

# The Clarion

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## ***Holy Week and Easter Honors and Celebrates Our Lord***

On Palm Sunday, April 17, children, youth, and adults will gather at 10 AM in Wesleyan Hall to parade through downtown Kennewick, entering the sanctuary at 10:30 for the beginning of worship.

Later in the week, on Thursday evening, April 21, we will again have our annual Maundy Thursday potluck dinner and Holy Communion in remembrance of Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. Bring a dish to share and join us in the fellowship hall at 6:00.

Friday evening, at 7:00, our Good Friday service will be held in the Sanctuary. Our choir will sing as we dim the lights in memory of our crucified Christ. Please plan on attending in order to be with Jesus in his time of suffering, as He is always with us in ours.

On Saturday morning, April 23, the smaller/younger children in our church are welcome at our children's Easter Egg Hunt at 9:15 AM. More information follows later in this publication.

Easter Sunday, April 24, will again see three services in the morning. Each service will be accentuated with great music and an inspiring message.

- 5:56 AM Sunrise Service at the gazebo, foot of Edison Street, Columbia Park, with Holy Communion
- 9:00 AM Sanctuary Worship will have a more modern feel
- 10:30 AM Sanctuary Worship will have a more traditional feel

## ***Palm Sunday Parade April 17***

Palm Sunday, April 17, will see our second service begin with our traditional Palm Sunday Parade. All are welcome to meet in Wesleyan Hall (the one all the way downstairs with the brightly colored pews) at 10:00 AM for the procession - we'll process through town with our palm branches and end with a triumphant entry into our sanctuary for the 10:30 AM service. This year, high school senior Christiaan Barcot will be portraying Jesus in our parade of palms with shouts of Hosanna!!

## ***Children's Easter Egg Hunt Holy Saturday, April 23***

Bring your children, toddlers through 4th grade, to this annual fun, low-key egg hunt, where everyone is a winner!

Please bring 6 wrapped treats large enough to hide (the size of Cadbury or plastic filled eggs) and be found by "little eyes," as well as a basket or bag to hold goodies! We'll meet in the Ida Payne Fellowship Hall at 9:15 AM and divide into age groups for this fabulous hunt.

Please call the office for more information, or contact Michelle Collins to volunteer to help at 845-6402.

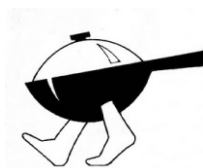
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## ***Wok the Walk*** Sr. High Auction ~ April 10

Doors open at 4:30 PM

Silent Auction 5-6:00 PM

Live Auction Begins at 6:00 PM



**Tickets are \$5.00 for folks 5 and over and are available at coffee hour**

Make plans now to strut on down to this fun-filled auction - the Sr. High youth group will once again be fundraising for its annual summer mission trip and program year. They are sure to have some great packages for purchase! This year, the teens will be off to the Centralia/Chehalis area to finish up several of the 17 homes still in need of repair following the flood of three years ago. A donation will also be made to UMCOR to help tsunami victims in Japan.

As always, there will be

Dinner and entertainment packages

Golf packages at Tri City area courses

Gym memberships

WSU Quilts

Auto care

Household

Handmade items by youth....and a lot, lot more!

P.S. Food and beverages provided with ticket!!!

### ***A Note of Hospitality***

*Please feel most welcome in your Father's house!* -- a greeting received at the Methodist Church in Njukinjiru, Kenya. Wouldn't it be wonderful if everyone who entered our church home felt that...*most welcomed in their Father's house.* Each one of us should be the hands of Christ, reaching out in a welcome embrace to all who enter KFUMC. Why not challenge yourself to actively seek out new faces in church, during coffee fellowship, and at Cornerstone. Welcome them. Share something about yourself. Get to know them. The warmth you share with them will come back to warm your heart too! *"Show hospitality to one another without grumbling."* 1 Peter 4:9

### ***What Does the Stephen Series Logo Mean?***

On Sunday, March 20, Pastor Mark Williams and Sarah Longan were commissioned as Stephen Ministry Leaders. This was the next step to bringing this special Christian caregiving ministry closer to you, the congregation. They have been given identifying name tags with the logo of this ministry.



The logo tells the story. What is the story?

