# Connections April 2022

# [Imperfect] Lives with Perfect Peace

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This month, we will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. This holy day celebrates the greatest miracle of all! But, before we get to Resurrection Sunday on April 17, we will practice remembering Christ's experiences of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. These three holy days of the Christian calendar are good teachers about our "imperfect lives" and the love of Christ that perseveres and offers us perfect peace.



**Palm Sunday** - Imperfect people, like you and I, welcome and cheer Jesus' arrival to Jerusalem as a King. They were expecting Him to conquer Romans, and the peace they thought He'd bring was far less than the perfect peace He knew we needed.

**Maundy Thursday** - is a night where Jesus talks about our call to serve and love one another. He shares the Passover meal with His Disciples, and yet one of them has already begun to betray Him. Jesus washes His Disciples' feet.

"The perfect love of God is not conquered by the evil, sin, and darkness of this world."

**Good Friday** - it's strange to many to call this day good. This day, we remember that our perfect Lord Jesus gave Himself willingly to a suffering death that worked to cover over our imperfections and restore us to relationship with God.

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You will keep in

perfect peace

all who trust in you,

all whose thoughts

are fixed on you!

Trust in the LORD

always,

for the LORD GOD is

the eternal Rock.

Isaiah 26:3-4

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Tim Sievers, Connection Director Cell | (509) 595-2778 tim@palousechurch.org These three days remind us that we humans are imperfect, but they also remind us that Our Lord Jesus Christ persevered in His deep love for us.

The "perfect peace" that is mentioned in Isaiah 26:3 is available from Jesus Christ. In this world we will have troubles, but take heart - Jesus Christ, through His perfect life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection has overcome the imperfections of the world (John 16:33).

The perfect love of God is not conquered by the evil, sin, and darkness of this world. No! The love and light of God is far greater. Jesus Christ offers us full lives of peace with God - for now and eternity. Keep your minds on Jesus Christ! He is our rock eternal!

Depending on Jesus,

Pastor Corey

He is not here

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# CAMP SCHOLARSHIP COOKIE FUNDRAISER

Snickerdoodle, Peanut Butter, Molasses
Chocolate Chip
& Gluten Free Chocolate Chip
Individual Cookies: \$2
1/2 Dozen: \$10

Order at church, from a camper, or online: palousechurch.org/cookies

Orders Due 4/15

Pick Up 4/24 at the Talent Show.

All proceeds provide scholarships for youth & adults to attend camps & retreats at Ross Point.





# Palouse Food Pantry April 27 1-2:30 PM & By Appointment Calvary Chapel of Palouse

Order Online: palousefoodpantry@gmail.com
Or Call the Pantry: (509) 595-3048
In-person pick up, or delivery by request.

# **Bible Study Schedule**

In-Person and Zoom Options Available

Sundays
7 PM - Young Adults

Mondays
11 AM - Ladies (Zoom)

Tuesdays 5:30 AM - Men 10 AM - Mixed Group

Wednesdays
10 AM - Ladies

6:30 PM - Spiritual Growth Guide Study Resumes 4/20

### **Youth Activities**

Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6-8)
Wednesdays | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

High School Bible Study (Grades 9-12)
Sundays | 5:30 PM
Dinner Included

# **HOLY WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE**



PALM SUNDAY | APRIL 10 9 & 11 AM | Worship at PFC 1:30 PM | Worship at Bishop Place LENT SOUP SUPPER | APRIL 13 6:30 PM Church Fellowship Hall



MAUNDY THURSDAY | APRIL 14 7:30 PM | Holy Trinity Chapel (Corner of Bridge & Alder)



GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 15 7:30 PM Church Sanctuary



**RESURRECTION SUNDAY | APRIL 17** 

6 AM | Sunrise Service | Greenwood Cemetery
9 & 11 AM | Resurrection Sunday Worship at PFC
1:30 PM | Resurrection Sunday Worship at Bishop Place

## Youth Camp Dates at Ross Point

My First Camp Age 7 & Under June 24-25 Child - \$33 | Adult \$43

Middler Camp 2nd - 4th Grades June 19-22 \$218

Junior High Camp 6th - 9th Grades June 19-24 \$318

Junior Camp 4th - 6th Grades July 3-8 \$318

Senior High Camp 9th - 12th Grades July 3-8 \$318



Register Online www.rosspoint.org

Volunteers/Counselors Needed rp@rosspoint.org (208) 773-1655

#### **Scholarships Available**

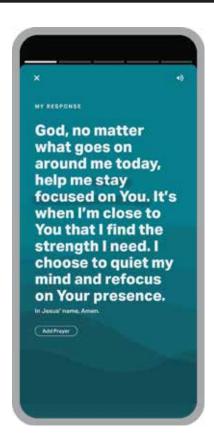
100% scholarship for first-time campers. Need-based scholarships also available. Don't let the cost keep you from experiencing the life-changing love of Jesus. Contact Pastor Corey, Hua Ming Newman, or Brenda Cook for scholarship information.



Sunday School classes meet weekly for kids age 3 and potty-trained through 5th Grade. Meet us downstairs for class every Sunday from 10:15 - 11 AM.

# Kindness for Kids Food Pantry

The Kindness for Kids food pantry at the school is in need of instant oatmeal cups and cereal cups (the ones you just put the milk in and use it as a bowl). Also needed are apples and oranges. Bring your donations to the church and leave them in the clear plastic bins.



# **Lent Sermon Series: [Imperfect] Lives with Perfect Peace**

Check out the scripture schedule below for upcoming sermons and Bible studies.

April 03 | [Imperfect] Lives with Perfect Peace: Perfect Peace in an Imperfect World Isaiah 26:3-4 & Colossians 3:15

April 10 | [Imperfect] Lives with Perfect Peace: Jesus' Perfect Peace in Stormy Times Matthew 8:23-27

April 17 | [Imperfect] Lives with Perfect Peace: Jesus' Peace Wins Luke 24:1-12, 36 - 49 & Romans 5:1

April 24 | That You May Believe: Jesus & the Gift of the Helper: Part 2 John 15:28 - 16:15

Consider joining a YouVersion Bible App reading plan this month. We're getting back to the Gospel of John, so contact Pastor Corey if you would like to join a John reading plan, or if you need help finding a different plan that works for you!



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