



Spirit of Faith

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Of East Wenatchee
March 2023 News Letter

....to inspire and challenge believers to seek deeper ways of serving Our Lord, to motivate all people to follow Jesus Christ, and to nurture one another.

“Following the Footsteps” Movie

“Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’”
Matthew 4:19, NRSV

What would it be like to follow in the footsteps of Jesus? To journey to the Holy Land, to see where Jesus was born, walked by the Sea of Galilee, agonized in the Garden of Gethsemane, and shared His last supper with His disciples?

This month, at the beginning of Holy Week, we have the opportunity to find out! Rev. Bob Rognlien, a Lutheran pastor who was a classmate of mine at Princeton Seminary, has produced “Following the Footsteps”, a movie about the spiritual pilgrimages to the Holy Land he has led for decades. Jeana and I participated in one of these pilgrimages in 2017, and found it very meaningful. Our hope is that by viewing this movie, you will experience a little of what we did on that life-changing trip.

We will show the movie in our church sanctuary at noon on Palm Sunday. This will follow worship at 10:00am, and a church potluck at 11:15am. You are welcome to invite anyone to this movie, for which there is no charge. This will be a unique way for our congregation to begin Holy Week, which is often experienced by many people as a re-tracing of the footsteps of Jesus’ last week, including his overturning tables in the temple early in the week, sharing his last supper with his disciples on Maundy Thursday, being crucified on Good Friday, and of course, being resurrected from the dead on Easter Sunday morning.

Jesus’ command to his original twelve disciples is still his command to each one of us: “Follow me”. May we follow Him in our daily lives, as we study His word, pray to Him for guidance, and seek to follow His will, not only this month, throughout Holy Week, and especially on the Day of Resurrection, but always.

Faithfully yours,

Pastor Jim

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PS. Thank you so much for the many humorous cards, as well as the chocolate, and your presence at my 60th birthday party on Saturday, February 17th. I appreciate you being there! I know not everyone was able to come, with it being held on a three day weekend, but I do appreciate all who participated, and wished me well as I begin another decade!

Sign Up for our Seder Dinner!

On Maundy Thursday, March 28th, we will hold a Seder Dinner in our fellowship hall. This is a Christian version of the Hebrew Passover Meal. It will involve a full dinner of lamb, so please come hungry!

We will be reciting a Christianized version of the Hebrew Passover at the meal. Why is it called Passover? Because when they were slaves, the Hebrews marked their doorways with the blood of a sacrificed lamb as a sign to the Lord, and the Spirit of Death “passed over” their houses, in the last and greatest plague upon the Egyptians.

Many have found participating in a Seder Dinner greatly increases their understanding of the last supper Jesus shared with his disciples, when he re-interpreted the Hebrew Passover symbolism in terms of himself, with his upcoming sacrifice upon the cross making him “the Lamb of God,” who came to take away the sins of all the world.

Please join us on Thursday, March 28th, at 6:00pm, for this very special event. You may sign up on the table in the foyer of the church. For more information, please contact Jeana Deal.

A Free Screening of the New Documentary Film, “Following the Footsteps” Palm Sunday, March 24th at Noon

For over thirty years teacher and author Bob Rognlien has been leading people on unique, historically-based spiritual pilgrimages in the actual places where Jesus carried out his ministry. Now he has produced a feature-length documentary film that chronicles this amazing journey so we can share in the experience without traveling to the other side of the world. “Following the Footsteps” depicts the epic journey of a small group of pilgrims who walk in the very places where Jesus lived and ministered 2,000 years ago and are changed by a new vision of his Way of life. Come and join us for this Premiere Screening of the film and open yourself to a new understanding of who Jesus really is and what it means to follow him in your daily life.

March Anniversaries

Rusty & Dee Clark

March 1

Ron & Celia Griffin

March 6

Conrad & Judy Stone

March 20



Marie Coe.	3/9
Peggy Baker	3/12
Jim Ottosen	3/14
Pat Malone	3/15
Debra Briggs	3/20
Thomas Weldy	3 /24

March Birthday



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3 Third Sunday of Lent 10am Worship Service 11:15 Special Congregational meeting to Elect Officers & approve compensation 11:45 Fellowship	4 Office Closed	5 Office Closed	6 9:30am Women's Bible Study 7-9 pm Iglesia de Dios Del Septima Dia	7 10:30 Office is closed	8 10:30 Office is open	9 10am to 5pm Iglesia de Dios Del Septima Dia	1 10:30 Office is open	2 10am to 5pm Hispanic Church
10 Daylight Savings Fourth Sunday of Lent 10am Worship Service 11:15 Annual Congregational Meeting 11:45 Fellowship	11 Office Closed	12 Office Closed 1:30pm Board of Deacons	13 9:30am Women's Bible Study 7-9 pm Iglesia de Dios Del Septima Dia	14 10:30 Office is closed	15 10:30 Office is open 5-9pm Ginko Mineral Society	16 1:00 pm Memorial Service for Mirran Kelly		
17 St. Patrick's Day Fifth Sunday of Lent 10am Worship Service 11:15 Fellowship celebrating	18 Office Closed	19 Spring Begins Office Closed	20 9:30am Women's Bible Study 7-9 pm Iglesia de Dios Del Septima Dia	21 10:30 Office is open 6:00pm Session	22 10:30 Office is closed	23 10am to 5pm Iglesia de Dios Del Septima Dia		
24 Palm Sunday 10:00 worship Service 11:15 Fellowship	25 Office Closed	26 6:30pm Snowmobile Club Office Closed	27 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 7-9 pm Iglesia de Dios Del Septima Dia	28 Maundy Thursday 10:30 Office is closed 6:00pm Seder Dinner	29 Good Friday 10:30 Office is closed	30 10am Easter Eggs Hunt 10am to 5pm Iglesia de Dios Del Septima Dia		
31 Easter 10:00 worship Service 11:15 Fellowship								