It consists of a cross and circle together with a broken person and a whole person. The broken person behind the cross symbolizes the brokenness in our lives due to our sin and imperfections. The whole person stands in front of the cross because it is only through the cross of Jesus that we are made whole. The circle symbolizes both the wholeness we receive through Christ and God's unending love for us.

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For more information and inspiration, look for this logo in the Clarion, bulletin, and some unsuspected places. Please raise your prayers for this ministry. Pastor Mark and Sarah, along with Pastor Roger, feel blessed to have so many resources available to help us build on the caregiving ministry that is already done by you, our church family.

## ***Methodist Class Meetings to Begin after Easter***

At noon on Palm Sunday, April 17, we will gather in the Future Kitchen to learn about and discuss the Methodist "method." If there is sufficient interest among those who gather, we will be starting Methodist class meetings after Easter. Members and non-members, long-timers and newcomers are invited to join in this experience by practicing John Wesley's method of cultivating God's grace in our lives.

The "Methodist" part of our United Methodist heritage takes its name from John Wesley's method. John Wesley was an 18th century Anglican priest who invited people from the churches and communities he served to meet together in small groups called "bands" or "classes" in order to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. Wesley took seriously the New Testament passages that emphasize the need for Christians to support one another and to hold each other accountable to grow in faith by incorporating God's grace into their lives. He divided the members of the Methodist Societies into "classes" which met weekly to share their lives through conversation and personal examination of sin and grace, temptation and deliverance in an atmosphere of loving support and accountability.

The Methodist church was born and experienced explosive growth out of this movement that produced such great gains toward Christian maturity in the lives of those who participated. This important practice was actually on the wane in America when our congregation was founded. Methodist class meetings were most likely held in Kennewick, but they never really took hold here in our own congregation. There are, however, Methodist churches in other parts of the world who still make use of the Class Meeting model. These churches are seeing God-wrought change in the lives and communities they serve.

A class meeting schedule will be organized based on the number of persons who attend this orientation session on Sunday, April 17. If you cannot attend the orientation but would like to participate in a class meeting, email Pastor Mark ([mark@kennewickfirst.com](mailto:mark@kennewickfirst.com)) by April 20 to let him know of your interest. You may also call the church office to speak with Mark or leave a message.

## ***Confirmation and New Member Sunday***

On March 13, the eleven young people of our 2011 Confirmation class helped to lead the 10:30 AM worship services. What a wonderful opportunity to embrace the younger generation as they expressed their faith in amazing ways! The young people played piano, flute, and sang. They also read scripture, led in prayer, and proclaimed what the confirmation program meant to them. During the 10:30 worship service, our church received eleven new members, including 8 from the Confirmation class, and during the 9:00 service we received two more members. Make sure to welcome our new church members: Emily Britton, Calley Hagen, Steve Kennelly, Molly Kittson, Sarah Longan, Tessa Nelson, Austin Roach, Scott Searing, Marie Searing, Debbie Simonen, Dakota Welch, Ryan Young, and Chad Zachry.

## ***Membership Vows Taken Seriously***

As mentioned in the previous article, thirteen people recently made their profession or reaffirmation of faith by joining the church. It was a glorious day, with 8 youth from the Confirmation class, joined by five adults, following the newcomer luncheon of two weeks previous. At both the luncheon, and in the Confirmation classes, the meaning of membership was emphasized. I shared with the adults that people

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should join the church for their relationship with Christ and with fellow members of the church. They should join because they believe the United Methodist "way" best fits their biblical, theological, and sociological understanding. They should not be joining if their primary connection is only to the pastor. As we all know, pastors come and go in the United Methodist Church, witness our recent farewell to Pastor Doug, and before him, to Pastor Hindman. The Church belongs to God, first, then the body of United Methodist members around the world, then the local congregation. The church does not belong to the pastor, nor does it belong first and foremost to the members. The Church is God's. What a sacred privilege it is to belong to God's church!

Membership vows are a way of making a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and commitment to His Church. Members profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and proclaim to put their trust in His grace along with the Church which He has opened to people of all ages, races, and nations. Members, joined by the congregation, pledge to support the church by their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

I believe it is good to revisit our membership vows from time to time in order to be reminded of the sacred vow we have made. Our United Methodist Book of Discipline, our book of order and rule, says this about the meaning of church membership:

When persons unite as professing members with a local United Methodist church, we profess our faith in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; in Jesus Christ his only Son; and in the Holy Spirit. Thus, we make known our desire to live our daily lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. We covenant together with God and with other members of our church to keep the vows which are a part of the order of confirmation and reception into the Church...we pledge :

- To remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world;
- To be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church and do all in our power to strengthen its ministries;
- To receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

The Book of Discipline goes on to say:

Faithful membership in the church is essential for personal growth and for developing a deeper commitment to the will and grace of God. As members involve ourselves in private and public prayer, worship, the sacraments, study, Christian action, systematic giving, and holy discipline, we grow in our appreciation of Christ, understanding of God at work in history and the natural order, and an understanding of ourselves.

