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# EGG-CELLENT EASTER

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The use of natural food dyes to color eggs became popular during medieval times. English kings distributed hundreds of decorated, gold-leaf eggs during Easter. Russian Czar Alexander III transformed this holiday custom to high-art when he commissioned the famous Faberge eggs as a gift for his wife, the Empress Maria Alexandrovna, from goldsmith Peter Carl Faberge.

Today, hard-cooked eggs act as a creative canvas for children and adults during the Easter holiday. For the perfect hard-cooked eggs, decorated with homemade dye, follow the directions below.

## Preparing Eggs for Decoration

Tip: Keep the egg carton to store your Easter eggs in!

1. Bring eggs to room temperature.
2. Place the eggs in room temperature water in a large pot.
3. Bring to a boil, then turn down to a low boil for 12 minutes.
4. Quickly chill the eggs in ice-cold water.
5. The eggs must be completely cool and dry to decorate successfully.
6. Hard-cooked eggs

should be kept refrigerated and used within one week.

NOTE: The greenish color around the yolk of hard-cooked eggs is a natural result of sulfur and iron reacting at the surface of the yolk. It may occur when eggs are cooked too long or at too high of temperature, or when there is a high amount of iron in the cooking water. Although the color may be unappealing, the eggs are still wholesome and nutritious, and their flavor is unaffected.

Greenish yolks can best be avoided by using the proper cooking time and temperature (avoid intense boiling) and by rapidly cooling the cooked eggs. Scrambled eggs can develop a greenish tint if overcooked at too high a temperature or if they are left too long in a metal pan.

## Egg-cellent Decorating Tips

1. Use crayons to gently color a design on the hard-

cooked Easter eggs. If you want to dye the crayon-decorated eggs, the crayon wax will resist the dye and the design will show through.

2. Use craft supplies: buttons, sequins, glitter, beads, pieces of felt, or stickers. Use white or craft glue to attach the materials.

3. To make your own dye: Combine 1/2 to 1 tablespoon of food coloring with 2 teaspoons of white, distilled vinegar in a large cup or deep bowl. You can experiment by mixing the food coloring to create a variety of hues. Add water until the cup or bowl is half full.

4. Gently place the eggs into the dyeing liquid in the cup or bowl, using a soup spoon to avoid cracking the shell. The longer the eggs are left in the dye, the darker the color will become.

Happy Easter!

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.....English 9:00 am  
.....Bilingual 11:00 am  
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.....567-5812

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**Happy EASTER**

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**  
Sunday, April 5, 2015 • 7 AM  
Historic Meacham Hotel  
Meacham, Oregon  
Speaker is Mary Campbell  
Music provided by Lon Thornburg  
Worship in the beautiful Blue Mountains  
After the service join us for a complimentary breakfast buffet. Bring your favorite dish if you want.  
Sponsored by Blue Mt. Christian Cowboys  
Information: 541-449-3280 or 541-276-8540

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
800 SE Court, Pendleton  
**St. Helen's Catholic Church**  
740 SW Birch, Pilot Rock  
**Holy Week Schedule**  
Holy Thursday: April 2 at 7:00 pm  
Mass followed by adoration until Midnight  
Good Friday: April 3 Day of Fasting at 2:30 pm Stations of the Cross, Veneration of the Cross and Communion.  
Holy Saturday: April 4 Confessions from 7-7:30 pm Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm  
Easter Sunday: April 5 - Mass at St. Helen's Pilot Rock at 8:00 am  
Mass at St. Mary's Pendleton at 10:00 am More details: [www.stmaryspendleton.org](http://www.stmaryspendleton.org)  
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 1673  
"The author of life you put to death, but God raised Him from the dead, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia." Acts 3:15

**Living Word Christian Center**  
Come and join us as we exalt the GIFT God gave us  
Resurrection Celebration  
Sunday, April 5th 10:00am  
401 Northgate, Pendleton  
541-278-8082

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Join us for Palm Sunday Worship  
10:30 am  
108 S. Main St.  
541-276-9569  
"Remember the death and celebrate the resurrection."

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Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.  
Good Friday - Noon & 7 p.m.  
Easter Vigil - Saturday 7 p.m.  
Easter Sunday - 9 a.m.  
241 SE Second St., Pendleton • (541) 276-3809  
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• Two Worship Gatherings  
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**Experience Good Friday**  
Drop in event from 7 to 9 p.m.  
Friday, April 3  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Saturday, April 4  
2 to 4 p.m.  
Children age 1 yr. thru 5th Grade  
**Easter Breakfast**  
Sunday, April 5  
9 a.m.  
**Craft Time for kids! Worship Celebration**  
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541-276-7592  
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**Come Meet Our New Pastor!**  
7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Service, April 17  
7:00 PM - Good Friday Worship, April 18  
Celebration Easter Worship  
9:30 AM at 9th & Carden  
10:30 AM Easter Brunch  
On 1290 KUMA noon each Sunday