



# THE GLEANER

AS A PART OF THE BODY OF CHRIST, IT IS OUR MISSION TO PROVIDE WITNESS AND SERVICE TO ALL THROUGH GOD'S POWER AND GRACE.

**APRIL 2026**  
**REV. KARYN DIX**

## Holy Week Happenings

**Thurs, April 2, 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship,  
First Christian Church**

**Friday, April 3, 7:00 pm Good Friday Worship, Peace Lutheran  
Church**

**Sunday, April 5, 10:00 am Easter Sunday Worship Service**



Office Hours.....9 am to 2 pm  
Monday-Thursday  
Adult Sunday School Time.....8:45 am  
Sunday Worship Time .....10:00 am  
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Supporting general ministries  
of the Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ).  
Received in most congregations  
**Sunday, March 29**  
**& April 5, 2026**  
or two alternative Sundays in  
your congregation

# THIS DAY: WHEN LOVE ANSWERS



**“Mary Magdalene went, telling the news to the disciples: “I saw the Master!” And she told them everything he said to her.”  
(John 20:18)**

**This day**, was unlike any other day.  
**This day**, on the first day of the week, the grief, expectations, and questions of Mary Magdalene and Simon Peter were disrupted by resurrection.  
**This day**, the followers of Jesus discovered that Jesus was risen. At the tomb they found a teacher and a teaching that changed the world.  
**This day**, love provided limitless answers and a new world became possible.  
**This is the day that the Lord has made.**

*Peter and the other Disciple ran to the tomb looking for Jesus, and love answered. Mary Magdalene went looking for Jesus in the midst of her sorrow, uncertainty, and longing, and love answered.*

First, in ways they could not comprehend, and then by giving them an encounter and an answer to share. Through the Easter Offering, the church responds to God’s love made known in the resurrection by sharing in God’s answers to the needs of the world.

**Love answers congregations and communities in the midst of transition through our gifts:**

- On days and seasons when Congregations and Regions raise up new leaders, our gifts provide education, mentors, and support.
- On days and seasons when health and social service ministries are needed most, our gifts provide housing, medical, and mental health resources.
- On days and seasons when conflict is present internationally and climate challenges compound our concerns, our gifts enable global mission partners to respond with care.

**Love provides more than one answer and an encounter with the risen Christ through our gifts:**

- To support chaplains serving hospitals, schools, and in the military
- To equip ministers and elders, and to multiply new worshipping communities gathering in diverse languages and styles
- To sustain the church and our witness in the world through stewardship education

Your gift supports ministries that embody resurrection hope and God’s limitless love **on this day and every day** throughout the year.

**The Easter Offering supports these general ministries of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ):**

Center for Faith and Giving, Obra Hispana, Communication Ministries, Christian Unity and Interfaith Ministry, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Disciples Home Missions, Disciples Women, Disciples Overseas Ministries (Global Ministries), Higher Education and Leadership Ministries, National Benevolent Association, National Convocation, New Church Ministry, North American Pacific/Asian Disciples, Office of the General Minister and President, and Treasury Services.

Please give generously to the Easter Offering on Sunday, **March 29** and **April 5** or two alternative Sundays in your congregation using the giving envelopes or online at [disciplesmissionfund.org/give](https://disciplesmissionfund.org/give).



✦ **You Are Invited** ✦

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN OREGON  
& SW IDAHO**

*Regional Assembly*

Red Rock Christian Church – Boise, ID

**MAY 15-16, 2026**

Theme: United in Christ

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

Dr. Stephen V. Sprinkle

# REGIONAL SUMMER CAMP



**\$450**  
PER CAMPER

**SUTTLE LAKE CAMP- SISTERS, OREGON**

**GAMES - SWIMMING - MUSIC - ARTS&CRAFTS - ADVENTURE**

**AUGUST 3-7**

**ELEMENTARY CAMP**  
GRADES 1<sup>ST</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup>

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP**  
GRADES 6<sup>TH</sup>- 8<sup>TH</sup>

**HIGH SCHOOL CAMP**  
GRADES 9<sup>TH</sup>- 12<sup>TH</sup>

**THREE PROGRAMS- ONE SITE- ONE WEEK**

IN THE  
WILDERNESS



# JOIN THE HELPING HAND VOLUNTEER TEAM!



***Looking for volunteers to help staff the front desk  
helping clients***

*We aim to provide services that bridge the gap in services  
provided by other organizations, including:*

- utilities such as water/sewer/garbage***
- laundry***
- filling small propane tanks***
- rental app fees***
- laundry***
- birth certificates***
- minor auto repairs***



# PUB THEOLOGY

— BEER, CONVERSATION & GOD —

*all perspectives welcome*

*In April, we plan on discussing immigration issues and ICE.*

Date: **Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 6:30 pm**

Place: **Hamley's Steakhouse, 8 SE Court Ave.**

Join us for discussion. Feel free (or not) to have a beer and enjoy a meal during the discussion.

