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April 2017 ENewsletter

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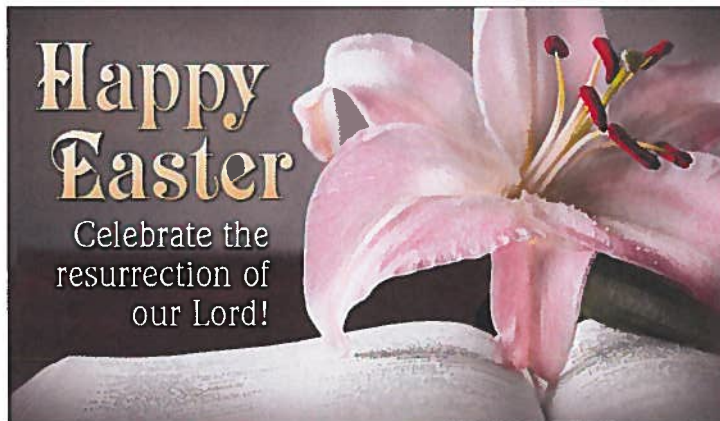
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### [In Between the Lines](#)

"Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

John 20:21 King James Bible

April 16 is the date of Easter this year. The idea of Jesus sending us is so poignant in 2017. The sale of our building looms on the horizon with a possible close of sale June 12. Everything we do is our last

experience in this building.

We bring flowers to the cross outside the doors this year for the last time.

I anticipate we will find a way to keep this wonderful tradition alive at Calvary Lutheran Church, our next temporary site. Many of you will pack up many memories to transplant to our new residence.

I am reminded that Jesus was speaking for the last time to his disciples. They were not relocating their ministry and continuing with his presence. He was leaving them and sending the Holy Spirit in his place. This is a miracle!

Normally movements die when the leader no longer leads the group.

Christ's presence continued through the work of the Church. The words and actions of frightened disciples ignited a new religion. Certainly they did not know that at the time. God knew.

So much is going on today. Members and friends of our building remember the souls saved and the lives changed. Federal Way has benefited from our witness to Christ here. And we are very sad to leave.

Like the disciples of old, we too must let go of Christ in this place. He goes ahead of us. Our work in God's name is not finished. Christ reminds us that the future of the Church is dependent upon his presence. Buildings, people, and time benefit from his presence. Yet he moves on still.

What will he do in the next place? Who will he change with the next people? God only knows. What we trust is that two by two, he sends us with our new mission to do the work of God. This Easter we say goodbye to our old building and hello to the risen Lord who sends us out into the world.

With trust in Christ and our Elders,  
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Steel Lake Christian Preschool would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to the amazing people of Steel Lake Presbyterian Church. Over the last 19 years, over 550 little ones have come through these classrooms. Each day they were met by dear Christian women that created a classroom where students learned, played and further discovered God's beauty and love!

The ministry of the Preschool has been an awesome journey that was made possible by YOU, the amazing SLPC congregation. Thank you to those who have prayed over our students and staff, donated supplies

and monetary donations, and helped out whenever there was a need. Thank you for showing the love of our Lord to those precious children!

I also must say a special thank you to Sandy Florence and John Elting. These two wonderful people have helped out so much that there are truly no words to adequately express our gratitude. One of our favorite sayings at preschool is – We are all friends in preschool. Sandy and John, you are the dearest of friends to the preschool. Thank you for being YOU!!

Starting on April 10, we will officially open the doors of Kingdom Kids Preschool – A Ministry of Our Savior’s Baptist Church. Our entire staff will be moving over and we will continue to run our four morning classes and our two afternoon classes. We are extremely thankful to have found a new location and another church that is looking forward to taking on this ministry.

Thank you for your continued prayers over this transition and this brand new chapter for the Preschool. God is good. All the time.

Blessings,  
Kim Erickson



## *Hello Spring Brunch...*

A Season of New Beginnings

*Come celebrate Spring with a complimentary brunch on Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> in the Starkey Friendship Center immediately following the 10 am service. Enjoy food and fellowship as we welcome Spring, a season of new hope ~ a time of new beginnings.*

*Compliments of your Outreach Committee*



### Instruments of Praise

April 23rd, 2017

The Instruments of Praise will be adding to the worship service on April 23, 2017. This group will be somewhat extra special as several of the musicians are from Mt. Rainier High School and they received superior ratings on their solo/ensembles at the district contest last month. They will be headed to the State level competition on April 28 & 29, 2017 at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, WA. This is a high honor.

