



Holy Week Events and Services

Holy Week commemorates the last week of Jesus' earthly life culminating with the crucifixion on Good Friday and the resurrection on Easter.

The week begins with the celebration of Christ's triumphant entrance to Jerusalem on **Palm Sunday**, 3/28. At LWCC the children will lead the procession of the Palms.

On **Maundy Thursday**, 4/1, we will remember the Last Supper during an inspiring and moving service. The service will begin at 7 PM in our sanctuary. We will be hosting Bellevue Christian Church.

At noon on **Good Friday** 4/2, LWCC will join with our Greater Kirkland Ecumenical Partners in downtown Kirkland for the "Walk of the Cross". The silent procession will gather at St. John's Episcopal Church at noon. LWCC is responsible for two readings on the walk.

Celebrate the resurrection with us on **Easter Sunday**. Our worship service begins at 10:30 AM.



Annual Egg Hunt Follows Worship

"My annual Egg Hunt is on April 4, after worship (about 11:45). Bring your friends! I always look forward to hiding the eggs for the kids at LWCC!"

The Bunny 



"I'm coming your way"

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Kerry's Corner

I have been reading the book *Imagination First: Unlocking the Power of Possibility* by Eric Liu and Scott Noppe-Brandon. It's an interesting and easy to read book. The authors discuss various myths about imagination and imaginative thinking, one myth being the idea that we either have it - imagination, or we don't. They also give some practical ideas on how we can foster more creative and innovative thinking, 28 ½ of them! They describe imagination as the "ability and willingness to conceive of what is not."

As we look toward Easter I find myself thinking about the power of imagination. That first Easter Jesus' followers were traumatized by grief and fear. To them, the harsh reality of Jesus' crucifixion, death and burial were all too real. They thought all they had left were their stories and memories of their time with Jesus. However, we know from scripture that amazing things were on the horizon.

The resurrection reminds us that God works in infinite possibility. Where we see death, failure,

destruction, hopelessness, God is already at work bringing new life, healing, restoration and hope. But it requires some imagination on our part to become part of that work. As people of faith we are challenged to ask "what's possible?" more often than "what's wrong?" As people of God we are called to help make God's dreams a reality here on earth. This Easter season let us begin to "conceive of what is not."

Expand Your Horizon

You have the opportunity to participate in an event larger than LWCC when you attend the NW Region's 2010 Assembly.

The NW Region is made up of 60 congregations from Washington, Alaska, and Northern Idaho, most of which will be represented at the Assembly.

Get to know other Disciples and discover the diversity and uniqueness of the

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Share together in worship, workshops, and mission opportunities. Brainstorm, network, and share the ministry of LWCC.

To be a voting delegate from LWCC (we get 3) please see Pastor Kerry.

Programs and registration forms are available in the church foyer.

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:30 AM - Choir

10:30 AM - Worship

10:45 AM - Sunday School

11:30 AM - Coffee & Conversation

Weekly Events

Sunday @ 6 PM - Bible Study

Thursday @ 7 PM - Choir

Monthly Events

Piecemakers Quilting

LWCC Knitters

LWCC Book Club

(watch for dates & time)

NW Regional Assembly

"Poured Out In Mission"

May 21-23

North Hill Christian Church

Spokane, Washington

Bits & Pieces

Prayers:

- Jessica W. is recovering well from her knee surgery.
- Bill & Shirley H. ask for prayers for their daughter, Kristin, who is traveling to Afghanistan for a 2-week mission trip.
- Please keep our congregation in your prayers. Several have family members and dear friends dealing with medical, financial and emotional issues.
- Prayers for our nations leaders as

they try to find workable solutions to improve our troubled economy, reform healthcare, and deal with the other issues that affect our daily lives.

- Prayers for those in the military and their families.

