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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



Easter: The First Transition Time for the Church

We have been following Saint Mark's account of Jesus' life this year with some of John's perspective thrown in to balance our perceptions. Mark tells us that on that first Easter, the day when the three women went to the tomb, was after the Sabbath. The three women had followed their customs and waited until it was proper to go and anoint the body.

In many ways, Holy Week was a "time of transition" for the "church start-up". Our LORD Jesus had told the disciples and others that he was leaving them and how he was leaving them. But, he also promised them that He would return. This was very difficult for them to understand and to accept. Perhaps Nicodemus' question is the same as ours, "How is this possible?", that you would be crucified, died, and then return? Indeed this is difficult to grasp.

Jesus had entered Jerusalem on that 'palm sunday' to the cheers of the crowds and the waving of cloaks and palm branches. Surely things would not be the way He had said things would turn out. Or would they?

I often wonder what the first disciples were thinking and experiencing during the early stages of their "transition time". Several Bible passages speak of their fears; several Bible passages speak of their confusion; and several Bible passages speak of their despair and desertion. My connection to what they were thinking and experiencing is from my own fears, confusion, and despair.

As the People of God here at Christ the King Lutheran we began our transition time last August. It began when Pastor Jeff announced that he was leaving to serve another congregation. There was grief, maybe some anger, and maybe some relief in the months that followed. This is all normal at the beginning of any transition. It was true for you at Christ the King; it was true for those first disciples as they followed Jesus into Jerusalem.

Our LORD Jesus told us that it would be three days before he rose again. I wonder if those three days felt like an eternity while they waited – and waited some more – for something to happen. Can we learn from their waiting, too? Can we wait patiently? Our waiting is a time to trust that God is indeed at work, leading and guiding people long this journey. And trusting God to lead me and guide me is a way for me to understand how Easter is just

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HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday Service
Remembering that last night
Thurs., April 2nd 12 noon & 6:45 pm

GOOD FRIDAY
A service of Contemplation,
Reflection, Silence & Song
April 3rd, 6:45 pm

RESURRECTION SUNDAY
April 5th
Sunrise Service 7:30 am
Celebration Service 10:30 am



† Mortgage Balance

As of March 8, 2015

\$22,408.94

PASTOR RANDY'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs 9 am – noon
Mon & Wed 5 – 7 pm

Please call Pastor Randy at the church office, 503-639-2789 or on his cell phone, 425-501-6073, to schedule an appointment.
pastorrandy@figardlutherans.com

like a transition time. I trust that God is at work. I trust that things will turn out differently but faithfully. Our LORD has big plans for us that will take some time for us to fully trust those designs.

People of God at Christ the King Lutheran, I encourage you to be patient. Keep the Transition Steering Team & Call Committee in your prayers. Please pray for the congregation as we prepare to face our future under God's guiding and protection. Please pray for me: 1) for my fears of beginning an Interim Ministry, 2) for my confusion at times as I grasp at what God is calling, and 3) that I can trust our LORD's leading and not be filled nor overcome with despair. And, most importantly of all, pray for ourselves that we can be the kind of people God needs to bring the kingdom a little closer in the Tigard/Tualatin community.

Our LORD is risen. He brings us the gift of new life and a new way of living in God's kingdom. **Alleluia!**

Blessings,
Pastor Randy, Interim Pastor

CALL COMMITTEE/TRANSITIONAL STEERING TEAM UPDATE

Our last meeting, March 17th, was attended by all but one member and also attending were Steve Larsen and Pastor Susan Kintner, assistant to the bishop for the Oregon Synod.

Pastor Susan passed out copies of a summary of tasks involved in the call process. We are currently at step 7, creating the congregational mission profile. She suggested that we provide as much information as possible to the congregation about the process and our progress. We should ask people of the congregation what they think, listen to all they have to say, thank them for their input, and suggest to them that they pray. She gave us a few pointers concerning the Ministry Site Profile that is to be submitted to the bishop. Also to prepare a packet to give candidates a better sense of the area and congregation: current real estate market, what our church has to offer, and anything else we love about our church and this area that would appeal to them. She encouraged us when she pointed out that we (CTK) will be attractive to many candidates because of our location, history, and stability.

Our next meeting will be April 6, then every other week for a good while. We intend to discuss farther the findings from the last two meetings and begin adapting the information as it will pertain to the MSP.