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## **Fellowship Coordinator Needed for 2026**

We are looking for a volunteer to chair/coordinate our special Fellowship activities for 2026. This person coordinates and oversees special fellowship events throughout the year.

If you enjoy Fellowship activities and want the church to have more of them, then this is your calling!

For more information or to express interest, please contact the church office.





## Ladies Craft Group

Come join the women to scrapbook, make cards, and other fun craft projects in the fellowship hall beginning at 9:00 am. This month, the fellowship hall will be open on April 11th for crafting.

## Women's Tuesday Morning Coffee

Come to Buckin' Bean on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am for coffee, conversation, and laughter!



## Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)

CWF will meet on April 8th for study and fellowship.

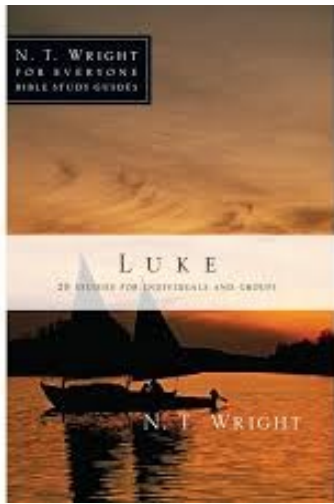
## Adult Sunday School

Sundays at 8:45 am with Pastor Karyn in the meeting room next to the office.



## Faithful Comfort Crafters

FCC is meeting on April 3 and April 17.



## Thursday Happy Hour Bible Study at Hamley's

Join in the conversation on Thursday (3:30 is social time)—we will begin our study at 4pm.

We are studying the Gospel of Luke. There are study guides available, but they are not necessary. And you can join any week as you are able.



## Cove Christian Camp

2026 Camp Season

Registration opens  
April 1

		Earlybird
K - 2nd	July 16-18	\$110
3rd - 4th	June 23-27	\$180
5th - 6th	July 7-11	\$180
7th - 12th	June 16-20	\$180



register online @  
[covechristiancamp.org](http://covechristiancamp.org)

*Our theme this season is:*



## Children's Church

April 5 (Debbie)

April 12 (Laura)

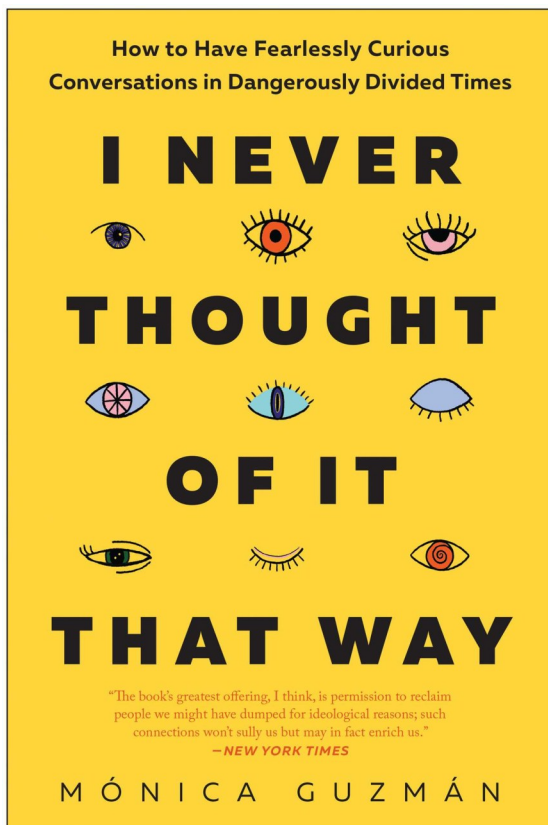
April 19 (Debbie)

April 26 (Joy)



Book Study  
with  
Rev. Karyn

Beginning April 13 at 5:30



APRIL  
*Birthday*  
SHOUTOUT



David Barlow	April 1
Lorie Case	April 4
Dottie Pambrun	April 6
Cleo Zyp	April 6
Chris Roager	April 13
Dre Marquez	April 16
DJ Webb	April 20
Carol Gadaire	April 20
Clint Reeder	April 22



**Carl and Elizabeth  
Scheeler**

**April 5, 1986**

## **Prayer for Lebanon**

*Strong and loving God, we look to you with crying eyes and heavy hearts. We continue to seek peace and justice for all of your creation. We strive to bring all your people together, to find harmony, and to love one another. Yet we are continuously met with violence and death.*

*We pray for all the people who have been killed at the start of this year, in Lebanon and throughout the world. We pray for those left behind to mourn their family and friends, left confused and terrified, wondering why their loved ones were taken from them in the name of empire and safety.*