Faithful discipleship includes the obligation to participate in the corporate life of the congregation with fellow members of the body of Christ. A member is bound in sacred covenant to shoulder the burdens, share the risks, and celebrate the joys of fellow members. A Christian is called to speak the truth in love, always ready to confront conflict in the spirit of forgiveness and reconciliation.

We have been through a lot together this past year, and sadly, some have fallen away. If you are one of those, you are missed. Your fellow members and friends miss you. We are on the verge of some exciting

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new ministries and faith-growing opportunities: Stephen Care-Giving Ministry to our homebound and others in times of difficulty or sorrow; Cornerstone Tuesday evening study classes have doubled in size over the past five years; Busses bring older members to worship on Sunday morning; Worship is beginning to experience new vitality; a new United Methodist Men's group is forming; and as always, children, youth, and adults continue to grow into Christian disciples.

Thank you for your commitment and ministry to Christ and His Church. If you have been away, welcome back. Let's roll up our sleeves and go to work in the vineyard...together.

I welcome your comments and concerns. Please share them with me. *Pastor Roger*

## ***Senior Potluck Monday, April 18***

Our April meeting will feature Miss Tri-Cities, Adrienne Bousquet. Adrienne will tell us a little about her platform and entertain us with her singing. Please mark your calendars for April 18. Come enjoy good food, great fellowship and the singing voice of Miss Tri Cities, Adrienne Bousquet.

As you all know, Bill and Glenda Clemans are in the process of moving. Jim and I will attempt to fill in a portion of their shoes. However, we need some people to step forward and take charge of scheduling speakers and to organize trips. I see these as two separate positions. Please consider taking over one of these "jobs." Jim and I have several other groups we are involved in and I am afraid we are going to get them mixed up and show up at or write the wrong thing for the wrong group. *Thanks, AJ Foster*

## ***All-Church Clean-up Day Saturday, April 16***

As one of your new trustees this year, I have been asked to help with the overall organization of this year's All-Church Clean-up Day. The other trustees and I believe it would be very helpful if committee leaders, such as educators, maintenance, music, Rummage Sale, and Cub Scouts could give us an upper-hand come clean-up day. We would like it if these groups, and any that may not be listed but use areas on church property for storage, could go through your storage areas and get rid of things that are no longer needed and better organize what is staying in the next few weeks prior to clean-up day.

I also understand that there are some duties on Clean-up Day that have been historically headed by particular members of the congregation. As this is new to me, I would ask that you please call me at 713-0796 with your continued interest or disinterest in any area of these duties. *Thanks, Rita McElroy*

## ***UMW Meeting Wednesday, April 27***

The monthly meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held Wednesday morning, April 27, at 10:30 AM in the Future Kitchen. The program will be presented by Holly Ferritto, LPN/ADC, Activities Director at the Adult Day Services of the Tri-Cities located at 10 N. Washington, Kennewick. All interested are invited to hear about this program which is "just down the street" from our church. Following the program, lunch will be served by the Tuesday Morning Fellowship. If you have any questions, please call Donna Troxel, UMW President, at 586-3478.

## ***Gigantic Rummage Sale Coming Friday and Saturday, May 6, 7***

Our fantastic church Rummage Sale will be here *almost too* soon – May 6 and 7. That means our church family has a lot to accomplish in a little more than a month.

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First of all, please bring in your computers, electronics, and small appliances as soon as possible. Call George Block at 783-9295 or contact the church office to make arrangements.

Our gardening expert, Hollis Morris, says warm weather will be here soon. Transplanted small trees, raspberry shoots, and other plants that come up as volunteers are great sellers. Or, you can start plants from seed in small containers. They sell well, too.

**Won't you please put your gardening skills to work for your church?** Most plants are sold before noon on the first day. It's true. More green thumbs planting for the church sale would be great!

