



Shepherd's Voice

A Weekly Publication of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

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Date: April 16, 2017



Weekly Schedule

Recurring Events

SUNDAYS

- 9:00am Holy Communion
- 10:15am Fellowship
- 10:30am Multi-Generational Sunday School
- 3:00pm Bethel Growth Group (2nd & 4th Sun.)
- 7:00pm Damascus Growth Group (2nd & 4th Sun.)
- 6:30pm Nazareth Growth Group (per group)

Monday

- 10:00am Fellowship Text Study
- 3:15pm to 5:15pm Violin Lessons
- 6pm Car Club Meeting (4th Monday)

Tuesday

- 6:30pm 4-H Garden Gnome Meeting (4th Tues.)
- 3:00pm to 5:45pm Violin Lessons
- 6:00pm Deacon Meeting (1st Tues.)
- 7:00pm MTL & Elder Meeting (1st Tues.)

Wednesday

- 11:30am Fellowship Luncheon (2nd Wednesday, location varies)
- 10:00am Women on Wednesday (1st & 3rd Wed.)
- 2:00pm to 6:15pm Violin Lessons
- 7:00pm Council Meeting (2nd Wednesdays)

Thursday

- 9:30am Emmaus Growth Group (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
- 10:30am Park Place Devotions
- 2:15pm to 5:15pm Violin Lessons
- 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop Meeting (1st & 3rd Thurs.)

Friday

- Office Closed
- 12:45pm to 4:15pm Violin Lessons
- 6:30pm DIGG Growth Group (1st & 3rd Fri.)

Saturday

- Office Closed

Reminders

April 13th

- 7:00pm Holy (Maundy) Thursday

April 14th

- 7:00pm Good Friday & Stripping of Altar

April 15th

- 11a-3p Giving Garden Work Day

April 18th

- 6:30p Garden Gnomes 4-H

April 19th

- 6:00pm Classic Car Club using Fellowship Hall.

EVENING GARDEN CLUB IS HOLDING
THEIR ANNUAL PLANT SALE SOON!!
LOOK FOR THE INFO INSIDE!





CHRIST IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

ALLELUIA!

Pastor's Post

***Easter Sunday – The
Resurrection of our Lord.***

April 16, 2017

Dear members and friends!

Much as I really, really love Easter, one thing that always sticks with me is the question Jesus put to Peter and the disciples on the night of His betrayal.

The Passover meal has ended. Jesus leads His disciples to the Mount of Olives, to the Garden of Gethsemane. There Jesus went off by himself to pray. As he walks off into the darkness of that darkest of nights, he briefly turns to the little group of disciples and says, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray...remain here, and watch with me." Then He walks away to pray. He is in anguish over what is before Him: the "cup" of suffering and death for the sins of the world...the whole world. After a time He returns to the disciples. He finds them asleep. He wakes Peter and asks, **"So, could you not watch with me one hour?"**

This question reminds me of my own weakness as a Christian. If Jesus had called me to be one of His disciples, would I have been able to "Watch and pray?" Or would I also have fallen asleep, exhausted from the long day, stomach full from the Passover observance and meal. Remember, Passover wasn't just a ceremonial meal but a real dinner. Not just a sip of wine and a morsel of bread like our Communion. There are eight glasses in the Passover liturgy. There is singing and talking and a long retelling of how God, faithful to His promises, freed the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt. Even to this day when I get home from church I can barely keep my eyes open. Who can blame them for falling asleep on Jesus?

But wait! Jesus HAS called me to be His disciple. You too! For me Holy Week is a time to reflect on Jesus' question to me as His disciple: "Could you not watch with me?"

This week the church gathers to remember how Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper for us to eat and drink on Holy Thursday. It is a time for us to "watch and pray" and receive Christ in the way He commanded us when he said "Do this for the remembrance of Me." The following evening, Good Friday, we are invited to walk with Jesus from the trail before Pilate to the cross and at last to the tomb. Good Friday is another opportunity

to "watch and pray." Watching and praying with Jesus over Holy Thursday and Good Friday is the only way to make sense out of Easter.

