

Montesano Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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To know to love and
serve Jesus Christ

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Did you know.....

12 beautiful white tablecloths have been donated to the church?

There is going to be a new segment added to the worship service? You won't want to miss this.

Don't forget!!

**Uganda Auction
TODAY
Immediately
Following
Worship and
African lunch!**



Pastor's Perspective..

At the end of this month, we will be hosting families that are experiencing Homelessness. They will be our guests for one week for four weeks a year.

We have chosen the weeks that will be least disruptive to our Awana children's ministry on Tuesday nights. The weeks that we will be hosting are as follows: March 31st - April 7th; June 9th-16th, September 1st-8th, and November 3rd-10th.

I want to thank everyone who has pledged their time and resources to this ministry. The response has been nothing short of incredible. I have some additional good news and that is we have been offered help by members of the LDS church in Elma. My former dentist, Russ Larson, had always asked me if there wasn't something we could do together to make a difference for people in our community. I thought this might finally be that opportunity. As this is an inter-faith mission whose goal is to help citizens of our community who are in great need of help, we are grateful for the offer of help.

We are also inviting the members of other churches who are not serving as Host Churches, to come alongside us in this ministry of compassion.

It may seem cliché to say, but I believe it to be true, we will be as blessed as those whom we are blessing. Looking forward to this, and all the experiences and moments that lie ahead of us that will bring us closer to the Savior.

Pastor Steve

FAMILY PROMISE MONTE PRES HOSTING DATES

March 31 - April 7

June 9 - 16

September 1 - 8

October 3 -10

Guests arrive around 5 PM and depart 7 AM.

Volunteer Training

Volunteer Training will be at the church, Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 6 PM. The training is for all volunteers - cooks, hosts, overnights, set up and pack up teams. We are one team, working for the same goals. Because there are some procedures for each section, and many jobs will find some overlap, **training is for all volunteers**. Thank you, congregation, for the great response. We have outnumbered other churches in volunteers. This will be the time to get all your questions answered, and our Director, Charles Scamman, who will do the training, is looking forward to meeting "us".

PW Soup and Bread

PW will be serving Soup and Bread following services on March 31st. All donations received go toward a Grays Harbor County ministry/service. Listed below are some of the most recent recipients:

- Montesano School District schools/teachers
- Chaplains on the Harbor
- Family Promise

FYI

As noted in the Did You Know section, 12 white tablecloths have been donated to the church. For those of you that see to it the church tablecloths are laundered and ready for the next use we would like to encourage you to do the following:

- Before removing the cloths from the tables check for soiled spots
- Spray the spots with the pre-wash provided in the tablecloth closet.
- Fold the clothes immediately when finished drying.

These suggestions apply to all the tablecloths in the closet. Thank you.

Who's Doing What & When

Welcome Team

March 03	G. & M Broughton
March 10	D. Chambers & R. Toyra
March 17	J. Grenon & P. Willis
March 24	P. Hildreth & J Howell
March 31	L. & B. Taylor
April 07	L. & T. Bullington
April 14	K. Jarvis & S. McCpombs
April 21	McCullough Family
April 24	S. & J Dameron

Worship Leader

March 03	J. Gillespie
March 10	P. Gillespie
March 17	P. Woodruff
March 24	L. Taylor
March 31	P. Hildreth
April 07	G. Dalan
April 14	J. Howell
April 21	J. Gillespie
April 28	P. Gillespie

Coffee Hour

March 03	Open
March 10	C. & B. McDougall
March 17	D. Hill
March 24	S. & J. Dameron
March 31	Soup and Bread
April 07	T. & D. Bingham
April 14	E. & B Meier
April 21	Easter Sunday
April 28	P. & D. Woodruff

Speaking of Coffee.....

PW is planning an April event entitled

Come Fill Your Cup!

The event will have a fun coffee theme

With games, coffee/tea & treats,

A fun activity

and

We will look at scripture to see how God

wants to fill our cups

Invite a friend and join us on

April 8th at 1:30 pm

Some Items available for bidding Uganda Mission Auction TODAY!

Gravel

Condo in Scottsdale AZ

Condo in Palm Springs

House at Ocean Shores

Tickets to see Thomas Rhett at the Tacoma Dome May 18th

Dinners, Baked Goods, and much more!

