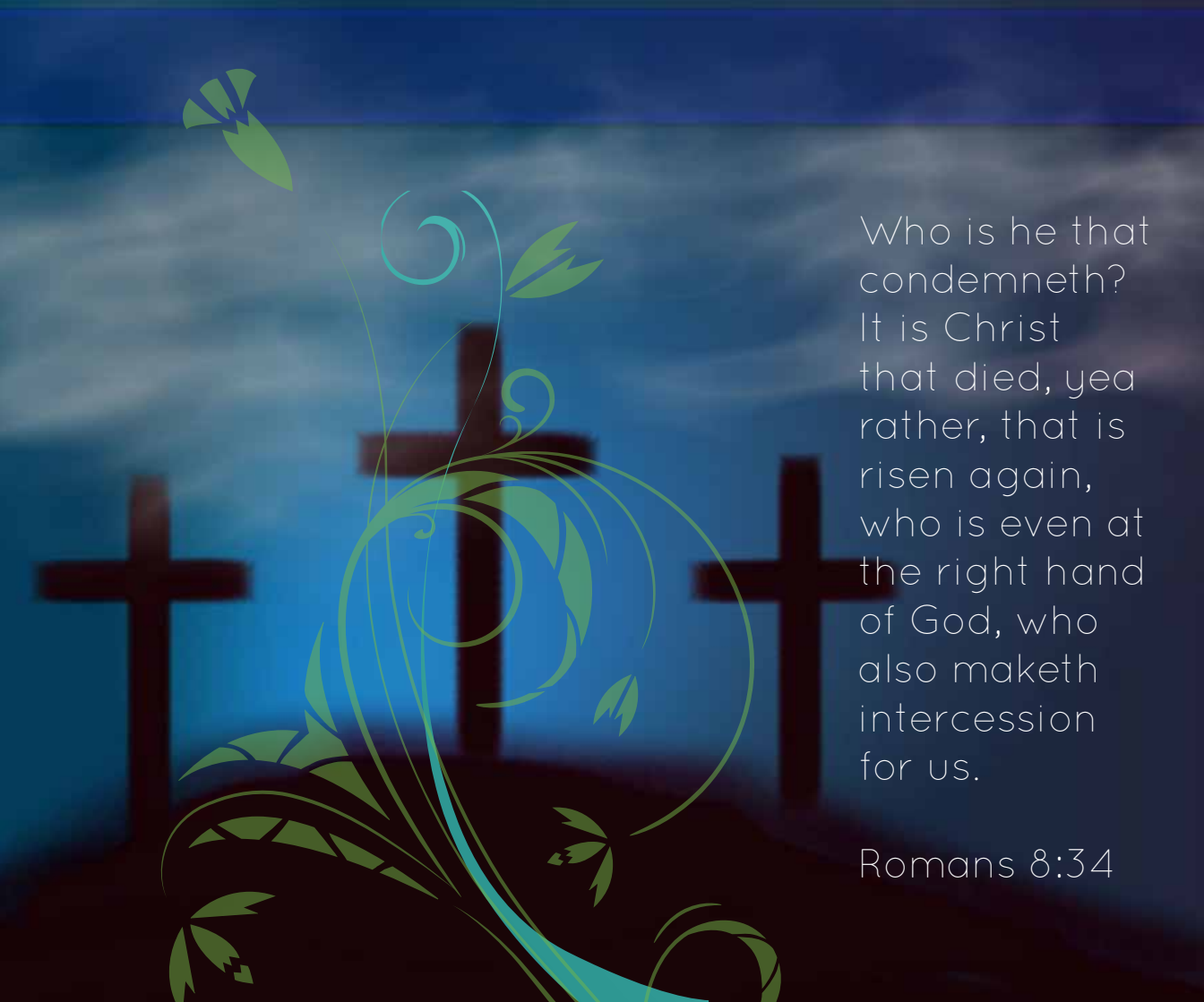




Corona Presbyterian Church, Denver, CO

April 2011



Who is he that
condemneth?
It is Christ
that died, yea
rather, that is
risen again,
who is even at
the right hand
of God, who
also maketh
intercession
for us.

Romans 8:34

From My Minds Eye...

