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## *Pastor's Message*

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### In case of an Emergency

Please call  
Pastor Tim  
on his cell  
phone

286-1090

I remember my school years with their rhythm of classes beginning in the fall, Christmas break, spring break, and summer vacation. Entering the workforce altered that rhythm and left me searching for a life cycle.

The Church Year became my source for rhythm and it offers a stable life cycle to each of us, as people of God.

The Church Year revolves around three major works of God: Christmas, Easter and Pentecost.

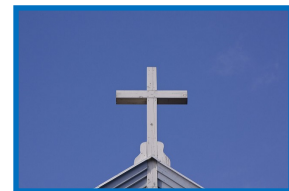
The Christmas Season contains Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. Advent is the time of preparation for the coming of Jesus, as the Babe of Bethlehem and as the Lord and Judge at His second coming. Christmas celebrates the incarnation of the Son of God as a human being, Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary, come to be our Savior. Epiphany centers on the story of the Wise Men and the news that God's salvation is for all people.

The second cycle is the Easter Season. It too begins with a season of preparation, Lent. From Ash Wednesday through Holy Week we remember our guilt and confess our sin in anticipation of the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross of Calvary, the acceptable payment for our debt. Our focus lift our eyes above our sinful condition to behold Jesus, the Lamb of God, who obediently followed the Father's plan that led Him to the cross. During Holy Week we read the narrative of His passion, and during this season we journey with Jesus to Jerusalem and the cross.

Finally there is the Season of Pentecost when God filled His disciples, and fills the souls of all who believe and are baptized, with the Person of the Kingdom in the hearts and lives of His people, as we await the Christ's return and the end of the ages.

May this Easter Season and this cycle of the Church Year enrich and define your life.

Pastor Tim Cartwright





Emmanuel Celebrates  
The Resurrection  
Of Our Lord.



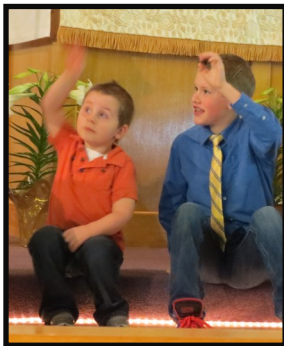
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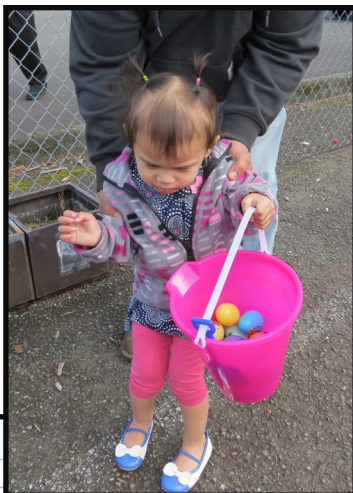


## The Children's Message





## The Easter Egg Hunt





## ***What's New At Martha and Mary***

### ***Martha & Mary celebrates 125 Years of Caring***

A Generations of Care Gala will be held Saturday Evening, April 30, 2016, 5:30—9:00 PM at Kiana Lodge in Poulsbo. For more information, or to reserve your seat now, please contact us at [events@marthaandmary.org](mailto:events@marthaandmary.org), or call 360-626-7879 or reserve online at [marthaandmary.org/supportus](http://marthaandmary.org/supportus).

***And .....A New Book has been published in commemoration of Martha and Mary. See the attachment at the end of our newsletter.***

### ***New Sunday Adult Class***

Who was the first Martha & Mary? Who was the “Witch of Endor?” Starting on April 3rd will be the beginning of a new series. “Women of the Bible”! This will be an open discussion class facilitated by Larry Farner.

### ***Emmanuel Celebrates 70 Years***

On September 17th and 18th Emmanuel will be celebrating 70 years in our community.

We would love for you to be part of this celebration. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, you can contact the church by calling 360-373-1910

or emailing the church at  
[Emmanuel.bremerton@gmail.com](mailto:Emmanuel.bremerton@gmail.com)

Or

Call the chairman, Sharie, at 360-377-2448  
or emailing her at [gadrig@comcast.net](mailto:gadrig@comcast.net).



### ***“First Fruits”***

Summer is coming, children will be out of school and will not receive breakfast and lunches.

