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March 2020 Newsletter

Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 8

Turn your clocks FORWARD one hour before going to bed on Saturday!



Spring Break @ Mayfield Road Wednesday, March 11th

There will be
NO ACTIVITIES that evening



Easter Celebrations

Family Easter Celebration

Palm Sunday, April 5

Children Participate in Worship

10:45 AM - Sanctuary

Churchwide Luncheon

12:15 PM - Bridges Hall

Egg Hunt for Children

1:30 PM - Front Lawn

Tenebrae Service

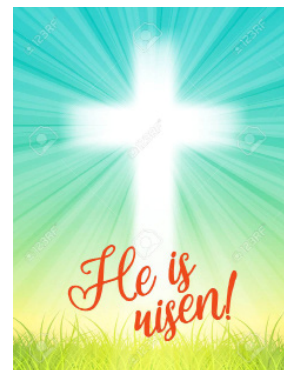
Good Friday, April 10th

7:00 PM - Sanctuary

Easter Worship

Easter Sunday, April 12

8:30 & 10:45 AM - Sanctuary



From the Pastor

Familiar Holiday...Forgotten Example

St. Patrick's Day is one of those holidays that many of us do not give much thought to. As a boy, its main appeal was an excuse to torture those poor souls who forgot to wear the required green with a vicious pinch. Though the years passed and maturity crowded out this ritual observance, nothing took its place. For much of my life, I did not understand the reason for this holiday. This all changed when I read a little book titled *The Celtic Way of Evangelism* by George Hunter.

Hunter recounts the story of Patrick, a fourth century Brit who was kidnapped as a teenager and made a slave in Ireland. While enslaved, the Christian teachings he had learned took on new meaning, and he devoted his life to following Christ. He eventually escaped, returned to his home, and became a priest. Years later, he felt an unshakable urge to return to Ireland and share the message of Jesus with the nation where he had been captive.

Because Patrick had learned the language and culture of Ireland during his years as a slave, he knew how to share the message of Jesus with the Irish in a relatable way. In less than 30 years, Patrick and his team saw thousands of converts, and started hundreds churches throughout the country. His time in slavery provided him the tools to spark a revolution that marked Ireland for generations.

When I think of Patrick and Ireland, I believe his example is worth following. His background provided him with an understanding of the Irish culture. He was culturally sensitive, able to explain the message of Jesus in a way that made sense to the people. And he followed the Lord's prompting to reach out to the people of his past. As we continue our mission of Reaching Spiritual Explorers, Building Christ Followers and Empowering Difference Makers, let's ask God to help us follow Patrick's example.

-Doug



Music Ministry Dates for Your Calendar

Palm Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 5th @ 10:45 AM

We will remember the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem as it reminds us of His entrance into our hearts.

Good Friday Worship

Friday, April 10th @ 7:00 PM

Join us as we remember the sacrifice Christ made for us.

Easter Worship Services

Sunday, April 12 @ 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Join us as we worship our resurrected Lord with the MRBC Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra in both services.

Please invite others to join us!

Please join us in one of our ministry groups as we prepare for Easter and other Spring events:

MRBC Orchestra Rehearsals

Sundays @ 8:00 A.M.

(Sanctuary Stage)

Children's Choirs

Wednesdays @ 6:00 P.M.

(Children's Building - B108 and Preschool Area)

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays @ 7:00 P.M.

(Music Suite/Choir Room)



If You Have Questions?

Contact Bro. Lee: 817.465.6101x17 or 817.504.0588

or by email: Lee@mayfieldroad.org

2020 Summer Student Camp June 5 - 11



Location: Glorieta, New Mexico

Cost: \$400 per student

Deposit: \$50

Online registration at mayfielddroad.org

Sign your student up today!



All-Church Valentine Banquet

Thank you for your support of our Students and their effort to get to camp this summer. There were about 80 people in attendance and we profited about \$1,600+ for camp.

Spring Break Events for Students

Monday, March 9th

Whirlyball : : 11am - 2pm : : Meet @ MRBC

Tuesday, March 10th

Fill Up with Phillip : : 11am - 1pm : : Meet @ MRBC

Wednesday, March 11th

Scavenger Hunt : : 11am - 3pm : : Meet @ MRBC

Thursday, March 12th

Bowling : : 11am - 1pm : : Meet @ MRBC

Friday, March 13th

Nerf War : : 7pm - 9pm : : Meet @ MRBC

Unashamed Each Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

There will be games, music, fellowship, Bible Study and sometimes food.

Invite your friends to be a part of this fun!

Children's Ministry

Pajamas and PopTarts - Sunday, March 8

Time Change Sunday can be stressful for young families! Don't sweat it! Save yourself some energy by coming to church in your pajamas. We'll even serve PopTarts in all of our Life Groups for kids in Pre-K4 through 6th Grade beginning at 9:30 AM.

Preteen Camp Info Meeting

Sunday, March 22 at 12:15 PM in B-108.

Preteen Camp at Mt. Lebanon will be June 15-19 for kids in completed 3rd-6th Grades. This short, informational meeting will discuss all of the details related to preteen camp for families interested in this experience.

Family Easter Celebration - Sunday, April 5

- Churchwide Lunch at 12:15 PM

(\$10 for adults; \$5 for kids - Proceeds benefit Preteen Camp scholarships)

- Kids' Egg Hunt at 1:30 PM

Road to the Resurrection

April 8 and 10 from 4:30 - 9 PM

Road to the Resurrection allows you to walk through the story of Easter in an unforgettable way! Several interactive stations will help you reflect on the meaning and personal significance behind each event of Jesus' last week on earth. This is a self-directed experience for all ages and begins at our church's Allen Street entrance. Printed guides will be provided to help direct and facilitate your experience.

Vacation Bible School - June 28 - July 2

VBS is going *Under Construction!*

Adult leaders are needed to help kids learn about the foundation that lasts - Jesus! Prayerfully consider your role in this year's VBS. More information and leader registration forms are available in the Welcome Center and Preschool Lobby.

Opportunities for Service and Worship

Sundays

- 7:45 A.M. • Orchestra Rehearsal
- 9:30 A.M. • Bible Study for All Ages
- 10:45 A.M. • Morning Worship Service
- 4:00 P.M. • Apples of Gold - Women's Mentoring

Wednesdays

- 9:30 A.M. • Ladies Bible Study
- 11:00 A.M. • Town Hall Estates Ministry
- 5:00 P.M. • Family Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 P.M. • Children's Bible Study (PS 3 - 6th Grade)
 - Adult Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
 - Mid-Week Recharge Adult Bible Study
 - DivorceCARE Class
 - UNASHAMED (7th-12th grds)
- 6:45 P.M. • Children's Choirs (Preschool 4 - 6th Grade)
- 7:30 P.M. • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays

- 6:30 P.M. • Ladies Bible Study

More Information

For more information you can always call the

Church Office: 817.465.6101

or visit our website: mayfieldroad.org