There are three ways that the Call Committee/Transitional Steering Team (TST) are planning to involve the congregation:

- 1) Pastoral Forums on Sunday mornings, that will present and discuss the challenges for congregations as described in Loren Mead's book, "The Once and Future Church: Reinventing the Congregation for a New Mission Frontier"
- 2) TST/Call Committee forums/reports at congregational potlucks
- 3) Small group hosted/facilitated by each Call Committee member

Please mark your calendars with the following dates and watch for more information:

April 12 - Potluck & Pastoral/Transition Forum #1

April 19 - 9:30-10:15am - Pastoral/Transition Forum #2

April 26 - 9:30-10:15am - Call Committee Forum

May 5 - 9:30-10:15am - Pastoral/Transition Forum #3

May 17 - Potluck & Call Committee Forum to discuss Small Group inputs

June 14 - Potluck & Call Committee Forum

July 12 - Potluck & Call Committee Forum

Aug 9 - Potluck & Call Committee Forum

Blessings...

By Valerie Briggs

Thoughts following a mission trip with Medical Teams International to Guatemala

Upon returning from my journey to a small Mayan village in central Guatemala, I look around me and see how blessed I am. My week with a group of fellow travelers who went to Guatemala to build cinder block wood stoves for families, was like stepping back in time. There was no running water, no flush toilets, no hand soap or



toothbrushes, no power or central heating, no phones and no good roads. Travel was done by standing in the road waiting for a truck going by to take you to your destination. The truck might have 20 people standing in the back and you would pay the driver as you would a taxi in the city. The roads were pot holes measuring from a few inches to a foot or more in depth and around. Traveling 7 miles from our hotel to the village each day took an hour as the driver would have to choose which pothole to navigate through. Road repair was villagers tossing in boulders and rocks to fill the pot holes to make their travels a bit less bumpy and fellow travelers or drivers tipping them for their work.

Meals consisted of ground corn made into tortillas, beans, bananas and an occasional chicken, turkey or eggs. Their homes are made of bamboo like sticks or wood slates of various widths with uneven hard packed dirt floors and tin or thatched roofs. The "wealthy" had cinderblock homes with cement floors. Furniture was one or two beds made of a

wooden frame and blankets. A few homes had a table or shelves, but no chairs. If the children had toys, they were homemade. Cooking was done over open pit fires inside the homes, so they were smoky and the walls and ceiling were covered with black soot and creosote. On this mission trip it was our job to build stoves that would use less wood and have stovepipes to vent the smoke out so that families could live a bit healthier, with fewer children getting burned from falling or tripping into the fire pit. Here is a photo of the stove we built the first day and it being used to cook tortillas the second day. You can see the wood being fed into the firebox and



a bit of the stovepipe at the back which vented the smoke out of the house. We had to use flashlights to help us see to build the stove as the only light available was what came through the cracks in the walls and the open door.

All water is saved rainwater channeled off the roof into holding tanks for drinking and washing. Chickens, ducks and dogs roam in and out of the house at will. If the family had a pig it was to fatten it up to sell for income. The men worked in the cornfields and the women took care of the home. School age children go to school through 6th grade until noon then go home to have lunch and

work the rest of the afternoon cutting firewood, grinding corn or taking care of the younger children while mom washes clothes and makes tortillas.

Though these people have little, they live in a very tight community with everyone knowing and helping each other. Our coming was a BIG event and everyone in the community came out to greet us. They had a welcoming ceremony that lasted almost 2 hours. The mayor and the minister were there to welcome us and pray for us and the work we were to do. They had the children perform a skit showing how they plant the corn and thank God for the seeds and planting. Upon leaving they had a 2 hour ceremony to thank us for all our work with music and dancing. Their dance was very modest with partners standing side by side holding hands with very slight foot movement. We entertained them by singing "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" and the "Hokey Pokey". Shaking our booties got everyone laughing. They love all the things we love, their children, good health, family, God, their country, laughter and fun times. We shared our love, knowledge and time and they gave of themselves what they could. I feel blessed for have been able to participate in this journey.





BASKETS OF PROMISE

During Lent we joined with Lutheran World Relief's **Baskets of Promise** campaign. Each week we collected different items that we will use to assemble Personal Care Kits. These kits give people around the world tools to stay healthy in life's most challenging situations, such as the families devastated by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines in 2013.

Thank you to all who contributed with donations and to those who helped with the kit assembly. This outreach will be a blessing to so many people in other parts of the world. May God bless all these kits given in the love of Christ.



