

Holy Week services planned

Ione UCC

The Ione United Church of Christ has plans for a variety of worship services and special events during Holy Week.

On Palm Sunday, March 23, Sunday School will be held at 9:45 as usual. The children will take part in a procession with palms during the first part of the 11 a.m. worship service. The choir will sing "Antiphonal Hosanna". After church, the youth group is sponsoring a Chicken Dinner as a fund-raiser for their trip to EXPO. The cost is \$2 for first grade through sixth graders, \$3 for seventh graders through adults, and preschoolers are free.

The Holy Thursday service, on March 27 at 7:30 p.m., will include Holy Communion and the Office of Tenebrae. The choir will sing "A Ballad of Trees and the Master". In this meditative service of scriptures and candles, the growing darkness is a fitting reminder of the events of the last days of Christ's earthly life.

The joyful celebration of the resurrection begins with Easter breakfast, served from 8:30 until 9 a.m. There will be not Sunday School for that day only. The worship begins at 10 a.m. The choir will sing "He is Risen, Alleluia" and "We Will Be Merry".

Child care is provided for all services. Everyone is invited to participate.

United Methodist

Thursday, March 27
Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 p.m. services will begin with a finger foods dinner concluded with Communion then followed by a worship service in the sanctuary.

Easter, March 30
6:00 - Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the Ministerial Association.

7:30 - 9 - Easter Breakfast in the church basement. Prepare the Men of the congregation and served by the youth.

9:00 - Regular Sunday School Classes, preschool thru adult.

10:30 - Easter Worship Service.

2:00 - Nursing Home Service.

All Saints Episcopal

March 23
The procession of palms will be celebrated Sunday at All Saints'. Members are asked to meet at 10:15 in the parish hall for distribution of the palm branches.

March 27
Maundy Thursday will be observed with Holy Communion with the celebrant being The Rev. Rusty R. Kimsey, Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon. The service will begin at 7 p.m. Following the service, members will move to the parish hall for an agape supper of homemade soup and bread. Following the supper, the members will return to the church for the stripping of the Altar by members of All Saints' Altar Guild.

March 28
Traditional Good Friday services will be conducted by the pastor from noon to 3 p.m., everyone is invited to attend and stay for whatever length of time your schedule permits. The vicar has arranged the three hours in 20 minute segments.

March 29
Holy Saturday will be observed by a prayer vigil in the church from 6 p.m. Saturday until 8 a.m. Easter Sunday. Interested folks are asked to sign up for half hour portions for the vigil. A chart will be placed in the parish hall for this purpose.

March 30
Easter Service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. George Izzett preaching and the The Rev. Louis Perkins celebrant for the Eucharist.

Other Events

A special meeting of the Altar Guild will be held Wednesday, March 26 at noon. The Home Bible Study class will meet at Allen and Gail Hughes' home Wednesday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. Members will meet at the church at 7 p.m. for car-pooling.

4-H'ers to create anniversary posters

Morrow County 4-H members can help the Oregon State University Extension Service celebrate its 75th anniversary next year by creating a special birthday poster.

The 75th anniversary of 4-H and Extension in Oregon will be celebrated during 1986-87 and "creating a special poster is one way the 4-H members can be involved in the activity. The OSU Extension Service began in 1911.

The Morrow County Extension Office in Heppner has additional information about the poster program.

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1986 fair & rodeo theme chosen



Ola Mae Groshens (center) received a season pass to this year's fair and rodeo from Fair Board Chairman Charley Daly and a coupon for a free medium-sized pizza from Kathy Maben, owner of Kate's Pizza and Pastry.

Ola Mae Groshens submitted the winning theme, "To Morrow, To Day," for the 1986 Morrow Co. Fair and Rodeo August 14-17. She received a pizza from Kates Pizza and Pastry and a season pass to the fair and rodeo.

The first event of this year combined shows will be the 4-H horse show 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 10. Exhibits will be accepted Tuesday, Aug. 12, Wednesday, Aug. 13 and Thursday, Aug. 14. Call the fair office 676-9474 or refer to the premium book for the time for each

department in 4-H, FFA, and open classes.

