

## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Like spring, Easter is a time for new beginnings, when we open ourselves to rebirth in Christ. This Easter season at First Christian Church, our doors are wide open to you as we host several services that will touch your heart and give you hope -- not just hope for today or tomorrow, but hope that lasts forever. We look forward to seeing you.

**Palm Sunday** - March 20

Procession of the palms at both our 9:30 Contemporary Service and our 11:00 AM Traditional Service. Special music by our Bell Choir and Children's Choir during the 11:00 Service.

**Maundy Thursday\*** March 24, at 7:00 PM  
Grace Chapel *Remembrance of the Last Supper*

**Good Friday Service\*** March 25, at 5:30 PM  
*Anniversary of Jesus' death on the cross*

**Easter Sunday** March 27

*Celebration of the Resurrection with Flowering of the Cross*

**9:30 AM Contemporary Service** with  
New Celebration Singers.

**11:00 Traditional Service** will conclude with  
the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus.  
Bring flowers to either service.

*\*These services will be held with Two Rivers  
Metropolitan Community Church*

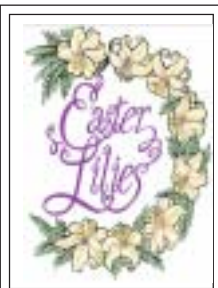
## Pancake Breakfast



### Easter Breakfast

8:30 to 10:00 AM  
in the dining room.

Suggested donation is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children under 6 years, and not to exceed \$6.00 for a family. There are no Christian Education classes this morning, so bring the family and enjoy a hot breakfast before worship.



It's not too late to order your Easter Lily. Lilies can be ordered through Palm Sunday. Just call the church office and we will reserve one for you. (Lilies can be picked up after the worship service). Donations are also being taken for our Spring garden.

## Did Jesus really rise from the dead?

**The resurrection of Jesus is at the epicenter of Easter - and of Christianity.** Was it an actual historical event, or just a powerful religious metaphor?

Two prominent theologians with opposing viewpoints will tackle the pivotal question of Christianity in

### The Great Resurrection Debate

*Moderated by David Aikman*

*Featuring: Dr. William Lane Craig and Bishop John Shelby Spong*

Hear the evidence, weigh the arguments, and then decide for yourself what actually happened that first Easter morning 2,000 years ago.

Northwood Christian Church

2425 Harvest Lane

Springfield, OR 97477

Palm Sunday, March 20th, 3 - 5 PM

## Rick Dancer of KEZI-TV

is our **Guest Speaker**

at our *Annual Scholarship Dinner.*



**April 10th** is an event you won't want to miss, **6:00 PM** is the time.

Our own youth will be featured on the program. This is the primary way we raise funds in order to award approximately \$10,000 in financial assistance to our outstanding FCC scholars. Tickets only \$13.50.

## Frances Hyland is our honored guest



at our Church-wide  
Tea Saturday, April

2 at 2:00 PM Adult tickets are \$5.00 and children \$1.00. Tickets must be purchased by March 20, so don't delay in buying your ticket. Tickets available after church or from the church office.



## Calling all Lunch Bunchers!!

It is time to get together for good food and good conversation. Don't be left out of the fun. We will be meeting at Ax Billy Grill (3rd floor of the DAC) on Tuesday, March 22nd at 12:00. Ax Billy Grill is a quick, easy place to have lunch so those of you on a tight work schedule should join us too. Any questions, call (746-7122 or e-mail [sandi@hearingassociates.net](mailto:sandi@hearingassociates.net)) Sandi Ybarra.

## IN CONCERT

Bahram Ramhormozy, March 19 at 8:00 PM in Grace Chapel our flutist in New Celebration, will share his improvisational music in a special concert.

Bahram shares this insight to his music: There is a history behind every style of music, but hidden beneath is the philosophical outlook of "the unknown" that is always left to be interpreted by the musician. Even when music is written down, every time it is performed live, it is created for the first time in the presence of the spirit that gives birth to the music. Each performance puts the music in the sphere of time and space, touching heart to heart in sound and perpetual movement to feed the soul. A free will offering will be taken.