Let's face it. A lot of people you and I come into contact with don't much believe in the statement "Christ is risen." Why should they believe that in a world where death and intolerance and hatred always seem to hold the day? Even in our own families there is so much hatred and anger. Children are neglected and abused. Adults live with traumatic memories of suffering at the hands of the parents that were supposed to love them. Husbands and wives betray the vows they have made and simply "move on" to the next relationship.

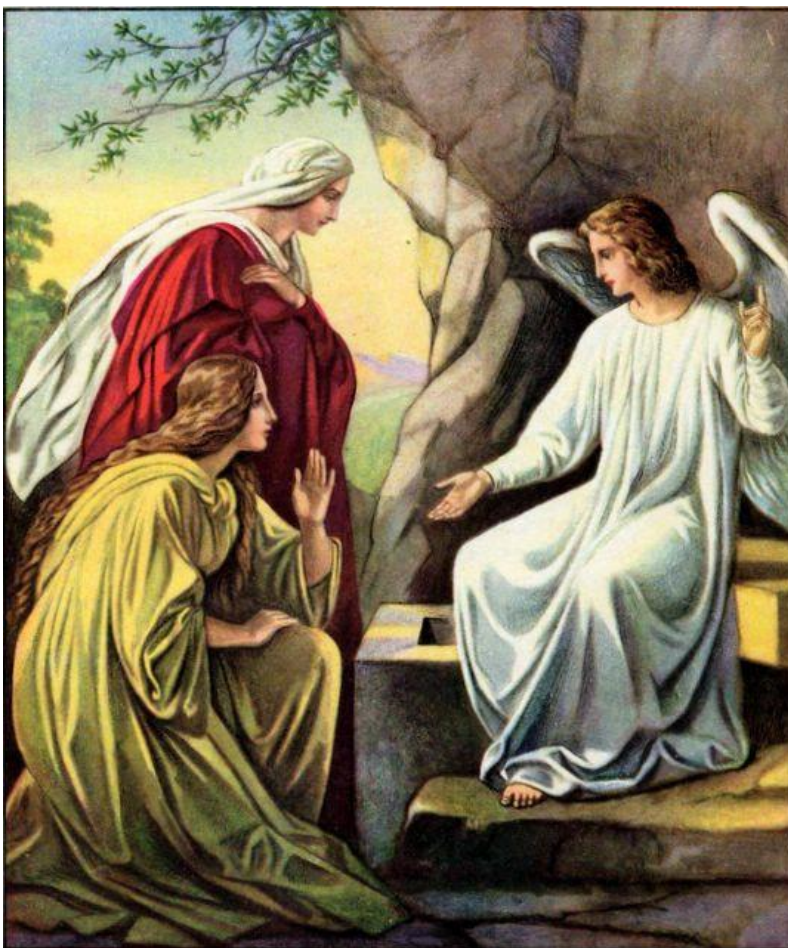
For me it is only by taking the time to watch and pray on Holy Thursday and Good Friday that I really "get" what Easter is about. Seeing the way Jesus was betrayed, the way He suffers, and how He dies for me, AND YOU, makes Easter mean what God says it means: Christ is risen and we are alive in Him. The sinless one took our sin and death upon Himself, and God raised Him to victory. **Love wins!**

Come share the Holy Week journey. Invite your friends and loved ones. **Love wins!** Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Pastor Joe Hughes

