

# FRUITFUL FAITH

News of Woodburn Foursquare Church  
“Loving God and Loving People”

## Easter

If I were to ask you to describe Easter without using any words, you could only use punctuation marks, which marks would you choose to describe this Easter? Maybe it is a comma for you. It makes you stop, pause, think, and listen, but that’s about it. Perhaps this day is a downer—a big bold period. You thought you’d feel excited, but instead it seems outside, more like empty ritual.

There was a day when life felt like a period for Jesus’ disciples. He was dead. He was buried. ‘Twas an end to expectations. But wait—news of an empty tomb. . . the period is no longer a period; it’s a question mark, that’s worse than a period. Now they’re beginning to doubt. Where is He? The guards are gone, the stone is rolled away. He is not there!

An angel spoke, “*Why do you seek the living One among the dead? He is not here, but He has risen.*” The periods are gone, the question marks are removed. There is only a massive exclamation point.

That’s what Easter is all about. . . An exclamation of gratitude and of praise for the resurrection of Jesus Christ and for the salvation His victory over death brought to each of us.  
By Joe LoMusio

I’m so excited for the participation that took place in our first training for **Love INC** last weekend. Ten churches and six different community agencies were there. A total of 55 people took time out of their busy schedule and participated in such a great ministry. We saw the excitement and enthusiasm on all faces as we discovered the many things that we can accomplish if we come together with one mission and one heart. Please help us spread the word around and be involved in such an opportunity for our church and for our community.

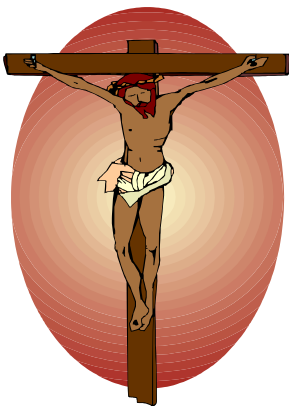
**Pastor Luis**

*“And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up the last day.” John 6:40 NKJ*

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Hallelujah,  
Christ Arose!



# Hallelujah, Christ arose!

## LET US CELEBRATE OUR LORD!

**Good Friday Service, April 2, 12 noon**

at Woodburn Christian Church,  
126 Workman Dr. WB

**Easter Sunrise Service, April 4, 7am**

Senior Estates

**Our Triumphant Service—10am**

(No adult S.S. classes or coffee fellowship;  
will resume April 11.)

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY . . .

Hi Girls,

Although it's been almost a month, I'm still very awed by all the wonderful things God spoke to us at our retreat. We shared an amazing, but challenging time with the Lord. I pray that you continue to receive His blessings especially through this beautiful season of celebrating our Lord's Resurrection.

My Mother was a wonderful seamstress and always made new dresses for my sister and me for Easter, complete with bonnets. We'd get up early on Easter Sunday for a sunrise service at 5:00 and it was always a race to be the first to greet our friends with the traditional "*He is risen!*" The church would be full of regular attendees plus their visiting family and friends. The service would go fairly long, about 3 hours, because everyone wanted to share an Easter greeting and blessing.

What I will always remember is the special congregational singing. The Pastor would read a passage from I Corinthians, chapter 15, and we would respond accordingly. It is an awesome chapter and I hope you will take some time to read it during this season of celebrating Christ's resurrection and the victory it gives us.

Don't forget to join us on April 3rd at 9:30am for our combined Adult Breakfast. Our wonderful men will be cooking for us that morning! Pastors Dave and Nancy Stone will be sharing what the Lord has been doing in the Caribbean.