Thursday, Aug. 14 will be the day of judging exhibits and conformation of all livestock.

Showmanship contest, Morrow Co. Rodeo, Round Robin, Master Showmanship and 4-H FFA livestock sale are some of the events scheduled for Friday, Aug. 15.

Saturday, Aug. 16 is a full day starting with the annual Main Street Parade at 10 a.m. and the Morrow Co. Open Rodeo 1:30 p.m. The family barbecue will be catered by Howard Salmon, of Boardman. The 4-H Fashion Revue and awards ceremony will precede the popular Leonnig Family playing for a street dance on the fair grounds.

The second Morrow Co. Open Rodeo will start 1:15 Sunday, Aug. 17. Exhibits will be released at 3 p.m. Morrow Co. Open Horse Show August 23 will close the show for 1986.



Easter Messages

Easter turns tragedy to triumph

F. W. Norwood has shared from his pen this challenging statement: Life's greatest tragedy is to lose God and not miss him. How guilty are we of losing God? How much of our lives are indeed tragic because we do not even miss God? Each of us could compose lists where evidence gives credibility to Norwood's claim. More importantly, we remember moments in our lives where God was forgotten, and tragically we realize that God was never missed. Such was the tragedy when Jesus was crucified. The Presence of God was real, but the crowds wanted to lose and forget God. The tragedy is best summed up in the words of the centurion when he saw that Jesus breathed his last breath said, "Certainly this man was innocent. Truly he was the Son of God."

But Easter morning is a new day, a new beginning. Easter is spring, renewal and resurrection. What has been does not have to be any longer. Life blooms, blossoms and becomes. Tragedy is turned into triumph, death into life, sorrow into singing. Such is the beauty of Easter as celebrated in these lines by Phillips Brooks:

Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer;
Death is strong, but Life is stronger;
Stronger than the dark, the light;
Stronger than the wrong, the right;
Faith and Hope triumphant say
Christ will rise on Easter Day.
May our Easter be in the spirit of such renewal and transformation.

Donald A. Boyce, Pastor
Heppner United Methodist Church

There comes a time for decisions

Text: Luke 9:15

Palm Sunday has often been thought of as a time of decision for our Lord. The road he took had no turn outs or U-Turn signs. Once the direction had been set, that was that. It was straight ahead. When the issue had to be resolved, Jesus did not shirk from making such a decision.

How is it with us? Are we making the really important decisions in life? Or are we likely to postpone, yes, even deliberately to avoid making major decisions? How about us in the business of living? How long is our personal list of "somedays"?

Someday I will get around to studying the Bible.
Someday I will make a prayer a natural part of my daily life.
Someday I will cheerfully accept a responsible role in the life of the church.
Someday I'll spend more time with my children.
Someday I'll find more ways of expressing my love for my spouse.
Someday I'll get around to doing what I know I should do about my life—diminishing those things I don't like about myself and strengthening those things which I think are good and worthy in my life.

The world of our somedays, the postponements which plague our days enable time to become a thief robbing us of our tomorrows. It was Horace who said: "He who postpones the hour of living rightly is like the rustic who waits for the river to run out before he crosses."

What are you waiting for? There comes a point in all our lives when the waiting time has run out and the store of somedays has been exhausted. You know that and so do I. Jesus knew it too. This is why he saw the first Palm Sunday as a day of decision. In doing so he showed us the way. He made a necessary decision and the necessity of our decision are related.

The Rev. George Izzett
All Saints' Episcopal Church

Jesus is the resurrection and the life

The spectre of death stalks mankind like an unwelcome shadow—always there and always close. A world haunted by the possibility of nuclear annihilation echoes David's words, "There is but a step between me and death" (1 Samuel 20:3).

But over His rent sepulchre our risen Lord proclaims, "I am the resurrection and the life. (St. John 11:25) I have the keys of hell and death." (Revelation 1:18)

Had Jesus not come forth from the tomb, sin would have been proven to be stronger than love, and mankind would have been doomed to eternal extinction. But because He lives, those who accept Him as their Savior and make Him Lord of their lives shall also live.