There will be a greater need for food donations. Please consider donating cold and hot cereals, rice, pasta, soups, canned meat and fish, canned fruit and peanut butter and jam for the next First Fruits Sunday (May 5th). Any food donation is most appreciated. Thank you Emmanuel. Christ is with us.

- Sally, Chairman

### ***“Movies and Popcorn”***

Emmanuel would like to start a “Movies and Popcorn” series this summer. A few titles that have been suggested are: War Room, God’s Not Dead, Heaven is For Real, Risen, Shoes of the Fisherman, A Man Called Peter, Luther, Keys to the Kingdom, The Story of a Patriot, Prairie Home Companion, Gentlemen's Agreement, To Kill a Mockingbird, Gospel of Liberty, Jesus Christ Super Star and Son of God. If you have a DVD of one of these titles or want to recommend other titles relating to the Christian message please let Glen know. Please tell your friends and neighbors.



## ***In the Mission Field***

**Bob and Cheryl** — Sunday, April 24th, will be Bob and Cheryl's last Sunday with us for a very long time. With sadness we say goodbye, but with happiness we send them on their way to the mission field. Following the Congregational Meeting that day we would like to host an informal potluck to send them off. Please set aside that day for special recognition of our new missionaries.

The following was taken from their most recent newsletter. You can see the complete newsletter by contacting them at either [Bob.Fox@SIM.org](mailto:Bob.Fox@SIM.org) or [Cheryl.Fox@SIM.org](mailto:Cheryl.Fox@SIM.org).

Living Sacrificially for Jesus — “We are humbled by the many examples of sacrificial living of those who are following the Lord’s direction to partner with us in His work in Niger. A dear lady is currently experiencing some financial challenges due to a family crisis. Nonetheless, she has committed to support God’s work in Niger. In order to meet her commitment, she has started selling the eggs she obtains from the chickens she raises in her yard. She refers to them as her “eggs for missionaries.” God has blessed her with abundant eggs! Also, God has blessed those who buy the eggs with fresh, naturally raised eggs and has blessed us by teaching us about His provision in all circumstances. We are humbled by her willing sacrifice and know God has a special crown reserved just for her.”

Our ministry cannot happen without you. We need your prayer and financial supporters to stand with us as we obey the Lord’s leading in our lives. Will you prayerfully consider how God is asking you to get involved? You can contact Bob or Cheryl by email to see how you can support them.

**Marian** — Greetings from Africa. I've finally settled into my small apartment with a nice cup of tea made on a small propane gas stove. Soon after my settling in, I traveled by truck through the heat to Abigael and after passing through and paying bribes at four check points finally arrived in time for supper at a small café, only to discover “no electricity” at Lutheran station. However, I had a nice tepid bath surrounded by candles. We have had a very dry spell here, then a thunderous rains. Ah rain .....the smell of it, the cool and the “wet” of it. The next morning I took a train to Yaounde to visit dear friends only to confront yet another but welcome, rainstorm. We spend Holy Week in Yaounde with the highlight being the Good Friday service when the local minister told the story of how the terrorist leader, Boko Haram, got off free and Jesus took his place. Easter Sunday here is a challenge because so many attend this special service. I left for church an hour early and arrived nearly an hour late. After the regular service which included baptisms, there was a communion service with required 900 cups to be made ready for the “remembrance drink.” Today, I purchased some needed clothing, a washing machine, and a swamp cooler, all shipped by truck which was also my personal transport back to my residence. The purchases are necessary as I am often required to host a number of overnight guests. To help with expenses I have permission to fence and farm and bring in geese. Please note: Contributions can be sent to Community Vision International, P.O. Box 332286, Portland, OR 97292-3286.



### ***Footprints in the Sand..... A Journey to the Cross and Beyond***

This is a Choral Cantata by Joseph M. Martin. Join us for this musical journey about the life of Jesus. Come and walk in His footprints. Travel the dusty roads from Galilee to Golgatha to Emmaus..and leave with a renewed sense of Peace, Hope and Faith. This will be presented by "The Independents", an all-volunteer Community Chorus, committed to presenting music that will encourage and inspired audience of all ages. It will be held **Sunday, April 17th at 3:30 PM at Silverdale Lutheran Church, 11701 Ridgepoint Dr. NW, Silverdale.**

Our member, Miki Turowski, will be a narrator for this special event.

