Please bring food and/or money gifts to help us. Thank you.

Jeanette

Stonebraker