



Ten O'Clock Chimes

Coming Events

- 4/9 Palm Sunday
- 4/13 Maundy Thursday
- 4/14 Good Friday
- 4/15 Saturday Vigil
- 4/16 Easter Sunday
- 4/23 Church Council, 11:45 am
- 4/23 Earth Day Sunday
- 5/6 Cinco de Mayo Bingo/Dinner
- 5/7 Holy Humor Sunday
- 5/14 Mother's Day
- 6/17 SBF/Silent Auction

In The Wind

Scrip order dates will be April 2nd and April 16. Think about buying scrip to purchase your Easter goodies and Easter dinner preparations as well as your regular scrip purchases. All the profit is going for an extra payment on the mortgage loan so every scrip purchase is greatly appreciated. A big thank you to all of you who are purchasing scrip.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet Monday, April 3rd, 5:30pm at Jan Keyser's home. All women in the church are invited. Let Jan know if you are planning to come to the meeting and bring a potluck dish. Also bring cookies to be packaged and sent to our college students. This year there are 3 college students.

Adult Class 6:30 pm Tuesdays in April and includes supper at the Fellowship Hall.

Memorial Easter Lilies: The Altar Guild will again provide Easter Lilies to adorn the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. You may honor a loved one by sponsoring one or more Lilies at \$10 per plant. Memorial forms will be provided in the bulletin and we ask that you complete the form, make your check payable to BUCC and put it in the offering plate. Please get your orders in by Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017. The names of the loved ones will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletins and you are invited to take your plants after the 10 am Easter service. Thank you from the Deacons for supporting this honored tradition.

Help Others Find Beavercreek United Church of Christ, Lura Frazey Imagine being new to our neighborhood and wishing to find a church like BUCC...so you Google "Clackamas County Churches" and start clicking around. How could you figure out which church might be right for you? But then you find some Google reviews! People have left their thoughts about their church and you start to get a sense about what the congregation values--and oh look--here's one that is open and affirming.

There are people in our county right now who are looking for a church like BUCC, and you can help them find us by sharing your thoughts about BUCC on Google Reviews. Just click this link: <http://www.beavercreekucc.org/review>. It will take you right to the review page for BUCC. Your review doesn't have to be long, just share from your heart. The more reviews posted for BUCC, the more Google will be trained to include BUCC in the list of churches returned when someone searches for "Clackamas County Churches" or "Oregon City LGBT Church".

Thank you so much for helping your neighbors find us by writing a Google review.

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A Word from Pastor Jennifer

We are soon coming to the end of the season of Lent and will enter Holy Week and then Easter, a most holy time in the Christian calendar.

Holy Week begins with **Palm Sunday**, the remembrance of the day that Jesus entered Jerusalem for Passover. Zechariah 9:9 "The Coming of Zion's King – See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey". Though some of the details vary, Jesus' triumphal entrance is mentioned in all 4 gospels. He rode a donkey (or a colt, or a donkey-colt) into Jerusalem, and the celebrating people there cheered him and laid down their cloaks and branches in front of him, and sang, "*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord*" from Psalm 118. Palm Sunday is sometimes combined with a reading of the Passion; to remind us how quickly people can change from shouting praise to condemnation. We will have our Palm Sunday service at 10am, in the Fellowship Hall.

Maundy Thursday was the night of Jesus' Last Supper. It is called Maundy, from Latin Mandatum, English Mandate or commandment: "A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another; as I have loved you" (John 13:34). According to the gospels, that evening, Jesus gathered with his followers. He washed their feet as an act of loving service. He blessed bread and wine and ate and drank with them, telling them to continue to eat and drink together and remember him. During dinner, Judas slipped away to take money, 30 pieces of silver, from Roman soldiers and lead them to Jesus, for them to arrest him. He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane before his arrest. When the Roman soldiers came to take him away, his followers scattered. Peter followed, watching from afar, as Jesus was taken inside for his trial, though when asked, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times. At BUCC, we will observe Maundy Thursday with an evening Tenebrae service. Tenebrae is a service of shadow or darkness, with dramatic readings and gradual darkening of the church. We will share a simple soup supper at 7pm, and Tenebrae at 8pm.

Holy or Good Friday was the day that Jesus was tortured and hung on the cross. According to tradition, he died at 3pm. Joseph of Arimathea took his body for burial, and he was placed in a tomb, with a large stone rolled to cover the entrance. Then his followers returned home, as Shabbat started at sunset. At BUCC, we observe Good Friday with a Labyrinth walk and the Stations of the Cross (painted by Becky Albeke). 7pm.