The Bible pictures this earth's sin-tortured journey ending, not in nuclear holocaust, but when He comes to claim His own. Then "the dead in Christ shall rise first" and "we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." (1 Thessalonians 4:16,17)

His resurrection guarantees it.
Don Reiber
Seventh-day Adventist

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County Agent's Corner

by Fred Lundin
County Agricultural Agent

It's time to add the beauty of roses to the home. The sooner they are planted, the better chance they have to make good root growth before warm weather arrives.

Roses are sold by grades. Number one is the best grade, and is a rose with three or more canes at least 18 inches long. A number one and a half may have only two canes and be somewhat lopsided. Number two roses are smaller, but still are fair specimens. Avoid number three roses.

Roses should be planted in well-drained flower beds that receive at least a half a day of sunshine.

Because accidental pesticide poisoning can occur despite precautions, it is best to plan ahead. Most poisonings result from careless use, improper storage, or user ignorance. Accidents can be reduced by following basic safety rules, starting with reading and following label directions.

"First Aid for Pesticide Poisoning" is a new publication by the University of Idaho. It covers poison symptoms and a list of supplies needed in a first aid kit. It costs 50¢.

Extension offers summer jobs

College students seeking short term employment near the end of the summer are invited to apply for student staff positions in the 4-H department of the Oregon State Fair, according to Birdine Tullis, OSU Extension Program Assistant in Morrow County.

Students wishing to be considered for the positions must apply by April 15. Applications are to be submitted to the state 4-H office, 105 Ballard Extension Hall, OSU, Corvallis, 97331.

The Morrow County Extension Office has additional information and application forms.

cents and is available in our office. With the spring growing season approaching, rhubarb and asparagus beds need some clean-up and preparation for this year's crop. The beds should be cleared of weeds and grass and then fertilized with a complete fertilizer such as a 10-10-10 at a one pound per 100 square feet of planted area.

Beef producers may be interested in an Integrated Beef Management teleconference coming up. The teleconference is available to any organization that can receive satellite communications.

It will be transmitted on Spacenet 1, channel 7, 7-9 p.m. on March 26 and April 2.

The March 26 telecast covers the economics of cow-calf management, forage management, and increasing weaning weights. The April 2 telecast covers internal parasites, hornflies and ear tags, and an economic wrap-up.

The program is offered by Oklahoma State University and proceedings will be available.

Planting grass this year? For east of the Cascade climate, I have three recommendations:

-General lawn, partial shade: Kentucky bluegrass (70 percent) and fine fescue (30 percent) at 4 lbs.-100 sq. ft.

-General lawn, heavy shade: Kentucky bluegrass (30 percent) and fine fescue (70 percent) at 4 lbs.-1000 sq. ft.

-Lawn subject to heavy wear: Kentucky bluegrass (75 percent) and perennial ryegrass (25 percent) at 5 lbs.-1000 sq. ft.

Zoysiagrass is often advertised as the perfect lawngrass, and so it is in climates to which it is adapted. Unfortunately it is not adapted in the Northwest.

Colonial bent grass does well west of the Cascades, but the hot summers and cold winters here are too much for it.

ACROSS CLUES:

- 3 Beginning of spring
- 7 A springtime election
- 9 Lavender
- 10 Worn instead of coats
- 12 March's animals
- 14 Religious celebration
- 15 Amusement park
- 16 A promise which ends a storm
- 17 Welcome, but chilly sandcastle spot
- 28 Where the kids spend spring vacation

DOWN CLUES:

- 1 Runs for election
- 2 March weather
- 3 The week kids look forward to
- 4 A bi-labial flower
- 5 Tax election
- 6 Earliest flower
- 8 Weather changes to this
- 11 Season
- 13 Last chance to do this

Answers to last week's puzzle

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1. Election
2. Spring
3. Spring
4. Mouth
5. Election
6. Tulip
7. Spring
8. Spring
9. Spring
10. Coat
11. Spring
12. Lamb
13. Spring
14. Easter
15. Amusement
16. Storm
17. Beach
18. Spring
19. Spring
20. Spring
21. Spring
22. Spring
23. Spring
24. Spring
25. Spring
26. Spring
27. Spring
28. Spring
29. Spring
30. Spring

Crossword

Signs of spring

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