Congratulations:

- To Patrick C. and the Bothell High School Jazz Band. They won the Washington State Competition last Saturday.
- To Rob W. who participated in the

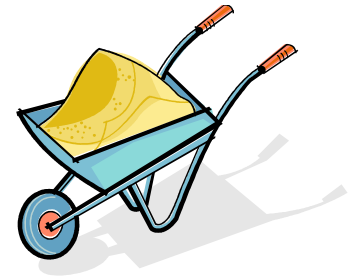
“Big Climb” on Sunday and ran up the Columbia Center’s 69 flights of stairs in 17 minutes & 45 seconds. All proceeds from the “Climb” benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Eagle Project Completed

Ridge H. has completed his Eagle Project and has made several improvements to our grounds. He has repaired and renovated the downstairs patio, cleared and improved the north pathway, and built stairs for easier access from the patio to the lower pathway.

Ridge will be at LWCC on March 28 to share his plans and answer any questions.

To help offset his expenses for this project a basket for a free-will offering will be on the table in the foyer. If you are unable to be with us on March 28, you may send a check to LWCC. Please put “Eagle Project” on the envelope and in the memo area of your check so it will go to the correct fund.



Spring (into) Improvements

Carol Frieberg has been attending LWCC since last fall. She lives in Juanita and attends church with her partner, Jeff Bye, and friend, Rick Hayes.

Carol is a former food editor and spokesperson for Betty Crocker and has authored five Northwest cookbooks, including *Breakfast in Bed Cookbook* and *The Best Places to Kiss Cookbook*. She works as a nutrition and food educator for Free & Clear, Inc. and has

her own weight-loss coaching practice. Carol has offered to share her love for healthy eating with two short “coffee talks” after church in the kitchen. Come enjoy a cup of coffee and sample a healthy snack while hearing about how to renew your diet.

April 11th -SUPERFOODS FOR SUPER HEALTH: 10 foods for your shopping list

April 25th - FIVE HABITS FOR HEALTHY PEOPLE: Small changes with (big) impact



Update on Renovations

Steve Wharton,
Property Relocation Team Chair

We are swinging into the final round of renovations to our building. These renovations include:

- Remodeled chancel area in the sanctuary (which will incorporate some of our stained glass from our previous site).
- Install small windows in the doors to the sanctuary.
- Install an ADA lift for access to lower level (pending city permit approval)
- Purchase and installation of sign/reader board (pending city permit approval)

This latest round of remodeling projects is scheduled to begin following Easter service early next month.

In addition, smaller projects like painting (lower level), installation of shelving, purchase of folding chairs and tables for downstairs are also in the works.

Thank you to everyone for their generous contribution of time, energy and resource to help make our new building our new church home. Continue to keep our work in your prayers as we pull together the final details.

April & May Events

Join Carol for Coffee Talks - After worship in the LWCC Kitchen.

4/11 - Super Foods for Super Health

4/25 - Five Habits for Healthy People

Piecemakers – The LWCC quilters will meet 4/17 at 10 AM. If you are interested in learning to quilt, participating in outreach, or having fun with a great group, you are invited to attend.

Norkirk Garage Sale – LWCC will participate in the neighborhood garage sale on 4/24. Please see our VP Programs, Erin H., for more information on acceptable items, time, etc.

Census Training Hosts – LWCC will be providing space to the Census Bureau for training the last week of April (4/26,27,29, & 30). This is a great incentive for us to get the fellowship room cleared and organized.

Celtic-Christian Summer Celebration – LWCC will host a Celtic Christian service of celebration for summer on May 2 at 4 PM.

Regional Assembly, May 21-23 at North Hill Christian Church in Spokane.

CROP Walk @ 1 PM on May 23 – This is the 25th anniversary of the Kirkland CROP Walk.



Breaking Down Barriers

As LWCC becomes more aware about barriers to participation; i.e. scent sensitivity, special physical needs, etc. we open ourselves to welcoming everyone who would like to visit and make LWCC their church home. Please remember to identify yourself when speaking to those with vision impairment, speak-up to those who have hearing issues, and consider those with scent sensitivity before putting on your hairspray, cologne, and perfume before coming to church.