There will be a free will offering at the conclusion of the concert.



### ***The Story Behind "Christ Arose!"***

"What can exhausted pastors do to relax on Sunday nights after a hard day's work? Baptist preacher, Robert Lowry, went home to his wife and three sons and wrote hymns. Many of his hymns were written after the Sunday evening service, when his body was weary but his mind refused to rest."

At age 17 he converted to Baptist. He attended the University of Lewisburg (now Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania). He pastored churches in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. He also taught at Bucknell. "Lowry gained a reputation for keen biblical scholarship and powerful, picturesque preaching."

"Music, with me has been a side issue," he once said. "I would rather preach a gospel sermon to an appreciative audience than write a hymn. I have always looked upon myself as a preacher and felt sort of depreciation when I began to be known more as a composer."

"This hymn, "Christ Arose," was written one evening during the Easter season on 1874 while Lowry was engaged in his devotions. He became deeply impressed with Luke 24:6-8. The words and music began forming together in his mind. Going to the little pump organ in his home. Lowry soon completed what was to become one our greatest resurrection hymns.



This came from the book, "Then Sings My Soul, Special Edition". It was a gift from our previous member, Geri Sutherland.





### April Birthdays

4.....Parker Cartwright

5.....Richard Boyce

10 .....Carolyn Cartwright

11 .....JoEllen Klempan

12 .....Gail Campbell

15 .....Glen Adrig

17 .....Judy Armstrong

17 .....Lamonte James

20 .....Marialis Juges

22 .....Keri Bjornemo Roberts

22 .....Ida Ficca

28 .....Ward Erickson III

### May Birthdays

1.....Bill Erickson

2 .....Stephanie Johnson

3 .....Jim Mace

16 .....Sally Farner

16 .....Nancy Kerlee

21 .....Maurine Simons

### May Anniversaries

1 .....Bob &amp; JoEllen Klempan

21 .....Loyal &amp; Gail Campbell

30 .....Mark &amp; Bonnie Stouffer

*If there are any additions or corrections to the list please let Sharie Adrig, editor, know. You can do so via church mailbox, 377-2448 or [gadrig@comcast.net](mailto:gadrig@comcast.net).*

### Members Serving in April

Altar Guild .....JoEllen Klempan

Bonnie Mace

Reader .....Miki Turowski

### Members Serving In May

Altar Guild .....Sally Farner

Sharie Adrig

Reader .....Carolyn Cartwright

Sunday School—9 AM

Children's teachers—opening—Carolyn  
Cartwright

Teachers—Judy Armstrong

Chelette Williams

Mary Moen

Adult teachers——Pastor Tim, Larry  
Farner & Judy Armstrong

Thanks to all who are signing up to  
host coffee hour! If you are interested,  
the sign up sheet is on the counter in  
the fellowship hall!

Thank you to Carol R. for being our  
coordinator for coffee hour. Thanks to  
Theresa P. for all your help in the  
kitchen during coffee hour.

*If you need to contact Pastor Tim Cartwright  
you can call—286-1090.*

*If you have a prayer request for the prayer  
chain call Sharie A 377-2448 or  
Judy A 479-4892.*

*Any comments or questions about the  
newsletter call Sharie Adrig—377-2448*



# Emmanuel Lutheran Childcare Center's April 2016 Newsletter

## NO SCHOOL DATES...

The following days in April, Bremerton School District will be having no school days....

**Thursday March 31st**

**Friday April 1st**

**Mon.-Fri April 4-8<sup>th</sup> (Spring Break)**

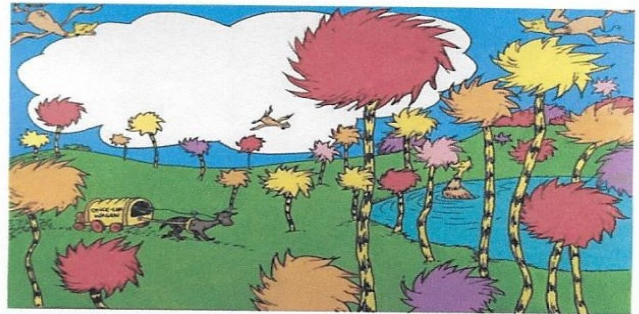
The center will be open, however, we ask that you provide us with your child's schedule for that day so we can staff accordingly.

