

April 15, 2007

# Electronic First News

First Christian Church 1166 Oak St. ~ Eugene, OR 97402

## *This Sunday is Youth Sunday*

YOUTH SUNDAY, April 15. Our travelers to Mexico will share their experiences in both worship services during our Youth Sunday. Anthony Eggleston, our youth intern, is preaching and our middle and high school youth will lead portions of the services.



## *Scholarship Benefit Dinner - April 22*

The 10th Annual Scholarship Fundraising Dinner is coming on Sunday evening April 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the church dining room. This is an event you won't want to miss. Our guest speaker will be Eugene School District 4J Superintendent George Russell. The dinner will be a delicious meal catered by Soriah. The Sheldon High School Vocal Jazz Group, the Dublinaires, will provide entertainment.

Our own youth will be serving at the tables and the team of Mildred Webb, Faye Cole and Arlene Ihle will beautifully decorate the dining room. **Tickets are \$15 and will be available at our worship services through April 15** or in the church office. For additional information call Maureen Russell at 343-0633.



## *Interfaith Emergency Shelter*

The Interfaith Shelter program will be at our church from dinner on April 23, through breakfast on May 6. Our church supplies the volunteers for the one-week period April 23 through April 28, except overnights and van drivers for the whole two weeks. Unity Church and Northwood Christian Church are also providing volunteers during the time the guests are in our building. If you are interested in assisting with this ministry to the homeless, please see the sign-up board in the back of the Sanctuary. Any questions can be answered by Mel or Leitha Menegat at [menegatmm@comcast.net](mailto:menegatmm@comcast.net) or 345-4450.

### **We need:**

- Breakfast preparation** (6 AM - 8 AM) and **Breakfast cleanup** (7:30 AM - 9 AM).
- Van drivers** for both morning shift (7:30 - 8:30 AM and 4:30 - 5:30 PM)
- Dinner Prep. Supervisor** on Thursday, April 26 only (4 PM to 7:30 PM).
- Dinner Prep helpers** (5 PM to 6:30 PM).
- Dinner Cleanup** (6 PM to 7:30 PM)
- Children Craft Table Supervisors** (6 PM to 7:30 PM).
- Host/hostesses** to eat and socialize with our guests (5 PM to 6:30 PM).
- Overnights** to sleep overnight at the church. (9:45 PM to 6 AM)

## THE LANE COUNTY RELOCALIZATION

**Intro: Friday, Apr. 27th, 7 pm**  
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**Special Guest Speaker: Daniel Lerch**, from the Post Carbon Institute & author of recent book release: *Planning For Energy and Climate Uncertainty: A Guide for Local Governments*. See

[www.postcarboncities.net](http://www.postcarboncities.net) for more info. \* Keynote address by Jan Spencer, Eugene Culture Change advocate and author of *Global Trends—Local Choices: "A Culture of Cohesion"*

**Saturday April 28th Workshops and Plenary on:** Food, Energy, Localized Economy, Transportation, and Culture Change, 8:30-6 at: Friendly Street Church • 2290 Friendly St, Eugene

Panelists include: Eugene Mayor Kitty Piercy • Lane County Commissioner Pete Sorenson • Mel Bankoff • Aleta Miller—Community Economist • Harry MacCormack—Sunbow Farm • Megan Kemple—School Garden Project • Karl Morgenstern—EWEB • Tom Schwetz—LTD • Roger Ebbage—LCC • Cary Thompson—Helios Resource Network

\$5-20 encouraged donation covers both days. For more info, visit [www.relocalize.net/group/Eugene](http://www.relocalize.net/group/Eugene), or call 541-344-1529.

Relocalization aims to rebuild societies based on the local production of food, energy and goods while enhancing governance and culture. It is the proactive response to declining available (fossil fuel) energy and climate change

### Spotlight on Global Warming with Bill Bradbury on April 29



Bill Bradbury has recently completed a rigorous training program led by former Vice President Al Gore to spread the message about the threat of and solutions to global warming. He will bring his presentation to Eugene churches on April 29 as part of the Oregon Interfaith Power and Light's "Spotlight on Global Warming."

The April 29 program will be held at First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive, Eugene, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. This event is free of charge.

### *Kudos to Rhett Ybarra*



Rhett was recently awarded 2006-2007 Pop Warner Second Team All-American Scholar. Rhett ranked academically in the top 2% of approximately 400,000 children that took part in the Pop Warner Little Scholars spirit and football programs nationwide. Awards will be given in Anaheim, CA. May 25th.

years mayor's Art Show. His work is currently on display at the Springfield Public School District Administration Building (Springfield Library) and Emerald Art Gallery (5th and Main).

Needless to say, Rhett's parents are extremely proud.

Also, Rhett's art work was chosen for this

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World  
In the Heart of  
Eugene*

## Welcome New Members

Easter morning we witness the baptism during our 9:30 service of: Kelsey Hertel, daughter of Dan & Karen Hertel; Kelly McCornack, daughter of Steve & Jamie McCornack and granddaughter of Howard Berge, Jessica Martin, daughter of David & Debra Martin;

and SaSha Norris who has recently started attending. During our 11:00 service we welcomed Charlie & Linda Spray who transferred their membership from Allison Park Christian Church.

Welcome to each one of you.

## You are invited to a Quinceanera

Jessica Martin is having a special church service, "Quinceanera" (coming of age ceremony), for her 15th birthday on Saturday, April 21 from 12:30-1:30 in the afternoon. Anyone who knows Jessica is more than welcome to attend.

David and Debra Martin

*What is a Quinceanera: Today's ceremonies embrace religious traditions, and the virtues of family and social responsibility. The custom is a celebration of the young girl (la Quinceanera), and recognition of her journey from childhood to maturity. The celebration highlights God, family, friends, music, food, and dance.*

## SUNDAY LUNCH: SINGLES GATHERING

**You Are Invited! We Welcome Adult Singles -- All Ages (Children are welcome for this first meeting only).**

**WHEN:** April 22, 2007, 12:00 Noon

**WHERE:** Our Church Library

Enjoy a simple lunch together & explore & discuss our interests & options in creating our brand new singles group.

**BRING:** A lunch for yourself and your children.

Beverages will be provided.

**See you there!**



## Special dates for May

- National Day of Prayer, May 3
- Friendship Day, May 4
- Christian Family Week, May 6-12
- Mother's Day, May 13
- Ascension of the Lord, May 17
- Armed Forces Day, May 19
- Pentecost, May 27
- Memorial Day, May 28

## Mark your Calendar now to be here May 6, 2007.

Dick Hamm will be preaching in both our 9:30 service and our 11:00 service.

After a light meal at 12:00 Dick will share the findings from our visioning team and prepare us for the next step of our journey together.



All Church Spring Tea is scheduled for May 19 from 11:30 – 2:00 PM. Watch for more information in the next few weeks.