



REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Tie That Binds

Rev. Dr. Larry Grounds

"For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known."
1 Corinthians 13: 12

We have all been amazed at the power of social networking to bring down empires and to galvanize the aspirations of millions. We witnessed this in the downfall of the long-standing dictatorship of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. The Internet and Facebook have made a tremendous difference by connecting people to people throughout the world. Scientists tell us that our social connections are basic to our human nature. People find a solid place in this world and emotionally thrive only if they are connected and supported by other people. One of the most significant ways a church can benefit individuals and whole communities is through the social network of its congregation. I often quote the Apostle Paul in telling you that our church is the place where we "rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep." Every Sunday morning I feel privileged to listen and respond as people in our worship services share their concerns and praises publicly during our interactive time of corporate prayer. It is so important for us to stand by each other and to understand what each of us are going through in our daily lives. It is good for us to appreciate the events and people who have shaped the lives of the people we lift to God in prayer.

The Biblical record indicates that our knowledge of self and our knowledge of God are indispensable ingredients for a happy and meaningful life. Even the disappointing and painful parts of our lives are important for us to know about and to share with others, for those unpleasant episodes so often provide the opportunity for us to experience God's forgiveness and to move beyond our shortcomings to domains of grace. There is also so much joy that can be found in human relationships when we get

to know the people who sit beside us on Sunday morning or across from us at a small group gathering. To understand a little of their history, their family background, their dreams and their disappointments builds a bond of love that is far deeper and enduring than a simple knowledge of one another could ever yield.

Several months ago I sat at a table with retired pastors and their spouses. I asked them, as a representative of Seattle Presbytery's Committee on Ministry, "What can our Presbytery do to offer you greater support during your years of retirement from ministry?" One pastor offered this remark which I will never forget. He said, "We need people at the Presbytery to appreciate what we have done

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in our service to the church. We need people to know us and to be able to reveal some of that knowledge when we depart from this world. Frankly," he added, "during the Presbytery's necrology reports at Presbytery meetings [recognition of those who have died in the last year] they merely mention the deceased without any information printed about where the pastor served and what he or she accomplished in their calling." I affirmed this man's insight stating that I have been amazed at the lives of my own parishioners. So often I thought I knew those with whom I worked side-by-side in the church. Then, after some of these peo-

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Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner—Tuesday, March 8th

Shrove Tuesday, also known as Pancake Day in the United Kingdom, is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent. Lent has traditionally been a time of fasting. Pancake Day was introduced as a great way to use some of the foods that were given up for Lent – milk, butter, and eggs.

You are invited to join us for a Pancake Feast on Tuesday, March 8th at 6:00pm. We will start the evening with dinner and then enjoy a time of games and fellowship as we prepare to enter the season of Lent.

Please let us know you will be attending by signing up on the Conference Room window. We don't want to run short of pancakes!



Children's Ministry News



Coming Up!

- 3/6 **WOW** – program with food from 6:15pm-8pm
- 3/6 **New Member Lunch 12:15-1:45**
- 3/8 **Shrove Tuesday All Church Pancake Dinner & Activities** for children @ 6pm
- 3/9 **Ash Wednesday Service 7pm**
- 3/20 New Unit on Holy Week
- 3/20 **One Great Hour of Sharing Boxes** handed out at church
- 3/20 **Mtg. for Parents** of current 5th & 6th graders @ 10:15
- 4/3 **Family Communion** (preschool class @ 11am only)

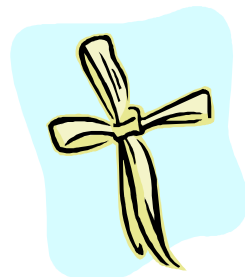
As we enter into the season of Lent there are a lot of great opportunities for you to help your child on their faith journey. March 8th is the Pancake Dinner which provides fellowship and yummy food but is also a chance to begin preparing for the season of Lent. The following evening, March 9th, is the Ash Wednesday service at 7:00PM where we meditate on our need for a savior and also remember with joy and thanksgiving that Jesus has conquered death and sin. As a former worship director I look forward to these services and celebrations, but now that I work with children I realize how important it is that families be given information about our traditions so that they can help their children find meaning in the season. To help your child understand the season of Lent, remind them of Advent and how we use that time to prepare for Christ's birth. Similarly, we use Lent as a time of preparation for Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection. This Lent, I encourage you to explore the themes and elements of the season through a variety of ways. In preparation for Ash Wednesday, do a search on www.biblegateway.com and see how many scriptures reference ashes. The ashes we use on Ash Wednesday are the burnt remains of the palms from the previous year which represent sadness and mourning, frailty, death and repentance. You could join a Lenten bible study or as a family, read through the scriptures that tell of the time leading up to Jesus' death (Matthew 26, John 18 & 19:1-30). Even simpler than that, start with the word search below and talk about each of the words and how they pertain to this season. If you would like more resources or information about events during Lent, please let me know (I enjoy the opportunity to combine my passions for worship and children!) I pray that the Lord will be with you and your family during this season and that you may find ways to encourage and motivate your children on their faith journeys.

Many blessings,
Jessica Ahnert



Get ready for Lent by finding these words. They are sideways, backwards, forwards and diagonal!

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- PALMS
 - ASHES
 - JESUS
 - LENT
 - REMEMBER
 - PRAY
 - PREPARE



Opportunities in Children's Ministries

If you are interested in working with Children's Ministries, we would love to have you! Whether you want to help on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings or behind the scenes, there is a place for you and your gifts. Please contact Jessica with any inquiries.



Lenten-Holy Week-Easter Events at RPC



Mar. 6—Orientation Class 12:15-1:45PM

For those ready to be members of the church, join us for a light lunch and meet with church leaders.

Mar. 8—Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner

6:00PM

Come enjoy a hearty pancake dinner, play a few games and share the fun and laughter with your church family and friends as you prepare your heart for Lent.

Mar. 9—Wednesday Night Live 6:15PM

Join us for a simple soup supper in the Youth Room.

Mar. 9—Ash Wednesday Worship Service 7:00PM

Rich liturgy, traditional and contemporary music, the Imposition of Ashes

Apr. 17—Palm Sunday Worship Services 9:15 & 11:00AM

Children's palm processional, One Great Hour of Sharing Offering received.

Palm Sunday Brunch 10:20AM

Upper Room between worship services everyone is invited to enjoy fellowship and a mini-brunch.



Apr. 21—Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7:00PM

Traditional and Contemporary music, communion, "the stripping of the sanctuary" are included in this Maundy Thursday service. (Maundy, from the Latin *Mandatum*—Jesus' "command" to love one another.)

Apr. 22—Good Friday Service of Darkness 7:00PM

This experientially oriented service will blend Good Friday religious music (Mike Smith), scripture readings, and an opportunity for worshippers to participate in a forgiveness ritual centered at our sanctuary cross.

Apr. 23—Family Easter Celebration and Decorating the Sanctuary for Easter 10:00AM

Children and their families are invited to come to the Upper Room for an Easter egg hunt, activities and a presentation of the Easter story.

Join the Worship Commission as we decorate the sanctuary for Easter.

Apr. 24—Easter Sunday Worship Celebrations

9:15AM Traditional Music Service

11:00AM Contemporary Music Service

Invite a friend or neighbor to one of our Easter Services. We will have coffee and pastries available between services in the Upper Room.

(Children will worship with their families. Childcare available for infants and toddlers at both services.)

Reflections from the Deacons

Julia Steeples, Deacon

Discovery of Love Through Serving Others

Over the past months of serving as a Deacon, I have come to realize that I have learned something new about myself and the power of the Holy Spirit. I have learned that I am called to step outside my comfort zone. I am called to help whenever and wherever I am needed. I am called to serve not only my Care Unit, my congregation, my neighbors, but also those who I would not have ever guessed. God has presented me with opportunities to serve, and surprisingly, within my means. Only the love and grace of Jesus Christ can explain this phenomenon. I have made new life-long friends, and reconnected with long lost ones.

When I volunteered to the Deacons ministry, I did not

imagine the effect it would have. Yes, there are times of sorrow, helplessness and fear, but the love for others is overwhelming and the promise of that love through faith outshines the darkness that sometimes surrounds us. I hope that my experience as a deacon will inspire others to recognize just how easy it is to glorify the Lord by discovering the joy of serving others.

Philippians 2:1-4

"So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the inter-



Why Do We Do That?

Jeff Dennis, Youth Director

Do you have routines . . . things that you do mindlessly? Before you go to bed do you do the exact same things in the exact same order? I have my own routine right before I go to bed. I go through the house and make sure all the lights are off; I check to make sure all the doors are locked, I call my dog to our bedroom, and then I brush my teeth before I go to bed. Every night I do these things just routinely. Now I know that all these things have a purpose, but I don't think about it while I do them. Making sure all the lights are off saves on our electricity bill. Locking all the doors in our house keeps us safe, and brushing my teeth is just good hygiene; but I don't think about these reasons while I do them, I just do them.

I believe that there are "bedtime routines" in our faith—things that we do mindlessly and don't really pay proper

attention to. Sometimes we stand up and sing worship songs; we read the words that are printed on the page in front of us; we sing (as best we can) with the tune that is being played. Do we really think about why we sing these songs to the Lord? Do we think about why we have fellowship with one another, or do we just do these events because "it's what we do"? There is a purpose to all these things and there are times when we need to ask ourselves, "why do we do that"? For the next five weeks our high school students will be asking ourselves this question. We will be looking at why do we pray, why do we worship, why do we hang out together, and other things.

While we embark on this series, I challenge you to these questions about your faith. Why do you do the things you do? Is it just out of routine or is there true meaning behind it? Focus on the purpose of your actions in our faith and dive deeper into your relationship with the Lord.

Doves and Hearts,



Youth Events in March

Junior High Events

Ascent - Wed 7-8:30pm (will not meet Mar 9th)

Sunday School - Sun 10:15am, Rm 14 (will not meet March 20th)

Senior High Events

The Hall - Sun 7-8:45pm

Attention Parents of Current 5th Graders:

Local School District and RPC's Jr. High Youth Group, Sunday School

The Lake Washington School District (LWSD), where many of our students attend school, is shifting grades in September, 2012. LWSD is changing from a K-6 elementary, 7-9 junior high and 10-12 high school system to a K-5 elementary, 6-8 middle school and 9-12 high school, shifting 6th grade out of elementary schools. RPC has been following this issue closely, as currently, our 6th graders are part of our elementary Children's Church curriculum, with 7th and 8th graders combining for a Jr. High Youth Group and Sunday School. We are considering shifting 6th graders to our Jr. High Youth Group and Sunday School, creating a 6th-8th Youth Group and Sunday School, and K-5 Children's Church program.

We are considering this move for Fall 2011, allowing for a transition year of 6th graders choosing either Children's Church or joining our Jr. High Youth Group and Sunday School. We have met with Sammamish Presbyterian Church, who currently has a 6th-8th grade youth group and Sunday School, to learn about their experience with 6th graders in Jr. High Youth Group and Sunday School.

Please join Children's Ministry Director Jessica Ahnert, Youth Director Jeff Dennis, Youth and Children's Elder Jackie Riddell, and Rev. Grounds to discuss these issues on:

Sunday, March 20th, from 10:15—10:50PM in Room 14 in the CE Building.

Anyone interested is welcome to join our discussion.

Email Children and Youth Elder Jackie Riddell jacquelr@live.com for any questions.



Adult Spiritual Formation



Weekly Opportunities for Adult Education

- Small Group at the Wickert's - Sundays 6:30PM
Gospel of Luke
- Tuesdays 6:30AM Men's Bible Study - Tully's Bella Botega
Gospel of John with Pastor Larry
- Tuesdays 10:30AM Bible Study - Prayer Library
Gospel of John with Pastor Larry
- Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study - CE Build. 7:30PM
Journey Through the Bible

DID YOU KNOW?

About 20% of the Redmond Presbyterian Church community is committed to at least one regular small group study throughout the year. Every fall and spring we invite those not engaged in a small group to join one. We invite you to join an on-going group (listed above) or one with a short-term commitment (see below). Five NEW groups are being formed for the season of Lent 2011.

40 Days of Practice

Newly forming 5-week small group Bible Study on Christian spiritual disciplines from Ash Wednesday (March 9) to Easter (April 24)

We encourage you to come to the Ash Wednesday service March 9th, and then commit to a 5-week small group. Sign-ups are available for:

Sundays after second service at RPC for those in their 20's and 30's. Facilitator Jason Foldvik (206-366-3038)

Mondays 7:00-8:30PM at Larry and Claudia's home (17940 NE 22nd Way, Redmond 98052; 425-679-6015 or claudiagg@spu.edu)

Fridays 10:30AM—noon at church. Facilitator: Juliann Phillips (206-419-1050 or juliannph@gmail.com)

Fridays 3:00—4:30PM Host: Barbara Oliver's home in Trilogy (22877 NE 129th Place, Redmond 98053, 425-898-1663)

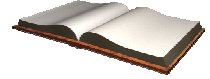
Young Women's Group Sundays 12:30PM at Tully's Bella Bottega Facilitator: Jessica Ahnert, (jessica.ahnert@gmail.com) .

The Adult Spiritual Formation Commission meets on the first Tuesday of every month in the Conference Room at 7:00PM. Your participation would be most welcome!

Please contact Katie Schmidt 425-968-8753 for more information.

Seekers

Women's Book Discussion Group



Women book lovers! This month come explore our fun classic novel for the year!

Date: Monday, March 14th

Time: 7:00 – 9:00PM

Selection Leader: Lujean Whitmore

Host: Lori Dorn

March Selection: *The Egg and I*, published in 1945, is a humorous memoir by American author Betty MacDonald about her adventures and travails as a young wife on a chicken farm on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington state. The book is based on the author's experiences as a newlywed in trying to acclimate to and operate a small chicken farm with her first husband Robert Heskett from 1927 to 1931 near Chimacum, Washington. On visits with her family in Seattle, she told stories of their tribulations, which greatly amused them. In the 1940s, MacDonald's sisters strongly encouraged her to write a book about these experiences.

You are invited to join us! This book can be found in the library or your local bookstore.

April Selection: *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave

Sunday Morning Classes

We continue our two presentations each Sunday morning of the Seattle Pacific University *Lectio* series on the Gospel of Matthew. Facilitators for this guided Bible study at 9:15AM are Nancy Anderson or Jason Foldvik. At 11:00AM, facilitators are Jane Wickert, Dave Wickert, Katie Schmidt, and Claudia Grauf-Grounds.

Each week we will read a passage from Matthew, listen to an audio recording by Dr. David Nienhuis, and engage in an interesting discussion.

We hope to see you in Room 8!

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study

Our Wednesday evening Bible study invites the women of the church to join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM. We will not be meeting March 9th but instead, attend the Ash Wednesday service. March 16th, 23rd and 30th we will again meet in Room 14 in the CE Building. We will continue our study entitled "Journey Through the Bible: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon." For further information, call Pat Prophet 425-861-6746.

Mission and Social Concerns

This Month's Requests for Mary's Place and Hopelink

Mary's Place: Canes (new and used), pain relievers, cold medications, silverware (spoons and knives), socks (new and used), slippers, pajamas, razors, denture cleaner and adhesive, microwave popcorn, soda, umbrellas, raincoats and ponchos.

Hopelink: The following items are needed this month at the Redmond Food Bank—plain pasta, canned beans and canned meat.

January Blanket Collection a Success

We cleaned out our closets and hit the white sales collecting over 38 different pieces. The donations were: 9 new & used flannel sheet sets, 3 used regular sheet sets, 2 crib sheets, 11 new and used twin and double sized blankets, 1 used mattress pad, 1 used down quilt with duvet cover, 1 handmade double-sized quilt and 1 bed in a bag set. This January blanket collection was sponsored by the Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study.



The YWCA Family Village can use new and used household items and linen for furnishing a two-bedroom apartment. The units do come with furniture. Please take your donations directly to their building at 16601 NE 80th Street during business hours Monday—Friday 8:00 to 5:00. The Family Village is transitional housing for 40 formerly homeless families.

January Men's Homeless Dinner Recap

Once again, our wonderful church has stepped up to help those who need a hand here in our community. We had a very successful service project providing dinner on Monday nights to the Men's Homeless Shelter housed at Redmond United Methodist Church for the month of January.

We provided casseroles, bread, salad and dessert for approximately 30 men for 5 very cold January nights.

I wanted to especially thank the following people for providing food or helping serve:

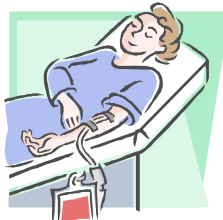
Jessica Ahnert, Michele Bahr, Sally Bastine, Gail Bendix, Jo Anna Birmingham, Thomas Brown, Kelly Dietsch, Jeff Dennis and RPC's Youth Group, Ilse deVilliers, Lori Dorn, Jason & Rachel Foldvik, Claudia Grauf-Grounds, Vivian Gysler, Therese Huston, Darleen Johnson, Heidi Linsky, Juliann Phillips, Elaine Price, Carole Rich, Jackie Riddell, Katie Schmidt, Julia Steeples, Patricia Tsybulnick, Mary Kay and Dan Weinmeister and Boy Scout Troop 520, Lujean Whitmore, Dave & Jane Wickert and Roger & Tong Wynn.

We always have a great time, cooking and serving. We are God's Hands here on earth. We hope that many of you join us again next year!

~Sandee Palmquist, coordinator

Puget Sound Blood Drive at RPC March 28th

RPC is partnering with other churches in Redmond to host blood drives for the Puget Sound Blood Center throughout the year.



Plan to donate at RPC Monday, March 28th, 1:00 – 7:00PM (closed 3:00 – 4:00PM). To make an appointment email Michele at office@redmondpres.org or call 425-885-2811. Hope you'll consider being a donor as 800+ units of blood are needed every day in Western Washington!

Mark Your Calendars for CROP Walk 2011

On Sunday, May 15th, we will join walkers from Redmond and Woodinville, walking together to help end hunger. Last year we had 32 walkers of all ages. Details

about how to sign up will be coming soon or contact Lori Dorn dorns5@comcast.net or Juliann Phillips juliannph@gmail.com for more information.



Daylight Saving
Time Begins
March 13th

It is time to spring
forward!

Holy Land Trip Planned for February 2012

Pastor Larry Grounds and his wife Claudia will be hosting a 10-day trip to Israel beginning February 13, 2012. The trip involves travels to the region of Galilee including Jesus' childhood home in Nazareth and headquarters on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee Capernaum. Extensive travel will also include major holy sites in Jerusalem and a trip to the Dead Sea, including Masada and the caves of Qumran where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. Information regarding the full details and trip cost are available by contacting Pastor Larry. We will be offering studies to prepare many in our church who are interested in looking into this exciting opportunity next year.

Fellowship News

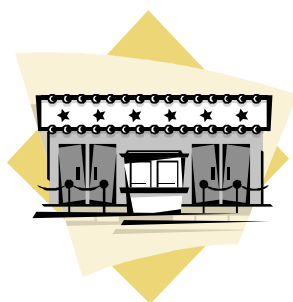
Weekenders

Fellowship for Empty Nesters & Retirees

Dinner and Movie Night Friday, March 18th

Brighten your winter blues! You are invited to gather for dinner and conversation at Coho Café. Then we are off to the movies at Bella Bottega Theater.

When: Friday, March 18th
Dinner: at 5:30PM
Movie: around 7:00PM
Host: Del Taylor
RSVP: by Friday noon
Phone: 425-885-6059
Where: Coho Café, 8976
161st Ave. NE,
in the Bella Bottega Mall



March Birthdays

Mar 2 – Nicki Krieger	Mar 17 – Erin Birmingham
Mar 2 – Kelly Dietsch	Mar 17 – Reya Coats
Mar 5 – Vivian Gysler	Mar 19 – Michael Fletcher
Mar 7 – Wilson Walter	Mar 20 – Alissa Acheson
Mar 8 – Lisa Nozari	Mar 24 – Megan Casey
Mar 11 – Mark Galambos	Mar 27 – Krista Clowers
Mar 15 – Elaine Price	Mar 29 – Jenny Eisenmann
Mar 15 – Rachel Wulff	Mar 30 – Alice Aeschbacher

Knit One ~ Pray Too

Knit One ~ Pray Too will meet on Saturday, March 5th from 10:00AM—noon in the Prayer Library. Bring your yarn and needles and enjoy a time of knitting and fellowship. Open to all ages! For more information, please contact Juliann Phillips, juliannph@gmail.com.



The Ties That Bind, *continued*

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ple have died, I learned things about their remarkable achievements and amazing experiences. I pledged to this retired pastor that I would first develop a biographical file on my own church members to begin with and then I would move to all the retired pastors of the Presbytery to build biographical information so that we might appreciate the people in our midst to a greater degree. Please keep in mind, this biographical information is not primarily for appreciation of people after they have died. It is most important to know people while they are still alive and active in our midst!

As your pastor and your brother in Christ, I would like to know each person in our church better. I, therefore, am asking each member and friend of our church (including children, if they wish) to send me personal biographical information so that I can better understand you and appreciate your unique history, your cherished dreams, your difficulties (if you choose to share this), and your particular achievements. This information would help me to better understand and appreciate you. Your biographical information can include anything that you would like me and others in our church to know about you. Please do not send me biographical information that you would consider confidential.

The amount of material you give me should be limited to one page, single spaced. However, your biography needn't be that long if you prefer to give only a very brief biography. Every word you write about yourself will be read and, I assure you, appreciated. You may choose to give me information about when and where you were born, your education, your career, details about your family life—past or present or both, information about your experiences (good and bad—if you choose), your ethical or theological convictions, your philosophy of life, your favorite books,

movies, personalities, particular events or people who have shaped your perspective on life.

At the last part of your biography, please include something about your spiritual gifts and particular talents. If you are not sure as to what your God given gifts might be, I encourage you to look up one of the spiritual gifts inventories in order to discern your God-given gifts. (Please refer to the *Spiritual Gifts Inventory* insert in this Newsletter). It will provide a simple survey to help you identify your gifts. It is important for you and our church to know your gifts and to use them. (By the way, everybody has Spiritual Gifts. So consider this assignment as an opportunity for you to discover some of your gifts).

You see, I am interested in knowing you, in encouraging the expression of your unique personality and your spiritual gifts. I also want to pray for you with intelligence. Next to God, (who knows you completely, far better than you know yourself) you are the first and foremost expert on yourself. I want to know you and appreciate you as deeply as you are willing to reveal.

Please email me your biography (however brief or long) or you may send me a hard copy. I promise to read and reflect on whatever you tell me in your biography. I promise to specifically pray for you after I have read your biography. And, unless you specify otherwise, I may share your biographical information, including your spiritual gifts with other church leaders. What you write in your biography, even seemingly mundane facts about your life, will draw me and others closer to you.

Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. The knowledge of one another strengthens the tie. To know and better understand each other forges a bond of love that is not easily broken.

Beyond These Walls and Preaching Series



Beyond These Walls

Jeffrey Kuebler

The Lord created all weather patterns for us to endure. As the month of March approaches, we shift from winter to spring. Many people in our area look forward to springtime when our weather improves. As you know we had a pretty bad winter this year with snow and floods. We are lucky here in the Northwest because usually we only have to put up with lots of rain and wind. However, other parts of our country have to cope with very cold, bitter winters.

With spring, the flowers come into bloom, we can look forward to warmer weather and blue skies. The Lord created the earth, seas, the skies and the mountains so we can all enjoy His wonders. I just step outside—one foot at a time and two paws ahead of me. You don't have to be sighted to enjoy all these wonders.

Until next time . . .

Pastor Larry's Lenten Preaching Series March—May:

The Courage Of Faith: Philippians and John's Gospel **Letters Written from a Prison and from the Vantage Point of the Empty Tomb**

March 9th (Ash Wednesday)	Tainted Motives	Philippians 1:12-18a; John 7:1-6
March 13th	A Glass Half Full	Philippians 1:18b-26; John 16:29-33
March 20th	An Appeal For Unity	Philippians 2:1-11; John 17:20-33
March 27th	Sticking To The Script	Philippians 2:12-18; John 15:1-11
April 3rd	Messengers Of Love	Philippians 2: 19-30; John 5:31-40
April 10th	Preaching Against Anxiety	Philippians 4:4-7; John 14:1-3
April 17th (Palm Sunday)	The Pride Of Mortals	Philippines 3:1-8a; John 12:12-19
April 21st (Maundy Thursday)	The Lord's Supper	
April 22nd (Good Friday)	Endings	(Selected passages from Golgotha)
April 24th (Easter)	Easter In Me	Philippians 3:8b-11; John 20:24-29
May 1st	Letting Go Of The Past	Philippians 3:12-16; John 21:15-17
May 8th (Mother's Day)	(guest preacher-Nancy Anderson)	
May 15th	Body Image	Philippians 3:17-21; John 1:14-18
May 22nd	Dwelling On The Good	Philippians 4:8-9; John 12:32-36a
May 29th	Contentment	Philippians 4:10-23; John 21:20-25

Kid's Church Camp in July

The Children's Ministries Commission is putting together a group to attend Tall Timber Church Camp in Wenatchee, a Christ-centered camping program near Lake Wenatchee. The Junior Camp 1 is for entering 4th-6th graders (Fall 2011 school year) and runs from Sunday, July 10 to Friday, July 15th. Costs are \$265 before May 1st, and \$285 after May 1st.

Activities include cooking over an open fire, archery, climbing on the rock wall, hikes, swimming in the river, arts and crafts, campfires, great friendships, outstanding games and recreation, Bible study, and more. There will be an expanded Nature Program at both camps where participants God's marvelous creation. The Junior Camp 1 fills quickly and we hope to carpool from RPC on July 10th. If you are the parent of a current 3rd through 5th grader, contact Children and Youth Elder Jacqueline Riddell 425-869-4490. See the Tall Timber website tr.talltimber.org



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Mark Your Calendars

**Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras and
Pancake Dinner March 8th 6:00PM**

**Ash Wednesday Soup Supper 6:15PM
Worship Service 7:00PM March 9th**

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:15AM Traditional Worship & Children's Church
10:15AM Community Fellowship
11:00AM Contemporary Worship & Children's Church