And it's not too early to go through each room of your house, closet, and garage—even your office – to find and set aside items to donate. There's no sale quite as large as ours anywhere in Washington, thanks to the efforts and generosity of all of you.

From 9AM to 4 PM each sale day, thousands of items – antiques, toys, tools, furniture, crafts, books, electronics, jewelry, housewares, linens, art, garden, and furniture – will be offered throughout the three floors of our church and grounds.

Our annual spring sale of bargains and treasures has benefited church projects *and family budgets* for more than three decades. A hospitality room was added a few years ago to offer a quiet place for shoppers to relax.

Of course, in April look for those sign-up sheets for volunteers during Sunday coffee hours.

For sure, it's great fun to be part of the sale. That's guaranteed for every church member, even if the goods are sold "as is."

## ***April Sunday School Class of the Month – Pre-Kindergarten***

Hi from the Pre-Kindergarten Class! We are Allison, Andrew, Audrey, Ben, Dayna, Jady, James, Jenna, Joe, Joshua, Kooper, Landon, Max, Meredith, Nolan, Reese, and Timmy. Our teachers are Phyllis Merrill, Sandi Montague, and Merrienne Door.

We have been learning lots of Bible stories this year.

We have learned about Hannah and Samuel, how Saul became King, all about Solomon the Wise King, about Baby Jesus being born, the Lost Sheep, the Lord's Prayer, what the Golden Rule means, and how Jesus washed the feet of others. Now we are learning about the meaning of *Hosanna* and how Jesus still lives on through us.

We do an activity with each lesson, and then we end class by sharing in a prayer before snack time.

Come meet us as we greet you on April 10 during the 10:30 worship service.

## ***Jr. and Sr. High Winter Retreat***

On March 4-6, the Jr. and Sr. UMY and their leaders attended a faith-building weekend at Camp Twinlow in Idaho. We enjoyed sledding, hiking, snowshoeing, skit night, worship, s'mores, Bible study, and small group time. The weekend focus was on grace...and how truly "amazing" the gift of grace is. It is always good to retreat to the Lord in the midst of our busy lives to be renewed in the Spirit of God!

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## ***Please Prayerfully Consider White Swan***

There is a great deal of work to be done in White Swan following the February windstorm and subsequent fire which burned 20 dwellings in that small town. Our church office is not prepared to organize a response, but you, your fellowship group, class or friendship circle may wish to do so. For more information, please call our church office, and office staff will forward to you an e-mail outlining the many needs of that community, as well as contact information for those who can help you with your project. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you might respond.

## ***Camp Mekokiko Calls***

There is still time to join our mission trip to continue work on Camp Mekokiko, Big Island, Hawaii, July 2—9, 2011. Camp Mekokiko is the only United Methodist Church Camp in the entire South Pacific, and will allow island children and their families have the same wonderful camp experiences as our own families have here in the Northwest. This dream can't be realized without helping hands, so consider joining this island adventure. Contact Linda Bauer if you are interested at [golfnbauers@aol.com](mailto:golfnbauers@aol.com).

## ***Spring Cornerstone***

Cornerstone, our Tuesday evening of food, fellowship, and fun, began this spring on March 15. For a nominal fee on these evenings, our church family enjoys a meal together, prepared by some of the wonderful cooks in our congregation! Following dinner, which is at 6 PM, classes for all ages are offered at 6:30 PM. (Exception is Children's Sing and Ring Choir, which meets at 5:15 PM, just prior to dinner.) Although the classes have all begun, most are still able to accommodate new attendees. Included in this spring's class offerings are:

### ***Sing and Ring Choir with Nancy Barr***

Kids, if you like music and singing, then the Children's Choir could be for you! We sing a lot of great songs and even get to sing during church services once a month! For kids in 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, this is an awesome opportunity to glorify God and be part of a singing group. We meet at 5:15 PM each Tuesday in the Future Kitchen and finish just in time for the Cornerstone supper.

### ***A Down-to-Earth Study with Micki Perry, Master Gardener***

Nurture strong roots in your garden *and* in your soul. Each class will use the Bible and offer growing tips and techniques for plants *and* people. You'll learn to build strong foundations, break new ground, sow seed, prune aggressively, survive the storms, and bloom where you're planted.

