RESURRECTION

"He is not here, but has risen."



DEPENDING ON JESUS TO RESTORE OUR [IMPERFECT] LIVES

APRIL 2017

In This Issue

THE CROSS & THE RESURRECTION Pastor Corey Laughary HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

LIGHTHOUSE LIVING Tina Laughary MAUNDY THURSDAY GOOD FRIDAY

NEXTSTEPS STARTING POINT BIBLE STUDIES **OIKOS PRAYER CARDS**

> KID CARPOOL UPDATE Brenda Cook PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE SUPPER & TALENT SHOW Women's Retreat

GARPAL YOUNG LIFE HOFFMAN BRIDAL SHOWER **GARAGE SALE** Lost & Found

PRAYER & PRAISE Воок Nook ADVANCE CARE PLANNING **WORKSHOP**

SUNDAY NIGHTS AT PFC MEN'S BREAKFAST WEGNER BABY SHOWER [IMPERFECT] LIVES

SERMON SCHEDULE

Palouse Federated Church (509) 878-1509 www.pfc.palousechurch.org

Corey Laughary Pastor Cell | (509) 336-9154 thelaugers@yahoo.com

Tim Sievers Communication & Connection Director Cell | (509) 595-2778 timasievers@gmail.com







THE CROSS & THE RESURRECTION

Pastor Corey Laughary

We can never hear the

basics of our faith too often. This is true for us, but it also was true for the first-century Christians. Paul wanted to keep the cross of Jesus Christ and His resurrection forefront in their mind and heart, and so he wrote:

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scrip-tures" (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

The central truth of Christianity is that God sent His Son into the world because He loved the world and wanted to rescue the world from sin and death. This restoration rescue included the death of Jesus and His rising on the third day. This is what we honor, remember, and celebrate during Holy Week each year.

Please consider reading the following sentences and using your Bible or Bible app to read the following scriptures. As you read, and after you read, think deeply on the profound love God has for His people.

We honor that our God so loved us that He went to Jerusalem knowing that a cross would be there for Him. (Matthew 16:21)

We remember that though He was God, He did not use His equality in the Godhead to His advantage, but instead He acted as a servant and became obedient to death, even the brutal death of a cross. (Philippians 2)

We remember that though He could have called angels to come and rescue Him, He did not. (Matthew 26:53)

We celebrate that His victory is complete - all that is needed to be forgiven of sin and rescued from death has been finished by Christ through His death and resurrection. (John 19:30 and Romans 5:10)

Have you come to depend on Jesus Christ? You can depend on Him fully. Trust in Him and His love for you. His death and His resurrection are real, historical events that have the deepest possible spiritual consequences. Depending on Him and His life-changing sacrificial death and eternal life-giving resurrection will change you in the here and now, and will give you life with Him forever.

As Paul wrote: "If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

You can have life abundant now and eternal life (John 10:10, John 3:16). Indeed, you were created for this deep life with God.

Depending on Jesus, Pastor Corey

Holy Week Schedule

April 12 | 6 PM Soup Supper & Testimony

April 13 | 7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service At Holy Trinity Chapel

> April 14 | 7:30 PM Good Friday Service At PFC

April 16 | 6 AM Sunrise Service At Greenwood Cemetery

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

April 16 | 9 & 11 AM Resurrection Day Worship At Palouse Federated Church

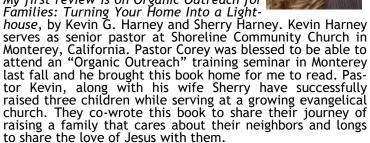


LIGHTHOUSE LIVING

Tina Laughary

One of my personal goals for 2017 is to read moré books. I have been so pleased with the books I have read so far this year, that I have decided to give you a book review on one of them-something I plan to do from time to time.

My first review is on Organic Outreach for



I was thrilled to read this book because the Harney's have great wisdom to share. They already have successfully completed what Corey and I are attempting to do. I believe this book is relevant not only for the Pastor's family but for any family committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ in and through their family life.

