

Corona Presbyterian Church Information

March 18, 2012



The flowers and food basket are donated this week by Amanda and Brandon Mixon "in honor of our 11th Anniversary and our children Carena and Daniel."

"EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY"

(Using Peter Scazzero's book by the same title)

Our Sermon Series

The series continues and will run for the next several weeks (taking time off for Palm Sunday and Easter). Next week's sermon will be associated with chapter 7 of the book.

There is also a concurrent Sunday School class (see below). The book is still available for \$9, if you'd like one let the Pastor know or the office. It's also available on Kindle or E-readers.

Corona Adult Sunday School at 11:15, downstairs

The Study on the book of Hebrews This study topic has David Sawyer at the helm for the adventure with Hebrews. Join them today.

We're on the Journey Together will connect with the "Emotionally Healthy Spirituality" and explore how we can keep growing on our Christian adventure – how we can break through "The Wall." Join us as we explore getting through and staying on the other side of "The Wall."



Ed Ho and others are going to China soon to do medical work in small villages. The team needs non-liquid forms (pills) of pain, allergy, and heartburn medication. If you can contribute to this effort there is a place by the nametag table for them.

Holy Week Schedule

Although it seems like the Easter season isn't near; it will be here before we know it! Here is a schedule for the events of Holy Week so you can mark your calendars now:

Maundy Thursday at Scum of the Earth Church – **Thursday, April 5th** at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday at Corona Church – **Friday, April 6th** at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday at Corona Church – **Sunday, April 8th** at 9:30 a.m.



The **Memorial Service for Rick Hicks** will be held on Saturday April 10th at 10:00 a.m. here at the church.

Corona provides Child care and various educational offerings for children and youth:

During the church service and Sunday school, we offer **child care** in both of our nurseries.

- The nursery next to the sanctuary is for infants,
- The nursery upstairs is for children ages 1 through 3.

We offer **Children's Church to all children ages 4 through 3rd grade**. If you would like your children to attend Children's Church, please keep them with you **during the service** until they are dismissed to Children's Church. Their teacher will meet them at the back of the sanctuary. If you have a younger child who would like to attend Children's Church, we just ask that you speak with their teachers (Jan Goellner and Jessica True) about that.

We also provide **Sunday school for children from 11:15-12 noon**. There is a preschool class for 3-5 year olds, a class for kindergarteners, 1st and 2nd graders, and a class for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. These classrooms are located upstairs.

From the Children and Youth Committee: We have a **new childcare worker named Laurie Warrick**. She has a lot of great experience caring for children of all ages. If you get a chance, please stop by the nursery upstairs and welcome her to Corona.



THE SEASON OF LENT – **A JOURNEY TO THE CROSS**

Lent is a season of letting go. Observers commonly choose something on which they find they have come to depend, something with which they indulge themselves, and determine to forego that item during the Lenten season. The first week or so determination runs high and success seems assured; however, as the days drag into weeks, many find their resolve weakening, and at times failing altogether. It is at this time that God, in our weakness, is glorified. We must remember that by ourselves we can do nothing, but that we can do all things when it is Christ who strengthens us.

RELEASE - So many times we think we know what will please us, what will be best for us. Often we grasp and cling stubbornly to it, knowing down deep that it is not for us, but clenching our fists none the less. We feel as if our fingers must be pried open before we begrudgingly release whatever we were holding fast.

RECEIVE – God has blessings that he longs to lavish upon us. He knows, better than we know ourselves, what will satisfy the deepest longings of our heart that we try to meet with cheap imitations. It is only by releasing to him that which we hold dear that our hands are open, placed in a position able to receive all the treasures of heaven which he has in store for us and to live the life of abundance he longs to give us. *Scriptures for meditation: John 15:5; Philippians 4:13; Proverbs 8:17-21; Jeremiah 29:11; Ephesians 1:7-8; Matthew 7:9-11*