## A new dedicated fund established at our annual meeting:

Director of Christian Education Transition Fund  
First Christian Church  
Eugene, Oregon

**Purpose:** To assist the Director of Christian Education from a full time position to a one-half time position.

**Funding:** The designated fund will be funded by voluntary contributions, over and above regular and pledge giving.

**Disbursements from this Fund:** Funds are to be used to pay for additional one-quarter time hours so that the Director of Christian Education would be working three-quarters time and be eligible for Church sponsored health insurance benefits. This would not change the budgeted position from one-half time.

1. The fund to be used first to pay for additional one-quarter time hours for the month, and then applied toward the monthly health insurance premium, and any balance to be carried over to the next month. The fund would terminate on December 31, 2005 absent further action of the Board

2. The Personnel Committee has oversight responsibility for the fund. Should the Director of Christian Education become employed on a full time basis, either elsewhere, or with a combination of two half time positions prior to December 31, 2005, or on January 1, 2006, the Resource Ministry with final approval of the board, shall allocate any funds remaining.

Approved at the annual meeting  
January 30, 2005

Total Received to date: \$ 920.00

Total Expenses to date: \$ 928.78



**Put these on your calendar:**

**April 2nd - Lock-in.**

Be here at 6:30 PM and

plan for a lot of fun. Pig in the Pen, Board Games, Pizza, and snacks.

**April 17th 2:00 PM** Meet at the church

**May 1st 2:00 PM** Meet at the church

**June Wrap-Up.** Help plan this year end event. Call Eric Wahlstrom on the best Sunday in June to have a year end blast. Call Eric at 463-8095



Registrations forms available on line, from the church office, or from Michael & Connie Kennedy.

**"Jesus Calls Us"**

is the theme of the five-day Assembly. The theme is based on the understanding that followers of Christ need a deeper understanding of Jesus

and his work to become the faithful, growing church of the 21st century that our Vision calls us to be.

Oregon Regional Website. Get information on the General Assembly coming in July <http://www.oregondisciples.org/>



### Spiritual Cruise Boarding at FCC, Grace Chapel April 2

9 AM to Noon. Your cruise ticket will include the New Day Magazine, a book of ideas for how to pray and create prayer circles in your church, plus a special surprise. Registration is due in the regional office by March 25. Registration information is available from our church office or on-line at [www.oregondisciples.org](http://www.oregondisciples.org).



We're short of teaspoons when setting our tables. We are in need of about 50 for our upcoming banquet.

Donations of used stainless spoons (not silver which needs to be polished) for our kitchen would greatly be appreciated. There will be a collection basket in the back of the church or bring your spoon to the office.

### **Church Staff**

The Rev. Dr. Daniel E. H. Bryant, Senior Minister  
Rev. Elaine Andres, Director of Christian Education  
Patty Weller, Director of Administration  
Nancy Anderson, Director of Music  
Dr. John Jantzi, Organist and Bell Choir Director  
Danette Lamson-Hall, Administrative Assistant  
Roger Evers, Custodial Manager  
Bill Wise, Maintenance Manager  
Erik Free, Youth Intern  
Judith Ivy, Children's Choir Director  
DeeDee Wagner, Nursery Assistant  
Rochelle Andres, Nursery Supervisor  
Jennifer Jost, Wedding Hostess  
LeeAnn Gutierrez, Event Attendant

Gilbert Kistler, Elder Emeritus  
Frances Hyland, Elder Emerita  
Dorothy Blood, Historian Emerita  
Howard Berge, Treasurer Emeritus

We reserve the right to edit or rewrite submitted articles. Newsletter deadline is the 10th and 25th of each month.  
Church office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM

### **First Notes:**

**FISH Sunday, 1st Sunday of the Month**

**Elder's Meeting - 2nd Monday, 7 PM**

**Executive Meeting - 3rd Monday, 12 PM**

**Calling Ministry - 2nd Monday, 11:30 AM**

**Administrative Ministry -**

4th Monday, 5 PM

**March 17, Mission to Mexico**

**March 20, Palm Sunday**

**March 24, Maundy Thursday**

**March 27, Easter Sunday**

**April 2, Spiritual Cruise**

**April 2, All Church Tea**

**April 10, Scholarship Dinner**



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