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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APR 2022

The mission of Seaside United Methodist Church is to reveal God in our living, loving and being by:

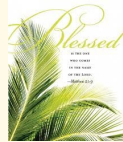
--PROCLAIMING the Gospel of God's Grace and Mercy by service in our community and throughout the world.

--INVITING and WELCOMING others into our community of faith.

--PROVIDING opportunities for worship, fellowship and spiritual growth.

GOALS

- ❖ **Make our presence known in the community.**
- ❖ **Provide a place for children and youth where they feel they belong.**
- ❖ **Minister to each other.**
- ❖ **Make visitors feel welcome (to the church and community). Invite them to return.**



PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 10 @ 10:30 am @ Seaside United Methodist Church followed by a Traditional Fellowship Hour hosted by Bill and Sylvia Berg.



MAUNDY THURSDAY—Ecumenical

April 14 @ 12:00 Noon at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE—Ecumenical

April 15 @ 12:00 Noon at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church



STATIONS OF THE CROSS —Ecumenical

April 15 @ 3:00 pm at Calvary Episcopal Church



EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

@ Seaside United Methodist

April 17 @ 10:30 am
We will celebrate with Easter lilies and the Flower Cross

The United Methodist Church Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference

The Reverend Wendy Woodworth
District Superintendent

Cascadia District

Linda Grund-Clampit
District Administrator

March 26, 2022

Seaside United Methodist Church
c/o Pam Morrison, SPRC Chairperson
241 N Holladay Dr
Seaside, OR. 97138

Dear Members and Friends of Seaside United Methodist Church:

Grace and peace in Christ.

This morning it is my duty to share with you that Rev. Michael Avila is being relieved of pastoral responsibilities at Seaside UMC while retaining appointment/compensation until the end of the appointment year (June 30, 2022.) The relationship between Pastor Michael and the congregation/ congregational leadership is no longer productive or lends itself to effective ministry or collaboration between laity and pastor. Pastor Michael will continue in active ministry at Astoria UMC.

Between now and June 30, 2022, Rev. Ron Crandell and Rev. Dave Kinman will work with the SPRC to provide worship and pastoral care. Committees may meet as needed for the continuation of ministry and as the DS, I will be available as needed for administrative matters. Thank you, Pastors Ron and Dave, for your willingness to be of assistance.

I will work with Bishop Elaine, the cabinet and your SPRC to discern an appointment beginning July 1, 2022. I hold Pastor Michael, the Seaside leadership and congregation in my prayers during this time of transition.

Grace and Peace,
Reverend Wendy Joy Woodworth
Cascadia District Superintendent

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APRIL WORSHIP SERVICES

NOTE: Our Sunday Worship Services will return to a 10:30 am start time on Palm Sunday, April 10.



Apr 3: Pastor Dave Kinman
Fifth Sunday of Lent @ 9:30 am
Gospel Lesson: John 12:1-8
COMMUNION SUNDAY



Apr 10: Pastor Dave Kinman
PALM SUNDAY @ 10:30 am
Gospel Lesson: tba



Apr 17: Pastor Ron Crandall
EASTER SUNDAY
Gospel Lesson: tba



Apr 24: Pastor Dave Kinman
Second Sunday of Easter
Gospel Lesson: tba

Pastor Contact Information:

**Pastor Ron Crandall will be our contact for pastoral emergencies as well as handling any Financial Assistance requests. Pastor Ron will not be keeping office hours but can be reached via his cell phone to make an appointment to see him.
His Cell Phone is (503) 307-1821**

The church office is open Tues, Wed., & Thurs mornings 9-11 am



Beginning on Sunday, Mar 6, we began having "The Lenten Cross" meditations presented by Dave Kinman .

LENTE STUDY ON March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 & 12. There is a Lenten Study based on the book "Witness at the Cross" by Professor Amy-Jill Lavine, starting Tuesday, March 8th at 6:30 pm and running the six weeks of Lent. These will be ZOOM sessions and books are available at SUMC. ZOOM links will be sent out each week.

OK, LET'S ALL GET A PENCIL OUT AND START MAKING OUR CALENDARS FOR THE UPCOMING MEETINGS

FINANCE--Tues, Apr.19 @ 11:00 am
NOWW—Wed., Apr 20 @ 2:00 pm
SPRC—— TBA



TRUSTEES Wed., May 4 @ 10:00 am
COUNCIL—Wed, Apr 20 @ 12:00
(Meet in the Fireside Room)



The Trustees are on a monthly schedule and meet every first Wednesday at 10:00 am. There is the possibility that our insurance representative will be able to be a part of our May meeting. This would be a good time for anyone with concerns about our coverage to come and share them. Any questions, see Vince Morrison All Welcome

The Finance committee will be meeting to discuss the state of the finances of the church in April. Any questions, see Laurel Adelman Curious? Come find out for yourself. All welcome

The Church Council will be meeting on a quarterly schedule. Any questions, see Debbie Vail. All welcome

The NOWW Committee have been meeting this year so think about coming and being a part of the decisions being made involving our church family. Any questions, see Su Coddington

! THIS A REPORT THAT WAS PRESENTED IN THE MARCH NEWSLETTER AND IS BEING REPEATED IN CASE ANYONE MISSED IT

The term is “**Disaffiliation**,” not “**Separation Protocol**”

Previously, our informational December letter and February newsletter used the words – “Separation Protocol”. That turned out to be a popular saying but the official United Methodist Church term is “disaffiliation”.

The 2019 Special General Conference in St. Louis approved disaffiliation and its related procedures. This conference also strengthened church bans against same-sex weddings and self-avowed practicing gay clergy. The new church law allows congregations to exit with property for “reasons of conscience” related to homosexuality and the scriptures. The United Methodist Church has always been a church of inclusion for everyone. The division remains over allowing homosexual marriages and leadership roles within the United Methodist Church.