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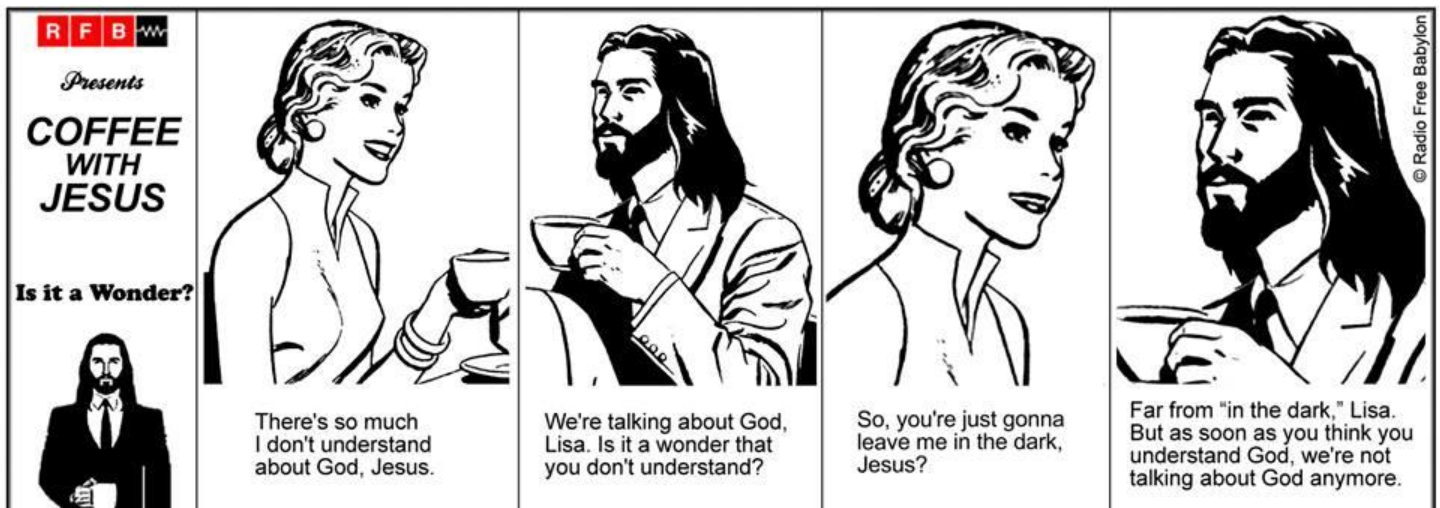




HOLY WEEK

April 13	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday	Lord, Keep us Steadfast in our Failures Holy Communion, Stripping of the Altar
April 14	7:00 PM	Good Friday	Lord, Keep us Steadfast in our Loneliness and Dying
April 16	9:00 AM	EASTER SUNDAY	Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord

Potluck Easter Brunch follows the service





PASTOR'S ITINERARY – MARCH 2017

3/05/2017 Preach and lead worship – Lent 1
Lead M-Gen Sunday School, Matthew 5

3/06/2017 Prep & lead Fellowship Bible Study, write pastor's post for 3/12/2017

3/07/2017 Meeting with Fr. Scott Browning – Light of Christ Anglican Church in Corvallis re. possibly meeting at SVLC for worship.
Deaconesses/MTL's Elders meeting

3/08/2017 Finalize worship for Sunday
Pastors Text Study – Salem
Mtg. with Ad Hoc Committee on Reformation@500-Corvallis, Luther House
Make follow up contacts with mission partners to speak at Lenten midweek programs.
Soup Supper – welcome Luther House partners in mission
Lenten Midweek worship-compline - Pride
Church Council meeting

3/09/2017 Follow up meeting with Callie from council meeting

3/10/2017 Pastor's day off

3/11/2017 Finalize preps for worship and M-Gen Sunday School

3/12/2017 Preach and lead worship – Lent 2, blessing of OSU racquetball team for nationals,
Teach M-Gen Sunday School on Gospel of Matthew

3/13/2017 Prep and lead Fellowship Bible Study,
Prep worship for 3/19
Write pastor's post for 3/19

3/14/2017 Circuit 4/5 Pastors' Meeting – St. John, Salem

3/15/2017 prep midweek worship
Meeting with Chris Quaka at Community Outreach Ministries
Meeting with Lisa Boylan to plan lent/Holy Week/Easter worship
Second meeting with Fr. Scott Browning
Lenten soup supper – welcome Chris Quaka, Community Outreach partners in mission
Lead and preach Lenten midweek worship - Anxiety

3/16/2017 Letter to OSU racquetball team to thank them for worshipping at SVLC
Prep M-Gen Sunday School
Home communion for Sue Probus & Alex Popoff

