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The Well-Spring Journal

News from LIVING WATERS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Easter Services
April 12th
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Living Waters Office Hours:

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Next Newsletter
Deadline:
April 23

As we near the end of our Lenten journey, we know that we continue on as Easter people. However, before we fully experience the resurrection, we must live through Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. It is my hope that you will attend all of these special worship services so that you may experience the journey with Jesus:

Palm Sunday—9:30 am on Sun., April 5

Maundy Thursday/Good Friday—6:00 pm on Thur., April 9

Potluck dinner begins at 6:00 pm with communion to follow. We will then walk with Jesus from his arrest to his death.

Easter Sunday—9:30 am and 11:00 am on Sun., April 12

Beyond this walk with Jesus, we then begin the Easter season with the pure joy that resurrection brings us. Traditionally, many Christian communities would gather the day after Easter and celebrate, often citing the resurrection as the greatest joke God ever played on the evil forces of the world. We will gather the Sunday after Easter and have our own fun:

Holy Hilarity Sunday—9:30 am on Sun., April 19

May you be blessed and encouraged by those within the Living Waters community to live joyfully bold in your faith!

Peace be with you!

Pastor Morie



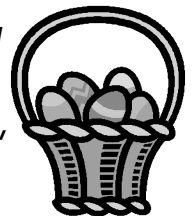
Making Your Summer Plans?

This year's Yellowstone Conference Cooperative School of Christian Mission has been set for July 9th-12th at Flat-head Lake UM Camp. The camp is open to Men, Women, and Children—therefore, it can make for a great family experience. For more information, please see the white sheet included in this newsletter. Scholarships are available to first time attendees, but sign up early!

Don't Miss out !

*Saturday, April 4th,
LWUMC is hosting
An Easter Egg Hunt.*

*Bring your family and
your friends at noon.
We'll have a hunt and
then a lunch of burgers
and hotdogs will be pro-
vided. Please bring a
salad or dessert to share!*



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Will You Dare to Love UNCONDITIONALLY?

*"Fireproof Your Marriage"
will challenge you to love better,
to love first, and to love for a lifetime!*

In the movie "FIREPROOF," Capt. Caleb Holt lives by the old firefighter's adage: "Never leave your partner behind." Inside burning buildings, it's his natural instinct; but in the cooling embers of his marriage, it's another story. For Caleb and his wife Catherine, regular arguments over jobs, finances and bad habits having brought them to a point of saying, "It's just not working anymore." As the couple prepares to enter divorce proceedings, Caleb's dad asks his son to try an experiment-The Love Dare. But can Caleb really love his wife while avoiding God's love for him?

"Fireproof Your Marriage" is founded on Biblical principles for strong, God-centered, lifelong marriages. Engage in a 7-session study, using video clips from "FIREPROOF," along with thought-provoking discussion questions and individual and couples' devotionals. Planned start date is April 16th. The class will be held at "Giggles & Scribbles" in River Rock. If interested, look for the sign-up sheet at church or call the office.

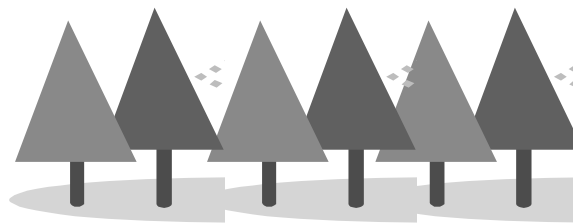


Final Weeks for "LIVING THE QUESTIONS" Study



We begin with a potluck meal Sundays at 5:00pm, followed by the study at 5:45. Each week can stand alone so don't hesitate to come if you have missed previous classes. The topics for the remaining sessions are as follows:

- Apr. 5 Compassion: The Heart of Jesus' Ministry
- Apr. 12 EASTER (No Meeting)
- Apr. 19 Creative Transformation
- Apr. 26 Embracing Mystery



Camp E.D.G.E.

is coming to Living Waters United Methodist Church, June 15th-18th, 2009.

