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The Promise of Easter

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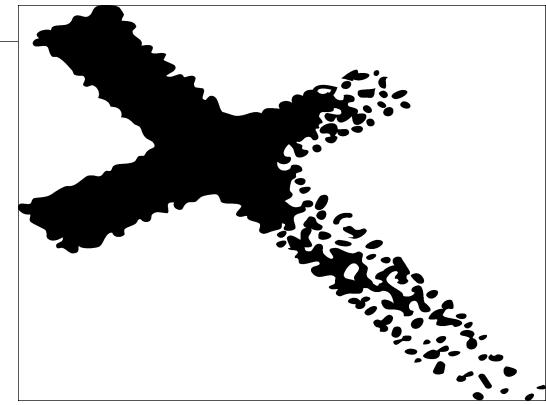
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Lent and Easter
Worship and Formation
Opportunities
2010

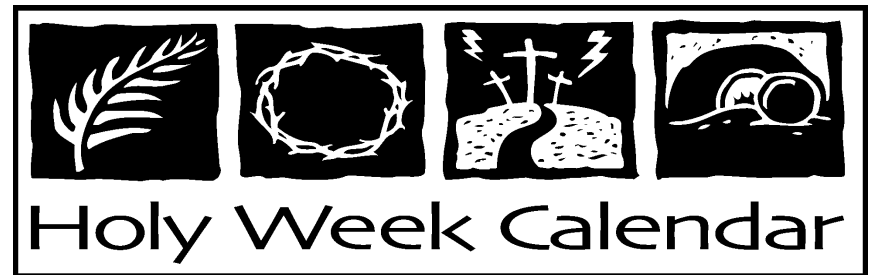
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Sunday, March 28 Palm Sunday

Morning Services begin at 8:15 and 10:15 a.m. with a Palm Procession in the Sanctuary for Worship. There is no education hour.

Sunday, March 28 Jesus is My Rock Retreat

Begins at 5pm with Dinner, followed by a retreat and activities for every age and stage. See previous page for details.

Thursday, April 1 Maundy Thursday

At the Christian version of a Sedar meal we remember Jesus' Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. This will begin at 6 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. we will gather in the sanctuary for Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar. Watch for Dinner Registration Details to come.

Friday, April 2 Good Friday

Service at 12 noon is a Spoken Service. Our 7:00 p.m. Service includes music and distribution of Holy Communion using the reserved Sacrament.

Saturday, April 3 The Great Easter Vigil

This 90 minute Easter vigil service begins at 8 p.m. followed by a beautiful Easter Vigil reception.

Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday

Traditional Service at 8:30 a.m. and Contemporary Service at 10:30 a.m. The Children's Easter Egg hunt for those 11 and younger begins on the back lawn sharply at 10 am. Be sure to bring a pail.



Palm Sunday
March 28
5:00-8:00 p.m.
“Jesus is My Rock”
Labyrinth Retreat

Please register by Wed. March 24

For all adults, teens and children down to 8 years of age.

Child care provided for younger children.

5:00 Simple Soup Supper

5:30 Child care for children age 7 and younger.

6:00 Presentation and reflection led by Sue Swanson, M.Div.

You are invited to an evening of reflections about the labyrinth. This is designed to be a quiet evening to reflect on your personal journey with Jesus through Holy Week. The labyrinth is an ancient symbol that represents wholeness. It is used as a tool for problem solving, stress relief and healing. In the middle ages, Christians walked the labyrinth to symbolize a journey to Jerusalem. This Year Sue has created a special experience with the use of rocks & prayer.

Labyrinth Evening Registration Form Due Wed. Mar. 24

Name of Participant(s): _____

Phone to reach you: _____

Email: _____

Yes, I wish to have childcare for my children ages 0-7

Name of child	Age	Name of child	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

5:30-7:00 pm

\$6– Adults \$4– kids

Pancake, sausage, fruit, coffee, milk, juice.

Shrove Tuesday refers to the day before Ash Wednesday and is the last day before the beginning of Lent. Though shrove derives from the word *shrive* or *shriven*, meaning to repent, or to have repented. Shrove Tuesday is not typically associated with repentance. Instead it is usually a day for great and gluttonous celebrations that will use up cooking ingredients to make treats many will forgo during Lent. Bring your family, friends and neighbors for a great pancake dinner.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

12:00 noon Spoken Service

5:30 p.m. Soup Supper

Soup, bread and cheese supper. Free offering.

6:30-7:00 p.m. Youth Groups Meet

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Lent Program



Wednesday Nights

5:30 Soup Supper

6:30-8:00 Lent Program

February 24,

March 3, 10, 17 & 24

Following our 5:30 Wed. Nite Soup Suppers, Ernie Ashcroft will present on relevant and challenging Christian topics. Each session is a “stand-alone” topic, so don’t worry if you can’t come to each one...just come when you can. Childcare will be made available if requested in advance. Please call Dana Fath Strande 651-983-8750.

Sunday, February 21 5:00-8:00 p.m.



“Into the Darkness, Into the Light”

Jay Hornbacher brings 35 years of experience to his self-penned, one-man play that explores humanity’s quest to know God. Recommended for teens and adults.

5:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner

6:00 p.m. Retreat Program

Nursery Care provided for those 0-5 years old.

Children’s Activities provided for those 4-12 years old.
Dress warm and bring your sled for outdoor sledding.

Indoor activities planned as well.

Theatrical Performance for Adults and Teens in Fellowship Hall.

7:30 p.m. Dessert, Discussion and Questions

8:00 p.m. Adjourn

Lenten Evening Retreat Registration Form Due Wed. Feb. 17

Name of Participant(s): _____

Phone to reach you: _____

Email: _____

Yes, I wish to have childcare for my children 12 and under . # of kids _____



Faith and Film screening starts at 6:30 PM in the Family Room at church, followed by coffee, dessert and a lively discussion of the film. Our previous sessions have been fun and enlightening. Please join us.

Friday, Feb. 5 – Five People You Meet in Heaven (2004)

Starring Jon Voight, Ellen Burstyn and Jeff Daniels
Based on the best-seller by Mitch Albom (*Tuesdays With Morrie*). In this Hallmark Hall of Fame production, Eddie (Jon Voight), an amusement park maintenance man and war veteran, ends up in Heaven after an accident takes his life. There he meets five people from his past: the Blue Man (Jeff Richards), the Captain (Michael Imperioli, *Sopranos*), Marguerite (Dagmara Dominczyk), Ruby (Oscar winner Ellen Burstyn), and Tala (Nicaela and Shelbie Weigel). Each shows him how he impacted their life or they his-- and not always for the better. The point may seem simplistic-- everyone is connected--but *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* finds a unique and engaging way to make it.

Friday, March 5 – Becket (1964)

Starring Richard Burton, Peter O’Toole, John Gielgud
A splendid production of the famous play about the turbulent relationship between Thomas Becket and King Henry II of England. Set in 12th-century England, this is the fact-based story of Henry II (Peter O’Toole) and his dear friend, the Archbishop of Canterbury (Richard Burton). When the king appoints his former drinking buddy to the high religious office, he believes he has placed an ally into power. Instead, he learns that Thomas very much takes his job to heart, prompting Henry to ask that fateful question--"Will no one rid me of this meddlesome priest?" This film won an Oscar for Best Screenplay, and both leading men received Oscar nominations for their roles.

This film is of particular interest to us as the following week’s Adult Forum will feature a live performance of a scene from *Becket*, followed by a discussion, “What Price Would You Be Willing To Pay for Your Faith?” led by Mike Strande.