3/17/2017 Pastor's day off

3/18/2017 Finalize preps for worship & Sunday School

3/19/2017 preach & lead worship for Lent 3, lead M-Gen Sunday School

3/20/2017 Lead Fellowship Bible study
Prep worship and pastor's post for 3/26

3/21/2017 Interim Pastors Annual meeting – N'west District office, Portland

3/22/2017 Prep for Lenten midweek worship
Pastors Text Study - Salem
Soup Supper – welcome Habitat for Humanity partners in mission
Lead and preach Lenten Midweek worship - Anger

3/23/2017 Prep M-Gen Sunday School
Revise Midweek service folder

3/24/2017 Pastors Day Off

3/25/2017	Finalize worship and M-Gen
3/26/2017	Preach and lead worship for Lent 4 Teach M-Gen Sunday School
3/27/2017	Callie out for the week Write pastors' post for 4/2/2017 Lead fellowship Bible study
3/28/2017	Submit Holy Week-Easter ads Home visit-Gene & Wilma Ludwig
3/29/2017	Pastors text study –Salem Prep worship Lenten soup supper – welcome Love Inc Mission partners Preach and lead midweek worship - Bitterness
3/30/2017	Prep M-Gen Sunday School and worship for Lent 5
3/31/2017	Pastors day off
4/1/2017	Prep for worship and M-Gen Sunday School
4/2/2017	Preach and lead worship for Lent 5 Lead M-Gen Sunday School
4/3/2017	Prep worship for 4/9/2017 Pastor's post for 4/9/2017 Mail Holy Week-Easter letter to the congregation Lead fellowship Bible study
4/4/2017	Submit Easter Ad Design congregational reading of Passion according to Matthew with Katy Trautman Home communion: June Buschman Home communion: Sue Probus & Alex Popoff Deaconesses, MTLs & Elders meeting
4/5/2017	prep for midweek worship Visited Pastor Luke Trembreull – new pastor at Beautiful Savior – WELS church Mtg. of ad hoc committee for Reformation@500-Corvallis observance Richard Hlivinka, phone visit following out pt. Surgery Lenten Soup supper – welcome Pregnancy Options mission partners Preach and lead Lenten midweek worship – Discouragement
4/6/2017	Prep work for M Gen Sunday School & Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion
4/7/2017	Pastor's day off
4/8/2017	finalize worship and M-Gen Sunday School preps.
4/9/2017	Lead worship, teach M-Gen Sunday School
4/10/2017	Prep Bible study Lead fellowship Bible study Finalize Easter Service
4/11/2017	Write pastor's post for 4/16/2017
4/12/2017	Prep Holy Thursday sermon Pastor's Text study – Salem Preps for council meeting

UPDATE ON LIGHT OF CHRIST ANGLICAN CHURCH:

They are not ready to proceed with worshipping at Shepherd of the Valley though they want to further consider the opportunity. Some members recently toured the facility with Callie.

Respectfully submitted,
Pastor Joe Hughes

OUR BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

SYLLABUS AND READING ASSIGNMENTS in *MATTHEW, THE GOSPEL OF IDENTITY* February–May 2017

The Biblical Equipping Ministry Team is challenging everyone in at Shepherd of the Valley to read and study the Gospel of Matthew using Michael Card's book *Matthew, the Gospel of Identity*. Card argues that Matthew's first hearers (intended audience) were Jewish people who accepted Jesus as the messiah (Christ) and were probably living in or from Galilee in the time after Jesus' death and resurrection. Galilee was a land in turmoil. The Romans had destroyed the Jerusalem temple and many Jewish freedom fighters had died in the wars with the Roman occupation forces.

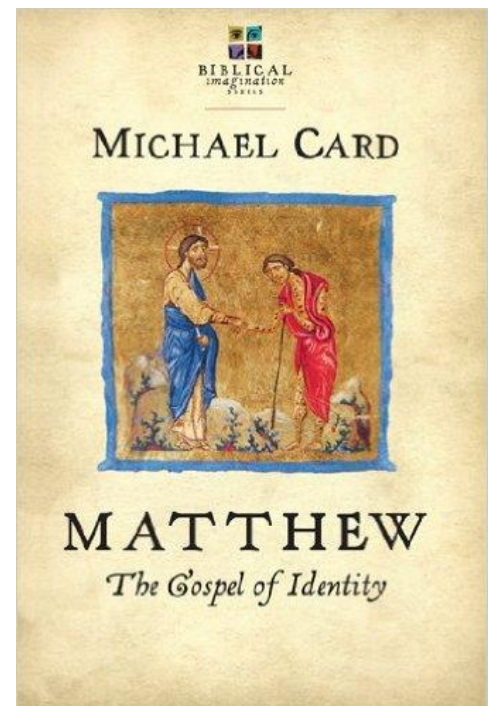
Not all Jews accepted that Jesus was the promised Messiah, as is obvious from the story of Jesus' passion and death. Those who did were a relatively small group that at first tried to blend in with those who did not. By the time Matthew's Gospel was in written form these Jewish Christians were being "stripped of their Jewish identity," expelled from synagogues and shunned by main line Judaism, says Michael Card.

