

**First Baptist Church**

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# ***THE LIFE-LINE***

***April 2020***

## **Where Faith and Life Collide**

Dear Church Family,

April 1 marks our 1-year anniversary at First Baptist Church of Coos Bay. As I was thinking about what I should write for the April Lifeline edition, I thought, this is a time to pause and reflect back on our first year together. So, I pulled up my first Lifeline article. It was about our getting ready to enter the Easter Season. I would like to include two paragraphs from that article.

As we enter the Easter Season, we need to remember this simple fact, “He is risen!” We do serve a living Savior. Stop and reflect on this simple fact for a moment. We. . . . do . . . . . serve . . . . . a . . . . . living . . . . . Savior. And His name is Jesus.

Our triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit decided, before the creation of the world, that Jesus would come into this world and die for the sins of those who believe in Him. *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16, ESV)*

I ended that article by saying that it was a time of wondering what will the future hold, and that we will strive to ensure that the future is controlled by, led by, and dominated by the Lord Jesus Christ and His Holy Word.

Little did I realize a year ago, how prophetic that first Life Line article would be—how uncertain our future (even the world’s future) would be, but three things have not changed: (1) I remain dedicated to my promise that I am personally committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in my life, the life of my family, and the life of our beloved church; (2) I will continue to preach His Word as boldly and accurately as I am able; and (3) God is still sovereign above all creation.

What does it mean when we say, “God is sovereign above all creation?” The word sovereign comes from a root word meaning “above others.” When we apply it to God, it means He is above everything because He created everything, because He is omniscience (all knowing), and because he is omnipotent (all powerful). It is because of these attributes that we, as Christians, can calmly say with Paul, “I have the power to face all such situations in union with the One who continually infuses me with strength.” (Philippians 4:13, Gerald F. Hawthorne).

So, my beloved church family, in this time of uncertainty, the world is looking for answers. Answers that they will not find, unless they turn to Jesus. Yes, we are in a period of darkness but as King David said, “If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,<sup>12</sup> even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.” (Psalm 139:11, 12 ESV). So, stay focused on Jesus, stay focused on the Word—not on the world. Stay calm. Use this time to be the light of Jesus to the world. Remember Jesus told us, “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 5:14–16 ESV)

In His Love,  
Pastor James



## April Calendar of Events

04/01	Prayer meeting	10 a.m.	04/19	Sunday Facebook Service	10 a.m.
04/05	Palm Sunday Facebook Service	10 a.m.	04/19	Board meeting	5 p.m.
04/09	Trustees meeting	5:30 p.m.	04/21	Lifeline article deadline	
04/10	Good Friday Facebook Service	6 p.m.	04/26	Sunday Facebook Service	10 a.m.
04/12	Easter Sunday Facebook Service	10 a.m.			

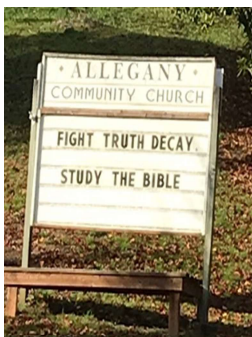
## April Birthdays and Anniversaries

04/02	Paula Mintonye	04/17	Clyde & Dorothy Haga
04/04	Dave Main	04/20	Dillon Fuller
04/07	James Sperling	04/30	Jaden Sperling
04/08	Patty Alexander		



## Monday Morning Craft Time

Because of the pandemic that is happening Monday morning craft time is postponed for now. It hopefully will resume later in the year. Thanks to all of you for understanding the situation.



## Monday Afternoon Bible Study

Due to the current pandemic the Monday afternoon Bible study with Fran Worthen is being postponed until a later date. Fran has asked that all the current Bible study attendees' study chapters 2 and 3 for when it starts back up. Thanks to everyone for your understanding.

## Moderator



The month of March was one for the books! My how our lives have changed in just 30 days. Be assured that God is still on the throne, Jesus is still Lord of all, and the Holy Spirit continues to reside within each believer and powerfully leads His Church through the most difficult of circumstances. The pastor, elders, and board of directors have been fully engaged in the evolution of our ministry at FBC. The doors may be closed for worship and meetings but the ministry of preaching, worship, teaching, encouraging, and caring goes on. There is actually an open door before us as we connect by phone, social media, and this Lifeline newsletter. The office is open during regular hours and I recommend you call for an appointment so that we stay within the governor's guidelines. The pastor and elders are available and at your service, too.