"They will only learn how to navi-gate the world as Jesus would have them do it from ustheir parents-as we teach them and lead them to study, wor-ship, and grow."

In Organic Outreach for Families, the Harney's first reveal how to share the gospel within your family. There are excellent ideas and examples of how not only to "tell" your kids about Jesus but to demonstrate a Christian lifestyle and worldview to your spouse, children and extended family. Corey and I already have begun to implement some of their suggestions in our home with our

Next, the Harneys tackle how to raise children of light in a dark world. Our children will face all types of difficult situations at school, with friends, on the playground, and in the community. Handling difficult situations as the Bible teaches Christiáns to handle them is sometimes countercultural. They are not going to learn these skills at school or through the media. They will only learn how to navigate the world as Jesus would have them do it from us-their parents-as we teach them and lead them to study, worship, and grow. We must make our homes safe places for them to ask questions, receive encouragement and guidance, and learn to pray.

Lastly, the book deals with how to make your home a lighthouse in the community. As Christians, our homes should be safe places for our neighbors. The Harney's effectively communicate ideas for how to welcome them, encourage them and share with them the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. The book moves from general principles, "Your home should be safe and loving," to very specific suggestions, such as: "Pick up pancake mix whenever it is on sales to you will always be able to make a big breakfast for hypersy to on will always be able to make a big breakfast for hungry teenagers!"

I found this book valuable in two ways. First, it deals with mindset. God has blessed me with a family and placed us in a specific community with specific neighbors for a purpose. How am I taking responsibility to be the best parent and neighbor I can be? How can I better serve the Lord by loving my Oikos, the people God has placed in my life? Secondly, the book is practical. It provides many examples of the Harney family's successes and mistakes. I find their honesty and willingness to share encouraging and relatable. I already have recommended this book to other families and now I am recommending it to you! If you have a heart to share Christ's love with your family and neighbors—you will find this book encouraging and helpful in practical ways.

Copies are available at the church. If you're interested, pick one up today!

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Tim Sievers

The English word "Maundy" comes from the Latin *mandatum*, which means "commandment." As recorded in John's gospel, on the night before his betrayal and arrest, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and then gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them Together we'll explore two great acts of love demonstrated by Jesus in His final days. Join us & bring a friend.

> Maundy Thursday Service Thursday | April 13th 7:30 PM at Holy Trinity Chapel



GOOD FRIDAY

Pastor Corey Laughary

We call Good Friday "good" because Jesus did the most amazing act of selfless love for us on that day. The Son of God, Jesus Christ, though innocent of all crimes, entered the darkness and reality of death for our sake. The one who knew no sin, became sin for us so that we might become the righteousness of God (2 Cor. 5:21). For the atonement of our sin to happen, deep and mysterious as it is, it required the death of Jesus Christ. I invite you to come and contemplate Christ's death on Good Friday.

"Tenebrae" is Latin for darkness or shadows. The service involves listening to the seven final sayings of Jesus that he spoke from the cross, after each saying is read a candle is extinguished and the service ends in darkness. It is very somber and nearly completely dark at the end. Small children are not encouraged to participate in this service.

Childcare will be provided!

> Good Friday "Tenebrae" Service A service of the Cross Friday | April 14th 7:30 PM at PFC



Bible Studies

Monday

Ladies Bible Study Sermon Scriptures 3 PM @ Tina Laughary's

Tuesday

Men's Way Too Early Study Sermon Scriptures 5:30 AM @ PFC

> Mom's Bible Study & Parenting Class Sermon Scriptures 8:15 AM @ PFC Child Care Provided

New Testament Bible Study 10 AM @ PFC (Child Care Available Upon Request)

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Study Sermon Scriptures 10 AM @ PFC

Starting Point: Bible Wednesday, May 3 6:30 PM @ PFC

Empty-Nester Study Starting Soon See Jim & Carol Fielder.

Young Adults Study Now Forming See Tim & Tracy Lee Sievers.

NEW OIKOS PRAYER CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

If you've been around PFC for any amount of time, hopefully you've heard about Oikos. Oikos is a Greek word meaning extended household—it's the 8 to 15 people that God has supernaturally and strategically placed in your life—friends, family,

cally placed in your life—friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. Nobody is better equipped to share the truth of Jesus with them than you. New Oikos prayer cards are now available for adults and children.

READING & UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WORD STARTING POINT Bible

Starting up in May

If you are new to reading the Bible, want basic background on the Bible, or a basic refresher of Bible study methods, then "Starting Point: Bible" is for you. Starting Point is a class where all questions are welcome - and encouraged!

Starting Point: Bible meets once monthly on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM starting May 3rd. The sessions are led by Dennis and Vickie Griner, Robin Blair and Pastor Corey Laughary.

The goal of the six-session class is to give you a Bible introduction, practical help for how to use the Bible in everyday real life, and connect you to your next step.

If you are interested in Starting Point: Bible, fill out a communication card on Sunday, e-mail Pastor Corey thelaugers@yahoo.com or call his cell (509) 336-9154. Child-care will be provided for any who need it.





KID CARPOOL UPDATE

Brenda Cook

WHAT | Pairing adults with youth who need consistent, reliable rides to church services, Bible classes & age appropriate youth events.

WHEN | Starting ASAP. We will match you with a youth as the need arises, or you may already have someone in mind!

WHY | We want to share what our church community has to offer to area youth! We believe that there are many kids in our community that would attend Bible classes, youth group, church services and other church events if they had a

consistent ride to church and back home! As more of us commit to bringing a youth (or an adult) to church with us, we will be sharing the love of Jesus with our neighbors (oikos) and help them grow in Christ!

HOW/DETAILS

- All volunteers for church events/programs need to fill out a background check for our church insurance.
- You must maintain excellent communication with the child's parents/guardians. Always call in advance to plan for rides to church services, events, etc. It is your responsibility to maintain a good relationship with the youth and parents/guardians. Be trustworthy and reliable.
- Your car insurance is the primary insurance. PFC's insurance is considered secondary.
- If you make your own arrangements, please let me know WHO you are bringing, as well as any changes as they occur.

Thank you for serving our community in this way!

Contact Brenda Cook at: 878-2010 (home) | (208) 669-1990 (cell/text) | e-mail - bjcook@hotmail.com



PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE SUPPER & TALENT SHOW | APRIL 9 | 5 PM

At the annual Pancake Supper and Talent Show Fundraiser you can enjoy breakfast for dinner and the "amazing" talents of the people of The Palouse. The Pancake Supper is by donation and all proceeds are used to provide scholarships for those who desire to attend Ross Point summer camps and retreats throughout the year. This is our single largest annual fundraiser.

If you are a youth or adult camper, please plan on serving our community this evening by donating needed food items, helping cook, set tables, clean kitchen, bus tables, and/or participate in our good old fashioned talent show...no talent is too big or small! This is a great way to earn your scholarship service hours and a good time to sign up for a scholarship if you need one. If you have a talent you'd like to share, simply sign up on the clipboard in the Fellowship Hall or let Tim Sievers know!



ROSS POINT WOMEN'S RETREAT APRIL 21-23

Do you long to be changed by God - from the inside out? That's the "Holy Makeover" God wants to give to every one of us! Based on her best-selling book, *Having a Mary Spirit*, author and speaker Joanna Weaver, through her DVD series for women of all ages, shares biblical truth as she points us to a personal transformation of hope, healing and wholeness. This is the deep and lasting change you've been longing for!

We will be studying together, praying, and eating some delicious meals (that we don't have to cook!).

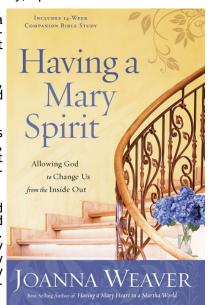
The retreat begins with supper on Friday the 21st and ends following worship on Sunday, April 23rd.

Register by April 7 for a \$10 discount. All registration is online at www.rosspoint.org.

Just visit the Web site, select "registration," and you'll be on your way!

Additional information is available on Facebook, just search "Ross Point Annual Women's Retreat."