The first listeners of the Gospel of Matthew may have been living that experience, propelling them to ask the question, "Who am I, really?" In Matthew Jesus redefines the identity of his followers in light of His own identity and Immanuel, Go with us." In Him they are fishers of people, inviting the poor, sinful and unclean to enter the new kingdom on Jesus' authority, by "following Jesus," and ultimately sent into the world to "make disciples of all nations." (Card, pp 20-21).

What can we discover about what it means to be called to follow Jesus as a "priesthood of believers" from the Gospel of Matthew? How does God call us to embrace a new identity as followers of Jesus in the world today? Join the lively conversation Sundays, 10:30-11:30 AM.

Updated Syllabus – Subject to Change

<i>Book</i>	<i>Bible</i>
4/16 Easter Sunday – no class	
4/23 Card, pp. 182-206	(Matthew 17-20)
4/30 Quarterly voters' meeting – no class	
5/7 Card, pp. 207-222	(Matthew 21-23)
5/14 Card, pp. 223-246	(Matthew 24-25)
5/21 Card, pp. 247-252	(Matthew 26-28)



LECTIONARY BIBLE READINGS FOR WORSHIP:



YOU CAN HELP SHAPE SUNDAY'S MESSAGE!

Everyone is welcome to participate in Monday **Fellowship Bible Studies, 10:00-11:30**. We read, learn about, and discuss the Bible readings for the coming Sunday. These important discussions help to shape pastor's message on the following Sundays, as well as provide a variety of ways you can get more out of your worship experience by sharing insights and questions raised during class. Want more information? Contact Pastor Joe (217-898-9063). Bring a friend! Everyone is welcome. ***NOTE that because of conferences pastor is attending Fellowship Bible Study will NOT meet January 16th and 23rd.***

April 13, 2017	Holy Maundy Thursday	First Reading Psalm Epistle Gospel	Exodus 24:3-11 <i>or</i> Exodus 12:1-14 116:12-19 Hebrews 9:11-22 <i>or</i> 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 Matthew 26:17-30 <i>or</i> John 13:1-17, 31b-35
April 14, 2017	Good Friday	First Reading Psalm Epistle Gospel	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 22 <i>or</i> 31 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42 <i>or</i> John 19:17-30
April 16, 2017	Resurrection of our Lord <i>Easter Sunday</i>	First Reading Psalm Epistle Gospel	Acts 10:34-43 <i>or</i> Jeremiah 31:1-6 16 Colossians 3:1-4 Matthew 28:1-10
April 23, 2017	2 nd Sunday in Easter	First Reading Psalm Epistle Gospel	Acts 5:29-42 148 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31
April 30, 2017	3 rd Sunday in Easter	First Reading Psalm Epistle Gospel	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 116:1-14 1 Peter 1:17-25 Luke 24:13-35
May 7, 2017	4 th Sunday in Easter	First Reading Psalm Epistle Reading Gospel	Acts 2:42-47 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10

Staff & Lay Leaders	
Pastor	Joseph Hughes
Office Manager	Callie Santora
Musician	Lisa Boylan
President	Bill Chambers
Secretary	Gail Millimaki
Treasurer	Debi Anderson
Property Chair	Bill Randall
PR Coordinator	Sandy Bell
Elders	Peter Klammer Jeff Hintzman (elect) Dennis Anderson (elect)
Ministry Team Leaders	Lisa Boylan, <i>Worship & Prayer</i> Jennifer Klammer, <i>Community Building & Care</i> Ray Hart, <i>Missional Outreach</i> Jay McDougal, <i>Biblical Equipping</i>
Deaconesses	Donna Durbin Sandy Nash OPEN

