

THE SUMC NEWSLETTER

April 2017

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HAPPY EASTER!

THE RESURRECTION (*Psalm 16:1-11; Psalm 49:1-20; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-9*)

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

Suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, rolled away the stone, and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. The guards trembled in fear of him and became like dead men.

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said! Come, see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples, 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him.' See, I have told you."

So they hurried away from the tomb in fear and great joy, and ran to tell His disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" They came to Him, grasped His feet, and worshiped Him. "Do not be afraid," said Jesus. "Go, tell my brothers to go to Galilee. There they will see Me."



Out and About



Throughout our days whilst going about our daily tasks, visits, and adventures we are given many opportunities to share our love for Jesus with others. In this new section of our newsletter called "Out and About" we would love to hear and include your stories! With your permission, we would like to share how you've received blessings through the love of another or by giving to someone else and passing His love around.

MEREDANI: Recently Meredani had a nifty experience with a Fred Myer clerk when she was purchasing food for our Lenten food drive and the cashier asked about all of her groceries. When he found out that half of the groceries were for the food bank through our Lenten project, the clerk's eyes started to tear up. He told Meredani that he had been homeless just two years ago. He then proceeded to pull out his employee card and gave her purchase an employee discount!

REV. KRISTIN: Another great moment of late was when, at the April 1st work party, Reverend Kristin engaged in a conversation with Nick, a man from Texas who was in need of charging his cell phone. Due to some snafu, he could not get into the house across the street from the church, where he had a reservation through Air B&B to stay. Because of the warm reception he received from Rev. Kristin, Nick decided to stay and help with the work party. He helped wash windows and even scraped paint from the windows in the front foyer!

Thank you both for sharing these blessed moments.

John 13:34-35 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

The Good Neighbor Give-Away

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 20th from 9:00AM until 3:00PM. On this day SUMC's very first Good Neighbor Give-Away will take place! The Committee for this event has been hard at work to plan this fun event. This will not be a church garage sale, rather an opportunity to reflect on how the items we're holding on to can potentially be a blessing to someone else. Instead of charging for items, we are inviting the neighborhood to participate in receiving something for free! Do you have any items that you feel could use a new home? Near the sanctuary entrance you'll find more info, and a list of items that will be accepted as donations for the GNG! Please consider participating in this one-of-kind day!



Financial Reports



The financial reports for your 2016 donations to the church were prepared and brought to the church by Stephanie, the church Treasurer, a couple of months ago. They have since been available in a box at the back of the church. Since there are so many remaining, the finance committee encourages you to pick up your copy. Thank you for your faithful giving.

This Month's Events and Reminders

Sunday, April 16th

Easter services at 7am and 10:30am

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Easter egg hunt after 10:30 service!

Thursday, April 20th

Church Council Meeting



Saturday, April 22nd

Missions Meeting

Sunday April 23rd

Church Chat

Thursday, April 27th

SPRC Meeting

Keep those **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** labels and bring them with you to church. We will be donating them to our "adopted" school, Briarcrest Elementary. Also hold on to your spare change and bring that to church as well in order to contribute to the **COINS OF COMPASSION PROJECT**.

Remember to consider "liking" and spreading the word about our SUMC Facebook page! You can find it at facebook.com/shorelineumc