### ***Emerging Vision for Our Church with Pastor Roger Barr***

Engage in conversation with scripture, the pastor, and members of your church family about a vision for our church. Enjoy studying mission passages of scripture around the table with one another in fellowship as we discern together a future for our church.

### ***Spanish to English and English to Spanish with Sheryl Dyer***

The Spanish/English class is for English speakers who want to learn Spanish and Spanish speakers who want to learn English. We'll have a short vocabulary lesson related to a theme, a game, song, or story, and a chance to practice with a native Spanish speaker. There are no tests, no grades, and no prerequisites. If you don't know any Spanish at all or if you already speak fluent Spanish and would like to practice with a native speaker, this class is for you. It's also a good opportunity to reach out to newcomers to our community who would like to learn English.

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*Youth Cornerstone with Cynthia Bement, Brittany Williamson, and Tyler Whitney*

Youth 6th-12th grade, join us for fellowship together with your friends as we explore being disciples of Christ!

*Children's Cornerstone with Barb Helton, Brenda Gregory, and Ula Martinez*

Come down for a video or story lesson along with a craft and snack time! Loving infant and toddler care is provided in the Babyfold.

*The Armor.net Men's Study with Kris Kieffer*

This group is open to all men who are trying to be fishers of men while wearing their full armor of God!!! Kris Kieffer will facilitate this group. Come for an opportunity to grow spiritually with other men who are inspired by the word of God, and enjoy open, solid conversation about life and how to live it more fully.

*I Second That Emotion with Peggy Puryear*

What about those emotions? Patsy Clairmont's book of the same name will serve as a jumping-off point for us as we talk about the emotions that can entangle us like a wad of rubber bands!

## **Our Church Family**

*Here my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth! Psalm 54.2*

- Congratulations to *Walter and Margo Cox*, proud parents of *Clara Rose*, born Tuesday, March 15, at 8:04 AM. She weighed in at 6 lbs., 12 oz., and was 19 inches long.
- Congratulations to *Hailey Butler*, who was recently honored with the Violet Richardson Award from Soroptimist International of Pasco-Kennewick. This award is given to girls who are continuing their education beyond high school and who have given of themselves in volunteer service, making their community and world a better place. Hailey thoughtfully donated \$100 of her award to our Senior High youth group for this summer's mission trip.

Young women from our church have received this honor for 6 out of the last 7 years! What an achievement and what wonderful things that says about our youth.

- We remember in prayer the families and friends of *Lorraine Doyle*, who passed away March 17; and *Ken DeVries*, who also passed away on March 17.

*Irene Wischmeier*, wife of former pastor, A C Wischmeier, recently passed away in Ohio. The Wischmeiers were our pastor family from 1949-1953.

Ac and Irene Wischmeier served Alaska for eight years. Ac was the Superintendent from 1969-1977. He was responsible for making the pension rate in the Alaska Mission/Alaska Missionary Conference about 600% higher than it was when he arrived. Ac and Irene were very generous stewards.

Ac died a few months ago in 2009. Their son Stephen and daughter-in-law Sharon live in the state of Washington and are active in the PNW Conference. While Ac was a member of the Oregon-Idaho Conference when he retired, he spent most of his professional life related to the PNW Conference. He served as a Superintendent in the PNW Conference (two different districts), The Alaska Conference, and the Oregon-Idaho Conference. Don't ask me how that worked, Discipline-wise, but Bishop Jack Tuell would know.

His mother wished to name him A C Wischmeier, but the Indiana authorities would not allow it, so she named him Ac Chester Wischmeier. Smart woman.

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Ac also played a large role in the life and work of Alaska Methodist University/Alaska Pacific University, serving as President of Alaska Methodist University during some hard times.

Here is Ac's service record from the 1977 Alaska Missionary Conference Journal. Roger W. Thompson was the Secretary.

North Indiana Conference; On trial membership, 1938; Deacon. 1938; Elder. 1940; EDUCATION: University of Nebraska, 1933; Boston University School of Theology, 1937; Graduate School, Boston University School of Theology, 1940; APPOINTMENTS: Pacific Northwest Conference, Salmon Creek-East Vancouver, 1941; East Vancouver, 1942; Lewiston, Idaho, 1946; Kennewick, 1949; Seattle-Haller Lake, 1953; Superintendent Walla Walla District, 1959; Superintendent, Tacoma District 1961; Yakima First, 1965; Bellingham, Garden Street, 1967; Alaska Mission Superintendent, 1969; WIFE: Irene; CHILDREN: Stephen, Suzanne, Don.