Gather your friends and make plans to attend this wonderful retreat. You will be incredibly blessed, make some new friends and come away refreshed and rejuvenated.



GARPAL YOUNG LIFE IS GROWING LEADERS

Betty Sawyer



We are happy to announce that GarPal Young Life has 8 young adult leaders (many from WSU's collegiate Young Life leadership program) who are giving lots of time to GarPal Young Life students. The Young Life committee, made up of dedicated adults in Garfield and Palouse are committed to mentoring these college and young adult leaders. We pray for their hearts to be prepared for ministry, for their college classes and heavy schedules, and we give thanks for their service and encourage them.

"In the midst of chaos, Young Life hopes to create a space for God in every young person's life." Eleven leaders and committee members attended a NW Regional Young Life Leader Conference in February where they, and about 500 other leaders, were uplifted with speaker sessions, music and worship, sharing and networking opportunities. We were encouraged to "BE ASTONISHED" by the gospel and what God is doing in our lives.

About 10 Young Life students have had a Bluewood overnighter with their leaders where lots of one-on-one time occurred. They had some fun in the snow, enjoyed staying in a big home set up for Young Life activities. Sever-

al leaders are always present at the Monday night Club where they hold Bible Studies, have soup and, of course, a lot of fun together. Students are challenged to go deeper at the studies where leaders share Jesus and HIS STORY. And in the midst of chaos, Young Life hopes to create a space for God in every young person's life.





We've been collecting stuff around the church for the last year—coats, sweatshirts, reading glasses, etc. These items will be available on a table in the Fellowship Hall through the month of April. At the end of the month they will be donated to make room for a new year's worth of lost

and found items. If you think you've left something at the church, take some time to look at what we've been collecting.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR ARIEL HOFFMAN

Our very own Ariel Hoffman is engaged to be married to Scott Shultz, a kind young man from Reardan, WA. Ariel is the daughter of Jeff and Amy West and has been a life-long member of PFC. Scott and Ariel will be having a private ceremony this May. We, Ariel's PFC family are throwing her a Bridal Shower to celebrate her upcoming wedding.

Please join us Sunday April 23rd at 3 PM in the PFC Fellowship Hall for Cake and fun in honor of Ariel. We are asking everyone to bring a copy of your favorite recipe to give to the bride. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Laughary (509) 878-1334.



Garage Sale Fundraiser

The church is holding a garage sale, Saturday, April 29 in Gary Dicus' garage across the street (to the North) from the church. Everything in Gary's garage is for sale. Half of the proceeds will benefit the parking lot fund and half will support Uganda. If you have items you wish to sell to benefit these programs, contact Angie Cochran at: (509) 595-0972.

Items not sold will be donated or disposed of appropriately.

Thank you for your support!

BISHOP PLACE WORSHIP SERVICE

Sundays at 1:30 PM. All are welcome.





Prayer Requests:

- The family and friends of Lorraine Gilliland.
- ♦ Catherine Tuck—recovering from broken pelvis.
- Honey Gibler—recovery from recent sickness.
- Don Comstock's health.
- Brittany Sawyer's cousin Todd—recovering from cancer surgery.
- Honey Gibler's cousin April—recovering from back surgery.
- Bruce Baldwin—recovering from bone marrow transplant.
- Patty Myott and her declining eyesight.
- ♦ Donna Thompson (cancer)
- Callie Anderson (4-year-old with cancer)
- Judy Hart (stroke)
- Sue Foster (cancer)
- Brenda Brown (cancer)
- Meredith Willcox-Norris (cancer)
- Carol Heinlen's niece Barbara (cancer)
- Pray for an additional female youth leader to join our ministry.

Prayer Requests Continued:

- National and community leaders.
- Your Oikos—those that God has strategically and supernaturally placed in your life.
- Active duty service members.