Lay Ministry April 16

Greeter:

Karen Inman & Bobby Webb

Acolyte:

Caroline Hintzman

Reader:

Jim Dort

Sound & Slides:

Ray Hart

Ushers:

Fernando Henriques, Katy Trautman,
Richard Hlavinka, Bruce Havranek

Communion:

Jeff Hintzman & Dennis Anderson

Refreshments:

Donna Durbin & EASTER POTLUCK

Musician:

Lisa Boylan

Lay Ministry April 23

Greeter:

Peter & Jennifer Klammer

Acolyte:

Gabe Havranek

Reader:

Donna Durbin

Sound & Slides:

Jay McDougal

Ushers:

Fernando Henriques, Katy Trautman,
Richard Hlavinka, Bruce Havranek

Communion:

Jeff Hintzman & Dennis Anderson

Refreshments:

Char Reger & Jennifer Klammer

Musician:

Lisa Boylan or Ann Capps

Papa's Pizza



5:30pm

Pizza and Banjo Music!

*Come early and join others for
entertainment, food, and fellowship!*

**Every third Thursday you can enjoy this
event.**

*Talk to Karen Inman or Bobby Webb if you
would like specifics!*

**Blood Drive
Corvallis Evening**

Zion Lutheran Church
2745 NW Harrison,
Corvallis, OR

**Friday, April 21
2:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

To schedule an appt, contact Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or redcrossblood.org and enter "CorvallisE"

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history.



April Birthdays:

Robert Durbin 4/3, Dianna Hart 4/10, Brad Boylan 4/12, Jack Barrow 4/17, Glen Schmidt 4/17, Bruce Havranek 4/19, Fred Taft 4/20, Fernando Henriques 4/23, Bill Heller 4/26, Tracy McDougal 4/28, Gail Millimaki 4/30

April Anniversaries:

Robert & Marie Mueller 4/27



**We are in need of a few more individuals to assist
with counting of the contributions**

A special thank you to all those who are volunteering

Please see Debi Anderson if you have any questions

Just a reminder

Willamette LWML zone rally
to be held on
April 22, 2017

Peace Lutheran Church
2540 Applegate, Philomath.

Coffee hour and registration is from 9:30-10:00.

Ingathering: queen sheets, pillows, pillowcases,
blankets, towels, washcloths *[all items can be new or
gently used]*, for LOVE, INC

Also bring, small pkgs. of 1/8" lavender or purple
ribbon, scissors, and a hole punch, to finish our
bookmark project!
See you there!

12 HYGIENE KITS HAVE BEEN
DELIVERED TO COMMUNITY
OUTREACH SERVICES AS OF FRIDAY
THE 7TH OF APRIL.

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR
COUPONS FOR NEEDED ITEMS OR YOU
CAN DROP OFF THE ACTUAL ITEMS
AT THE BLUE "DOOR OF
OPPORTUNITY" OUTSIDE THE
SANCTUARY!

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO
DONATED!



Easter Flowers for the Altar

Donations can be made to the church office with indication on your envelope or check as "Easter Altar Flowers" or talk with Donna Pompe (head of the Altar Guild).



We will be celebrating Easter with a brunch immediately following the Easter Worship Service.

Thank you for signing up on the bulletin board to bring food to share and to help set up and clean up!

We appreciate your help!

