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Electronic First News

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March 19 JESSIE BORK SCHOLARSHIP DINNER \$\$\$ For Scholars



Nancy Golden, Superintendent of Springfield Schools will be our speaker. The program will include musical offerings from our children and youth. The annual event has been named after Jessie Bork who contributed so much of her time and resources to support this scholarship ministry. This dinner is the primary fund-raising event for scholarship awards. The tickets for adults are \$13.50 and children 12 and under \$6.75. Child care will be

provided. A few tickets are still available in the church office if you call today.

The church scholarship fund awards financial support toward tuition and fees for full-time students attending regionally accredited colleges. Applications are now available in the church office and are due back on April 10.

About our Scholarship Speaker

Nancy Golden

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Nancy Golden is currently Superintendent of Springfield Public Schools. Before coming to Springfield Public Schools she was director of the administrative licensure program at the University of Oregon. Her area of specialization included collaborative leadership, creativity, instructional strategies, facilitation, and personnel evaluation. Nancy has also served as deputy superintendent in Albany School District, staff development and special education director in Eugene School District, personnel assistant in Springfield Public Schools. Nancy has loved all of her jobs but the one she loves the most, and feels is most important, is when she was a teacher in Springfield Public Schools almost 25 years ago. Nancy was so honored to return to the school district as Superintendent, where she began her teaching career.



youth mission trip

M2M

Mission to Mexico



This trip they will be building 4 homes for people that have none

High School Youth Mission Trip

Our high school youth are once again traveling to Mexico over Spring Break to bring a message of hope and compassion to three families without adequate housing.

While in Mexico they help build homes about the size of your double garage. They learn carpentry skills like framing, roofing, electrical, painting and sheet rocking. In the afternoons they conduct Vacation Bible School for children at the orphanage. In the evenings they enjoy playing with the children, campfires, worship.

Sleep may be a challenge while the chickens and dogs provide "music".

Each year it amazes me how excited our youth are to serve others! They are willing to work four days in the hot sun from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and sit in our van for a very long drive!! Is one day of fun at an amusement park their focus? I think not! This trip changes their lives and they know it. They have the courage to open themselves to the Holy One knowing they will not be the same after the trip!

CYF – High School News

BREAKFAST Sunday March 19. All Mission to Mexico participants are asked to meet at 8:30 a.m. in the dining room for a continental breakfast. This is your chance to meet your prayer partner and to get acquainted before you leave.

MISSION TO MEXICO COMMISSIONING SERVICE is Sunday, March 19 at BOTH services. The commissioning service will happen early at the second service so you can attend your CE class. Please be at both services. Let's honor and respect the gifts the church has given you both in money and in prayer by being present.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 It's party time!! Join us after the second commissioning service for a party in the youth room. There will be food, games and just great fellowship!!

Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. March 21. we are talking about Lent, a subject that doesn't often come to mind. Let's explore the deeper meanings and see what's up!!

Chi Rho – Middle School News

It's a **Lock-In Saturday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m.** The theme "Who Am I?" will continue to explore the *gift we are..* Bring \$10 and we are going to Skate World for our activity. We will return to the church for more games, worship and activities. Of course, there will be food!! Eric & Elaine are leading the evening. No meeting on Sunday after worship.



**First
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Regional Assembly

April 28-29, 2006

Hosted by First Christian Church in Pendleton

Registration materials in church office or

www.oregondisciples.org.

weekend will include:

- Three worship services with inspiring music and preaching
- Activities for youth and children of all ages
- Workshops on how to grow spiritual leaders for congregations
- Book Sales and Resource Displays
- Pre-Assembly event for congregational leaders with Dick Hamm



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Jennifer Jost, Wedding Hostess

Lee Ann Gutierrez, Event Attendant

Put this date on
your calendar.

Saturday

April 22, 2006

A one day retreat is being planned to look at the gift made to the church from the Jessie Bork estate.



Women's Ministry News

Garden party update:

For the 3 garden parties to date we have seen over 100 women and ...

We collected \$155.00 in Mix shirts,

We sold 850.00 in CBP materials (plus the \$ 1,100.00 for every one getting a magazine)

We received an offering of almost \$450.00 for WAW

AND we received \$87.91 in blessing box coins and bills (plus every woman went home with a blessing box and we sold 20 more to Junction City).

For more detail information go to:
<http://www.oregondisciples.org/>

Dream On, Sisters!

June 21-25, 2006 in Indianapolis, Indiana Mix in '06 is a one time historic gathering of the Disciples of Christ ICWF Quadrennial Assembly & The United Church of Christ National Women's Meeting!

— Save These Dates —

October 13-14, 2006

Women's Spiritual Renewal Retreat

w/ keynote speakers

Belinda Bell & Jill Delaney

from the Yakama Christian Mission