We are online for worship at Facebook, First Baptist Church of Coos Bay, OR. And we are working hard to update our website at [www.cbfbcc.com](http://www.cbfbcc.com) so you have access to bulletins, Lifelines, and prayer lists. Don't hesitate to call or email the church with your prayer requests.

With Easter upon us in a few weeks, we have much to celebrate as the people of God. The holiday will look different, but our hearts will rejoice with the resurrection power of our risen Savior. I'm enjoying the ministries available through the local radio station, K-Light, at 98.7 FM. Some great Bible teaching is available on TV, too. I'm particularly blessed by **Turning Point** with Dr. David Jeremiah and **Enjoying Everyday Life** by Joyce Meyer. Both TV shows pack some great Bible teaching into their programming. Stay on track with your Bible reading and personal study. Let the encouragement of the Scripture keep your faith strong.

### *A couple of important updates:*

Ted Noble was appointed as the new worship director with Yvonne Woytus remaining in her position as the worship team leader. Thanks to Yvonne for covering both of these positions over the past few years and for Ted's willingness to cross over from membership chair to worship.

Our precious sister, LaVerne Leslie, went home to be with the Lord several days ago after her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. A memorial service will be held for her after the pandemic passes. Cards of sympathy and comfort can be sent to Chuck, and daughter Carol at 133 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Coos Bay 97420.

Care groups have been formed so that we can contact all of our members and guests who worship with us regularly. Hopefully, you've gotten a phone call from your care contact. We will try to maintain either phone or email connections weekly during this time when we cannot gather at the campus for worship services. It has been wonderful to hear from each one how they are coping during this difficult time. What has impressed me most is the gratitude and thankfulness I hear expressed for God's faithfulness and nearness. There is such a spirit of contentment among God's children and this is what it should be.

Blessings to you all during Holy Week as we lead into the Resurrection Celebration!

Fran Worthen - moderator

## Vice Moderator/Elder's Note



Wow! I'm not sure if anyone saw this coming even a month ago! I sent an email out the middle of March to everyone in our real estate office. It included this excerpt from Corrie Ten Boom's book, The Hiding Place and a few verses in 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18 does a good job of summarizing the idea, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

*The barracks where Corrie ten Boom and her sister Betsie were kept in the Nazi concentration camp Ravensbruck were terribly overcrowded and flea-infested. They had been able to miraculously smuggle a Bible into the camp, and in that Bible they had read that in all things they were to give thanks, and that God can use anything for good. Corrie's sister Betsy decided that this meant thanking God for the fleas.*

*This was too much for Corrie, who said she could do no such thing. Betsie insisted, so Corrie gave in and prayed to God, thanking Him even for the fleas. Betsie and Corrie would often quietly share passages from the Bible with the other prisoners, ever mindful to be careful to avoid being overheard by the guards. If caught, the punishment would be unthinkable. Even without provocation of this kind, the guards regularly assaulted the women. Over the next several months a wonderful, but curious, thing happened. They found that the guards never entered their particular barracks. This meant that while in the barracks the women were safe from assault. It also meant that they were able to do the unthinkable, which was to hold open Bible studies and prayer meetings in the heart of a Nazi concentration camp. Through this, countless numbers of women came to faith in Christ.*

*Only in the end did they discover why the guards had left them alone and would not enter into their barracks. It was because of the fleas.*

What can we be thankful for in the midst of the circumstances we find ourselves in?

Randy Hoffine

Vice Moderator/Elder

## Woman to Woman

Patty Alexander



As I walk the trail through my neighborhood, I see unnamed flowers beginning to poke their heads through the hardened ground, cracking it, with small bouquets of green in the dried, weathered foliage. I am always amazed the way flowers come back in the spring—the tulips that surprise me each year with their colors and the ever multiplying iris from past years, as well as those flowers whose names I am still learning on this beautiful Oregon Coast. As I venture through the countryside, I pass a stable with numerous horses—sometimes romping, sometimes grazing—and on occasion, giving birth. Watching a colt struggle to its feet for the first time, still wet from its mother's womb. Spring—a time for birth and rebirth. That's what the resurrection is all about. Walk down this path

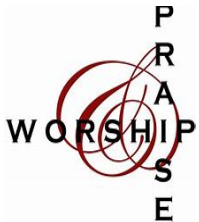
with me.