We are looking for artificial Christmas trees (not pre-lit) to borrow for the week. Please make sure your tree box is clearly labeled with your name and phone number. Trees will be available for pick-up after the Sunday service on June 21st.

We are also in need of shepherds for the week. Shepherds are assigned to a group of kids whom they will supervise and lead to the different stations throughout the morning. Shepherds will need to be at the church by 8:45 each morning to greet their assigned children as they arrive. There will be a shepherd's training session prior to the beginning of VBS.

Also, Crystal Elrod is looking for another adult to assist her in leading the craft session.

If you can help with any of the above, please contact Shelly Batey at 388-6237 or at bateybunch@earthlink.net.

Registration forms will be available in May.

FOOD BANK NEWS

The Gallatin Valley Food Bank greatly appreciates the donations of non-perishable food items in our blue bin. If you haven't yet participated in the Lenten challenge to feed the hungry, it is not too late! Wouldn't it be great to see our bin overflowing in celebration of the risen Lord?

The Food Bank welcomes all non-perishable items; however, if you're having trouble deciding, the following are always in high demand:

Canned Fruit

Canned Tuna/Chicken

Hamburger Helper

Cream Soups

Peanut Butter & Jelly



Note: The Food Bank Produce Room and Distribution Center held on Saturdays at Living Waters will be closed on April 11th.



Yellowstone Conference Youth Mission Opportunity

This is a brand new youth program being designed by the Rocky Mountain Conference, and this will be the first group to attend! The group will stay at the Buckhorn United Methodist Camp and the majority of the mission work will be in Ft. Collins, Colorado. There will be some programming designed to learn more about mission and ministry. The dates for this exciting trip are July 26-August 1, 2009. There will be a maximum of 25 youth (7th-12th grade) and 10 adults. Registration is filling up quickly. Contact Pastor Morie at 406-388-1265 or pastormorie@bresnan.net to sign up or to ask questions.



An Invitation to the Women of Living Waters!



Western Mountains District of UMW (United Methodist Women) wants to assist in establishing and encouraging a UMW unit at Living Waters. The District is offering to subsidize a carload of up to five participants (mileage + 5 registrations) from Living Waters to the District Meeting which is scheduled for Townsend on Saturday, April 18. This is a great opportunity to be introduced to UMW and learn more about the organization. Please find the white registration form included in this newsletter. Call Dana if you have any questions at 388-1265.



Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up Day

April 25, 8:30am-12:30pm

Lunch will be provided!

(Meet at the church)

PHOTOS NEEDED!

Jacquelyn Dennis is working on a scrapbook for Living Waters United Methodist Church. If you have photos of church events/activities, please share them with her. She is specifically looking for photos of:

LOGOS—Fall, 2006

Beginnings—2006

Christmas Eve—2007

VBS—2008

Baptisms

Other Church events



The photos can be on CD or in print form. If possible, please identify all individuals in the photo, the event, as well as when it was taken.

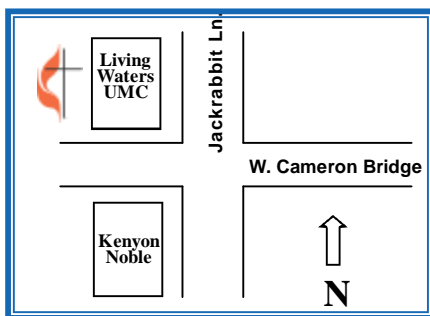
Contact Jacquelyn at 388-5512.

Worship on Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4th, Noon

Everyone welcome at LWUMC for this event!

Burgers and hotdogs will be provided following the hunt. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Worship At a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FOCUS SCRIPTURE</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
April 5 PALM SUNDAY	Mark 11: 1-11	Communion
April 12 EASTER SUNDAY	Mark 16: 1-8	2 services: 9:30 & 11:00
April 19	John 20: 19-31	Communion
April 26	Luke 24: 36b-48	

