

Anacortes Christian Church

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"Pursuing Christ's Likeness through Love, Relationships, and Service to the World"



April 2010

HE IS RISEN...HE IS RISEN INDEED!

To aid you in focusing on Christ's sacrifice and gift of bringing us back to God, we offer these events.

Full Seder Meal ~ March 31

For those of you who purchased tickets to this event, enjoy and be blessed. We pray this time of table fellowship, worship and Communion will enrich your life and understanding of Christ and his last days on earth.

Community Good Friday Service ~ April 2

ACC will be together with other churches in town to experience and celebrate Good Friday together. Join us for one of two services this Friday at the First Baptist Church. Service times are 5:00pm and 7:00pm.

EASTER SUNDAY ~ April 4

We are rejoicing this Resurrection Sunday starting with a breakfast

buffet for everyone in the congregation along with any visitors. This morning meal will be available from 8:30am - 9:30am.

Then, following breakfast we will have:

ONE CELEBRATION SERVICE @ 10:00am.

Please Note: There will be no Sunday School, Children's Church or Junior Church for this week only.

(Nursery, Wee Worship and God's Tods **WILL** be available.)



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"WHAT IF?" ~ JOHN'S SERMON ON 4/11

What if there was a 9.0 earthquake in Anacortes at 11:00 am on a Sunday morning. And what if the city was totally leveled...all except for our church. Right in the middle of a devastated city, we were singing songs of praise! What would we do? Continue to sing? Ignore the devastation outside our walls? Would we muffle screams from neighbors around? Offer CPR classes? Take Spiritual Gifts assessments so we could connect the right people to the right job? Would we go first to our individual banks to recover our deposits? Would we rush to the

grocery store to "borrow" (loot) groceries before others had the same idea?

I think not! I hope not!

Instead, I visualize every member of our body gathering immediately for assignments. I would hope that in 30 minutes, all members at ACC would be deployed throughout the city to treat the hurting, comfort the grieving, helping the weak and recruiting the strong. I would anticipate everyone in awe of the way members of our body stepped up to the plate, many surprising themselves at how God was

using them.

What could we organize in thirty minutes?

At Worship on April 11, the sermon will attempt to conduct a thirty-minute crisis management exercise. In that time we'll attempt to address real needs inside and outside the body, and then connect every member with a practical task that suits their gifting.

Impossible? Maybe.

But what if we succeed?!



Missions ~

Thank you to everyone who participated in Faith Promise. It was so good to see and hear our missionary from Chile, Doug Kallestad via Skype. At this time we have had \$39,710.00 in money pledged and 31 pledge cards turned in. God is awesome!!! He will grow our faith as we trust him to supply our needs.



During the month of April we would ask that you continue to pray for our missionaries. There are prayer booklets we made for Faith Promise that will guide you in your prayers. If you need one, please contact Nancy in the office. Let's also continue to pray for both Chile and Haiti as they recover from the earthquakes. Ask that God will help direct the resources to the people. Also, that God's name will be made known in a powerful way as people seek answers and direction for their lives.

Sandy & Chris to share about their Haiti trip April 25 @ 6:30pm.

On April 25th, Chris Magness and Sandy Sjogren will be sharing about their Haiti mission trip. This will take place Sunday evening at 6:30pm. They will have video to share and testimonies about how God worked through the medical mission trip.

JOLT Youth News

We are currently in the process of seeking donations for this year's 30 Hour Famine. Our JOLT teens will be fasting for 30 hours to raise awareness for the world's hunger crisis. This year's featured country is Haiti, and we look forward to hearing from Sandy Sjogren and Chris Magness as we spend April 16 – 17 without food, and living in cardboard boxes.

Juniors and Seniors, it's scholarship time. ACC scholarship applications are available from Nancy or Sandy, in the office, and are due back no later than April 15. Scholarships are available to those going into ministry or planning to attend a Christian/Bible College.

We are planning our annual service retreat at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp during their Memorial Day Work Camp, May 28 – 31. The cost per teen is \$20.00, which will cover their food and transportation. We will be spending our evenings meeting together as a group in the upper camp. We hope all the teens will be able to join us, more information will be coming soon. If you have an interest in joining us, please talk with one of the youth leaders.

If you would like any information on any of the events listed, please contact Teresa either at the church or through e-mail at youth@accweb.net

VBS???

VBS Director 2010??

If God is nudging you...

give a call to Gail Douglas (299-8243).



Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting on April 11, 2010 after second service. Everyone is encouraged to attend and stay informed as to the workings, organization and plans ACC has at present. All noted members age 16 and over may participate in the voting process.



Ministry Council

Elders, Deacons, Deaconesses, Trustees, Chairperson of Bylaws noted Standing Committees please remember the Ministry Council Meeting April 13, 2010 at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room. As the voting members, we need your participation!

Games Anyone?

Adults Game Night – We are meeting on a different week this month. Join us on Friday, April 23 at 7 pm. Grab your game and snack and head over to ACC Welcome Home Center for a fun night of friendly games and fellowship. There have been rumors that some of the young adults plan to teach the older adults some “new tricks”. This is a great opportunity to get to know one another better in a casual setting. Hope to see you!

Quilters

Quilting Group – (*Note: new date*) April 10; 9:30am to 12:30 pm. We are meeting the 2nd Saturday in April as we don’t want to interfere with the women’s retreat at Warm Beach the following week. Bring your current project and join us in the Fireside Rom for a work session. Several of us are working on a special project and would welcome your help.

Preschool Info

The preschool still has a few openings in their two day a week 3 yr. old class and a couple in the Pre-K classes (3 & 5 day). Contact Lori or Michelle if you, or someone you know is interested. Visit them on the web: www.accpreschool.com

Men’s Breakfast

There will be a Men’s Breakfast April 17, 2010 at 8:30am. It will be followed by a Spring Cleanup Work Party. Come join us for fellowship and some honest labor for our Lord!! Sign up Sheets in foyer . Contact Dale Clark for more information.

Keeping Current - Directory updates:

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Room #205 - A Great Place for a Meeting!

Children’s Ministry meeting –
Tuesday, April 6 @ 7pm
* Room 205

Women’s Ministry meeting —
Monday, April 12 @ 7pm
* Room 205

Deacon’s Meeting -
Sunday, April 25 @ noon...
following 2nd service
* Room 205.



**Memorial Service for
George Osborne
Saturday, April 17 (time TBA)
ACC Sanctuary
Reception to follow**



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SUNDAY SERVICES: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30 AM
 JOLT WED. NIGHT YOUTH GROUP: 7:00PM

TO:

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 Teresa Goldstein Youth Minister
 Bill French Volunteer Administrator

Nancy Yount Office Manager/secretary
 Denise Cote Bookkeeper
 Sandy Moffitt Front Desk p/t
 Bud Adams Maintenance Manager

Lori Keller Preschool Teacher
 Michelle Costanza Preschool Teacher



APRIL '10

GENERAL INFO

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7p - Lewis group	2 5p & 7p - Good Friday Community Services <i>(First Baptist church)</i>	3
4 EASTER SUNDAY! 8:30a - Breakfast 10a - One Service	5 7p - Bryant group 7p - Men of Faith	6 4p - Girl's choir 7p - Mooney ladies' group 7p - Children's ministry meeting	7 10a - Ladies study 6p - HSGuys/MSGals 6:45p - Ruddell group 7p - Prayer meeting 7p - JOLT Youth	8 7p - Aktion Club	9	10 9:30a-Quilters group
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