Irene's family can be reached at 1011 Wentworth, Holland OH 43528

## ***10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ed Troxel Scholarship Golf Tournament May 7***

It's time for another great day of golf at the Canyon Lakes Golf Course in Kennewick! This four-person Shotgun Start Scrambler Format is designed for all levels of golfers and will include awards for the winning teams, lots of raffle drawings, and prizes. A steak barbecue will immediately follow completion of the tournament; prizes will be awarded and the recipients of the 2011 Ed Troxel Endowment scholarships will be introduced. Please register early to ensure your place in this great community event.

**When:** Saturday, May 7, 2011  
**Time:** 1:00 pm Shotgun Start  
**Where:** Canyon Lakes Golf Course  
**Format:** 4-person Scrambler  
**Entry Fee:** \$100 per player  
*Includes: greens fees, cart, Bar-B-Q*

Registration forms are available in the church office or contact Sherry Arnold, (509)542-0226. All proceeds will benefit the Ed Troxel Endowment Scholarship Fund for Tri-City area high school students.

**VERY IMPORTANT: Scholarship packets are now available in the counselors' offices at our local high schools!** Two \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded – one to a male and one to a female. **Application deadline is April 13** with winners introduced at the tournament on May 7.

## ***Golf with "Grace" Tournament***

The annual Golf with "Grace" Tournament will be held on Friday, May 20, at Columbia Point Golf Course. The tournament will begin at 1 PM.

Your partnership by way of a cash or team sponsorship will increase the ability of the clinic to meet the medical needs of the uninsured population of this community. To reserve your sponsorship, or for more information, call Debbie Toner at (509)947-131. For questions about teams, call Cathleen Williams at (509)948-0705.

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## ***Tape Ministry Serves You!***

A reminder that audio tapes made of each Sunday Service are available in case you miss a Sunday! Whether your "miss" is of short duration or a continuing type need, these cassette tapes will be delivered to you on a weekly loan basis (some players available). Also, a file copy tape of every Sunday Service for past 12 months is available for listening in the Church upper Conference Room (tape stays in room). One or more keeper copies of FUMC Services or Special Events are also available upon request. Please call Don Meyers at 586-4244 for any of these tape needs.

## ***Spring at The Chaplaincy***

**Understanding Grief: An Introduction:** Wednesday, April 6 and Thursday, June 2. Times are Noon-2 pm or 6:30-8:30 pm. Fee: \$10 for one session. Call Wanda at 783-6243 for information or to register.

**Survivors of Suicide:** Mondays, April 11 – June 27; 6-7:30 pm. Fee: \$120 for 12-week session with sliding scale option. Call Deborah at 783-6245 for more information or to register.

**Coming to Terms with Loss:** Tuesdays, April 12 – June 28; 6-7:30 p.m. Fee: \$120 for the 12-week session with sliding scale option. Call Deborah at 783-6245 for more information or to register.

**Widowed Support Group:** Wednesdays, April 13 – June 29; Noon-1:30 pm or 6-7:30 pm. Fee: \$120 for the 12-week session with sliding scale option. Call Deborah at 783-6245 for more information or to register.

**Hospice Foundation of America's 18th Annual "Living with Grief" program: Spirituality and End-Of-Life Care.** Wednesday, April 13 from 10:15 am - 1:40 pm, in the Wellness Center at the Tri-Cities Cancer Center. Public is welcome. Lunch is provided and sponsored by In-Home Medical. Continuing Education credits are available. Registration is required – please call 783-7416 if you plan to attend.

**Hospice Volunteer Application Deadline** is April 30, 2011. Call the Volunteer Coordinators at 783-7416 for more information.

**Veteran Volunteers:** We are looking for veterans (of any age, from any branch of service) to volunteer to spend time with hospice patients who are also veterans. Please call our Volunteer Coordinators at 783-7416 if you would like to help.

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## S.O.A.P.

### Daily Scripture Reading

**Scripture**—Read the passage. Don't just skim through it, but really think about what it means. Copy a verse or passage or phrase that captures your attention.

**Observation**—Write down observations about the scripture you just read. You might write a summary or reflect on what God has to say to you from the passage.

**Application**—Write down how this Bible passage applies to you right now. Does it encourage, invite, reassure, correct or call into question something in your present everyday life?