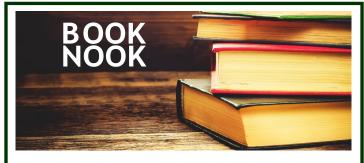
Praises and Prayers for these Missions and Ministries:

- Praise God for the Bishop Place worship service. Pray for Pastor Matt Jorgens and his family.
- Pray for the Bible study at Eastern State Hospital and the residents.
- Praise God for providing volunteer youth ministry leaders. Pray for youth to come to Christ.
- Pray for our missionaries and partner church and orphanage in Uganda (pastors, teachers, orphans).

Remember our Shut-Ins:

Richard Keyser Reuben Merry Virginia Baldwin Patty Myott Joanie Bagott Arnetta Tompkins

Bob & Dory Tuttle Don Gilliland



READ & LEARN WITH PASTOR COREY

Encounters with Jesus, by Tim Keller

Super helpful and deeply reflective book on encounters Jesus has with people. Great for people new to the faith, or those looking for renewal.

Creative Confidence, by David Kelley and Tom Kelley

A secular book about how to unleash creativity in your life. One of the most helpful books on leadership I have read. Highly recommended for anyone who feels like they need a creativity boost.

FRIENDS OF HOSPICE ADVANCE CARE PLANNING WORKSHOP

April 20 | 5:30 PM

Advance Care Planning—Making a plan for your future health care decisions if there ever comes a time when you are unable to make decisions for yourself.

The workshop, led by Annie Pillars and Pastor Corey Laughary is FREE of charge and will begin with dinner at 5:30 PM.



Dedicated to the quality of life

This session is limited to 15 people.

RSVP to:

Palouse Federated Church at (509) 878-1509



SUNDAY NIGHTS AT PFC

5 рм | Community Dinner 5:30 PM | Discussion Spiritual Gifts & Disciplines 6 PM | Simple Service & Communion

Childcare available starting at 5:30 PM

WHAT'S COOKING IN APRIL?

Did you know that PFC hosts a weekly meal? **Every Sunday** night at 5 PM we gather in the fellowship hall to share a meal and good conversation. All are welcome! This is a great weekly event to bring a friend along with you. Each week has a "theme" and there is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall where you can volunteer to bring an ingredient and/or come early and help us set up. Here are the meals you can look forward to in February:

April 02 | Soup Night

April 09 Pancake Supper/Talent Night

April 16 | No Service April 23

Spaghetti Night April 30 | Baked Potato Bar

STORIES OF DEPENDENCE & RESTORATION

Some stories stir us to acts of courage, while others strike fear in our bones. Some remind us of our histories, while others inspire us to seek out new adventures. All great stories have moments of loss or despair, and victories won at great cost. The journey of Jesus to the cross is that perfect story—one we can't help but love and accept as truth, as a loving God makes the ultimate sacrifice to rescue and restore humanity.

We also have our own stories of loss and victory, which, understood in the context of the greater story of the life of Jesus, and God's plan, can encourage us and strengthen our faith.

We have two more Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Suppers (April 5 and April 12), during which people from our PFC family will share stories of times when they have depended on God and when God has worked restoration in the midst of their own [Imperfect] lives. Come and hear the stories of how the Gospel of Jesus Christ transformed people—you will be encouraged! Weekly soup suppers begin at 6 PM!



PFC-Palouse Federated Church



@PalouseChurch @Corey_Laughary



pfc.palouse



Men's Breakfast will take place Saturday, April 15. We gather at 7:30 AM to cook and start eating at 8 AM. Bring your favorite breakfast item to share and a friend. We'll be discussing Tim Keller's book: The Prodigal God.

WEGNER BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a baby shower for Nicole Wegner hosted by the Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Study.

JOIN US:

Saturday, April 8 @ 1 PM

To welcome and celebrate Renessmae Jean Wegner Born 2/28/17





Miss a Sermon? | www.pfc.palousechurch.org

Click on "Resources" then "Audio Sermons" CDs or mp3 files also are available upon request contact Tim Sievers.



Did you know there's an Oikos app for iPhone and Android? Search "8to15" in your app store and you'll be on your way to receiving daily reminders to pray for your Oikos!