CTK PRESCHOOL

Annual Week of the Young Child Quilt Raffle

Thanks to our CTK Quilters, especially Marge Papke, and the Mon-Wed-Fri class we will be having our annual quilt raffle during the Week of the Young Child, April 12 - 19. Our class painted their hand prints for this year's quilt. Raffle tickets will be on sale both Sundays and during the week. Tickets are \$2 a ticket or \$5 for three tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn on April 19th. You do not have to be present to win. Proceeds will be going to the Good Neighbor Center of Tigard and the CTK Quilt Fund which goes towards supplies to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Endowment Committee is pleased to offer scholarships to our graduating seniors and those students continuing their college education. Applications are available from the file box on the church office door or email the church office to have one emailed to you:

ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com

Completed applications must be received no later than May 31, 2015. Applications may be delivered or mailed to CTK and recipients will be notified by June 30, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact Lorna Kautzky, 503-639-2982.

† ELCA Global Links

Stay informed.

Be inspired.

Get involved.

Go to the ELCA website

www.ELCA.org/Resources/ELCA-Global and get information

about ELCA sponsored outreaches such as the ELCA Malaria Campaign; ELCA response to Ebola; and Ukraine: Humanitarian assistance.

Read about news and events from ELCA companion churches around the world.

† Dear Christ the King

Lutheran Church,

On behalf of Love INC of Tigard, Tualatin and Sherwood, I would like to thank you for your generous giving. Your support is helping us in our mission to mobilize the Church to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.

As you know, the church doorstep is a frequent destination for people in need. But most churches alone cannot fully meet the needs of every individual or family who asks them for help. Your donation and those of others to Love INC will enable churches in Tigard, Tualatin and Sherwood to coordinate their resources and services so that those in need are not turned away.

Again, thank you for your support and your commitment to the poor and needy in our communities.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Jamison, Exec. Dir.
Love INC

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

- 3 Tyler Krieg
- 3 Carolyn Forbes
- 5 Dan Larsen
- 5 Jackie Cornutt
- 7 Erna Cooke
- 8 Ethan Klein
- 9 Luke Ness
- 15 Martha Morgan
- 16 Gavin Larson
- 18 Maya Kruger
- 20 Collin Krieg
- 20 Duane Birkeland
- 22 James Nesvold
- 24 Marnie Larson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 8 Dan & Sharon Larsen
- 9 Dennis & Annie Marttala

Please call the church office if your birthday or anniversary date is not listed or is incorrect.



CONGRATULATIONS

It's a Boy!! Praise and glory to God for this gift of a new life. Congratulations to Lee & Anne Durbetaki on the birth of a son, Pierson Maxwell Durbetaki, born March 12, 2015, 7 lbs 11 oz and 20.5 inches long. Pierson joins his happy big sister, Felicity. The proud grandparents are John & Jeanne Durbetaki.

CALLED TO SERVE

Pastor Dorothy Cottingham has received a half-time, 6 month, call to Peace Lutheran Church in North Portland and was installed Sunday, March 8th. She wants to thank everyone at CTK for their prayers and support on her behalf and rejoices in this answer to all those prayers. Please continue to pray for her as she begins this new journey as a contracted pastor for the next 6 months.

PINOCHLE GROUP

The Pinochle Group meets April 11th in Haven Hall, 1:00 pm. Beginner Players are always welcome. Contact Jan Aamodt 503-590-1662 for questions.

GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER

Christ the King volunteers provides a dinner at the Good Neighbor Center 5 times a year. Dinner is for 25 - 30 residents, served at 6 pm. You would need to provide a main dish, salad or vegetable, fruit or side dish, and dessert, which is optional. Servers are always welcome to eat with the residents. The dates CTK

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needs to cover are: March 27, May 22, July 24, Sept. 25 and Nov. 27. Make this a family ministry, learning to serve others going through difficult times. Ask a friend to join you in this service. You won't regret it and it will warm your heart seeing how much the residents appreciate what you are doing for them. Sign up on the kiosk. For questions call, Mary Case at 971-221-2931 or 503-246-5202.

CTK OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

MAY NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE: SUN., APR 19

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

All Church Spring Clean-Up Day is Saturday, April 11th beginning at 9 am. Plan to come and help make the church property look fresh and new as we go into the spring and summer months. Bring your gloves, racks, blowers, clippers and whatever else you think you may need. Lots of help will be needed and appreciated! Refreshments provided. See you there!