As I leaf through my New Testament, I am reminded of the role women played in Jesus' life. God chose the vehicle of a woman's womb to bring His Son into this earth. He entrusted this woman to parent His Son to adulthood. This Son, this Jesus reached out and touched women, bringing healing to their bodies, comfort to their broken spirits, and forgiveness from their sins. You see, a group of women travelled with Jesus.

Scripture tells me in Matthew 27 (describing the crucifixion scene) that there “were many women there, looking on from a distance, who had followed Jesus from Galilee and helped Him.” (GNB) These women sat at His feet—listening, learning from Him, and accepting His unconditional love—not a sexual love—but a love that would wrap itself around them and bathe them with a warmth that none in the world or any man could ever provide.

This Jesus, He, too, was planted into the ground, in the still coldness of death, only to await for that morning when He, too, would free himself from His grave clothes, and push death aside, forever conquering it – THE resurrection—HIS resurrection! Mary Magdalene, the first person to speak to my resurrected Lord—and the joy He brought to her! “Go tell my disciples!” But I bet she shouted the news to her friends along the way! You see, these women experienced resurrection—but more than that, they experienced THE resurrection—dying to sin and being raised into a new life through this resurrected Jesus, this Son of God, this friend of women. New life, new birth, new creation—through our resurrected Lord—the friend and companion of women. Something to think about. . .

Happy Resurrection Sunday, my precious friends!  
He is risen; He is risen indeed!



## Worship by Ted Noble

Worship is a celebration of the God who makes all things new and is an invitation to discover the wonders of this Savior with a Name...the Creating Father, the Living Son, and, the Pursuing Holy Spirit. The Lord God, King of the universe and keeper of our Hearts is His Name. He is the reason studying theology is worth our while.

Theology comes from the Greek word Theos, the word for God, and ology, the Greek suffix meaning “the study of...” Theology therefore – the study of God.

In our time, theology has been defined more practically as “faith seeking understanding” which provides us with a beautiful way to think about how learning can expand the joy and awe we experience in our growing relationship with God.

As we are always seeking understanding in our day to day lives, fueled by our faith we can confidently say that our theology has everything to do with our daily life. Musically speaking, can the arts carry theology?

When Jodie Foster's character was propelled into the stunning vastness of space in the 1997 movie “Contact”, she stuttered upon seeing the cosmos as she had never seen it, “They should have sent a poet.” In other words, often an expression of art (such as a song) can convey meanings in sounds, words, or phrases that simple verbal descriptions from a pulpit cannot.

Each week please pray for that intimacy in both corporate and private worship which leads us closer to Him, especially as so much has changed in our world. Set your hearts and minds on worship and lift your voice in song!

God Bless and keep you,

The Worship Committee



## Finance by Peggy Ahlgrim

As I was praying and thinking about what to write for the Lifeline, it was hard not to get a little overwhelmed with what's is going on in the world today. Sickness is spreading, financial markets are unstable, and resources are getting scarce. I felt like my thoughts were in the center of a whirlwind, spinning out of control. There are so many needs spiritually and physically, and it appears that the resources to meet those needs are disappearing. I asked myself how do I share the financial needs of the church and balance it with the financial needs of our church members. Some of you are already struggling financially. Then I was reminded - I may not know what the future holds but I do know who holds the future. God is in control. Three scriptures in particular came to mind.

- *"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."* Philippians 4:19 ESV
- *"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."* Isaiah 41:10 ESV
- *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."* Philippians 4:6-7 ESV

Like all of us, the church has expenses that have to be paid. Because of your generosity, there is a cushion that will get us through several months. From this point forward, the Finance and Trustee Departments will be reviewing expenses and approving only that which is necessary. Just like you, we will be tightening our belt as we go through this season. It will take some work on our part, but I truly trust that God will provide for all the needs of His church during this time.

As you look at your finances, I encourage you to seek the Lord and ask Him how He would like you to support the regular budget of First Baptist Church. If your finances are strong, consider making an over-and-above donation to the Fellowship Fund. We are anticipating those funds are going to be needed to help church members.

We're enclosing a stamped envelope in the Lifeline to make it easy to mail in your tithes and offerings. Or you can use online bill pay through your bank and have a check mailed directly to the church. If you are used to making weekly tithes/offerings, it's OK to include them in one envelope. You don't need to send it weekly.

Remember, God is in control. He will provide for your needs and the church's needs. I came across this traditional proverb that gives a picture of how God works. *"The charitable give out the door and God puts it back through the window."*



## New Ways to Stay Connected By Peggy Ahlgrim

As many of you know, Gov. Brown's stay-at-home order has encouraged First Baptist Church to get creative with connecting with the congregation. Below are ways we're reaching out to you. If you can think of others, please call the church office at 541-267-2439.

- **Live-Streaming on Facebook:** First Baptist Church began live-streaming Sunday worship on the church's Facebook page at **First Baptist Church of Coos Bay OR**. As of this writing, 817 people were reached and there were 462 engagements for the March 22 service. That's a few more than our usual Sunday attendance. While this doesn't replace gathering for worship on Sunday mornings, it's a way for our members to get into God's word and connect.
- **Daily Devotions:** To encourage more connection, Pastor James also began a Monday – Friday daily devotion that he live-streams on Facebook. It's called *The 8:28 Moment* based on Romans.
- **Active Website:** Videos of both of these can be found on the church's website at [www.cbfbcc.com](http://www.cbfbcc.com) under Community/Communications. Also posted at that link are the most recent Lifelines.
- **Active Prayer Chain:** We've also created a page on the website where church members can see updated prayer requests. Because of the delicacy of some of the prayer requests and the fact that everything posted on the internet is there forever, the page will be password protected. The password is "XXX XX XXXX". We asked that the password not be shared with the general public. We will still email prayer requests.
- **Care Calling:** The Board of Directors will be calling members of the congregation on a regular basis to pray with you, assist with needs when possible, and just have a chat. They will also be verifying/updating your information so we can better communicate with you.

The best connection we can have is prayer and being in God's word. Please be praying for Pastor James, the Elders, the Board and fellow members. If you have a prayer request, please contact Fran Worthen at 541-269-1024 or [francineworthen@gmail.com](mailto:francineworthen@gmail.com)





## Christian Education by Howard & Bonnie Kubli

### Are You Bored?

Are you bored? Can't think of anything constructive to do? It is raining outside and you don't want to get soaked. Well we would like to offer a few suggestions.

1. Read the Good Book. Set a goal of reading an extra chapter or two each day. Try books with adventure and drama, Like Esther or Genesis.
2. Read a good book. I started "The Case For Christ" by Lee Strobel a few days ago. Wow, this is an awesome book that is an easy read. Any book by Billy Graham needs your attention. Or how about "In His Steps, What Would Jesus Do?" by Charles M. Sheldon a must read for all believers. Amazon could have one of these books to your doorstep in 2-3 days.
3. Get some exercise. Yep, a healthy body fights off infections and strengthens your systems if you build yourself up in a positive and structured way. Walk or run a little each day. Stretch it out a little each day, best when the sun is shining. Do a few inside strength and flexibility exercises. Also begin to build up slowly in a measured calculated way. Go on the internet to find good basic workout programs. And a phone call to your physician may be in order if you are elderly or compromised.
4. Spend some extra time with your pet. There is just something special about a pet. Our dog never gets rattled by current events, he couldn't care less about the price of tea in China or if the Arctic is melting, leaving Penguins with no place to live.
5. And....try a little Bible Trivia (Actually nothing in the bible is trivial) but, answer this question: Name three places in the bible where it says that God laughs. Essay question: What is the consistent theme between these verses? (Always remember, God sees the "Big Picture")

God bless you and keep you. May His Holy Spirit fill you to overflowing to the blessing of all those around you. Psalm 25:4&5



## Membership Department

Penny and Ted Noble

### "Staying Fresh"

*"And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the wine will burst the skins—and the wine is destroyed, and so are the skins. But new wine is for fresh wineskins." Mark 2:22 ESV*

As we all walk through these difficult times of change with our families, it's hard to know what to do especially when the future is hard to predict. Everything is closing and jobs are on hold for the moment. But that does not make it easy when we all must eat, work and pay bills. It may seem troubling at first for many of us and might even be stressful. How do we do this? How do we stay positive through all the change? First, as Christians, we have God's might! Isn't that wonderful! Have you ever come to realize that the world is ever-changing? Unless we all embrace change, we can become an old wine skin, brittle and unfit for new wine. Perhaps if we work on changing our thinking and embrace the changes we can be used by God, every time we come across change.

