UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, April 15: Good Friday Worship Service, 7 pm

Saturday, April 16: Easter Egg Hunt, 9 am

Sunday, April 17: Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 am (At Columbia Park)

Sunday, April 17: Easter Worship Service, 10 am (in the Sanctuary)

Sunday, April 17: Livestream Easter Worship on Youtube Channel, 10 am

Wednesday, April 20: Pastor Mark's Bible Study on Zoom, 11 am

Friday- Saturday, April 22 to April 23: Sr & Jr UMY Rock-a-Thon, Sunrise to Sunset

Hi friends,

We wanted to get the email out a day early to make sure you had the times and dates for the programs and events happening at the end of Holy Week. We hope you can participate in these events, and especially as we gather to celebrate on Easter Morning that "Christ is risen!... He is risen indeed!"

Pastor Mark

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

We will be gathering on Good Friday (April 15th) for our Tenebrae Service at 7 pm. This service is also known as the service of Darkness that leads us through the scriptures presenting the Passion of Jesus and his final moments before facing the cross. It is an especially moving service as we finish by extinguishing the

Christ Candle only to return on Easter Sunday to see it lit and burning bright! We hope you can join us for this special worship service!

Easter Egg Hunt!

On Saturday April 16th we will be having our yearly Easter Egg Hunt at Church. Feel free to bring the kids and grandkids to the church at 9 am Saturday to scour the grounds for Easter eggs filled with goodies and prizes! The hunt is for ages 0 through fifth grade.

Easter Sunday at KFUMC

There are two opportunities for us to join together and worship on this most holy day of the Christian Calendar ... EASTER! For those of you that are early risers, some of us will be gathering at Columbia Park at *6:30 am* at the covered picnic area just North of the Edison Street entrance, to spend time celebrating the Risen Savior. Then at our regular worship time, *10 am*, we will worship with song, choir and scripture, the fact that the tomb is empty, and that Jesus lives! Feel free to join us at either, or both times of worship on this very special Sunday! If participating in person is not the best choice for you, know that the 10cam worship service will be live streamed on our YouTube channel. You can find the live stream at <u>https://www.youtube.com/PiratesoftheColumbia</u> Sunday at 10 am.

Prayer Cross

We had originally planned to have the wooden cross mounted at the front of the church for the community to post prayer requests on during Holy Week, but due to the scattered snow, rain and, windstorms... I know right!?... we decided that the cross would not be well used this year. Next year we will continue this new tradition of providing the prayer cross during Holy Week.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study will be meeting this Wednesday, after taking Holy Week off. We will start back up on April 20th. Feel free to join us on the Zoom platform Wednesday at 11 am. Here is the link: https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/96778398043 Meeting ID: 967 7839 8043.

Single Senior Support Group

Every Thursday at 10 am in April and then once a month (the first Thursday of the month) starting in May, single seniors can meet at Rockabilly Coffee Shop (101 W. Kennewick Avenue) to drink coffee, share fellowship, laugh, tell stories, and lend encouragement to each other. You can attend whether you are divorced, widowed, or have always been single. Please attend and join your friends or meet new ones!

Looking ahead to August and our yearly Camp Out

This year we will have our camp out at Plymouth Campground in Plymouth, WA from August 12th through August 14th. The sign-up sheet is on the website under Links and Forms, or you may call the office and have a sign-up sheet sent to you. Come to our yearly camp out and have a wonderful time of worship and fun!