I know you have noticed. It is impossible not to. Spring is upon us! It is getting warmer. The flowers are emerging from their winter sleep. Sometimes they appear so suddenly as if they are exploding from the ground. Trees are starting to show off their blossoms with dazzling beauty. It is almost like the physical world is waking up. Do you ever find yourself needing to wake up? New life is just around the corner.



Spring speaks very loudly that something amazing is about to happen. It is shouting that there is “more than meets the eye” ready to spill over into our lives. We call it Holy Week. God calls it the new beginning. His great rescue plan has finally come to culmination. Life was pronounced ‘good’ in creation. It was awesome. When Adam and Eve gave in to the lies of Satan that God was holding out on them, it broke the good in many ways. In this week we call “Holy,” God re-forges what was shattered in that fateful decision of the first couple and we are re-made. Jesus is calling to us to join Him in His journey of new life.

So we journey. I want to invite you this “Holy Week” to travel with Jesus as He enters Jerusalem riding a colt. I want to invite you to come share a Seder meal together on “Maundy Thursday”. I want to invite you to our Good Friday worship service- where we ponder and reflect on the great sacrifice of our savior. I want to invite you to come and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on Easter. It is a great opportunity to invite a neighbor or friend who might not come normally to church.

It is the time of year when things are stirring. Let that stirring go deep and discover that all of creation points to the God who is creator, redeemer and friend.

In God’s amazing grip, it is the one true strong one,

Pastor John

“Be still, and know that I am God...”.

Psalm 46:10 NIV



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 17, Palm Sunday, regular service times

April 21, Maundy Thursday, Seder meal beginning at 6:30 p.m.

April 22, Good Friday Service, 7:00 p.m.

April 24, Easter Sunday, one combined service at 9:30 a.m. with a potluck brunch hosted by the Welcome and Hospitality Committee immediately following the service

PASSOVER SEDER

MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 21, 2011

Please join us for a Passover meal to be held on Maundy Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the multi purpose room. This celebration of Passover is one of God's Commandments to the Israelites and reveals the mystery of God's plan of redemption in Christ. Scum of The Earth Church will be sharing this Passover Seder meal with us. Reservations are now being taken by a sign-up sheet in the lobby. Because of the nature of this event and the need to plan accordingly, reservations are needed by April 17th and late reservations are discouraged. A donation of \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family is suggested. Help is needed so anyone interested in assisting in any aspect of the planning and preparation of the Passover meal should contact Jary Dailey at 303-755-0668.

PRAYER MEETING WILL BE ON MAY 1ST

Sunday, May 1st at 5:30 p.m., will be our next Corona Presbyterian Church prayer meeting. This month, we are going to combine April and May prayer times and will meet on May 1. All are invited to come pray together, please feel free to invite your family and friends. We will also pray for healing so bring your concerns and let's call to God for healing. "O Lord my God, I called to you and you healed me." Psalm 30:2
If you have any questions please talk to Karen Kingman.

Minute for Missions

On March 19th, a group from Corona went to the Denver Indian PowWow at the coliseum with some DU International students. We appreciate all who came and are excited to see what God has in store for us and our student friends. We are grateful for Tom Gengler's heart and his work with international students and thank Dale Bowers for capturing these photos and the spirit of this great day! Cal Dunlap



Corona and International Students Inc. (ISI) Friendship Partner Training Dates

Sunday April 3, 12:30-3:00

Saturday April 9, 9:00-11:30, parlor

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer or for more information contact Tom Gengler

One Great Hour of Sharing **Sharing Resources, Changing Lives**



Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

Minute for Missions

This year as we move into Lent and also prepare for One Great Hour of Sharing, let us be grateful for the ministries made possible by this church-wide special offering. From Detroit to Darfur, from Louisiana to Libya, those most in need are finding hope and help through the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Self-Development of People program, and their partners in ministry. Our hearts are full of compassion, but our ears are full of whatever is on the mind of the media this week. In this environment, it becomes incredibly easy to forget the pain of those in trouble spots around the world like Haiti, New Zealand, Pakistan, Japan and all the other places where poverty, disaster, and war cause displacement and suffering.