**Prayer**—Complete your study by writing a prayer. This is a personal message from you to God, so don't worry about getting the perfect words down. God hears. God knows.

### April – 15-MINUTE BIBLE PLAN

- 1  Judg. 11-12; Ps. 50; 2 Cor. 1
- 2  Judg. 13-16; 2 Cor. 2
- 3  Judg. 17-18; Ps. 89; 2 Cor. 3
- 4  Judg. 19-21; 2 Cor. 4
- 5  Ruth 1-2; Ps. 53, 61; 2 Cor. 5
- 6  Ruth 3-4; Ps. 64-65; 2 Cor. 6
- 7  1 Sam. 1-2; Ps. 66; 2 Cor. 7
- 8  1 Sam. 3-5; Ps. 77; 2 Cor. 8
- 9  1 Sam. 6-7; Ps. 72; 2 Cor. 9
- 10  1 Sam. 8-10; 2 Cor. 10
- 11  1 Sam. 11-12; 1 Chr. 1; 2 Cor. 11
- 12  1 Sam. 13; 1 Chr. 2-3; 2 Cor. 12
- 13  1 Sam. 14; 1 Chr. 4; 2 Cor. 13
- 14  1 Sam. 15-16; 1 Chr. 5; Mt. 1
- 15  1 Sam. 17; Ps. 9; Mt. 2
- 16  1 Sam. 18; 1 Chr. 6; Ps. 11; Mt. 3
- 17  1 Sam. 19; 1 Chr. 7; Ps. 59; Mt. 4
- 18  1 Sam. 20-21; Ps. 34; Mt. 5
- 19  1 Sam. 22; Ps. 17, 35; Mt. 6
- 20  1 Sam. 23; Ps. 31, 54; Mt. 7
- 21  1 Sam. 24; Ps. 57-58; 1 Chr. 8; Mt. 8
- 22  1 Sam. 25-26; Ps. 63; Mt. 9
- 23  1 Sam. 27; Ps. 141; 1 Chr. 9; Mt. 10
- 24  1 Sam. 28-29; Ps. 109; Mt. 11
- 25  1 Sam. 30-31; 1 Chr. 10; Mt. 12
- 26  2 Sam. 1; Ps. 140; Mt. 13
- 27  2 Sam. 2; 1 Chr. 11; Ps. 142; Mt. 14
- 28  2 Sam. 3; 1 Chr. 12; Mt. 15
- 29  2 Sam. 4-5; Ps. 139; Mt. 16
- 30  2 Sam. 6; 1 Chr. 13; Ps. 68; Mt. 17

### April – 5 MINUTE BIBLE PLAN

- 1  Ps. 50; 2 Cor. 1
- 2  Judg. 13:1-5, 24; 16; 2 Cor. 2:14-17
- 3  Ps. 89:1-29; 2 Cor. 3
- 4  2 Cor. 4
- 5  Ruth 1; Ps. 61; 2 Cor. 5
- 6  Ruth 3; Ps. 64; 2 Cor. 6
- 7  Ps. 66; 2 Cor. 7
- 8  Ps. 77; 2 Cor. 8
- 9  1 Sam. 7:3-4; Ps. 72; 2 Cor. 9
- 10  1 Sam. 9:15-17; 2 Cor. 10
- 11  1 Sam. 12:14-25; 2 Cor. 11
- 12  1 Sam. 13:1-15; 2 Cor. 12
- 13  1 Sam. 14:1-23; 2 Cor. 13
- 14  1 Sam. 15, 16; Mt. 1:18-25
- 15  1 Sam. 17; Ps. 9
- 16  1 Sam. 18:12-16; Ps. 11; Mt. 3
- 17  Ps. 59; Mt. 4
- 18  Ps. 34; Mt. 5
- 19  Ps. 17; Mt. 6
- 20  Ps. 31; Mt. 7
- 21  Ps. 57; Mt. 8
- 22  Ps. 63; Mt. 9
- 23  Ps. 141; Mt. 10
- 24  Ps. 109:21-31; Mt. 11
- 25  1 Chr. 10; Mt. 12:22-50
- 26  Ps. 140; Mt. 13:44-58
- 27  Ps. 142; Mt. 14
- 28  Mt. 15
- 29  Ps. 139; Mt. 16
- 30  Ps. 68; Mt. 17

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