## SPIRIT WEEK ACTIVITIES

- **Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>: Pajama day**
- **Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup>: Hat day**
- **Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> color wars**
- **Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup>: costumes**
- **Friday the 8<sup>th</sup>: Pizza Party**

**\*Color Wars:** Dress in either Red, White or Blue. We will be guessing which color we think will be the most popular. Shhhh.....don't tell anyone what color you plan on wearing!

Please be sure to sign a permission slip for your schholage child for the Mt. View daily fieldtrips.



April 22 is Earth Day!! For Earth week, we have lots of exciting activities planned. We will be planting our starter seeds on the playground, work on our recycling and sorting, make lots of wonderful art projects, and watch and read The Lorax!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Day
  - Tuesday May 31st  
Prekindergarten Graduation  
10am

## COOKING PROJECT

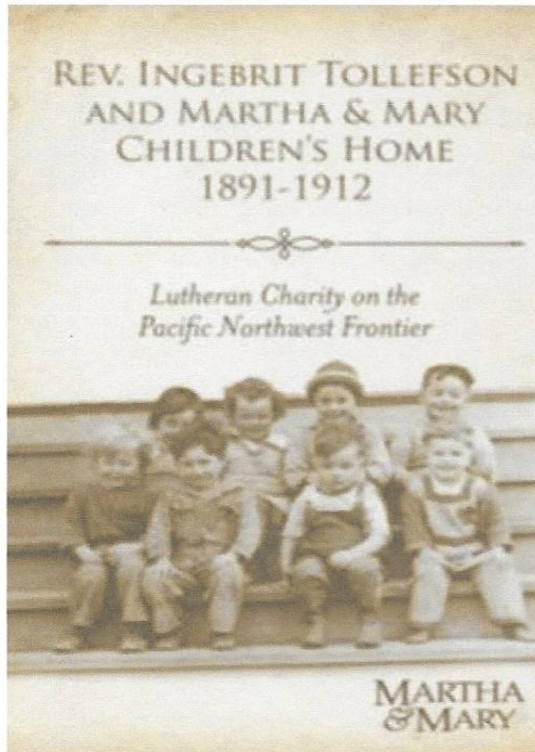
Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup>, the preschool and prekindergarten classes will be doing a cooking project. We will be baking confetti sugar cookies.

This month, we are working on our math skills in our preschool and prekindergarten classrooms. Remember to practice counting forwards and backwards, count objects around the house, and go on a scavenger hunt for numbers in the grocery store. The possibilities are endless!

## Early days of Martha & Mary revealed in new book by local historian Robert Nichols



*Caring for Generations-Lutheran Charity on the Pacific Northwest Frontier* tells the story of Rev. Ingebrit Tollefson and the founding of Martha & Mary Children's Home between 1891—1912. This history of Martha & Mary's early days is written by Robert L. "Bob" Nichols, a Martha & Mary trustee and local historian. The book's release coincides with festivities surrounding our 125th anniversary this year.



Mr. Nichol's book specifically chronicles the role Norwegian Lutheran Church leaders in late 19<sup>th</sup> century Poulsbo played in meeting the urgent care needs of children in the region. As they fulfilled their vision of a living Christianity, they also responded to their community's urgent care needs. By establishing Martha & Mary, they helped to lay the foundation for social services programs that emerged in the decades that followed.

Mr. Nichols is a native of Poulsbo and retired professor of history at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. He began researching Martha & Mary's founding out of personal interest in the organization and his recognition of the important role it has played in the development of the Greater Kitsap region. Mr. Nichols also credits a life-long interest in senior care from his family's experiences serving seniors. Today, Mr. Nichols continues his enthusiasm for local history and is an active member of Poulsbo's First Lutheran Church, the congregation that founded Martha & Mary.

All of us at Martha & Mary are so grateful to Bob. To read about the heritage of our organization in this meticulously researched book provides inspiring insights into the origins of Martha & Mary's mission of caring established by our founder Ingebrit Toleffson and his church in 1891.

Mr. Nichols is scheduled to conduct a preview reading of his book at the Poulsbo Historical Society on April 12. A formal book release and author-signing event will take place on April 30 at Martha & Mary's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Generations of Care Gala, to be held at Kiana Lodge.

*Jennifer Bailey is Martha & Mary's Communications & Outreach Coordinator*