Most recently our beloved church has experienced a closure. At first, we started with changing a few ways that we interact with close contact, (no hand shaking, no hugging, no greeting time) as well only packaged food for fellowship snacks, then small groups so that we can protect the health of our precious church family. And now we are experiencing a full closure. What?!? I know this is hard for so many of us as we look forward to being with one another exchanging hugs and smiles and hearing the spoken words of the Gospel from the pulpit from our pastor.

As the board leaders were all assigned a list of names of our congregation to call and keep in close contact, I witnessed a new way of loving fellowship that instantly brings us closer. Yes, I can't wait until we all get back to normalcy and start attending our beautiful church, well God's beautiful church. "The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God. They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green" *Psalms 92:12-14 ESV*. When we endure unexpected changes and challenges, let's stay full of sap and green and try not to become resentful, stubborn or bitter. Instead, as a body of believers in Christ Jesus, and members of a church, let's be new wine in new wine skins and find ways through this difficult change to stay close in fellowship. That's the way Jesus wants us to be - and love one another. As a loving reminder, during this time away from our brothers and sisters, pick up the phone and reach out to let others know you are thinking of them. That one phone call will change someone's life that very day. Being a member of the church not only signifies your commitment to Jesus, it shows our commitment to His church.

We need the Lord, and we need one another. When members of a local body of believers have this attitude, and we exercise our spiritual gifts for the furtherance of God's kingdom, there's no telling what the Lord can do through that local assembly. Let's be good members and work together to build each other up in the faith.



## Mission Moment

Ken Stiennon

I want to talk to you about the presentation by Kathy Ireland for the Pacific Pregnancy Clinic on February 22 of this year. Her presentation shows how someone who started being pro-choice can switch to pro-life.

Kathy Ireland first became pro-choice after Planned Parenthood came to her school when she was about 16. Planned Parenthood told the girls that if they got pregnant it would be their choice if they had an abortion or not. They wouldn't have to tell anyone, including the father of the child or their parents. She liked that she could have that kind of control over her own body. Then when Kathy was in her 20's she went to Europe to start her modeling career. The place that she was staying at in Europe did not really have very much for a young woman to do. Kathy said she was bored when she noticed her mother had packed a Bible in her luggage. She started reading the Bible and soon became a Christian, but she still believed in a woman's right to choose abortion, if she wanted.

Later in her modeling and movie career Kathy went to an audition for a movie that was so supposed to show both sides of the pro-choice and pro-life argument. She said that it was clear to her that it was biased toward pro-choice by the way they were portraying the pro-life characters in the script. She also said that right before her audition they told her it was important that she was pro-choice, and they wanted her to affirm that she was pro-choice, which she did. At this time God put on her heart that she may be in the worst position she could be in by straddling the fence between being a child of God and believing in pro-choice. This bothered her enough at the time that she blew her audition. On her way home she decided that she wanted to do research on both pro-choice and pro-life.

Since her husband is an emergency room doctor, she had access to a lot of medical books in her home. She wanted to find out when the medical books said a human first became a human. What she found out was that the moment of conception a human being was created right down to the eye color and sex. She showed her husband what she found out since he was also pro-choice. He told her he couldn't believe how much he had his nose in the medical books without actually seeing what the books said about when human life started.

At this time Kathy Ireland started leaning toward being more pro-life, but she still wasn't ready to completely give up on being pro-choice. She decided to talk to some abortion clinics and asked them to give her their best argument for pro-choice. What they told her was that if the abortion was done early enough it was just a clump of cells and didn't even resemble a baby. She then told them what the medical books said about the start of human life and switched to being completely pro-life.