Jennifer Klammer jennifer.klammer@comcast.net 541-754-2623

EASTER BRUNCH SET UP & CLEAN UP

1. **Thursday evening after Maundy Thursday Worship Service:**

- ❖ Move rectangle table to west end of Fellowship hall.
- ❖ Move narrow rectangles from west end to east end of Fellowship Hall for beverage service.
- ❖ On the west end - Add another large rectangle table to make a total of three zig-zagged rectangles for the buffet tables.
- ❖ Set up three more round tables with chairs.
- ❖ Make sure all the tables have tablecloths

2. **Saturday morning, 9:30-10:30am**

- Put out plates, silverware, napkins
- Set up beverage area: coffee, tea, cups etc.
- Make floral arrangement centerpieces

3. **Sunday after brunch ~11:30 am**

- ✓ Clear tables. Wash dishes. Put away extra tables and chairs

GIVING GARDEN

Spring Preparation and New Pollinator Garden Project

Saturday, April 15, 11:00 am-1:00 pm - Come help two Crescent Valley students install a new raised bed to grow plants that attract pollinators, especially native Mason Bees that pollinate our orchard and berries. Get your weight lifting workout in for the day. The concrete blocks are about 70 pounds. There are always a variety of lighter jobs in the garden as well: harvesting broccoli, seeding lettuce & spinach, digging raised beds. Join in! *We'll be putting in an order for sub sandwiches!*

For more information contact Jennifer Klammer, jennifer.klammer@comcast.net 541-754-2623



Evening Garden Club CORVALLIS, OREGON
PLANT SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM 50% off from 12 noon - 1:00 pm

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH ON THE CORNER OF
HIGHLAND AND WALNUT BLVD. 2650 NW HIGHLAND DRIVE, CORVALLIS, OR

FEATURING: Great plants that thrive locally! 🌸 Everything Garden Flea Market
🌸 Experienced gardeners on hand to answer questions

PAY: 🌸 Cash, debit/Credit cards accepted. No checks please EGCCORVALLIS.ORG

The Evening Garden Club's mission is to enhance our community by sharing our enjoyment of gardening through a wide range of fun, educational opportunities and philanthropic activities.



April 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1. 9:00-12:00 Easter Clean-up outside the Church
2. 9:00a Holy Communion 10:30a Multi-Gen	3. 10:00a Text Study 3:15p Violin Lessons	4. 3:00p Violin Lessons 6:30p Deacon Meeting 7:30p MTL/Elder Meeting	5. 10:00a Women on Wed. 2:00p Violin Lessons 7:00p Lent Service	6. 9:30a Emmaus GG 10:30a Park Place Devo 2:15p Violin Lessons 6:30p Girl Scouts in Kitchen	7. 12:45p Violin Lessons 6:30p DIGG	8.
9. Palm Sunday 9:00a Holy Communion 10:30a Multi-Gen 3:00pm Bethel GG 6:30pm Nazareth GG 7:00pm Damascus GG	10. 10:00a Text Study 3:15p Violin Lessons	11. 11:00a PEO Meeting 3:00p Violin Lessons	12. 2:00p Violin Lessons	13. 9:30a Emmaus GG 10:30a Park Place Devo 2:15p Violin Lessons 7:00p Maundy Thursday Service	14. 12:45p Violin Lessons 7:00p Good Friday Service <i>No outside groups</i>	15. <i>No outside groups</i>
16. Easter Sunday 9:00a Holy Communion 10:30p Easter Brunch	17. 10:00a Text Study 3:15p Violin Lessons	18. 3:00p Violin Lessons 6:30p Garden Gnomes 4-H	19. 10:00a Women on Wed. 2:00p Violin Lessons 6:00p Classic Car Club Event	20. 9:30a Emmaus GG 10-11:30a Evening Garden Club in Hall 2:15p Violin Lessons 6:30p Girl Scouts in Kitchen	21. 12:45p Violin Lessons 6:30p DIGG	22. 11a-1p Giving Garden Event
23. 9:00a Holy Communion 10:30a Multi-Gen 3:00pm Bethel GG 6:30pm Nazareth GG 7:00pm Damascus GG	24. 10:00a Text Study 11:45a Worship Plan Mtg 3:15p Violin Lessons 6:00p Classic Car Club	25. 11:00a-3:00p PEO Meeting 3:00p Violin Lessons	26. 2:00p Violin Lessons	27. 10:30a Park Place Devo 2:15p Violin Lessons	28. 12:45p Violin Lessons Evening Garden Club Set-up for plant sale	29. 8:30a-1:00p Evening Garden Club & 4-H Plant Sale
30. 9:00a Holy Communion 10:30a Multi-Gen		Pastors Spring Conference-Pastor out of office				