**Be blessed! Irene Velichko**



## Adult Fellowship Breakfast

~~~~Women's, Men's, Primetimers~~~~

**9:30am—Sat. April 3rd**

**Come for a great time of fellowship!**

**Breakfast cooked by the men!**

**Women bringing fruit & light pastries.**



**Special guests: Dave & Nancy Stone,  
our former Pastors and good friends!**

## PRIMETIMERS . . .

Thursday, April 29 we meet at the church at 11am for our venture among Butterflies—Lunch on the way at Rolling Bagels Restaurant in Salem. (Mike & Dayna Rich own this.) **Please sign up!**

**Wings of Wonder!** is an educational experience . . . A hidden tropical wonder. We will stroll among free flying butterflies, learn about them, enjoy lush gardens, birds, some reptiles, and an educational lab tour. Fay visited & enjoyed it much! Bring cameras and try to get butterfly pics! It's a fun challenge!

**Looking ahead** – Pastor Luis will share at the PT Bible Study, May 5 at Fran's, and he will also be barbecuing for our potluck on May 26. Get these on your calendar and come share our loving good times! Watch the bulletin for announcements.

**Blessings to all the Primetimers! Lois & Tim**

## LIBRARY NEWS . . .

**"I saw a hand reaching out toward me, and it was holding a scroll. . . Ezekiel 2:9 TEV**

Watch for announcements of upcoming work days. You are welcomed to join in; some are trained to input library data for each book; others are welcomed to be trained and help. **Come take a look! You may check out now!! Doug Crosby**



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## KIDS MINISTRY . . .



**Camp Crestview** will be hosting 10 of our kids, 3rd to 8th grade this summer! Camp prices are \$177—\$247 per child, so financial help is needed to send them for this life changing experience. **Thanks to you who supported these families by enjoying soup and cookies last week which earned \$481.**

Our next fundraiser is a **Scrap Booking Day!** Scrap to your hearts delight on Saturday, May 15, from 9am—8pm for \$30—meals and snacks included. Watch the bulletin for sign-up information! It will be a great day!

**Parents of Kids' Camp and Middle School campers,** remember registration forms and \$50 non-refundable deposit are due April 18!

Beginning April 7, there will be **Wednesday night classes for every age level! Praises!**

**VBS: A great group of volunteers** are enlisted to help with VBS this year. Help is yet needed for decorating and music. If you have interest in either of these, talk to a VBS team member: Paul Iliyn, Angela Lopez, Jennifer Martinez, or Kim Arredondo. Make sure VBS is marked on your calendar for **July 25—29.** This year we will be studying and learning from five parables that Jesus told, while in the Son Quest Rainforest. **Thanks to our Soup Chefs for great soups for our fundraiser! Praises: \$481.**

**Kim Arredondo**

## MINISTRY APPRECIATION . . .

**Appreciation** to Johnny Iliyn, serving as our Worship Leader. We appreciate your dedication and heart felt ministry leading us into worship!

**Appreciation** to our great worship team who are faithful to be here for rehearsals, and learn their role well—as Vocalists, Instrumentalists, Sound Team, and Power Point operators.

**Appreciation** to Mireya Molina & Mayra Saldivar serving as Translators of our service for those of Spanish language. Thanks for your faithfulness.

**Appreciation** also to our Cascade Park Ministry Team, Pastor, Irene & Ruben Velichko and others.

## SIGNIFICANT DAY OF LIFE . . .

Praise Him! Personally celebrate the day you pledged your life to the Lord seeking forgiveness and accepting His ways, His Word, and your walk to eternal life! We may not all remember the date—but perhaps how long ago that was. Let's celebrate this special day!!

Walking among us in our own church family are those with **many years!** Fran Higgins—30 yr., Florence Dryer—67 yr., Terry Hotchkins—52 yr., Ruben Velichko—37 yr., Doris Noble—53 yr., Tim Brown—38 yr., Richard Caywood—65 yr., Doris Caywood – 40 yr., Lois Brown, since childhood, and Fay Miller—66 yr. We are very blessed! **How many years for you?**

## REFUGE YOUTH . . .



**HE IS RISEN!!!** Our God is alive and I continue to be amazed at what God is doing in our Wednesday night services! **God is moving** and also bringing in the Youth. We have been averaging 2-3 new youth a week for the last month now. God is good!

We have been doing a series on **“Foundations Built to Last,”** and now, we are moving on to a new series, **“Purpose.”**

We had a blast at our **Refuge Overnighter** and a great delicious **breakfast thanks to Roger and the Men's Group** for their support! We also had a great time at the **Worship Concert** at the Rose Garden. We are continuing **Devotions Mondays and Fridays, 7am at Safeway Starbucks.**

We are excited for what is ahead. Please continue to pray for us as we prepare for Camps, VBS, and other serving opportunities and fundraisers. **Let God be your REFUGE!!**

**Serving Him together, Pastor Bubú**

*The stone at the tomb of Jesus was  
a pebble to the Rock of Ages inside.  
Fred Beck*

NEWS OF WOODBURN  
FOURSQUARE CHURCH

*Blessings abound as fruits of  
our faith in a loving God!*



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## DID YOU KNOW? \_ News And Views Of Our Church Family

Welcome to the family of God!  
**Sofia Marie Gailfoil** is the precious new daughter of Susana & Tracy Gailfoil and sister, Eliana. We welcome her Grandma Melinda from Honduras!

Congratulations to **Daniel Tangedal**, son of Allen and Melissa, for being a "Kiwanis Terrific Kid" in March, for Valor Middle School.

Welcome to the family of God!  
**Keira Brooke Snegirev**, new daughter of Danya and Paul Snegirev & Grandaughter of Nancy and Dave Stone here from Puerto Rico to welcome her!

*Celebrate  
Our Risen Lord!*

**Celebrate Recovery**  
Meets every Monday night  
(Dinner at 6pm)  
here at the church  
for an amazing spiritual  
adventure of helps!

Perhaps you are troubled by  
Chemical Dependence, Co-  
dependency, Physical /  
Emotional / Sexual Abuse,  
Sexual Addiction, Eating  
Disorders, Anger,  
Financial Recovery, Dys-  
functional families and  
many more.

**More information:**  
Call the church at  
503 981-5581.  
You may join in!

### Resurrection of Christ

In the darkness of that morning  
and the sadness of the day,  
Mary found the stone rolled back;  
it was clearly moved away!  
The Disciples ran, not knowing,  
then stopped and looked inside,  
where the burial cloths were lying.  
He was gone; they verified!  
Mary wept and wondered where  
they'd laid her precious Lord.  
Soon He appeared and spoke.  
Yes, her son, she so adored!  
He later found the Disciples;  
He spoke, "Peace be with you!"  
And then once more He came,  
showing scars and nail prints too!  
They were joyous to be seeing  
then rewarded for believing!  
Christ arose, then sent His Spirit,  
our Comforter is He,  
So we may share with others  
their Savior He can be!!

F. Miller (John 20)