This makes me wonder how anyone could be pro-choice if give the facts as the medical and scientific world defines the start of human life

## STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE



It is with a heavy heart to announce that our Stephen Ministry will postpone Care Giver training until this fall. We had hoped to begin training our Care Givers in April, but unfortunately that goes against Gov. Brown's stay-at-home order. We are eager to begin this ministry and look forward to sharing more in the future on how you can be involved.

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## Message from Jennifer

Let's get serious for a minute and ask what's our purpose on earth? For believers, the answer is to serve the Lord with joy, singing, and dancing. Polka anyone?!!! Our path is defined in the instruction manual.

Love your neighbor as yourself, which then correlates to helping the poor. Also, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation". Mark 16:15.

And this is where I may lose some of you..... per the manual, we're not here to make ourselves "feel good" with fruitless deeds, and, we're not here to "please man".

### Nowhere does the Bible say:

- Provide a playground for them to perpetuate the very habits that keep them in sin & homelessness. Spoil them or allow the able bodied to be lazy & and live off other people's charity.
- Avoid telling them about Jesus and their chance for salvation.
- Give him/her his desires, make him feel good, and don't do anything that would upset him.

### How should we help?

1. Love & Discipline: "For lack of discipline they will die, led astray by their own great folly." Prov. 5:23. "Discipline your children.... do not be a willing party to their death." Prov. 19:18.
2. Concern for your Neighbor's Salvation: "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training...." 2 Timothy 3:16. "....and he pleaded with them, save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Act 2:40
3. Don't Spoil Them: "Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor..." Leviticus 19:10.

*Thank you for your comments & prayers.*



## Your Dollars at Work

541.269.5017

Rick is shy around cameras.... so I thought why not have a little fun with him? Don't worry, he's laughing too. He grew up in Coos Bay, married, and then had 2 children. All was well until his wife & kids went missing. He learned they had moved to Wisconsin.

Being abandoned by a loved one caused such an empty hole that he sunk into despair from the loss and rejection, that he dove headfirst into a world of bad choices & drugs/alcohol.

Rick says he's always had a hard time talking about, or dealing with, his feelings and openly admits to using drugs to kill his pain & feelings. He's learned that the pain is always there when you wake up. His new goal --- to "better myself one day at a time, and stay sober..... and keep my heart with the Lord."

When I asked him what we could do to help, he says "I'd like all the prayers I can get." Rick says working makes him feel good. But, I worried a paycheck would be a temptation, as it has been in the past. For now, he's working for the Mission on laundry, minor repairs, serving meals, and supervising residents.



Rick tells me in the past, he hated AA & NA (narcotics anonymous) so it never stuck. We signed him up for Celebrate Recovery (a biblical recovery program), and he loves it. The other strategy that Rick is working on is adopting a whole new set of friends – sober, Lord loving people.

**Pray with me that THIS time, the captive is FREED. Amen.**





## Workers for Hire

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Used blankets – we give to non-residents

### Food Needs

Hamburger buns, single serve pudding cups, pop tarts, fresh produce

### Clothing Needs

**541.269.5017**



## News & Events

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### The Mission's Purpose: Isaiah Said it Best

....to proclaim good news to the poor, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.



### Calling all Receptionists

We have a great need for a couple volunteer receptionists.  
Mon, Tue, Thu, and Fri are available from 12:30 to 4:30/5:00 pm.

### Easter, Tulips, and Weeds

Easter is about rebirth, from the grave to your flower garden. The key is that it requires a little work. So, if you're pulling for Tulips and you end up with weeds.... **just keep pulling and you'll get Tulips!**

## Easter Dinner

**April 12, 2020 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

**1999 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St, Coos Bay**

**Food** Easter candy for kids and.... adults who wish they were kids!  
Spiral cut hams, 20 lbs frozen whole green beans, 4 pkgs bacon, 20 lbs frozen hash browns, 10 lbs shredded cheddar, 17- 15 oz cans cream corn, 9- 15 oz cans whole corn, 15- 8 oz sour cream, 12- 16 oz whip cream, 7- 8 oz cream cheese, 14- 8 oz crushed pineapple, 7- 11 oz mandarin oranges.  
Easter cookies, carrot cake, chocolate cake, cupcakes, peach Cobbler.

**Help** Fri & Sat = cooks to prepare 1-2 menu items  
Sun = serving, setting up, making juice & salad



### Blessings,

Jennifer Palmer

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