The ensemble will present a new piece from outside their normal repertoire called "Oh, My Jesus".

Praise God for these fine musicians willing to share their talents with us.



## Lenten Giving

Donate thru April 16<sup>th</sup>

Steel Lake Presbyterian Church will be collecting donations for the Federal Way Day Center. Bright pink donation box will be located in the Narthex (lobby) of the church.

The Federal Way Day Center provides homeless adults with showers, computer access, phone access, laundry service, case management and an open kitchen.

The following are items that are needed at the Day Center:

- Ø Non-perishable foods
- Ø Nail Clippers
- Ø Feminine Products
- Ø Napkins
- Ø Backpacks
- Ø Underwear (all sizes for men and women)
- Ø Dryer Sheets
- Ø Cloth reusable grocery bags
- Ø Bar Soap or Body Wash
- Ø Razors
- Ø Hair Brushes, Ties or Head bands
- Ø Shaving Cream

- Ø Socks (men and women)
- Ø Coffee Creamer (powder)
- Ø Zip-lock Bags (all sizes)
- Ø Deodorant (men and women)
- Ø Sweat Pants (all sizes for men and women)
- Ø Garbage Bags (30 gallon)
- Ø Liquid Laundry Soap (any size)
- Ø Sugar (big bag, not small packets)



***April 2nd-***

*Renewal of Baptism and communion service at  
10:00 a.m., SLPC Sanctuary*

***April 9th-***

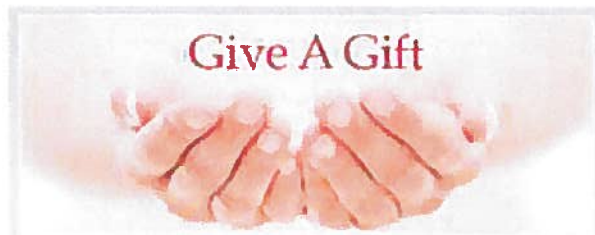
*Palm Sunday service with brunch after worship at  
10:00 a.m., SLPC Sanctuary*

***April 13th-***

*Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 p.m., SLPC Sanctuary*

***April 16th-***

*Easter Sunday service at 10:00 a.m., SLPC Sanctuary*



**Mission Gifts**

Presbyterian Women of SLPC voted at their

Christmas luncheon in 2016, to give \$100 each to the following missions:

\* World Vision

\*Compassion International

\*Heifer International

All these missions help children in poverty throughout the world.

These gifts were issued in February 2017.



**Catholic Community Services** is seeking volunteers who are interested in serving alongside individuals who visit the Federal Way Day Center. Volunteers would be involved in monitoring the laundry machines and use of the showers. Volunteers would also be present in the kitchen area to assist as needed and a general warm and welcoming presence to all who enter. All volunteers would be under the direct supervision of CCS staff and receive orientation and ongoing training.

An application and background check are required. The hours of the Federal Way Day Center will be Monday-Friday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. If you have any questions or are interested in serving, please contact...



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Center, Catholic Community Services: cell: (206) 549-  
4048 or email: [whonakeek@ccsww.org](mailto:whonakeek@ccsww.org)



**Federal Way Food Bank (MSC)** is in need of  
volunteers.

**We are looking for a few dedicated volunteers.**

Can you.....

Help register existing customers & new customers?

Have computer skills to help with check-in?

Drive a van?

Help load the van with donated food?

Sort and hang clothing?

Sort and bag food donations?

Come join our great team of volunteers.

Interested?

**Call Terri Turner at the Federal Way Food Bank  
(MSC)**

**253-838-6810**

**[territ@mschelps.org](mailto:territ@mschelps.org)**



## April Schedule of Events

### **Sunday, April 2:**

*Renewal of Baptism- During worship, Sanctuary*

*Coffee Fellowship- After worship, Starkey Friendship Center*

*Madrona Park East worship- 2:00 p.m., Madrona Park in FW*

### **Monday, April 3:**

*Birthday Bunch- 11:30 a.m., location varies*

### **Tuesday, April 4:**

*Alzheimer's Support- 6:30 p.m., Pacific Room*

*Bell Choir Rehearsal- 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary*

*Church Choir Rehearsal- 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary*