*In a world that values money over people, we beg you to remind our hearts of your commandment to love our neighbors. Rebirth us into this way of living, as Jesus speaks of being born anew with Nicodemus in the Gospel of John. Help us seek to please you alone and to abandon our loyalties to earthly masters.*

### **Mission Moment from Lebanon**

*Lebanon today is experiencing ongoing violence against its people in the name of safety and empire, carried out by Israeli forces. The south of the country has endured violence on 20 of the first 27 days of this year alone, as of January 27, 2026. This relentless reality is devastating not only to people's physical safety but also to their mental and emotional well-being, and it severely disrupts daily life. Entire local economies have been fractured as a result of the continued violence.*

*Part of our work at the Forum for Development, Culture, and Dialogue (FDCD) is providing humanitarian assistance to families in need. Recently, our staff visited the southern town of Qlayaa, where we spent time with members of the local community and listened to their testimonies about life over the past 18 months. This is home for them. Home is meant to represent safety, joy, belonging, and family. Instead, home has become a battlefield that is vulnerable, isolated, and forgotten.*

*The gravity of the situation is easy to compartmentalize, normalize, and forget, even when living in Beirut just 90 kilometers away. Yet it is critical that we continue to provide humanitarian aid and advocate for an end to the violence against Lebanon. People deserve to live in peace. We are all God's people, endowed with dignity and the right to live safely in the place we call home.*

*Margaret Kofron, Global Mission Intern*

**Source: Global Ministries Weekly Prayer for March 1, 2026**

## Karyn's Korner

As we prepare to enter Holy Week, I sit here, after our final Wednesday night worship service finding myself reflecting on our theme for the year, Christian unity and our world today. We decided on this theme long before Lent began, long before Israel and our own country started bombing Iran.

There is so much that I could say, that, in today's divisive times, might come across as political instead of pastoral, so as I type, I struggle a bit. Last night, Pastor Patty Nances asked Rev. Charolette if Unity was possible. And, if I'm being honest, right now, it's hard to see how.

Christianity, Judaism, and Islam are all Abrahamic religions—we all believe in the same loving God. And yet, right now, there are bombs dropping and people dying around the clock, in the name of God. And, as a pastor, and a follower of Jesus, this breaks my heart, because dropping bombs and asserting power over people goes against everything I understand about God and Jesus' teachings.

How is unity possible when God's children are trying to kill each other, in God's name? I look to Jesus for my answers.

At the beginning of Passover, Jesus claims his Kingship, by riding into Jerusalem on a colt. He intentionally pushes against Rome, the "rightful" human authority and power at the time. He pushes against human power, human might, human rules. Power pushed back, Jesus was killed, in the most brutal way possible.

But that wasn't the end. It isn't the end! In the resurrection, Jesus conquers death. God's love wins.

After the resurrection, Jesus again asks people to remember his teachings, live his teachings: Love people, care for and about people, heal people, offer people forgiveness and grace.

I might not be able to stop human powers from bombing and killing in God's name, but I can choose to remember and live the ways of Jesus in my daily life. And maybe that's how unity is possible. Maybe it starts with us individually and grows out from there.

See you in church,

*Pastor Karyn*

# APRIL 2026

Joy Holmes, Holidays in United States

Apr 2026 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			8:30am - TOPS meeting	2 4pm - Happy Hour Bible Study @ 7pm - Maundy Thursday	9am - Faithful Comfort Crafters 7pm - Good Friday	4pm - Wildflowers Meeting
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:45am - Adult Sunday School 10am - Easter Worship 10:15am - Children's Church	9am - Women's Coffee Buckin'	8:30am - TOPS meeting 10am - CWF	2pm - Oregon Trail Manor Meeting 4pm - Happy Hour Bible Study @		9am - Craft Group Fellowship Hall	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:45am - Adult Sunday School 10am - Worship/Children's Church 2pm - Ron Gavette's Celebration of	5:30pm - Book Group	9am - Women's Coffee Buckin' 5:30pm - Outreach Team Meeting	8:30am - TOPS meeting 5:30pm - Board Meeting	4pm - Happy Hour Bible Study @	9am - Faithful Comfort Crafters	3pm - QBP
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:45am - Adult Sunday School 10am - Worship 10:15am - Children's Church	5:30pm - Book Group	9am - Women's Coffee Buckin'	8:30am - TOPS meeting	4pm - Happy Hour Bible Study @		Sarah Bowren's Celebration of Life
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
8:45am - Adult Sunday School 10am - Wors/Food/Children's 11:15am - Elders Meeting	5pm - Special Needs Families 5:30pm - Book Group	9am - Women's Coffee Buckin' 6:30pm - Pub Theology-Hamley's	8:30am - TOPS meeting	4pm - Happy Hour Bible Study @		