EASTER LILIES

If you would like to donate an Easter Lily (\$8) in memory of a loved one, please pick up an order envelope from the poster in the narthex at the church or send your donation to the church along with a note indicating who the lily is given in memory of. Need to be received by April 1st.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Christ the King Lutheran Church is to:

WELCOME

All people with God's unconditional love

CELEBRATE

Jesus Christ and each other

GROW

In faith through the Holy Spirit

SERVE

Human and community needs

EASTER EGG HUNT

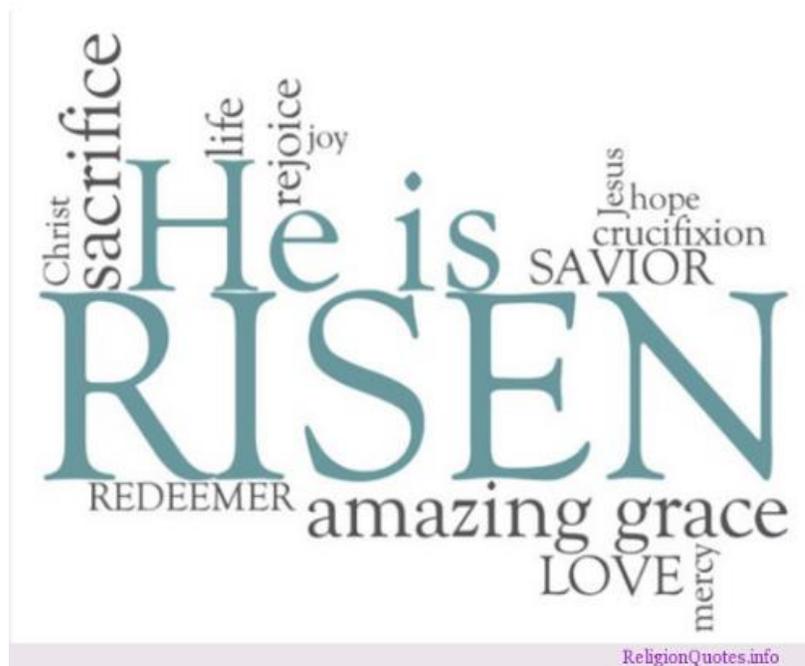


On Easter Sunday there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children beginning at

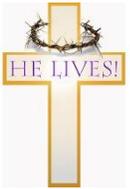
10:15 am. Please gather your children and meet in the Rainbow Room by 10:15 am.

EASTER CROSS

Everyone is invited to bring flowers on Easter Sunday to place on the Easter Cross.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am Quilting 9-11:45am Gather Bible Study 12:30 pm	2 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am Maundy Thursday Services 12 noon & 6:45pm	3 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am Good Friday Service 6:45 pm	4 6 pm Vineyard Practice
5 Easter Sunday 7:30am CTK Sunrise Service 10:15 Egg Hunt 10:30 CTK Easter Celebration Service 9am Vineyard Worship	6 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group 7 pm Transitional Steering Team/Call Committee Meeting	7 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	8 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	9 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6:30-9:30 pm Vineyard Ministry Training	10 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	11 9 am All Church Spring Clean-Up 1-4:30 pm Pinochle Group 7-10 pm Vineyard Worship Night
12 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship CTK Preschool Quilt Raffle ticket sale 11:45 am Potluck/Call Committee Forum	13 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group 7 pm Council	14 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	15 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 9-11:45 am LWR Kit Assembly 7 pm Choir	16 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6:30-9:30 pm Vineyard Ministry Training	17 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	18
19 9am Vineyard Worship 9:30-10:15 Adult Forum/Call Comm 10:30 Worship CTK Preschool Quilt Raffle Crowncicle Deadline	20 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group 7 pm Transitional Steering Team/Call Committee Meeting	21 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	22 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7 pm Choir	23 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	24 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive Oregon Synod Assembly	25 Oregon Synod Assembly 6 pm Vineyard Practice
26 9am Vineyard Worship 9:30-10:15am Adult Forum/Call Comm 10:30 Worship LWR Quilt Sunday	27 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group	28 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	29 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7 pm Choir	30 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am		

“DON’T BE ALARMED,” HE SAID. “YOU ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS THE NAZARENE, WHO WAS CRUCIFIED. HE HAS RISEN! HE IS NOT HERE. SEE THE PLACE WHERE THEY LAID HIM.”

MARK 16:6



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