Holy Saturday commemorates the day that Jesus' body lay in the tomb. For his disciples, it was a long night of sadness, grief and loss, as well as disappointment and fear. For us, who know what came next, it is a night of expectation- somber, but with anticipation. BUCC will have Saturday vigil, all night spent waiting and watching. Please sign up for an hour or a few- on your own or with friends or family. The Labyrinth and Stations will still be in the fellowship hall, so you can walk and pray or just meditate privately.

Easter Sunday- Hallelujah! He is risen! Early Easter morning, after Shabbat was over, grieving and faithful Mary Magdalene (and perhaps other women) went to visit Jesus' tomb. Jesus had died, and Mary Magdalene loved him, so she went, expecting to be at his grave and mourn. Instead, she found the heavy stone rolled away, and the tomb empty, save for Jesus' shroud. She was confused and ran to tell the others. Then she returned to the tomb to weep, and encountered the Risen Christ,. He chose her to be the apostle to the apostles, first witness to the miracle of resurrection, which we celebrate at Easter. BUCC will celebrate Easter with a 6:30 sunrise service, with a simple breakfast in the fellowship hall. We will also have our 10am Easter Service, followed by an Easter egg hunt for the children.

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It's a very full week, but every single day is profound. Each of the liturgies of the week has great meaning, from the joyful entrance into Jerusalem, the sharing a simple supper and then the great drama of Tenebrae, the sadness of the Stations of the Cross, the weight of the Vigil, and the glory of Easter morning. Come to what you are able. Experiencing the whole week can help make greater meaning than jumping from Palm Sunday to Easter.

Also, a lot of people who don't normally go to church like to attend on Easter Sunday. Please invite friends to come with you, and be prepared for our cute little church to fill up. It's an opportunity to show loving Beaver Creek UCC hospitality and warm, openhearted welcome to new folks. Many of them we might never see again, but that isn't the point. Because we receive God's unconditional love, we walk with Christ-loving God, loving our neighbors, and loving ourselves, through Holy Week, and Easter, and always.

Blessings, Pastor Jennifer

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Half-time Rummage Report,



It is only half time in that March Madness known as Rummage Sale and we have already won the game!! We knew we had an amazing amount of goods, and praises be, we have had an amazing number of buyers...already! You should be reading this when we still have our "second half" to play...sale dates March 31 and April 1. We did a few things differently this year that have contributed to our success.

First, we gave ourselves two weeks to prepare for the sale. That luxury of set-up time allowed us to get everything ready without a last minute panic or frantic struggle. Whew!

Second, we have had outstanding participation in preparation and sales by our entire church family. The Saturday Set-Up and Haul-to-the-Hall gave us tremendous momentum and set our spirits very high. Our beloved Pastor Jennifer worked along side us for the second year in a row, and she makes this sale a priority for her time also. That's an example of SUPPORT!

Third, many people have been collecting and saving items large and small for our sale all year. We have been prompting family and friends to donate items also. Our pool of potential resources has expanded. BUCC's Rummage Team is a "first responder" when it comes to collecting items.

Also new this year is on-line listing of higher value items. We have lovely furniture, jewelry, exercise equipment and more. Particular thanks to Marie Karns for this effort. I think this work will take us into "overtime" in our rummage game.

That should be enough analysis. We still have half a game to play! There is still work to do and laughs to share. We have another weekend of sales. We have clearing and cleaning the hall of leftovers Sunday, April 2. Keep the focus team! Let's go for the slam dunk!

Coach, Shelley Hettman



April 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	Worship 10 a.m. Sundays Childcare and Sunday School available during morning worship. Choir Practice Sundays at 9:15 a.m.					1 Rummage Sale, 9:00—4:00
2 Rummage Clean-up After worship	3 Women's Fellowship, @ Fellow- ship Hall 5:30 pm	4 Adult Ed, 6:30 pm	5	6 Choir 7:00	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Maundy Thursday Soup & Tene- brae Service,	14 Good Friday Lab- yrynth walk and stations of the Cross	15 Saturday Vigil
16 Easter Sunrise Service: 6:30 am Easter Service: 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt, post-worship	17	18 Adult Ed, 6:30 pm	19	20 Choir 7:00	21	22
23 Council 11:45 Earth Day	24	25 Adult Ed, 6:30 pm	26	27 Choir 7 pm	28	29

Birthdays

4/7	Karyn Kutnerian
4/10	Jan Keyser
4/11	Steve Leveque
4/14	David Gabrielson
4/19	Kara Tellinghusen
4/20	Dan Kost
4/20	Nancy Schoonover
4/21	Elizabeth (DeeDee) Frias
4/30	Kathy Lottmann

Anniversaries

4/19	Starr & Jim McKee
4/28	Nancy & Rick Schoonover

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