The disaffiliation plan offers a limited way to release congregations from The United Methodist Church’s centuries-old trust clause, which states that church property is held in trust for the benefit of the entire denomination. The provision permits such disaffiliations through Dec. 31, 2023. For the first time in its history, the denomination has set procedures for U.S. congregations to withdraw from the denomination and take their buildings and other assets with them.

More on this later. A detailed informational meeting, conducted by a North West Conference representative, is planned for the near future to apprise our members of the situation.



ALL THINKING

I would rather be what God
chose to make me
than the most glorious
creature that I could think of;

For to have been born
in *God’s thought*
and then made by God

is the dearest, grandest, and
most *precious thing*
in all thinking.

—C.S. Lewis





APRIL

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

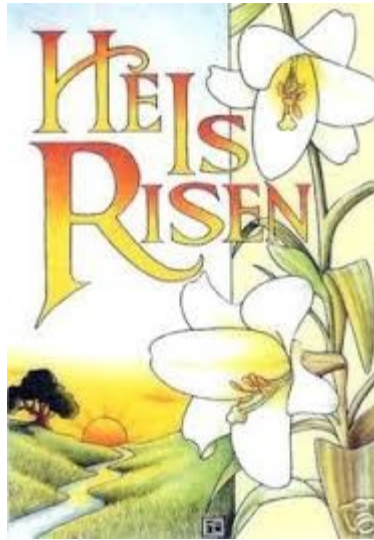
2022

LITURGISTS:

04/03 Laurel Adelman
 04/10 Bill Berg
 04/17 Elizabeth MacDonald
 04/24 Pam Morrision

USHER: Bob Kaul

MEDIA OPER: Ron Crandall,
 Dave Kinman, Clarke Powers



FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:

Everyone

EASTER: Bill & Sylvia Berg will host a traditional coffee hour

COMMUNION HOST:

FLOWERS:

Easter Lilies on Easter

April Birthdays

04/01 Debbie Vail
 04/02 Tracy Macdonald
 04/17 Sean Stamschor
 04/23 Sylvia Berg
 04/27 Elaine McKnight
 04/28 Nancy Pinson



April Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this month

So let's communicate about other things happening in our church family: _____
 The following is a note from Gayle Dahlberg. We thank her for keeping us up to date:

"Hello all: Hi from all of us. Kive is doing great and he should be able to go to Camp Hope at Camp Magruder on July 6 & 7 and then home on the 8th. Just two nights this year, but that is OK!!! Of course, July is his month anyway with the 4th and his 48th birthday on the 16th.

I'm staying about the same. Blood tests and shots every week and some weeks I get transfusions. My Red blood cell count just won't go up and stay up.....Oh well....I see a heart doctor in about two weeks....I think that is still doing ok.... Kive keeps going with me and Ken keeps driving us to the appointments.

We are thinking of Easter coming up. Blessings to you all, and have a good week.....Love Gayle and all....3/23/22



On Palm Sunday afternoon, Astoria's

"Hymns, Chorales, and Spiritual Songs", a free concert of varied musical genres. The program will be directed by Dr. Denise Reed and accompanied by Vincent Canteno. Versatile NCC soloists Lois Willis and Dinah Urell are featured. Our performance is on April 10, 2022 at 4:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 1103 Grand Avenue. Masks are optional. A free will offering will be taken. For any of you that don't know, Alvis Porter sings in this group.

North Coast Chorale will present

An area of interest for you might be checking in on our Website. The address is www.seasideoregonumc.org.

If you have any comments or suggestions on content, please let Anne McBride know. She has agreed to monitor the website and will welcome your input via her email that is listed in the directory. Suggestions and website content will have a deadline of the 15th of the month. Anne will incorporate your suggestions by the following month when the newsletter is posted on the website.

SHARED GIVING UPDATE:

Total due to Conference for 2022
\$11,913= \$992.75/mo

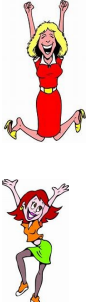
Given as of March 2022:
\$2979.00



DVD OF SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE will still be available through the church media center . They are \$5.00 a copy and can be ordered thru the office or speak to Rich on Sunday morning.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

At this time, there are no immediate plans for the UMW to meet. However, it is the thought of the UMW officers to start thinking about getting together beginning in September. So, enjoy your Spring and Summer and we'll see you in the Fall.



YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL POSITION

Checking account balance: \$ 46,904.10 INCOME YTD: \$23,789.67
Savings account balance: \$ 28,929.25 EXPENSES YTD: \$24,470.55



ATTENDANCE: Average for Mar: 26
THERE WILL BE A PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT POSTED EACH MONTH ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

NOTE: FOOD 4 KIDS SEASIDE, OREGON IS BACK ON THE JOB AND THEY ARE ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO FILL BACKPACKS ON FRIDAYS @ 9:00 AM @ OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



FAMILY ASSISTANCE
Year-to-date:
Donations: \$ 200.00 Assistance: \$ 0.00
THANK YOU



Please think about the FOOD BANK also. You can bring donations to the church and leave them in the corner at the top of the basement stairs.

EASTER IS ALMOST HERE

HALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN



Easter Sunday we will be celebrating with the Flower Cross and are asking everyone to bring some flowers to be put on the cross Easter morning.

Also, Easter Lilies are being asked for also. You can bring them earlier in the week during office hours, Tues-Thurs mornings if you wish, and thank you all.



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I AM THE CHURCH

YOU ARE THE CHURCH

WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER

