

Boulder Creek United Methodist Church Mountain Messenger April, 2022



Our Vision

"To illuminate the world with God's love by serving our community as faithful followers of Christ."



Easter Egg Hunt, 2019

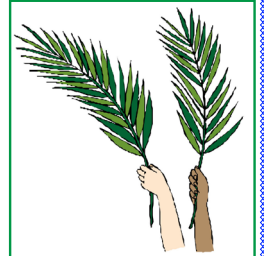
Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, April 17, 11:00 a.m. The event is free, and you won't need to register. Bring the children, and invite the neighbor children. There will be plenty for everyone.



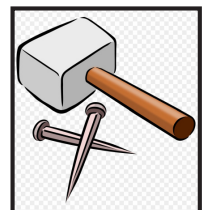
Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 10, we remember **Jesus' entry into Jerusalem** to shouts of Hosanna. Ted Bond will lead our worship.



Maundy Thursday, April 14, we gather to remember **Jesus' Last Supper** with his disciples when he said: "Do this in remembrance of me." Rev. Clyde will offer communion.

Good Friday, we are welcome to join the congregation of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ben Lomond.



Easter Sunday, April 17, we gather to celebrate the **Resurrection of Jesus** and the Good News that life triumphs over death. Ted Bond will lead our worship.



What Makes Friday Good?

*Clyde's
Corner*

This is a question frequently asked of pastors, and rarely do we have an answer that satisfies. I certainly do **NOT** have **THE** answer that resolves a 2,000 year old issue. But I have a response that makes sense to me ... let me try it out on you!

The events of "Good" Friday are horrendous. An innocent man is executed in a cruel and bloody fashion for political expediency. Does that sound anything like events of 2022?

We live in a time when a powerful world leader can cause the death of innocent women and children as well as the death of his own loyal soldiers out of some need for ... what? Power, status, a legacy, control, wealth? I don't know.

But what I can affirm is that the God we know in Jesus Christ is able to take the very worst we can do and transform it into a life-affirming event. As horrible as the war in Ukraine is, it is heartwarming to see nations around the world uniting to say a loud **"NO!"** to the violence and a loud **"YES!"** to the people of Ukraine! The Good News of Easter is a clear statement that God will overcome the worst we can do and God will triumph in the end. The Cross is not the last word, Putin will join other megalomaniacs in history as the worst examples of humanity. What is happening now is terrible, but God will triumph in the end! That's my understanding of what makes Friday Good.

Continue to pray for me as I pray for you,

~Rev. Clyde

You Are Welcome Here!

"As a Reconciling Congregation, we celebrate God's welcome to us and to all people, affirming persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities and their families. At Boulder Creek UMC your friendship is valued and safeguarded. You are accepted for who you are. You have a home!"



Easter Sunday, April 17

He is risen!
Victory has been won!
The time of celebration is upon us!
Spread the word!

We are having an **Easter Egg Hunt** at 11:00 on Easter Sunday (April 17). We will be hiding hundreds of eggs and it's free! Bring the little ones and all their friends!

-Ted Bond



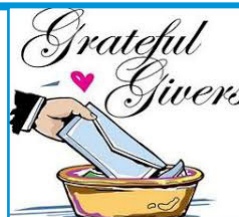
Bible Study on the Book of Exodus will be Fridays, on Zoom



Ted Bond will lead our study on the story of liberation as told in the book of Exodus. Please let Ted know of your interest and he will send you the Zoom link. You can leave a message on the church phone.

Some of us have yet to return to worship in the church building. We certainly understand the hesitation and surround them with our concern and love. Thank you to all those who are able to continue their financial support of our church. The church still has expenses and you are encouraged to continue, as you are able, faithful financial support of our staff and operating costs. Please send your checks to:

P. O. Box 2187, Boulder Creek, CA 95006





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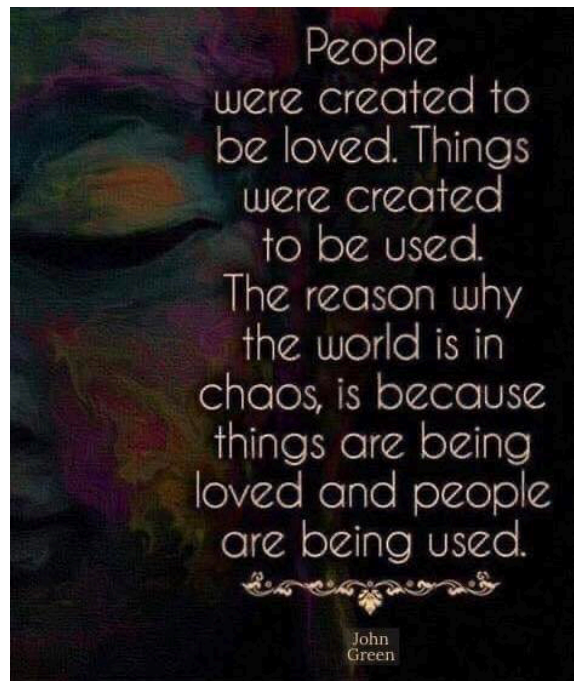
Michael Barr's vision has improved with surgery. He will have surgery on the second eye this Spring. We keep **Mike** and **Maggie** in our prayers for successful surgeries and during his recovery/adjustment.

Concertino Strings will perform in our church, Wed., April 27, 11:30 a.m. AND Sat., April 30, 4:00. Invite your neighbors (free will offering at the door).

Prayers for rain. We are grateful for the rain that nourished the earth last week, and pray that we will get more before the season ends.

Valley Churches United Mission in Ben Lomond, continues to provide much needed food and other resources in the name of Christ.

The **beauty of spring blossoms** everywhere we look!



CONCERNS

Ted Bond asks our continued prayers for his father, **Jim**, dealing with a terminal brain cancer. We also pray for Ted and the whole family.

For the people of Ukraine. We also pray for the leaders of the world as they respond to this war of aggression, and for the leaders of Russia in these crimes against humanity.

Prayers are lifted up each Sunday. Though not all are listed here we hold people who are facing medical, emotional and/or family issues. We know the love of God walks with them every step.

For those who are hungry and homeless especially in these times of isolation.

For those suffering because of COVID-19, whether their health is affected, their work situation, school for the children or just feeling overwhelmed.

For our **shut-ins** who are unable to be in church because of age or illness. Our prayers are with them.

If you have joys or concerns and desire prayer, please contact the Pastor or the church office with your request.

Thanks!

We are grateful for **Jamie Perry** and our new Sunday morning program for children. It is so good to see (and hear) children in our church.



Be sure to log in to our church Facebook page to see the worship from previous Sundays.

<https://www.facebook.com/Boulder-Creek-United-Methodist-Church-179851719450777/>



April Birthdays

9th	Jennifer Warner
11th	Rick Deits
16th	Livingstone Johnson
16th	David Schlesinger
17th	Les Gripkey
19th	Angelo Acker
20th	Tami Zigelhofer
20th	Marge Borchardt
29th	Sharon Ulstad



April Anniversaries

April 9, 2016, Ted & Alora Bond
April 26, 1981, Dan & Gina Jett

If, for some reason, your birthday or anniversary is not listed above, please contact the church office and let us know. We want to include our whole family.

Music at Boulder Creek United Methodist Church



The Concertino Strings , Wednesday, April 27, 11:30 a.m. and Saturday, April 30, 4:00.

Performing Telemann's Don Quixote Suite and Gustav Holst's St Pauls Suite.

Holst is best known for his amazing orchestral work The Planets, and our chosen piece combines the mystery and awe of that work with a full gamut of rollicking British folk tunes.

We have a pick-up choir with a quartet of musicians that occasionally provide special music for our worship. On Sunday, April 3 they will bring a beautiful anthem: "Creator of Beauty and Giver of Light" by Mark Schweizer. If you'd like to be a part of the choir please talk with Joanne Tanner.



Jammin' on a Sunday Afternoon **4:00 - 6:00**

Sessions are open to everyone, bring your fiddle, bass, ukulele, banjo, guitar, mandolin or instrument of choice (how 'bout a harmonica?).

A chance to play bluegrass, country, gospel and more. Just plan to show up and enjoy



Calendar

April 1, Friday, 5:00,
Leadership Team on Zoom

**April 3, Rev. Clyde, "Jesus Condone
Waste" Luke 4:1-13, Communion**

April 10, Palm Sunday, Worship led by Ted Bond,
Luke 19:28-40

April 14, Maundy Thursday, 5:00
Service of the Last Supper

**April 15, Good Friday. Please feel free to join St.
Andrew's Episcopal Church for their service**

April 17, EASTER, Worship led by Ted Bond,
Luke 24:1-12

April 24, Worship led by Rev. Clyde,
"I Don't Believe You!" John 20:19-29

April 27, 11:30, Concertino Strings

April 30, 4:00, Concertino Strings



**May 1, Worship led by Rev. Clyde, "Ready for
Breakfast?" John 21:4-19, Communion**

Bible Study of the Book of Exodus, Fridays, on Zoom.
Speak to Ted to get the link for the session. Send him
an email at jted007@gmail.com.

**Sunday Jams, every Sunday, 4:00 – 6:00. Bring your
fiddle, guitar, bass or other instruments for bluegrass,
country, gospel and more.**

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Prayer Chain, please contact the pastor if you
wish prayers for family members or friends.



**The May Mountain
Messenger** deadline for
information will be
Sunday, April 24.

Check out our website at
www.bcumc.com.

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