For these reasons Corona Presbyterian Church chooses to give to One Great Hour of Sharing. This one time a year when we give our gifts, we know that staff in the three One Great Hour of Sharing programs will be listening to the cries of our sisters and brothers throughout the next year. And they will be responding for us in Christ's name to those cries. To new emergencies they will respond as they have in Haiti—immediately, directly, and through our partners wherever the emergency occurs. But equally important, they will stay there long after the news cameras have moved elsewhere—stay there and help rebuild lives and communities on a firmer foundation.

Feeding the hungry, helping people build up their own livelihoods, responding to disasters—these are all ways that One Great Hour of Sharing is changing lives, changing communities, and changing the world. Our gifts will make huge differences in the lives of our sisters and brothers. One Great Hour of Sharing programs respond to the needs of the world's poorest and hungriest people and those programs can only do so to the extent of our generosity.

This special offering at Corona will be on Palm Sunday April 17th and our goal is \$700.00, the same amount we collected last year. That Sunday, Christians all across the country will be opening their hearts to witness tangibly to the abundant love of God through the offering for One Great Hour of Sharing. When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you are making a conscious decision to be present with the love of Christ at some of the most critical and vulnerable places and events around the world. You “give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death” (Luke 1:79). The gifts of Presbyterians and other Christians throughout the United States make a difference to hundreds of thousands of people every year.

For further information please see Cal Dunlap.

Youth

Escapades

Youth Group Sundays
6-8pm

BOYS AND GIRLS BIBLE STUDIES
WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30PM

Sunday School Sundays 10-10:45am



Upcoming Events

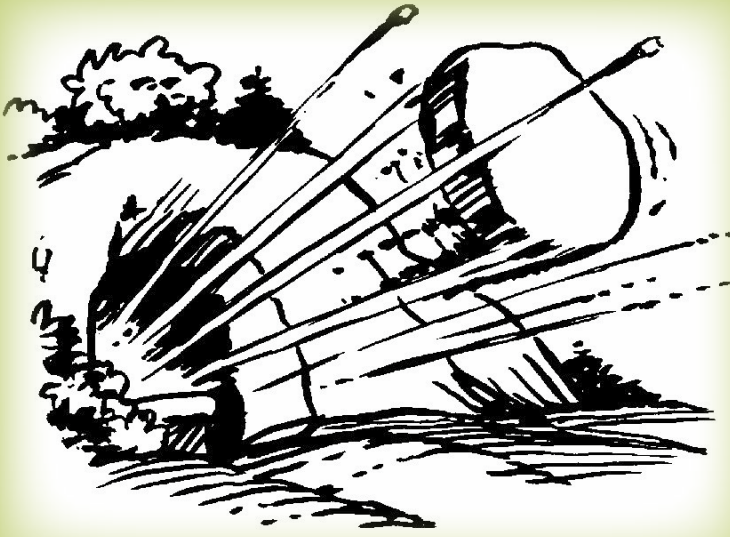
- Look for restaurant fundraisers for the Youth Mission Trip in the next few weeks
- Youth Sunday – Sunday, May 8th
- Come enjoy worship led by the youth
- Bake Sale - following Youth Sunday, May 8th
- You have a sweet tooth? Then the Youth Bake Sale is the place to be. Buy some goodies and help support the Youth Mission Trip 2011
- April 17th Parent Mission Trip Meeting
- April 22nd Fugitive
- April 24th No Youth Group - Happy Easter!
- April 30th One Day Mission Trip

Don't forget if you rented a Kid to make them work for their money!



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Mark 16:6-7



6 “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’”

**Young Adults at
the Kumar’s**
Every Thursday
from 7 to 9pm.

We are currently
Studying 1st Corinthians
Contact John or Kristol

Kumar for more info.
email: jk_saga@yahoo.com
or bellatrix1@msn.com
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Families with Young Children Group

If you would like to visit our group for a Bible study or dinner, please contact Sean Morris or Chute Charnsangavej (spmorris77@hotmail.com, ccharn@hotmail.com, or 720-570-8919).



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Heritage Service 8:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Childcare and nursery available until Noon
Sunday School for all 10-10:45 a.m.
Contemporary Service 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church

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