Seasons of Worship

One of the richest aspects of our church tradition is the rhythm of our worship cycle on the annual calendar with emphasis on certain special, holy days. We, as a congregation, move through the year experiencing the gambit of emotions, the richness of remembrances and the intellectual challenge of theology. Some churches spend every Sunday examining the cross. While there is much there to be examined, as Presbyterians we enjoy a well balanced worship offering to our Lord.

We are currently in the season of Lent. This season emphasizes the frailty of the human condition, the problem of sin as a choice, repentance and consecration of us to God. In the same way Nehemiah called for a time of repentance. The church calls its members and adherents to examine themselves with a view toward the sins that beset us, and that hide in the depths of our hearts.

On April 14 we will give up our sorrow in favor of the hope of a King who will deliver us. On Palm Sunday King Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem as the Messiah - the one who saves. On Palm Sunday we will celebrate Jesus as King - as Messiah - as our hope of salvation from both the power and the punishment of sin. The tone of our worship turns pensive on Maundy Thursday. We go with Jesus to the upper room, consider servant leadership, recall the betrayal, the last supper, the prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane, the arrest, trial, conviction

of Jesus as well as the desertion of his friends and disciples. We worship as we look this sorrow in the face and let the grief and the consequence of sin cause us to tremble in our souls.

On Good Friday we will gather with Christians in our community to contemplate what Christ did for us when He died on the cross as our substitute - the sinless dying for the sinner - laying down His life in great suffering to tear down the veil between ourselves and the Father's presence - making it possible for us to have access to God.

Then on Easter we exult! We joyfully shout "**He is risen.**" We celebrate His resurrection and at the same time we celebrate our own resurrection and that of our loved ones. This is the great turning of the plot - the surprise ending - greater and sweeter than mankind had dared to imagine. It was predicted in scripture and by the words of our Lord - but it seemed too good to be true. This outcome remained blocked from our comprehension until it was seen by credible witnesses and a new day dawned.

COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN!

Psalm 95:6

Jay



welcome
April♥

April promises to be a very busy month so here is a heads up for your calendar.

Family Promise March 31 - April 7

PW Fill Your Cup Event April 8

Palm Sunday April 14

Good Friday Service Calvary Chapel April 19

Resurrection Sunday April 21

Birthday Lunch

The Birthday Lunch will be held on March 4th El Rancho at 11:30. Those celebrating are: Gale Broughton, Sue Gurney, Kris Aaron and Pat Willis.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES!

Mission Meals

March 19

Monte 2 Life Group Conduct Service

C. McDougall	580-3218	Hot Dish
E. Meier	249-4224	Hot Dish
S. Scott	249-5257	Hot Dish
S. Wilson	249-6945	Salad & Dressing for 20
C. McCullough	249-2862	Salad & Dressing for 20
R. Dalan	249-8327	Salad & Dressing for 20
Deb Chambers furnishing dessert for 60		

April 16

Session Conduct Services

P, Hildreth	481-3514	Hot Dish
S, McCombs	249-3338	Hot Dish
P. Gillespie	245-5601	Hot Dish
C, Fischback	589-1755	Salad & Dressing for 20
S. Royce	245-4262	Salad & Dressing for 20
J. Morrill	581-2551	Salad & Dressing for 20
Linda Taylor furnishing dessert for 60		

Monte Pres always furnishes the meal on the **third Tuesday of each month.**

Life Group

Monte 1 will meet March 11 & 25 at 6:30 pm

Monte 2 will meet on March 4 & 18 at 7 pm

Elma Life Group will meet on March 6 & 20 at 6 pm

S.A.F.E meets every Thursday at 7 pm

Other Scheduled Activities

*Choir/Bell Choir	March 3	6 pm
PW B'Day Lunch	March 4	11:30 am
*Awana	March 5	6/8pm
Deacons	March 7	7 pm
Daylight Savings	March 10	
Women's Bible Study	March 12	10 am
Session	March 14	7 pm
Prayer Shawl Min.	March 12	1 pm
Women" Bible Study	March 26	10 am
FAMILY PROMISE WEEK March 31-April 7		

*Indicates group meets weekly

Office Hours

Monday (closed)

Tuesday & Thursday 10 am - 4 pm

Wednesday & Friday 10 am - 5 pm

(Susan is in the office Wednesday & Friday)

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