APRIL SERMONS

April 02	9 & 11 AM	[Imperfect] Lives: The Path Toward Sin (Matt Jorgens)	2 Samuel 11					
	6 PM	Angry at God (Matt Jorgens)	2 Samuel 6:1-8					
April 09	9 & 11 AM	To Sing or Not to Sing (Matt Jorgens)	Matthew 21:1-11					
	5 PM							
April 16	RESURRECTION SUNDAY							
	6 AM							
	9 & 11 AM	1 Corinthians 15:1-11						
	6 PM							
April 23	9 & 11 AM	Raised in Glory	1 Corinthians 15:35-49					
	6 PM	Of Faith & Disbelief (Tim Sievers)	John 20:19-31					
April 30	9 & 11 AM	Understanding the Ancients: Old Testament Laws	Exodus 21-23:19					
	6 PM	Joy for the Journey: Live or Die	Philippians 1:18b-26					

Our mailing address has changed. We are no longer using a P.O. Box. If you are sending something to the church - please use our physical address: 635 N. Bridge St., Palouse, WA 99161. If you make your tithe or offering through your bank, make sure you update your bill pay to ensure your gift is received.

Palouse Federated Church 635 N. Bridge St. Palouse, WA 99161

PALOUSE FEDERATED CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday	8 1 PM Baby Shower for Nicole & Renessmae Wegner		15 tst	33	29 8 AM Palouse Leadership Breakfast Garage Sale Fundraiser	9
	1 PM Ba Nicole & F	April 7-9	7:30 AM Men's Breakfast	April 21-23	8 AM Pa Breakfast Garage Sa	
Friday	L	Youth Retreat	7:30 PM Good Friday Service at PFC	21 Ross Point Women's Retreat	28	ις
Thursday	9		13 7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service at Holy Trinity Chapel	5:30 PM Friends of Hospice Advanced Care Planning Workshop	27	4
Wednesday	5 10 AM Ladies Bible Study* 6 PM Lent Soup Supper		12 10 AM Ladies Bible Study* 6 PM Lent Soup Supper	19 10 AM Ladies Bible Study*	26 10 AM Ladies Bible Study*	3 10 AM Ladies Bible Study* 6:30 PM Starting Point
Tuesday	5:30 AM Way too Early Men's Bible Study* 8:15 AM Mom's Bible Study & Parenting Class* 10 AM Bible Study*		5:30 AM Way too Early Men's Bible Study* 8:15 AM Mom's Bible Study & Parenting Class* 10 AM Bible Study*	5:30 AM Way too Early Men's Bible Study* 8:15 AM Mom's Bible Study & Parenting Class* 10 AM Bible Study*	5:30 AM Way too Early Men's Bible Study* 8:15 AM Mom's Bible Study & Parenting Class* 10 AM Bible Study*	2 5:30 AM Way too Early Men's Bible Study* 8:15 AM Mom's Bible Study & Parenting Class*
Monday	3 3 PM Ladies Bible Study @ Tina Laughary's		3 PM Ladies Bible Study @ Tina Laughary's	3 PM Ladies Bible Study @ Tina Laughary's	24 3 PM Ladies Bible Study @ Tina Laughary's	MAY 1 3 PM Ladies Bible Study @ Tina Laughary's
Sunday	9 AM Worship 10:15 AM Fellowship Sunday School 11 AM Worship 1:30 PM Bishop Place 5 PM Community Dinner	6 PM Simple Service	9 9 AM Worship 10:15 AM Fellowship Sunday School 11 AM Worship 1:30 PM Bishop Place 5 PM Pancake Supper & Talent Show Camp Fundraiser	16 RESURRECTION SUNDAY 6 AM Sunrise Service at Greenwood Cemetery 9 AM Worship 10:15 AM Fellowship Sunday School 11 AM Worship 1:30 PM Bishop Place	9 AM Worship 10:15 AM Fellowship Sunday School 11 AM Worship 1:30 PM Bishop Place 3 PM Bridal Shower for Ariel Hoffman 5 PM Community Dinner 6 PM Simple Service	90 AM Worship 10:15 AM Fellowship Sunday School 11 AM Worship

Depending on Jesus to Restore Our [Imperfect] Lives