### **Wednesday, April 5:**

*Ruth Circle- 12:00 p.m., Jean Dody residence*

*Communion Service/Bible Study- 1:00 p.m., Madrona Park in FW*

### **Thursday, April 6:**

*Lectionary Bible Study- 1:00 p.m., Lakeside Room*

*AA Men's Group- 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

### **Friday, April 7:**

*Yard Work Party- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., SLPC*

**Saturday, April 8:**

*Dorothy Davert Memorial Service- 1:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
with reception to follow in Starkey Friendship Center  
Lunch at families home immediately following the  
reception. RSVP with Denise at (253) 838-0208*

**Sunday, April 9:**

*Palm Sunday Brunch- After worship, Starkey Friendship  
Center  
Foundation House Worship/Communion- 2:00 p.m.,  
Foundation House in FW*

**Tuesday, April 11:**

*Esther-Rachel Circle- 12:00 p.m., Gladys  
Johnson residence  
Local Pastors Lunch- 12:00 p.m., location varies  
Worship Committee- 3:00 p.m., Lakeside Room  
Bell Choir Rehearsal- 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary  
VFW Meets- 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall  
Church Choir Rehearsal- 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary*

**Wednesday, April 12:**

*ROMEOs Lunch- 12:00 p.m., Black Bear Diner  
Stewardship Committee- 3:00 p.m., Lakeside Room*

**Thursday, April 13:**

*Lectionary Bible Study- 1:00 p.m., Lakeside Room  
AA Men's Group- 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall  
Maundy Thursday Service- 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary*

**Sunday, April 16:**

*No Christian Education  
Easter Service- 10:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
Last day for Lenten Giving donations  
No Coffee Fellowship*

**Tuesday, April 18:**

*Bell Choir Rehearsal- 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary  
Church Choir Rehearsal- 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary*

**Thursday, April 20:**

*Lectionary Bible Study- 1:00 p.m., Lakeside Room*

*AA Men's Group- 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

*Deacons Meeting- 7:00 p.m., Starkey Friendship Center*

**Saturday, April 22:**

*Frances Wallace Memorial Service- 2:00 p.m.,*

*Sanctuary*

*with reception to follow in Starkey Friendship Center*

**Sunday, April 23:**

*No Christian Education*

*Instruments of Praise Performance- During worship*

*Session Meeting- After worship, Lakeside Room*

*Foundation House Worship- 2:00 p.m., Foundation House  
in FW*

**Tuesday, April 25:**

*Bell Choir Rehearsal- 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary*

*Church Choir Rehearsal- 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary*

**Thursday, April 27:**

*Lectionary Bible Study- 1:00 p.m., Lakeside Room*

*AA Men's Group- 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

**Sunday, April 30:**

*No Christian Education*

**\*\*Every Sunday:**

*Christian Education- 9:00 a.m., Pacific Room*

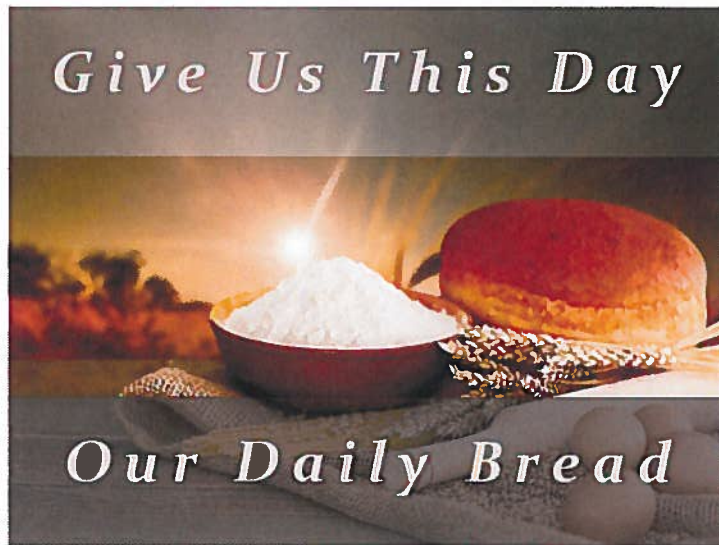
*Worship Service- 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary*

*City of Glory Worship- 3:00 p.m., City of Glory Worship  
Center*

**\*\*Every Monday:**

*Community Supper- 4:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

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